

### Websites for regular updates

No	Funding Entity	Website	General Information
1	European Commission	<a href="#">EC Funding &amp; Tenders</a>	
2	Information System for Management and Monitoring of EU Funds in Bulgaria 2020	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">European structural and investment funds (2014-2020)</a>  <a href="#">Ministry of Interior Funds</a>  <a href="#">National Recovery and Resilience Plan</a>  <a href="#">European shared management funds (2021-2027)</a>  <a href="#">Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism</a>
3	Active Citizens Fund in Bulgaria	1. <a href="#">Website</a>  2. Check for Bilateral Funding Calls <a href="#">HERE</a>	<p><b>Civil Society development</b></p> <p>The allocation to the Active Citizens Fund Bulgaria, is EUR 15 500 000, provided by the donor-states Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Program will operate <b>until 2024</b> and shall contribute to the overall objectives of the EEA and Norway Grants, to reduce economic and social disparities, and to strengthen bilateral relations between the beneficiary and donor states.</p> <p>Objectives:            “Civil society and active citizenship strengthened and vulnerable groups empowered”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- long-term sustainability and capacity of the civil society sector, strengthening its role in promoting democratic participation, active citizenship and human rights.</li> </ul> <p>Areas of Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Democracy, active citizenship, good governance and transparency</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Human rights and equal treatment through combating any discrimination on the grounds of racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation or gender identity</li><li>- Social justice and inclusion of vulnerable groups</li><li>- Gender equality and gender-based violence</li><li>- Environment and climate change</li></ul> <p><b>BILATERAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION:</b> The Norwegian Helsinki Committee (<a href="http://www.nhc.no">www.nhc.no</a>) plays a central role in providing information and promoting bilateral cooperation between civil society organizations in Norway and beneficiary countries such as Bulgaria. To help the partnerships, the NCHC runs the <a href="http://www.ngonorway.org">www.ngonorway.org</a> website, updating it with the relevant information and database of potential partner organizations from Norway and the beneficiary countries.</p>
4	Iceland Lichtenstein Norway Grants  <a href="https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding">Website  <a href="https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding">https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding</a></a>	<p>The EEA and Norway Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>to contribute</b> to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically</li><li>- <b>to strengthen</b> the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 Beneficiary States in Europe</li></ul>

5	German Marshal Fund	<a href="#">Website</a>	<p>The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) is a nonpartisan American public policy organization committed to the idea that the United States and Europe are stronger together. GMF strives to champion democratic values and the transatlantic alliance by strengthening civil society, forging bold and innovative policy ideas, and developing a new generation of leaders to tackle global challenges.</p> <p><b>1. Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation (<a href="#">LINK HERE</a>)</b></p> <p>The Trust promotes regional cooperation and good governance in the wider Black Sea region; accountable, transparent, and open government; strong, effective civic sectors; and independent and professional media. The Trust supports organizations in the Black Sea region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Turkey, and Ukraine) and Central and Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia). In addition to <b>accepting applications on a rolling basis</b> through the Regional Programs and Civic Participation programs, the Trust provides support through a variety of calls for proposals with specific thematic and geographic priorities. (Some current calls may focus on support related to the war in Ukraine.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation: <a href="mailto:BlackSeaTrust@gmfus.org">BlackSeaTrust@gmfus.org</a></b></li> </ul> <p><b>2. Engaging Central Europe (<a href="#">LINK HERE</a>)</b></p> <p>This initiative supports democratic resilience and revival, media pluralism, electoral integrity, rule of law, civic education, citizen participation, and regional cooperation in the easternmost member states of the European Union and NATO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- strengthening CSOs' management and advocacy skills, constituency building, and financial sustainability</li> <li>- expanding civic activism and free media in peripheral and rural areas</li> <li>- bolstering democratic participation, education, and deliberation, especially among young people, women, and vulnerable groups</li> <li>- enhancing the resilience of civil society in shrinking spaces</li> <li>- protecting fundamental rights, the rule of law, and electoral integrity</li> <li>- fostering anti-corruption and transparency initiatives</li> <li>- broadening regional networking among civil society in Central Europe and beyond</li> </ul>
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6	Bulgarian Fund for Women	<a href="https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/bids-in-bg-en/">https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/bids-in-bg-en/</a>	<p>Main Goal: Gender equality; not-exclusive to women, girls, people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>Direct grant making</u> (violence against women, economic independence of women, active participation of women social/political life, disadvantaged women, LGBTIQ, healthy living conditions)</li><li>- <u>Trainings</u> – capacity-building for NGOs (all NGOs)</li></ul> <p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Grantmaking</li><li>- Fundraising</li><li>- Grants, Programmes, Initiatives</li></ul>
7	BCause Foundation	<a href="https://www.bcause.bg/en/about-us/who.html">https://www.bcause.bg/en/about-us/who.html</a>	<p>BCause Foundation is an expert organisation, a recognized leader with more than 25 years of experience at national and international level (since 1995).</p> <p>The Foundation channels donor resources and contribute to the financial and organizational strengthening of civil society organizations and public institutions – and promotes and supports donation causes.</p> <p>Fundraising Instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Platformata:</b> Online donation campaigns.</li><li>• <b>DMS:</b> online and SMS text message donations for specific causes</li><li>• <b>Payroll giving:</b> payroll donation allows employees to automatically donate a portion of their pay check to a chosen charity</li><li>• <b>Giving Tuesday campaign:</b> 3 December 2024 – November will be the month of campaigning. BCause Foundation leads the campaign in Bulgaria. NGO participation – including of RRP and inter-agency partners – are welcome.</li></ul>



8	<b>Informational Portal for NGOs in Bulgaria</b>	<a href="https://www.ngobg.info/en/index.html">https://www.ngobg.info/en/index.html</a>	<p><b>The Information Portal for NGOs in Bulgaria</b> was launched in January 2010. It was developed and is maintained by the Program and Analytical Center for European Law Foundation (PACEL) in partnership with the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law (BCNL). The portal is a non-commercial project with a charitable mission.</p> <p><b>The mission of the NGO Portal</b> is to facilitate and encourage the sharing of up-to-date information about the Bulgarian non-governmental sector that is useful to the organizations themselves, donors, socially responsible businesses, and anyone interested in civil society organizations, their activities, and results. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing Bulgarian civil organizations with a platform where they can freely present themselves without censorship or limitations, helping them reach more supporters, like-minded individuals, and donors.</li><li>• Offering donors and socially responsible businesses the opportunity to promote their goals and programs among active citizens and showcase the results of the people and organizations they support, helping them attract greater public support, partners, and ideas for development.</li><li>• Providing Bulgarian citizens with a “showcase” of active NGOs, with a variety of materials and search capabilities, helping them find causes and organizations whose efforts they wish to support.</li><li>• Offering Bulgarian media and journalists, who follow and report on the activities of civil society organizations, examples of real achievements and challenges, helping them inform the public about diverse civil initiatives in various social fields.</li></ul>
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### Open Calls

No	Funding Entity	Website	Description	Deadline
1	<b>UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development</b>	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/education-sustainable-development">https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/education-sustainable-development</a>	<p><b>Thematic Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education's role in sustainable development, focusing on social, economic, cultural, and environmental dimensions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutions</li> <li>Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)</li> <li>Other entities engaged in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award Amount: US \$50,000 for each of the three recipients</li> <li>Number of Awards: Three</li> </ul>	18 April 2025
2	<b>Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p><b>Thematic Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies to protect and promote the rights of the child, including the right to participate. It responds to children's current</li> </ul>	29 April 2025 17:00h Brussels time



		<p>needs and challenges in the EU, through three priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Children's rights in the digital age</li><li>○ Children's engagement and participation</li><li>○ Embedding a right of the child perspective in actions at national and local level</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- This call focuses on the implementation of the actions and recommendations at EU, national and local levels of the EU Strategy on the rights of the child. It aims at responding to children's current needs and challenges in the EU.</li><li>- It pays attention to the rights of children with specific needs and vulnerabilities, including those who fled the Russian's war of aggression against Ukraine.</li></ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Legal entities (public or private bodies) or international organizations;</li></ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lead applicants must be non-profit making. Organizations which are profit oriented may apply only in partnership with public entities, private non-profit organizations, or international organizations;</li> <li>- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))</li> <li>- Non-EU countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget for this project is EUR 17 000 000.</li> </ul> <p>The European Commission reserves the right not to award all available funds or to redistribute them between the call topics, depending on the proposals received and the results of the evaluation.</p>	
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3	<b>Prevention and Preparedness Projects Program 2025</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus: Support projects in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving risk assessment and disaster risk management planning</li> <li>- Increasing risk awareness and preparedness among populations</li> <li>- Enhancing early warning systems for disaster prevention</li> <li>- Strengthening civil protection institutions and preparedness capacity</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal entities (public or private bodies)</li> <li>- Must be established in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o EU Member States (including overseas territories)</li> <li>o UCPM Participating States (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine)</li> <li>o Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) beneficiary countries not in UCPM: Kosovo</li> <li>o European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>29 April 2025 17:00h Brussels time</p>
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		Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia		
		Funding Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Total Budget Available: EUR 14,000,000</li><li>- Prevention and Preparedness Topic: EUR 10,000,000</li></ul>		
4	UCF Edu-Fund Platform	<a href="https://dfbulgaria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/framework.pdf">https://dfbulgaria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/framework.pdf</a>	Thematic Focus: Programmes aimed at addressing educational poverty in favor of lower and upper secondary school students (11-19 age), with a particular focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- addressing early school drop-out</li><li>- training teachers</li><li>- encouraging university attainment</li><li>- enhancing employability for students, through the acquisition of adequate skills to enter the job market</li></ul> Eligible applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Non-profit organizations with a presence (e.g. headquarters, representative office, branch/branches, correspondents, etc.) in one of</li></ul>	30 April 2025

		<p>the countries listed: <i>Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public administrations, political parties and movements, trade unions, professional and representative associations of economic categories, employers' associations, and entities under the direction, coordination, or control of these bodies are not eligible</li> <li>- Have been established for at least two years and possess a solid financial structure</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Three streams of funding opportunities, ranging from €100,000 to over €1 million, to cater to a range of program scales</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>UNESCO – Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the Safeguarding and Management</b></p> <p><a href="#">Link is here</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognizing outstanding efforts in the protection and management of the world's cultural landscapes</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p>	30 April 2025

	<b>of Cultural Landscapes 2025</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individuals, institutions, entities, communities, or non-governmental organizations (NGOs)</li> <li>- Applicants must have made a significant contribution to safeguarding, managing, and enhancing cultural landscapes</li> <li>- NGOs in official partnerships with UNESCO or independent entities may apply</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prize Amount: USD 30,000</li> <li>- Award Frequency: Every two years</li> <li>- Number of Laureates: One</li> </ul>	
6	<b>UNICEF Sustainable WASH Innovation Hub: Innovative WASH Solutions</b>	<a href="https://www.unicef.org/innovation/call-innovative-wash-solutions">https://www.unicef.org/innovation/call-innovative-wash-solutions</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening supportive environments for WASH SMEs</li> <li>• Enhancing climate-sensitive data and integration into WASH programming</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered entities, including companies, university spin-offs, NGOs, UN organizations, or government agencies.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate the ability to address WASH challenges in at</li> </ul>	30 April 2025 11:59pm CET

		<p>least one UNICEF Programme Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have financial viability with detailed financial plans for the next 12 months</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial grant: Approx. USD 150,000</li> </ul>	
7	<p><b>Václav Havel Human Rights Prize in Europe</b></p> <p><a href="https://pace.coe.int/en/pages/havelprize">https://pace.coe.int/en/pages/havelprize</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding civil society action in defending human rights in Europe and beyond</li> <li>• Nominees should have made a significant impact on human rights, uncovered systemic violations, or mobilized public opinion or international communities for a cause</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Non-governmental institutions active in the defense of human rights</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prize Amount: €60,000</li> </ul>	30 April 2025

8	<b>TELUS Digital Bulgaria</b>	<a href="https://communityboardbulgaria.org/index.php?r=site%2Fapply">https://communityboardbulgaria.org/index.php?r=site%2Fapply</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health</li> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Environment</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGOs</li> </ul> <p>Funding details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum funding amount BGN15 000</li> </ul>	30 April 2025
9	<b>L'Oréal Fund for Women</b>	<a href="https://fundforwomen.loreal.com/ExternalUser/Criteria/">https://fundforwomen.loreal.com/ExternalUser/Criteria/</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assisting highly vulnerable women and girls, combating sexist and sexual violence, and preventing domestic violence.</li> <li>- Promoting access to education, social and professional integration, and the protection of women's rights, aiming to actively contribute to the resilience of women and girls experiencing extreme hardship, whether due to disability, refugee status, or other circumstances.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-profit or not-for-profit grassroots organizations working in the public interest, able to</li> </ul>	30 April 2025 12pm CEST

		<p>demonstrate eligibility to receive philanthropic funds in the form of private grants, and possessing official statutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization whose income cannot be directly or indirectly distributed to its members.</li> <li>- Organizations with more than two years of official existence OR an organization with a solid and demonstrable innovative component that addresses a specific need.</li> <li>- Organizations directly supporting a minimum of 200 beneficiaries per year in total.</li> <li>- Organizations authorized to issue tax receipts (in France and the European Union).</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget must be over €5,000 and under €300,000 a year that will expire by 3rd July 2026 subject to extension.</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>Bulgarian Fund for Women</b></p> <p><a href="https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/2024/03/19/bfw-launches-new-program-open-opportunities/">https://bgfundforwomen.org/en/2024/03/19/bfw-launches-new-program-open-opportunities/</a></p>	<p><b>“Open Opportunities” Program</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to contribute to building an inclusive, sustainable, and pro-democracy civil society in Bulgaria that has the capacity and resources to deal with unexpected external or internal</p>	May 2025





		<p>factors and crises. The program will support independent civil society organizations active at local, regional, or national level whose main mission and activities are focused on the protection, promotion and awareness-raising of fundamental rights, European Union (EU) values, the rule of law, gender equality and democracy.</p> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Only organizations registered in Bulgaria under the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act (NPOA) and operating for public benefit.</li></ul> <p>Ineligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Non-profit private benefit associations, non-profit private benefit foundations, community centers, trade unions, international organizations without registration in Bulgaria, commercial companies, cooperatives, as well as unregistered collectives and individuals.</li></ul> <p>Up to BGN 4889.58 (EUR 2,500 equivalent) for up to 6 months per organization</p>	
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11	<b>Full Scale Exercises Program 2025</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus: Support projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve civil protection preparedness and response to disasters</li> <li>- Provide a full-scale testing environment for emergency response actors</li> <li>- Develop coordination mechanisms and EU Civil Protection Team (EUCP) procedures</li> <li>- Address cross-cutting issues, including gender, age, disability inclusion, human rights, environmental sustainability, and civil-military cooperation</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legal entities (public or private bodies)</li> <li>- Must be established in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o EU Member States (including overseas territories)</li> <li>o UCPM Participating States: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Türkiye, and Ukraine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>15 May 2025 17:00h Brussels time</b>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries and IPA Beneficiaries may participate in field exercises but are not eligible as consortium members</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Budget Available: EUR 14,000,000</li> <li>Full-Scale Field Exercises Topic: EUR 4,000,000 (for projects targeting EU Member States and UCPM Participating States)</li> </ul>	
12	<b>RADIAN 2.0: Innovation Challenge Fund Program 2025</b>  <a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIV Service Innovations: Novel approaches to outreach, service demand, linkage to care, retention, and service delivery for key populations (KPs) and people living with HIV (PLHIV).</li> <li>Enabling Environment Innovations: Addressing structural barriers such as stigma, discrimination, low community engagement, and sustainability of civil society organizations (CSOs).</li> <li>Digital Innovations: Use of AI, blockchain, and telemedicine for improving HIV services and CSO sustainability.</li> </ul>	30 June 2025

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-Digital Innovations: Biomedical, social, and behavioral interventions to enhance HIV care and integration with other health services.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)</li> <li>- Academic and research organizations</li> <li>- Commercial entities (if justified and without profit in the project budget)</li> <li>- Consortia of multiple organizations with a designated lead applicant</li> <li>- Ineligible Entities: Individuals and government entities</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project</li> </ul>	
13	<b>Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)</b> <a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop targeted support measures to include migrant women in the labour market, and society more broadly, that reflect their specific needs due to, inter alia, educational background, migration and family status.</li> </ul>	16 September 2025 17:00h Brussels time

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote whole-of-family approaches to civic integration and labor market inclusion programmes with measures considering the perspective of the entire family, not just the individual beneficiary, recognizing that families vary in structure.</li> <li>- Empower groups of migrant women with particular vulnerabilities or distance to the labor market to become self-reliant (e.g. women having experienced trauma or with a low level of education);</li> <li>- Strengthen cooperation among relevant actors at the local, regional and national levels;</li> <li>- Develop good practices on the integration of migrant women, with a view to upscaling and embedding them in more long-term funding structures.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public or private bodies;</li> <li>- EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)), excluding Denmark;</li> <li>- Non-EU countries;</li> </ul>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Countries associated to the AMIF (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic 1 - Support measures for migrant women's integration - EUR 9 000 000</li> <li>- Topic 2 - Access to healthcare - EUR 9 000 000</li> <li>- Topic 3 - Improving digital skills among migrants - EUR 5 000 000</li> <li>- Topic 4 - Complementary pathways linked to education - EUR 5 000 000</li> <li>- Measures to support Member States in the field of protection of children in migration - EUR 6 000 000</li> </ul>	
14	<b>UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub</b>  <a href="https://www.unicef.org/digitaleducation/stories/seeking-next-blue-unicorn-edtech-tools-bridge-global-learning-gaps">https://www.unicef.org/digitaleducation/stories/seeking-next-blue-unicorn-edtech-tools-bridge-global-learning-gaps</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The initiative seeks innovative EdTech solutions aimed at addressing the global learning crisis, with a focus on improving learning outcomes for children, particularly in low-resource settings.</li> </ul>	Ongoing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Solutions will be evaluated based on their potential to impact over 100 million children, scientific grounding in learning principles, proven positive outcomes, secure data management, adaptability to low-resource contexts, and affordability.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible applicants include technology companies, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations with evidence backed EdTech tools.</li> <li>- Selected tools will be featured on the Learning Cabinet, a global platform for innovative EdTech solutions, and will engage with local ecosystems for market insights and collaboration.</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Up to \$150,000 in funding is available for selected EdTech tools.</li> </ul>	
15	<b>Smurfit Westrock Foundation:</b>  <a href="https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/Guidelines">https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/Guidelines</a>	<b>Thematic Focus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Smurfit Kappa Foundation's vision for the Foundation is to positively impact the lives of underprivileged people in the</li> </ul>	Ongoing

<p><b>Grants programme</b></p>		<p>communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered nonprofit organization or charity.</li> <li>- Must be for the benefit of underprivileged people.</li> <li>- Must be in the areas of health and nutrition, education or basic care.</li> <li>- Must be a sustainable project i.e. the project should have a clear plan for continued financial income generation, ensuring long-term viability, and creating lasting positive impact.</li> <li>- Must be for a public benefit - the project must serve a public benefit rather than a private or commercial interest.</li> <li>- Must be supportive of a least one of the below United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals set as a priority: 1, 2, 3,4, 5 or 10.</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p>	
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16	<b>The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund</b>  <a href="https://www.csolifeline.org/emergency-assistance">https://www.csolifeline.org/emergency-assistance</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lifeline grants can address security, medical expenses, legal representation, prison visits, trial monitoring, temporary relocation, equipment replacement, and other urgently needed expenses.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGOs, journalist associations, network organizations, community-based organizations, student groups, labor unions, think tanks, and other associations.</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Average awards are around USD 9,000</li> </ul>	Ongoing
17	<b>Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights</b>  <a href="https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/">https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urgent Action Fund for Feminist Activism partners with frontline feminist movements to support women, trans, and non-binary activists striving to create a more just and equitable world.</li> </ul>	Ongoing

		<p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Primarily Women/Trans/Non-binary Led:</b> Women, trans, or non-binary people must be the primary decision makers</li> <li>- <b>Focus on women, trans, and non-binary rights:</b> Actions proposed must benefit women, trans, and non-binary people</li> <li>- <b>Urgent and Unanticipated:</b> The specific situation must be unanticipated and time urgent. Actions must be implemented within 3 months of approval of the grant</li> <li>- <b>Networked:</b> The group must have support from local or international feminist activists or networks</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Security Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Grant amount: up to \$8,000</li> <li>o Grant period: 3 months</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Opportunity Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Grant amount: up to \$8,000</li> <li>o Grant period: 6 months</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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