

### 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>	<p><u>European structural and investment funds (2014-2020)</u></p> <p><u>Ministry of Interior Funds</u></p> <p><u>National Recovery and Resilience Plan</u></p> <p><u>European shared management funds (2021-2027)</u></p> <p><u>Financial Mechanism of European Economic Area and Norwegian Financial Mechanism</u></p>
3	Active Citizens Fund in Bulgaria	<p>1. <a href="#">Website</a></p> <p>2. Check for Bilateral Funding Calls <a href="#">HERE</a></p>	<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 <u>https://eeagrants.org/apply-for-funding</u></a>	The EEA and Norway Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. The Grants have two goals: <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	<p>German Marshall Fund <a href="#">Website</a></p>	<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	<b>Bulgarian Fund for Women</b>	<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, LGBTQI, 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	<b>BCause Foundation</b>	<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	<p><b>Informational Portal for NGOs in Bulgaria</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.ngobg.info/en/index.html">https://www.ngobg.info/en/index.html</a></p>	<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	Pau Casals UNESCO Chair Research Grant Program	<a href="https://www.catedra.paucasals.eu/en/research-grants-2026/">https://www.catedra.paucasals.eu/en/research-grants-2026/</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peace, human rights and intercultural dialogue – building understanding, tolerance and peace-oriented cultural exchange</li> <li>- Cultural heritage, arts and sciences – research exploring music, artistic expression, cultural memory and heritage preservation</li> <li>- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) – research that connects creativity, culture and sustainability for positive societal impact</li> <li>- Interdisciplinary work – studies combining arts and humanities with social sciences, communication, or community perspectives</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual researchers and academic professionals from any country</li> <li>- Applicants must hold a university degree or equivalent academic experience</li> </ul>	30 April 2026

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Projects may be conducted independently or in collaboration with institutions/universities</li> <li>- No restrictions on nationality; global applications are accepted</li> <li>- Applicants should have a research profile relevant to the programme's thematic priorities</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant Support: Funding is provided to support research activities, mobility, fieldwork, materials, and publications</li> <li>- Grant Amounts: Variable – typically up to €5,000 – €10,000 depending on research needs and budget justification (exact amount confirmed on grant documentation)</li> <li>- Grants support short-term research stays, data collection, workshops, conferences and publication dissemination</li> <li>- Funding is designed to help researchers pilot new projects, strengthen research capacity</li> </ul>
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		and foster international collaboration		
2	<b>Internet Society Foundation</b>	<a href="https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/community-centered-connectivity/">https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/community-centered-connectivity/</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infrastructure &amp; Access: Expanding Internet access and adoption in underserved and digitally excluded communities</li> <li>- Meaningful Connectivity: Addressing technical, social, and financial barriers to Internet use</li> <li>- Digital Literacy: Increasing local capacity for sustainable management and digital skills</li> <li>- Cross-cutting aspects: Community-led solutions, scalability, replication of proven models, and social equity</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Legally registered non-profit organizations and social enterprises</li> <li>- Geographic scope: Global (eligible for organizations worldwide, including Moldova)</li> <li>- Must be legally registered and demonstrate experience in managing grants and</li> </ul>	7 May 2026

		<p>implementing connectivity projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preference is given to organizations working with refugees, displaced populations, Indigenous communities, and women and girls</li> <li>- Important limitations: No individual applications allowed; projects must be designed for, with, or by local communities (externally imposed models are not eligible)</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catalyst Track: Up to USD 50,000 (for projects up to 12 months; requires experience managing grants over USD 20,000)</li> <li>- Scaling Track: Up to USD 200,000 (for projects up to 18 months; requires experience managing grants of at least USD 50,000)</li> <li>- Systems Track: Above USD 200,000 (for 24 months; available by invitation-only)</li> </ul>
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3	<p><b>UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/call-nominations-2026-unesco-prize-girls-and-womens-education-now-open">https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/call-nominations-2026-unesco-prize-girls-and-womens-education-now-open</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority themes: Innovation in girls' and women's education. Specific areas of interest</li> <li>- Expanding access to education, improving educational quality, and removing social, cultural, or economic barriers to schooling</li> <li>- Cross-cutting aspects: Scalability, replicability of innovative models, and measurable impact on educational equity.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individuals, institutions, or organizations that have made outstanding, innovative contributions to girls' and women's education</li> <li>- Geographic scope: Global</li> <li>- Nominees must be put forward by an authorized nominating entity</li> <li>- Focus on educational initiatives that improve quality of life and learning outcomes for girls and women</li> <li>- Important limitations: Self-nominations are strictly</li> </ul>	<p>12 May 2026</p>
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		<p>prohibited; nominations must be submitted by the government of a UNESCO Member State or an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO. Each nominating body can submit a maximum of three candidates</p> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant amount: USD 50,000 for each of the two laureates selected annually</li> <li>- Purpose: To support and expand the work of impactful, ongoing educational initiatives.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Rotary Peace Fellowship Program</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships">https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peacebuilding &amp; Conflict Resolution: Academic and practical training to address conflict, advance peace and strengthen communities</li> <li>- Leadership Development: Skills in cross-cultural understanding, mediation, and community engagement</li> <li>- Applied Research &amp; Field Work: Projects include structured field study (for Master's) and real-world social</li> </ul>	15 May 2026

		<p>change initiatives (for Certificate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Networks: Fellows join a worldwide cohort and network of peacebuilders, civil society professionals, academia and practitioners</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individuals only – professionals and emerging leaders from anywhere in the world with demonstrated commitment to peace and development</li> <li>- Master’s Degree track: must have a bachelor’s degree, proficient English, and at least 3 years of relevant work experience in peace, development, conflict resolution or related fields</li> <li>- Professional Development Certificate track: must have a bachelor’s degree, proficient English, and at least 5 years of relevant experience alongside a feasible social change initiative</li> <li>- Applicants cannot be active Rotary members or current Rotary employees (other restrictions apply)</li> </ul>
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		<p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully Funded Fellowship: Rotary Peace Fellowships cover tuition &amp; academic fees, room and board, travel to the peace center, and field-study expenses at partner universities worldwide</li> <li>- Master's Degree Fellowship: 15-24 months of postgraduate study plus field research</li> <li>- Professional Development Certificate: 11-12 months blended format with practical project implementation</li> <li>- Typically, 50-80 fellowships are awarded annually at top universities in peace and development disciplines</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>International Prize #WEARETOGETHER 2026</b></p> <p><a href="https://wearetogetherprize.com/#rec259918090">https://wearetogetherprize.com/#rec259918090</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthcare and Emergency Response: Mental and physical health, blood donation, healthcare development, and disaster relief</li> <li>- Ecology and Sustainable Development: Environmental protection, ecological</li> </ul>	24 May 2026

		<p>education, green technologies, and sustainable consumption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equal Opportunities and Social Justice: Improving well-being for vulnerable populations and the development of volunteerism</li> <li>- Cross-cutting aspects: Innovation, measurable social impact, and global scalability</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGOs, CSOs, social enterprises, and business entities</li> <li>- Geographic scope: Global (including organizations/individuals in Moldova)</li> <li>- Both registered organizations and unregistered volunteer groups (unregistered groups must apply through an individual representative)</li> <li>- Open to individuals aged 18+ and project teams from any professional background</li> <li>- Important limitations: Projects must be already implemented or currently under implementation with demonstrated, measurable</li> </ul>
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			<p>results; concept-stage projects are not eligible</p> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant amount: USD 10,000 for each Laureate</li> <li>- Additional Support: Expert mentorship, global media promotion, and networking opportunities</li> <li>- Travel: Potential coverage of travel costs for selected nominees to attend the Award Ceremony in December 2026</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Bulgarian Fund for Women</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p><b>“Values” Program</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to contribute to safeguarding fundamental human rights, democratic participation, civic engagement, and the promotion of EU values. It aligns with the overall objective of the “BIRDS in BG – 2” project to build an inclusive, sustainable, and pro-democratic civil society in Bulgaria.</p> <p>The program will support independent civil society organizations active at the local and national levels whose mission is focused on protecting and</p>	8 June 2026

		<p>promoting human rights, equality, and democracy.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Local and national NGOs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- operate for the public benefit and are registered under the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act;</li> <li>- Priority will be given to organizations working on insufficiently addressed and contentious issues—including the rights of women, LGBTQI+ people, and other vulnerable groups—as well as initiatives that address the root causes of poverty and inequality.</li> </ul> <p>Ineligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-profit organizations, commercial companies, cooperatives, unregistered groups, and individuals.</li> <li>- Applicants must be independent of state, political party, and commercial interests and share the EU's values—democracy, equality, human rights, and the rule of law.</li> </ul>
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		Funding details: - Up to EUR 60 000 for the period of 6–24 months per organization	
7	<b>Next-Generation Research Infrastructure Upgrades (HORIZON)</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority themes: Scientific competitiveness, capacity building, and environmental sustainability of research infrastructures</li> <li>- Specific areas of interest: Development of innovative scientific instrumentation, methods, and advanced digital solutions for major upgrades of existing infrastructures</li> <li>- Cross-cutting aspects: Industrial co-development (SMEs, startups), digital efficiency, staff training for operating new technologies, and integration into regional and global innovation systems</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any legal entity, including research organizations, universities, SMEs, and international organizations</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geographic scope: Global participation is eligible (EU Member States, Associated Countries, and non-associated third countries)</li> <li>- Must be a registered legal entity with a validated Participant Identification Code (PIC)</li> <li>- Proposals must include at least two different research infrastructures as beneficiaries, specifically from the ESFRI roadmap, European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs), or international European research organizations</li> <li>- Important limitations: Individual applications are not accepted; projects must be submitted by a consortium of at least three independent legal entities from three different Member States or Associated Countries</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant range: Between €5,000,000 and €10,000,000 per project</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Total indicative budget: €110,000,000</li> <li>- Type of Action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA), providing 100% funding for eligible costs</li> </ul>	
8	<p><b>ILGA-Europe Threat &amp; Opportunity Response Fund for LGBTI Organizations</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ilga-europe.org/news/ilga-europe-threat-opportunity-response-fund/">https://www.ilga-europe.org/news/ilga-europe-threat-opportunity-response-fund/</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority themes: Rapid response to sudden developments affecting LGBTI rights (threats or opportunities)</li> <li>- Specific areas of interest: Urgent advocacy and campaigning (responding to new legislation), strategic/crisis communications (countering disinformation), and rapid coordination (emergency meetings or joint actions)</li> <li>- Cross-cutting aspects: Safety and resilience of organizations, protection of human rights, and immediate community mobilization</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LGBTI organizations and community groups</li> </ul>	1 August 2027 (Rolling basis)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geographic scope: Europe and Central Asia (includes Moldova)</li> <li>- Organizations directly working with LGBTI communities</li> <li>- Focus on organizations responding to sudden political, legal, or social developments</li> <li>- Important limitations: Projects must be time-sensitive and urgent; no individual applications allowed. Applicants must demonstrate a lack of other available funding for the specific situation</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum grant amount: €10,000 per project</li> <li>- Duration: Projects must be implemented within a maximum of 6 months</li> </ul>	
9	<p><b>QS ImpACT Awards 2026: From Ideas to Impact for Sustainable Change</b></p> <p><a href="https://qsimpact.org/awards2026/">https://qsimpact.org/awards2026/</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainability Innovation: Solutions that promote environmental sustainability and resource efficiency</li> <li>- Climate Education &amp; Action: Projects that raise awareness and practical action on climate issues</li> </ul>	<p>21 September 2026</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Health &amp; Well-being: Initiatives improving public health, nutrition, and quality of life</li> <li>- Biodiversity &amp; Conservation: Programmes that protect ecosystems, support reforestation, or enhance biodiversity</li> <li>- Plastic Reduction &amp; Recycling: Actions aimed at reducing plastic pollution and waste management solutions</li> <li>- Youth &amp; Student SDG Projects: Student-led projects that demonstrate measurable SDG outcomes</li> <li>- Leadership &amp; Equity: Recognition of women SDG leaders and projects demonstrating inclusive, equitable impact</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individuals (18–35 years old) who lead or contribute to measurable sustainability and development initiatives aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>- Universities, youth groups, CSOs, NGOs, and</li> </ul>
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		<p>organizations with demonstrable sustainability-driven projects or policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All applicants must demonstrate measurable impact through data, outcomes, or sustainability results in 2026</li> <li>- Projects may be local, national, or global in scope, but must align with specific SDG impact areas</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Winners receive prize funding (typically a financial award and/or seed funding) to scale or strengthen initiatives</li> <li>- Additional benefits include mentorship support from sustainability experts</li> <li>- Global visibility and recognition through the QS ImpACT network and featured promotion</li> <li>- Digital badges, certificates and publication opportunities on QS ImpACT platforms</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>Global Fund for Community Foundations</b></p> <p><a href="https://globalfundcommunityfoundations.org/what-we-do/grants/">https://globalfundcommunityfoundations.org/what-we-do/grants/</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthen the efforts of community philanthropy</li> </ul>	Ongoing

		<p>organizations to respond to, change mindsets around and build support for complex, sensitive or apparently intractable issues at the community level (e.g. social cohesion and other community divisions, environmental issues, women's, youth, other minority rights, marginalized and vulnerable communities etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthen the overall durability and effectiveness of community philanthropy organizations as trusted and rooted vehicles for people-led, people-owned development (whether around grantmaking systems, governance and management structures, fund development and sustainability, communications platforms, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community philanthropy organizations</li> <li>- Community foundations</li> <li>- Women's funds</li> <li>- National public foundations</li> <li>- Grassroot grantmakers</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any other kind of organization that identifies with the community philanthropy</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USD 7 000 – 20 000</li> </ul>		
11	<b>Bulgarian Fund for Women</b>	<a href="https://bgfundforwomen.org/2025/09/05/bfw-obyavyava-programa-reakcia/">https://bgfundforwomen.org/2025/09/05/bfw-obyavyava-programa-reakcia/</a>	<p><b>“ReAction” Program</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to support the building of an inclusive, sustainable and democratic civil society in Bulgaria. The ReAction Program provides urgent financial support to local and national civil society organizations that defend fundamental human rights, equality, democracy, the rule of law and the values of the European Union.</p> <p>The funding intended for emergency interventions in response to unexpected opportunities or threats, including crises caused by anti-gender movements, institutional pressures, disinformation campaigns, attacks on human rights defenders or journalists, sudden legislative changes, as well as in response to climate and environmental crises affecting the rights of vulnerable communities.</p>	Ongoing

		<p>This financial support will be available year-round- until March 2028 or until the funds are exhausted.</p> <p>Organizations can apply individually or in a partnership where justified. Funding can cover up to 100% of costs for a period of up to 12 months.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Local and national NGOs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- operate for the public benefit and are registered under the Non-Profit Legal Entities Act;</li> <li>- work on issues such as women's rights, LGBTIQ+ people, refugees, Roma, people with disabilities, media freedom, climate justice, etc.;</li> <li>- do not necessarily have a project history, but are rooted in their communities and often work under pressure or in marginalized regions.</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</li> </ul>
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		<p>organizations without registration in Bulgaria, commercial companies, cooperatives, as well as unregistered collectives and individuals.</p> <p>Up to BGN 19,558.30 (EUR 10,000 equivalent) for up to 12 months per organization</p>	
12	<p><b>UNICEF Global Learning Innovation Hub</b></p>	<p><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>	<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> <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,</li> </ul>

		<p>academic institutions, and non-profit organizations with evidence backed EdTech tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
13	<p><b>Smurfit Westrock Foundation: Grants programme</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/Guidelines">https://www.smurfitwestrockfoundation.com/Guidelines</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <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 communities where Smurfit Kappa Group operates.</li> <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>	Ongoing

		<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum grant amount of €10,000</li> </ul>	
14	<p><b>Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights</b></p> <p><a href="https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/">https://urgentactionfund.org/our-grants/</a></p>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Urgent Action Fund for Feminist Activism partners with frontline feminist</li> </ul>	Ongoing

		<p>movements to support women, trans, and non-binary activists striving to create a more just and equitable world.</p> <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:</li> </ul>
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15	<b>Oak Foundation</b>	<a href="https://oakfnd.org/grant-making/">https://oakfnd.org/grant-making/</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Foundation provides grants to organizations that work in the programme areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Environment</li> <li>○ Housing and Homelessness</li> <li>○ International Human Rights</li> <li>○ Issues Affecting Women</li> <li>○ Learning Differences</li> <li>○ Prevent Child Sexual Abuse</li> <li>○ Special Interest</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGOs</li> <li>- Grant applications are initiated in three ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Direct invitation</li> <li>○ Letter of inquiry</li> <li>○ Request for proposals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants range between 25 000 USD to 10 000 000 USD</li> </ul>	Ongoing

16	<b>Travel Grants for Civil Society Organizations (German Marshall Fund)</b>	<a href="#">Link is here</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate participation in regional networking activities</li> <li>- Support exchange of ideas and best practices among civil society actors</li> <li>- Increase the visibility of civil society initiatives in the Eastern Partnership region</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSO representatives, including leaders, staff, volunteers</li> <li>- Civic activists and leaders, informal groups' representatives</li> <li>- Must be based/active in one of the six Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries (exiled CSOs are also eligible)</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Award Amount: Up to EUR 1,500 per travel grant</li> </ul>	Ongoing
17	<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> </ul>	30 June 2027

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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>
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		Funding Details: - Award Range: Up to \$300,000 per project		
18	<b>Global Impact Cash Grant Program</b>	<a href="https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/about/purpose/social-impact/investments/global-impact-cash-grants.html">https://www.cisco.com/site/us/en/about/purpose/social-impact/investments/global-impact-cash-grants.html</a>	<p>Thematic Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Impact Cash Grants go to non-profit organizations and non-governmental organizations that address a significant social program. Cisco is looking for programs that fit within their investment sectors, focus on the underserved, and use technology to improve the reach and efficiency of services.</li> <li>- Organizations and programs must focus on at least one of Cisco's social investment sectors: crisis response, education, economic empowerment, and/or climate impact and regeneration.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-profit organizations</li> <li>- Non-governmental organizations</li> </ul> <p>Funding Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum grant: USD 75 000</li> </ul>	Ongoing