

DONOR FINDER

Curated list of progressive donors supporting activists, civil society organisations and small, informal civil society groups



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ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

Welcome!

CIVICUS curated this directory of donors to help civil society groups, organisations, movements and individual activists from around the world, especially those in the global south, who are constantly looking for resources to sustain their work but [often face several barriers to access information on relevant donors](#) and funding opportunities.

This directory lists progressive donors offering funding and non-financial support to civil society, including small and even informal groups and individual activists. They have agreed to be featured in this directory.

We have created complete profiles intending to simplify your search for donors that align with your work and needs. In this process, we had the valuable input from members of the CIVICUS alliance, which helped us improve our first drafts of the directory. We want to give a special thanks to Ayomikun Olugbode from the Inspired Youth Network, Nigeria; Bhekumusa Moyo from Word Smash Poetry, Zambia; Michelle Gallo from Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia A.C., Mexico; and Yalkiria Pineda from the Centro Especializado de Atención a la Mujer, Nicaragua.

This directory is available in English, French and Spanish, and will be reviewed and updated annually. Please check our website for updated versions.

DISCLAIMER: The information provided in this directory is current as of the date it was compiled for publication. Please note that some of this information may be outdated by the moment you read it. We encourage you to review the donor's website or contact them to verify details regarding their funding and support opportunities.

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

1 Review the donor profiles listed under the specific region where you work and also review donors listed in the **Global chapter**. Our list of profiles is organised according to the region where donors provide support: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Global, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa and the United States of America. Donors in the Global category provide resources to activists worldwide or in several regions.

2 Check out which donors align with your work and needs. Each profile provides the name of the donor, a brief description of their work, what countries or regions they support and their contact information. To help you better identify whether the donors fund individuals or groups with your characteristics and needs, we added details about the thematic categories (areas of work) and groups supported by each donor, the types and amounts of financial and non-financial resources provided, who can apply to the opportunities and how. Please note that all amounts in this directory are expressed in US dollars.

3 Once you spot one or more donors that could support your work, use their contact information and **visit their websites or other platforms to see the specific funding opportunities that you could apply for.**

4 **Sharing is caring!** Share this directory with others who may find it useful.

5 **Help us improve and grow the directory.** If you want to suggest an improvement or recommend a donor we could add to this list, please email us at csresourcing@civicus.org.

GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMS

Core/flexible funding: “Core funding” is financial support that allows organisations to cover their basic “core” organisational and administrative costs, which are not linked to the implementation of specific projects. This includes, for example, rent, training, institutional strengthening and non-staff salaries. “Flexible funding” often refers to the above, but also to funding that can be allocated with flexibility to project activities, as long as it is used towards an agreed mission and outcome.

Fiscal sponsor: a tax-exempt entity that sponsors a non-registered group or organisation to provide them with administrative, accounting, fundraising and legal services for a project.

Invitation-only applications: we use this term to indicate that funding proposals are only accepted from individuals, organisations or groups invited to apply by the donor or their chosen partners. In these cases, donors do not offer resources through open, published calls and do not accept unsolicited proposals.

Published calls: we use this term to indicate that the resources are offered by the donors through specific published calls for funding proposals or other support. These are announced periodically, have specific requirements and deadlines for submission.

Project funding: financial support given for the implementation of a specific set of activities related to a specific project and within a specific time duration. Project funding is considered to be more restricted than “flexible funding”.

Rapid response funding: financial support that is granted in a short period of time to support activists’ response to attacks, sudden emergencies, crisis or advocacy opportunities, and to avoid and mitigate threats.

Registered organisation: organisation duly registered under the relevant legislation of the jurisdiction in which it is situated.

Seed funding: financial support offered to start/germinate an activity - a research project, the development of a solution, a social enterprise, among others.

Unregistered organisation: organisation which is not registered under the relevant legislation of jurisdiction in which it is situated.

Unsolicited proposals accepted: we use this term to indicate that donors accept funding requests or proposals not linked to a specific published call for proposals issued by themselves. In this case, donors are usually open to receiving and considering funding requests and ideas throughout the year.

LIST OF THEMATIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED BY DONORS IN THIS DIRECTORY

 **CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION**

- Artivism
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Campaigning
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Grassroots/community organising
- Leadership development
- Litigation
- Protest
- Security and protection
- Volunteering
- Youth activism

 **CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS**

- Access to information
- Citizen participation
- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/
right to protest
- Media freedoms
- Voting rights

 **ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS**

- Anti-discrimination
- Children rights
- Environmental rights
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Indigenous people’s rights
- Labour rights
- Land Rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights

 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

- Child and elder care
- Education
- Food security
- Health
- Water and sanitation

 **SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

- Climate change
- Community development
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Local development
- Poverty
- Rural development/agriculture
- Social entrepreneurship

 **PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

- Democratic practices
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Good governance
- Judicial institutions
- Legislative institutions
- State violence
- Transparency and accountability

LIST OF TARGET GROUPS SUPPORTED BY DONORS IN THIS DIRECTORY

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
|  | Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights |  | Human rights defenders |
|  | Artists & activists |  | Journalists and other media workers |
|  | Climate activists |  | LGBTQI+ activists |
|  | Community leaders and organisers |  | Peasants and other people working in rural areas |
|  | Defenders of indigenous people's rights |  | Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists |
|  | Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees |  | Religious, faith-based groups |
|  | Disability rights groups |  | Trade unions |
|  | Environmental human rights defenders |  | Women human rights defenders |
|  | Ethnic, religious or other minority groups |  | Women's rights defenders |
|  | Groups focused on media freedoms |  | Youth activists |
|  | Groups working on children's rights | | |



AFRICA



AFRICAN WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT FUND

ABOUT

The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) is a Pan-African grantmaking organisation that supports the realisation and fulfilment of African women's rights through funding of autonomous women's organisations on the continent.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000 - \$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Workshops and training

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Civil and political rights
- Climate change
- Economic empowerment
- Dialogue and peacebuilding
- Security and protection
- Sexual and reproductive rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Occasionally support unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.awdf.org  AWDF@awdf.org  grants@awdf.org  +233/24-2700881

BARING FOUNDATION

ABOUT

An independent foundation which protects and advances human rights and promotes inclusion. They use their resources to enable civil society to work with people experiencing discrimination and disadvantage and to act strategically to tackle the root causes of injustice and inequality.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

No


FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- LGBTQI+ activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Southern, Eastern and West Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.baringfoundation.org.uk  +44/20-7767-1348

EAST AFRICAN SEXUAL HEALTH AND RIGHTS INITIATIVE (UHAI)

ABOUT

UHAI is an indigenous activist fund that provides flexible, accessible resources to support civil society activism around issues of sexuality, health and human rights in the East African region with a specific focus on the rights of sexual minorities. UHAI EASHRI aims to build a strong, diverse and organised movement for change through grantmaking, capacity support and convening.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Rapid response funds
Seed funding
• Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

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✉️ grants_team@uhai-eashri.org 📞 +25/472-023-30050

FIRELIGHT

ABOUT

Firelight finds, funds and strengthens catalytic community-based organisations (CBOs) that are working with their communities to address significant gaps and challenges for children in southern and eastern Africa. In order to support these organisations, they raise and strategically invest capital from major foundations, family foundations and individual philanthropists.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Training, workshops, technical and programmatic capacity building, organisational capacity building, systems thinking, participatory learning and action networking, communities of practice, and learning and evaluation.

FOCUS

📌 THEMATIC:

- Community development
- Civil society strengthening
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Poverty
- Sexual and reproductive rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Groups working on children's rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.firelightfoundation.org  info@firelightfoundation.org  +1/831-429-8750

FUND FOR CONGOLESE WOMEN

ABOUT

The Fund for Congolese Women was established in 2007 by Julienne Lusenge and a group of Congolese women to fund Congolese women’s groups that were not able to access funding through other sources. The idea was to create a proximity fund in order to bridge the gap between international donors and local women’s initiatives.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Amounts: under \$15.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- Advocacy support, capacity support, organisational development support, linking and learning

FOCUS

✔ THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Climate change
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental rights
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Gender-based violence
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/ or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Groups working on children’s rights
- Human rights defenders
- Land rights
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Democratic Republic of Congo

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.ffcrdc.org  projects@ffcrdc.org  contact@ffcrdc.org  +243/82-2221195

KIOS FOUNDATION

ABOUT

The KIOS Foundation funds the human rights work of civil society in East Africa and South Asia. Women’s rights and marginalised groups are themes regularly in the centre of their partners’ work.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, networking, security building

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Human rights
- Women’s rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** East Africa and South Asia

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.kios.fi  kios@kios.fi  +358/40-9527919

THE OTHER FOUNDATION

ABOUT

The Other Foundation works to advance equality and freedom in southern Africa, focusing on sexual orientation and gender identity. It gathers support to defend and advance the human rights and social inclusion of homosexual and bisexual women and men, as well as transgender and intersex people in southern Africa by working both as a fundraiser and a grant maker.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Awards
Core/flexible funding
Fellowships
Project funding
Rapid response funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, education, training, workshops

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- LGBTQI+ rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- LGBTQI+ activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Southern Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.theotherfoundation.org  admin@theotherfoundation.org

ZAMBIAN GOVERNANCE FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

ABOUT

Zambian Governance Foundation for Civil Society (ZGF) was established in 2009 to strengthen the role of civil society in the national development process through grants, capacity development support and information sharing.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Good governance

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Zambia

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

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ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



KIOS FOUNDATION

ABOUT

The KIOS Foundation funds the human rights work of civil society in East Africa and South Asia. Women’s rights and marginalised groups are themes regularly in the centre of their partners’ work.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, networking, security building

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Human rights
- Women’s rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** South Asia and East Africa

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.kios.fi  kios@kios.fi  +358/40-9527919

NEELAN TIRUCHELVAM TRUST (NTT)

ABOUT

NTT is the only indigenous grant maker in Sri Lanka, combining human rights and peace building initiatives throughout the country. As an independent and autonomous local organisation, NTT has the opportunity to work more flexibly with individuals and communities at various levels in society, in a variety of geographical settings and on a wide array of issues.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
 Fellowships
 Project funding
 Rapid response funding
 Seed funding

- Amounts: between \$15.000 and \$50.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building through training, networking, exposure visits and discourse building events

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Activism
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Good governance
- Human rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Disability rights groups
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Asia

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.neelan.org  ntt@neelan.org  +94/11-269-0991

TEWA

ABOUT

Tewa's philosophy is to develop modern philanthropy, both in terms of minimising social costs incurred in rapid transition, for self-reliant development that is not donor dependent, and for the empowerment of emerging groups of rural women in Nepal.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Rapid response funding
- Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

- Capacity development

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civic participation
- Civil and political rights
- Community development
- Economic empowerment
- Human rights
- Poverty
- Volunteering
- Women's rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Nepal

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals (only women human rights defenders)
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Accept unsolicited proposals (but grants are only disbursed twice a year)

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.tewa.org.np  info@tewa.org.np  +977/1-5229054  +977/1-5229045

WOMEN'S FUND ASIA

ABOUT

Women's Fund Asia is a regional women's fund, committed to supporting women and trans people-led interventions to enhance and strengthen access to women's and trans people's human rights. It envisions a peaceful and egalitarian region in which women's and trans people's participation, leadership and enjoyment of all their human rights is ensured and secure.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
 Fellowships
 Project funding
 Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15,000 / between \$15,000-\$50,000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, workshops

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights
- Forced migration or displacement

TARGET GROUPS:

- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Asia

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.womensfundasia.org  info@wf-asia.org  +94/11-4324541



EUROPE



AIDSFONDS

ABOUT

Aidsfonds works towards the end of AIDS in a world where all people affected by HIV/AIDS have access to prevention, treatment, care and support.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Fellowships

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, technical assistance, global lobbying and advocacy, fundraising and workshops

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Community development
- Human rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights
- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Religious, faith-based groups
- Women's rights defenders
- Youth activists
- Others: people using drugs and people living with HIV

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Europe

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.aidsfonds.org  grants@aidsfonds.nl  +31/20-626-2669

DIGITAL FREEDOM FUND

ABOUT

The Digital Freedom Fund supports strategic litigation to advance digital rights in Europe. DFF provides financial support and seeks to catalyse collaboration between digital rights activists to enable people to exercise their human rights in digital and networked spaces.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Project funding
Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000 - \$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, networking, workshops and training

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civil and political rights
- Human rights
- Litigation

TARGET GROUPS:

- Human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Europe

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.digitalfreedomfund.org  info@digitalfreedomfund.org

FUNDACTION

ABOUT

FundAction is a new participatory fund, making grants for social transformation, organised around a community of activists based in Europe to support social movements working towards a transition to a just and equitable world.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Rapid response funding
- Seed funding
- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- Capacity support

FOCUS

✔ THEMATIC:

- Activism
- Anti-discrimination
- Civic participation
- Community development
- Democratic practice
- Digital rights and security
- Good governance
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Europe

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

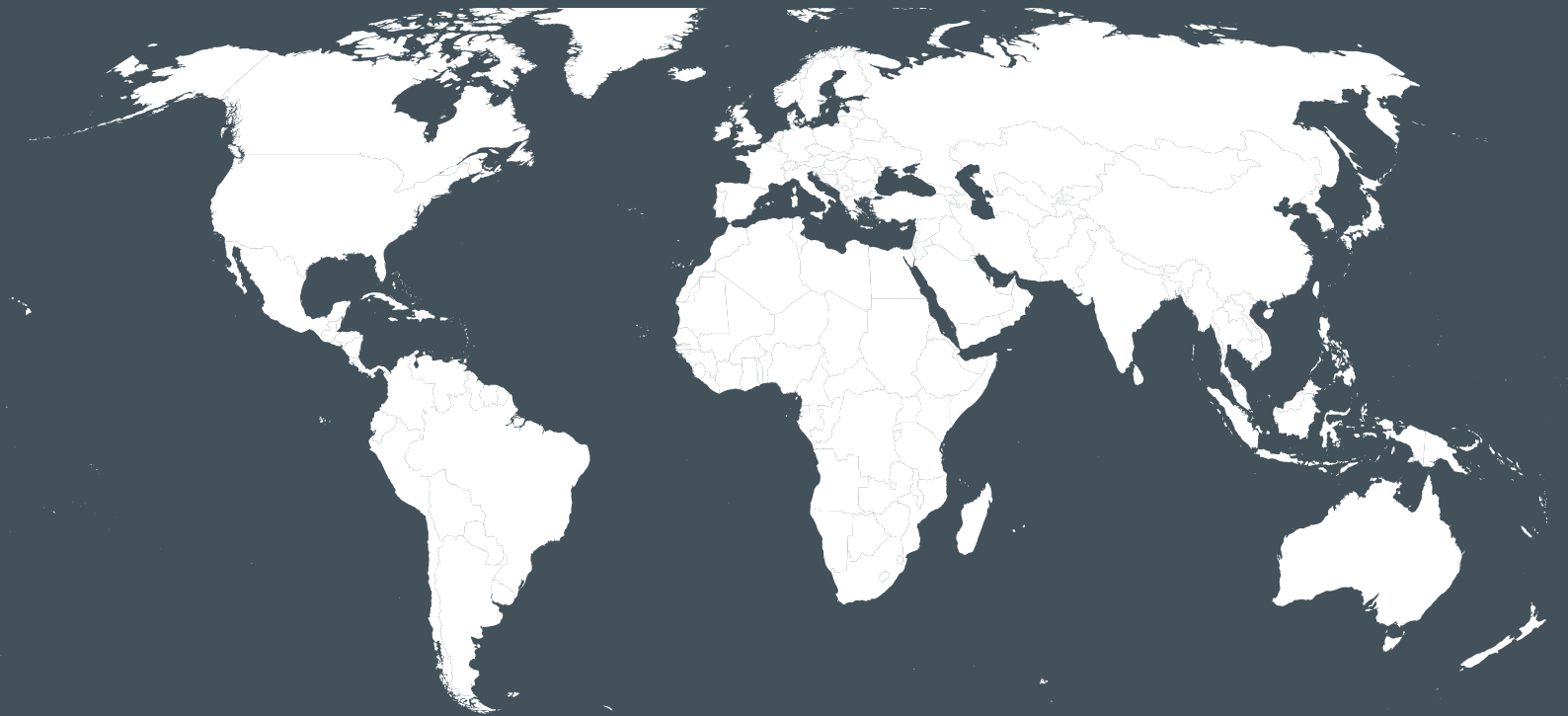
- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.fundaction.eu  contact@fundaction.eu

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GLOBAL



ACCESS NOW

ABOUT

Access Now defends and extends the digital rights of users at risk around the world. By combining direct technical support, comprehensive policy engagement, global advocacy, grassroots grantmaking and convenings, it fights for human rights in the digital age.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Digital security helpline available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Digital rights and security
- Freedom of expression
- Human rights
- Media freedoms

TARGET GROUPS:

- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global


WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.accessnow.org  info@accessnow.org  grants@accessnow.org
 +1/888-414-0100

ASTRAEA LESBIAN FOUNDATION FOR JUSTICE

ABOUT

Astraea is the only philanthropic organisation working exclusively to advance LBTQI human rights around the world. They raise and distribute funds to organisations and initiatives led by and for lesbians and queer women, trans and gender non-conforming people, intersex people and people of colour. They are committed to racial, economic, social and gender justice.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
• Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Women's rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women's rights defenders

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Unregistered organisations
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

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CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

ABOUT

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder’s vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race where each individual’s quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
• Amounts: \$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Not specified

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of peaceful assembly/right to protest
- Education
- Environmental protections

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Children’s rights defenders
- Climate activists
- Environmental human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY


- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Mostly work with partner organisations
- Limited unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.mott.org  +1/810-238-5651

 Submit a [letter of inquiry form](#) for unsolicited funding requests

CIVICUS CRISIS RESPONSE FUND

ABOUT

The CIVICUS Crisis Response Fund provides a way for civil society organisations facing new restrictions on their work to apply for funding for emergency advocacy actions. It provides small resiliency grants (to forestall imminent threats) and advocacy grants (to address new restrictions) to national civil society organisations for them to run advocacy or resiliency activities over a maximum of six months.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Rapid response funding
• Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

No

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civil society action
- Civil and political rights
- Freedom of association
- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of peaceful assembly

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Accept unsolicited proposals

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/defend/crisis-response-fund

 crisis.response@civicus.org  +27/(0)-11-833-5959

CIVICUS SOLIDARITY FUND

ABOUT

The CIVICUS Solidarity Fund (CSF) is a member-led and member-resourced granting mechanism accessible to CIVICUS members that normally struggle to access resources and support due to restrictions in the space where they operate, their organising characteristics or simply who they are and what they challenge. This includes small (formal and informal) civil society organisations, individuals, movements and early-stage social advocates and entrepreneurs that are contributing to transformational impact in the communities they serve.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Amounts: under \$15,000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- In-kind support, capacity building and referrals are provided to selected grantees along with financial support

FOCUS

✔ THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- All listed in this directory as long as they are civil society actors who struggle to access resources and support and are CIVICUS members

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.civicus.org/index.php/what-we-do/defend/solidarity-fund

 solidarityfund@civicus.org  +27/(0)-11-833-5959

CULTURAL SURVIVAL

ABOUT

Cultural Survival is an indigenous-led organisation that supports indigenous communities' self-determination, cultures and political resilience. Their grantmaking supports indigenous-led grassroots organisations, governments and community groups. The Community Media fund supports indigenous community radio stations, and the Youth Fellows programme supports indigenous youth working in media.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Fellowships
- Project funding
- Rapid response funding
- Amounts: under \$15,000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Partnering on reporting to international human rights bodies; networking with other indigenous people's organisations; workshops; network of indigenous media and opportunities to access market for indigenous artists and artisans

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Indigenous people's rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

🌐 www.culturalsurvival.org ✉️ Keepers of the Earth: koef@cs.org

✉️ Community Media Grants Funds: fondos@cs.org and radio@cs.org

✉️ Fellowship Funds: ngarcia@culturalsurvival.org

DISABILITY RIGHTS FUND

ABOUT

The Disability Rights Fund is a collaboration between donors and global disability activists to support disabled persons' organisations in the developing world to take the lead in advocating for the human rights and inclusion in development of persons with disabilities, utilising the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The majority of the Board, Grantmaking Committee and staff are also people with disabilities.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Project funding
Rapid response funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy support, technical assistance, workshops and training

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Access to information
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Anti-discrimination
- Civil and political rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Democratic practices
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Litigation
- Poverty
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women's rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.disabilityrightsfund.org  info@disabilityrightsfund.org  +1/617-261-4593

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDER LAW CENTER

ABOUT

The Environmental Defender Law Center (EDLC) is a non-profit organisation that works to protect the human rights of people in developing countries who are fighting to protect their environment.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Other: support to cover litigation expenses for environmental cases of public interest in national courts in developing countries
- Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

- Legal assistance

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Climate change
- Environmental protections
- Health
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Land rights
- Rural development/agriculture
- Water and sanitation

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.edlc.org/our-work/giving-grants  info@edlc.org  +1/406-522-0473

EUROPEAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION (ECF)

ABOUT

ECF believes in the power of culture to create an open, inclusive and democratic Europe. It support cultural initiatives that let it share, experience and imagine Europe, through grants, exchanges, awards, online platforms and incubator programmes. It connects people to people, grassroots to policy, and the local to the European.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Activism
- Democratic practices
- Good governance

TARGET GROUPS:

- Artists and activists
- Community leaders and organisers
- Human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.culturalfoundation.eu  ask@culturalfoundation.eu  +31/(0)20-573-38-68

FORD FOUNDATION

ABOUT

Around the world, too many people are excluded from the political, economic and social institutions that shape their lives. Across eight decades, Ford Foundation’s mission has been to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation and advance human achievement.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Fellowships
Project funding
• Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Networking

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Anti-discrimination
- Civil and political rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Democratic practices
- Digital rights and security
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Freedom of expression
- Good governance
- Human rights
- Labour rights
- Land rights
- Media freedoms
- Rural development/agriculture
- Women’s rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global




WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.fordfoundation.org  +1/212-573-5000  [Submit an idea](#)

FRIDA

ABOUT

FRIDA | The Young Feminist Fund is the only youth-led fund focused exclusively on supporting global young feminist activism to advance social justice movements and agendas. FRIDA works closely with young feminist activists all over the world by providing them with small, flexible grants to advance their movement-building strategies. FRIDA believes that when young feminist activists are trusted as experts of their own reality and provided with resources, opportunities, and networks, they are a powerful force for change.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Fellowships
Project funding
• Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, accompaniment programme, additional grant opportunities to travel and attend conferences and/or visit other groups

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

FRIDA supports a wide range of themes—almost all the ones listed in this directory— as long as it is requested by a young feminist group using a feminist, rights-based approach

TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Women’s rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.youngfeministfund.org  info@youngfeministfund.org

GLOBAL FUND FOR CHILDREN

ABOUT

The fund works to advance the dignity of children worldwide by making small grants to innovative community-based organisations working with many of the world’s most vulnerable children and youth. By providing grassroots organisations with a combination of flexible cash grants and capacity-building services, the fund helps them achieve their goals and maximize their impact.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, workshops, training

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Children’s rights
- Education
- Human rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Groups working on children’s rights
- Youth activists
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.globalfundforchildren.org  info@globalfundforchildren.org  +1/202-331-9003

GLOBAL GREENGRANTS FUND

ABOUT

Global Greengrants Fund mobilises resources for communities worldwide to protect our shared planet and work toward a more equitable world. The grants support grassroots solutions to social and environmental challenges under five action areas: climate justice; right to land, water and resources; local livelihoods; healthy communities and ecosystems; and women’s environmental action.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Rapid response funding
- Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

- Capacity support, workshops, training

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Climate change
- Environmental protections
- Indigenous people’s rights
- Women’s rights
- Youth activism

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Not detailed

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.greengrants.org  info.uk@greengrants.org  +1/303-939-9866

KING BAUDOIN FOUNDATION UNITED STATES

ABOUT

The King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS) is the leading resource for philanthropic giving to Europe and Africa. It enables U.S. donors to support their favourite causes and organisations overseas, and provides European and African non-profits with cost-effective solutions to raise funds in the United States.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
• Amounts: not specified

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

No

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

All listed in this directory

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Trade unions
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.kbfus.org  info@kbfus.org  +1/212-713-7660

MAMA CASH

ABOUT

Mama Cash funds and supports groups that work at local, national and international levels. Courageous women’s, girls’, trans and intersex people’s human rights organisations worldwide need funding and supportive networks in order to grow and transform their communities. Mama Cash mobilises resources from individuals and institutions, makes grants to these self-led, feminist organisations and helps to build the partnerships and networks needed to successfully defend and advance women’s, girls’, trans and intersex people’s human rights globally.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy support, capacity support, organisational development support, linking and learning.

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Activism
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Digital rights and security
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental rights
- Freedom of expression
- Gender-based violence
- Indigenous people’s rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Media rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.mamacash.org  info@mamacash.org  +31/20-5158-700

OAK FOUNDATION

ABOUT

Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Seed funding
- Amounts: under \$50.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- Capacity support

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Climate change
- Digital rights and security
- Environmental protections
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Litigation
- Poverty
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- State violence
- Women's rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Mainly by invitation-only applications
- Occasionally by published calls
- Occasionally accept unsolicited proposals

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.oakfnd.org  info@oakfnd.ch  Submit a [letter of enquiry](#)

OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

ABOUT

The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. Working with local communities in more than 120 countries, the Open Society Foundations support justice and human rights, freedom of expression, and access to public health and education

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Fellowships
Project funding
Seed funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Advocacy and capacity support, networking

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

All listed in this directory

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global



WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.opensocietyfoundations.org  Submit a [contact form](#)

 Submit a [grant inquiry form](#)

PRAGUE CIVIL SOCIETY CENTRE

ABOUT

The Centre's mission is to empower civil society across Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia as a driver for more open, tolerant and democratic societies.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding
Fellowships

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity development, education, workshops

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Media freedoms

TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.praguecivilsociety.org  info@praguecivilsociety.org  +420/770-120-840

RED UMBRELLA FUND

ABOUT

The Red Umbrella Fund is the first global fund guided by and for sex workers supporting sex worker-led groups around the world. It believes that change will only be achieved through strong, collaborative movements of sex workers advocating for their rights, with the support of their allies.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building, technical assistance, communications and donor advocacy, resource mobilisation

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Citizen participation (movement building)
- Sexual and reproductive rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Activists or groups focused on sexual and reproductive rights

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.redumbrellafund.org  info@redumbrellafund.org  +31/(0)-20-515-8700

SWIFT FOUNDATION

ABOUT

Swift Foundation’s mission is to support land and water stewards who protect and defend biocultural diversity and community-based resilience systems essential to a healthy planet.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding

Project funding

- Amounts: between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Environmental protections
- Democratic practices
- Good governance
- Indigenous people’s rights
- Land rights
- Rural development/agriculture

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Environmental human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.swiftfoundation.org  info@swiftfoundation.org

TECHSOUP

ABOUT

TechSoup’s mission is to build a dynamic bridge that enables the design and implementation of technology solutions for a more equitable planet.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

<p>💰 FINANCIAL: No</p>	<p>🔄 NON-FINANCIAL: Donated and discounted software, hardware, services and training, collaboration and peer learning opportunities</p>
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FOCUS

<p>✔ THEMATIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TechSoup supports all areas of work, focusing on: • Civil society strengthening • Community development • Digital rights and security • Education 	<p>🎯 TARGET GROUPS: All target groups listed in this directory</p>
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🌐 GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Global

WHO CAN APPLY	HOW TO APPLY
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsolicited proposals accepted
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CONTACT DETAILS

🌐 www.techsoup.org **✉ info@techsoup.org**

THE POLLINATION PROJECT

ABOUT

The Pollination Project seeks to unleash Goodness and expand Compassion all over the world. It makes worldwide daily seed grants to inspiring social changemakers who are committed to a world that works for all.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Project funding
- Seed funding
- Amounts: under \$15.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Mentorships, training, hubs, peer-to-peer networking and grantee resources.

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Activism
- Anti-discrimination
- Civil and political rights
- Civil society strengthening
- Climate change
- Community development
- Democratic practices
- Good governance
- Digital rights and security
- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Freedom of expression
- Gender-based violence
- Good governance
- Health
- Human rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Media freedoms
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Water and sanitation
- Women's rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- Journalists and other media workers
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Individuals
- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.thepollinationproject.org  info@thepollinationproject.org

THOUSAND CURRENTS

ABOUT

Thousand Currents funds, connects and walks alongside grassroots groups transforming their communities. Through its grantmaking programme, Thousand Currents partners with grassroots groups and social movements – led by women, youth and indigenous peoples in the global south – that are creating lasting solutions to global challenges and community self-determination. Through its Philanthropic Partnerships programme, Thousand Currents works with the philanthropic community to adopt transformative practices that can dismantle injustice and inequity.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Rapid response funding
- Seed funding
- Amounts: between \$15.000-\$50.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- Travel support, capacity support, advocacy support, connection with funders, invitations to gatherings, connection with other partners


FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Climate change
- Economic empowerment
- Food security

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Peasants and other people working in rural areas
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global - specifically Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Only by invitation

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.thousandcurrents.org  info@thousandcurrents.org  +1/415-824-8384

VOICE

ABOUT

Voice is an innovative grant facility promoting diversity and inclusion in ten countries in Africa and Asia. Using the guiding principle of ‘nothing about us without us or now-us!’, Voice aims to connect thus far unheard voices in efforts to leave no one behind.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Awards
Project funding
• Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Linking and learning


FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Anti-discrimination
- Civil and political rights
- Human rights
- Indigenous people’s rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights
- Youth activism

TARGET GROUPS:

- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Disability rights groups
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women’s rights defenders
- Youth activists
- Other: sex workers and senior citizens

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Voice provides resources to civil society in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Indonesia, the Philippines, Cambodia and Laos. Additionally, it has a regional/global funding stream open to other countries as long as their work is linked to any of the ten countries listed before.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations (via fiscal host)

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.voice.global  hello@voice.global

WITH AND FOR GIRLS

ABOUT

With and for Girls recognises extraordinary girl-led and girl-centred groups and organisations around the world through an annual awards process that offers flexible funding alongside opportunities for collaboration, mentorship, accompaniment and profile raising.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

No

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civil and political rights
- Climate change
- Community development
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Gender-based violence
- Health
- Human rights
- Indigenous people's rights
- Labour rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Water and sanitation
- Women's rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Defenders of indigenous people's rights
- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Disability rights groups
- Environmental human rights defenders
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Persecuted, prosecuted and imprisoned activists
- Trade unions
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Global

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

Only by invitation or through a referral partner who are published on their website annually

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.wearepurposeful.org/projects/with-and-for-girls-fund  info@withandforgirls.org



LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



FONDO CENTROAMERICANO DE MUJERES (FCAM)

ABOUT

The Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres (FCAM), based in Nicaragua, works to contribute to the strengthening of women’s and feminist movements in Central America. Its priority areas of work are: women’s right to physical and emotional integrity, social and economic justice for women and the right of women to participate as leaders in the decisions that affect their lives and their communities.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Amounts: under \$15.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

- Training, workshops, linking and learning opportunities, accompaniment, organisational strengthening support

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Civic participation
- Environmental protections
- Forced migration or displacement
- Gender-based violence
- Labour rights
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights
- Youth activism

TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of indigenous people’s rights
- Environmental defenders
- Ethnic, religious or other minority groups
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women’s rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Central America

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

 www.fc mujeres.org  olgav@fc mujeres.org  +505/2254-4981  +505/2254-4983

FONDO MUJERES DEL SUR (FMS)

ABOUT

Fondo Mujeres del Sur is a sub-regional fund mobilising financial and technical resources in support of women’s and LGBTQI+ organisations’ initiatives which aim to advance gender equality and social justice.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

NON-FINANCIAL:

Administrative, political and technical support

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Economic empowerment
- Environmental protections
- Gender-based violence
- Labour rights
- Leadership development
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights – women’s economic justice and political participation

TARGET GROUPS:

- Environmental human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay mainly, but the FMS is also implementing an initiative throughout Latin America and the Caribbean

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Invitation
- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals

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FONDO SEMILLAS

ABOUT

Fondo Semillas is a non-profit organisation focused on improving women’s lives in Mexico. It supports women’s groups and organisations. It provides them with economic resources, capacity building, accompaniment, and also strengthens their abilities, alliance building, particularly regarding key actors such as donors, and strategic network building in order to position their work.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

- Core/flexible funding
- Project funding
- Rapid response funding
- Amounts: between \$15.000-\$50.000

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

- Capacity support, workshops

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Civil and political rights
- Economic empowerment
- Forced migration or displacement
- Gender-based violence
- Human rights
- Indigenous people’s rights
- Labour rights
- Land rights
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Rural development/agriculture
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Women’s rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Mexico

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

CONTACT DETAILS

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SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION - CAMY FUND

ABOUT

The Seattle International Foundation (SIF) champions good governance and equity in Central America through support for rule of law and the strengthening of civil society. The CAMY Fund (Central American and Mexico Youth Fund), as a program of the Foundation, provides financial support and technical assistance to youth movements that stand up for human rights in Central America and Mexico.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding (based on trust-based philanthropy)
Rapid response funding
Other: resources for organisations, collectives and groups building movements for systemic social change

- Amounts: between \$1.000 – \$60.000

👥 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building support tailored to the needs of grantee partners

FOCUS

✔ THEMATIC:

- Activism
 - Civil society strengthening – specifically youth movements
 - Rights of persons with disabilities
 - Sexual and reproductive rights
 - Youth activism
- Other:
- Collective care
 - Justice and gender
 - Social justice

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Diverse youth activists and youth under 35 years old

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Central America and Mexico

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

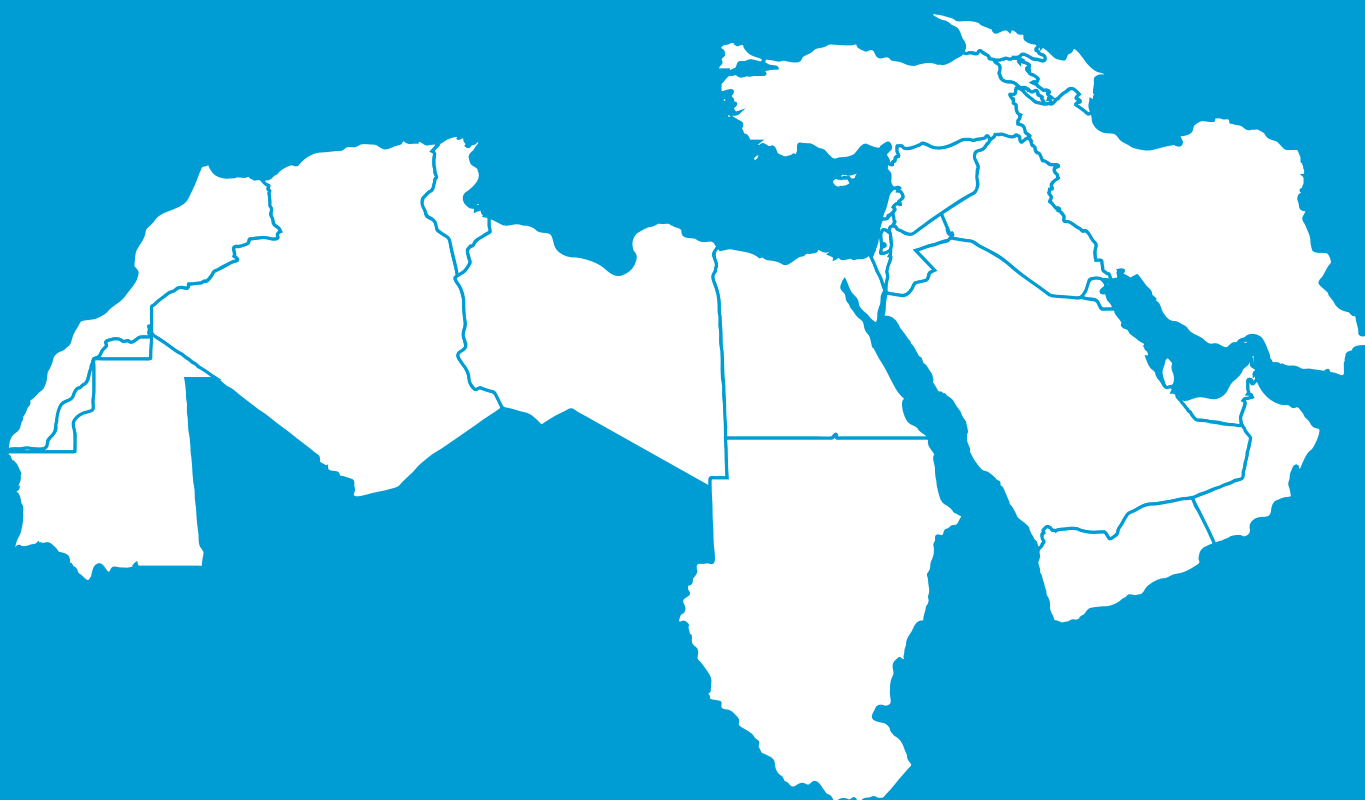
- Published calls
- Through direct invitations

CONTACT DETAILS

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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA



ALFANAR

ABOUT

Alfanar is the Arab region’s first venture philanthropy organisation. It is leading a movement for sustainable change that employs social investment, high-engagement management support, training, access to networks, and real-time evaluation tools to enable ambitious social enterprises working in education, youth employment and women’s economic empowerment to grow their impact within vulnerable communities while increasing their financial sustainability through self-generated means.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

💰 FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
 Project funding
 Other: grants and zero-interest repayable grants for aspiring, registered social enterprises

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000 and more

🔄 NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity support, high-engagement management support, training on key aspects of social enterprise operation, access to networks, pro bono expert or technical support, support to develop real-time performance monitoring and evaluation tools

FOCUS

✔️ THEMATIC:

- Civil society strengthening
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Forced migration or displacement
- Poverty
- Social entrepreneurship
- Women’s rights

🎯 TARGET GROUPS:

- Defenders of the rights of migrants and/or refugees
- Groups working on children’s rights
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

🌐 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls
- Unsolicited proposals accepted

CONTACT DETAILS

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SUPPORT FOUNDATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY (SIVIL TOPLUM ICIN DESTEK VAKFI)

ABOUT

The foundation aims to contribute to the culture of strategic giving in Turkey by acting as a bridge between donors and civil society organisations. It works with donors to develop funds that will match their priorities with the needs of civil society organisations. It also implements grant programmes to support small and medium sized grassroots organisations in their innovative and sustainable approaches that aim to provide solutions for Turkey's pressing social problems.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Project funding

- Amounts: under \$15.000 / between \$15.000-\$50.000

NON-FINANCIAL:

Capacity building through mentorship and pro bono volunteering programmes

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Activism
- Civil society strengthening
- Civil and political rights
- Democratic practices
- Good governance
- Women's rights

TARGET GROUPS:

- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders
- Youth activists

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** Turkey

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



TRANS JUSTICE FUNDING PROJECT

ABOUT

The Trans Justice Funding Project is a community-led funding initiative founded in 2012 to support grassroots, trans justice groups run by and for trans people. It centres the leadership of trans people organising around their experiences with racism, economic injustice, transmisogyny, ableism, immigration, incarceration and other intersecting oppressions.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

FINANCIAL:

Core/flexible funding
Fellowships
Project funding
Seed funding
• Amounts: under \$15,000

NON-FINANCIAL:

No

FOCUS

THEMATIC:

- Economic empowerment
- Health
- LGBTQI+ rights
- Poverty
- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Water and sanitation

TARGET GROUPS:

- Community leaders and organisers
- Groups working on children's rights
- Human rights defenders
- LGBTQI+ activists
- Women human rights defenders

 **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:** United States of America

WHO CAN APPLY

- Registered organisations
- Unregistered organisations

HOW TO APPLY

- Published calls

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MORE DIRECTORIES OF DONORS AND GRANTS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

CIVICUS Explorador:

A database of resources for civil society (Spanish only)

www.civicus.org/explorador

Feminist donor list:

Who can fund my women's rights organising? (Association for Women's Rights in Development, AWID)

www.awid.org/fund-me

Foundation Directory Online:

Database of philanthropic giving (Candid)

www.candid.org/find-funding

Funding resources for community-based organisations in Africa

(New Field Foundation and Urgent Action Fund Africa)

www.namati.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Funding-resources-Brochure-UAF-Africa.pdf

FundsforNGOs:

Grants and resources for sustainability

www.fundsforngos.org

Innpactia:

Donor and grant directory for Latin America (Spanish only)

www.innpactia.com

Terra Viva Grants Directory:

Information about grants for agriculture, energy, environment, and natural resources in the world's developing countries www.terravivagrants.org/grant-makers

Resources for civil society in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic (CIVICUS)

www.civicus.org/index.php/media-resources/news/blog/4345-resources-for-civil-society-in-the-midst-of-the-covid-19-pandemic