

Funding Opportunities for Polish NGOs

Relevant for refugee-related activities
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THIS DOCUMENT IS:

A non-exhaustive but comprehensive list of sources for regular or ad-hoc published funding opportunities related to refugee issues, to support national NGOs and RLOs to access funding opportunities.

Currently consists of **55+ funding sources**, including various platforms and grant programs from national and international institutions, UN, NGOs, foundations, and the private sector.

A working document **updated regularly**. Funding opportunities will also be circulated via email, through the Inter-Agency monthly newsletter.

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ABOUT

In an effort to assist national NGOs and Refugee-led organizations (RLOs) in identifying funding opportunities for 2024 and beyond, the UNHCR Inter-Agency Team in Poland has put together this overview. The criteria guiding the inclusion of a funding source in this list are:

(1) Eligibility: National Polish Organizations and/or RLOs are eligible to apply. (2) Relevance: Available funds should be applicable to activities, programs, or organizations primarily addressing refugee-related issues.

STRUCTURE OF THE LIST

PART 1: Introductory page, including links to (1) frequently used funding portals in Poland, and (2) "other sources" for funding.

PART 2: Comprehensive list of funding opportunities. These opportunities are categorized into the following categories according to the type of funding source:

- Government Funds (National)
- Government/Institutional Funds (International)
- NGOs, Associations & Charities
- Private Sector
- UN Funds
- Funds related to Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

All funding opportunities in the second part of this document include the following details to help the reader prioritize the various opportunities:

- Name of funding source
- Link and language of the website
- Type of funding (e.g. regular call for applications, ad-hoc, etc.)
- Eligibility (non-exhaustive)
- Description
- Benefits (size of available funds)
- Application start date (if available)
- Next Application deadline (if available)
- Marked were possible if refugee-specific activities are funded.

Given the complexities and different requirements, we recommend all applicants to pay attention to upcoming application deadlines and eligibility criteria.

PART 1 - Funding Portals and other sources

Funding Portals

- Konkursy dla NGO: Facebook page on various opportunities.
- Granty.pl: Facebook page on various opportunities
- Fundusze Europejskie dla NGO: Facebook group on various opportunities
- NGO.PL: Resource website for Polish NGOs and civil society organizations.

Other funding sources (successfully accessed by Polish NGOs)

- NGOs for Ukraine: Matching-Service of NGOs and donors in Ukraine and neighboring countries.
- Global Giving: Match-making service for NGOs and donors.

PART 2 - Regular and ad-hoc funding opportunities¹

#	Name	Website	Туре	Eligibility (non-exhaustive)	Description	Benefits	Start of applications	Deadline
					National Government			
1.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Mazowsza (proj. 8.1)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations)	- 1. project type: social and professional mobilization of economically inactive persons and persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion with the use of active integration services. - 2. project type: social and professional mobilization within the framework of social integration entities.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: - for 1. project type: 7,820,628.08 PLN - For 2. project type: 14,726,683.40 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	22.03.2024	21.04.2024
2.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Świętokrzyskiego (proj. 10.5)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations)	Activities to support the improvement of women's skills and qualifications, including: Individual guidance in vocational counseling and job placement; individual psychological counseling; individual dietary counseling along with personal training; group vocational counseling; business branding training, free courses/training to improve professional qualifications/skills.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 18 425 585,00 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	11.03.2024	24.04.2024
3.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Wielkopolski (proj. 10.1)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	 Public administration Institutions of science and education Social organizations and religious associations Enterprises Public services 	The call is open to Equitable Transformation Fund projects involving social services (deinstitutionalization). Improving the quality and efficiency of social services in the local environment will be directed in particular to seniors and employees/former employees (and their families) of industries undergoing transformation for, among others:	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 39 256 200,00 PLN	22.03.2024	19.04.2024

¹ This is a non-exhaustive list of opportunities, with non-exhaustive details on e.g. eligibility criteria. We encourage to visit the opportunities' websites for more comprehensive and up-to-date information. If you are aware of any missing, relevant funding opportunity, we would highly appreciate to hear about it.

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					 (a) projects improving access to better quality social services, (b) projects for the development of supported and training housing, (c) development of Social Service Centers 	Maximum level of funding: 70%		
4.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Świętokrzyskiego (proj. 9.4)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations)	The following types of projects may be supported: project type No. 5: deinstitutionalization of social services aimed at adults with mental health problems, including those with addictions Project type No. 2: raising the qualifications and competencies of persons related to the provision of social and/or health services for the provision of services in the local community, including long-term care staff (cannot be implemented as a stand-alone project).	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 31 586 717 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	08.03.2024	16.04.2024
5.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Świętokrzyskiego (proj. 10.3)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations)	 Activities carried out under the ALMA initiative mandatorily include 3 phases: preparation phase: participants will receive intensive, tailored training and coaching in their home country to prepare them for their stay abroad, Mobility phase: an overseas internship of 2 to 6 months with an employer, Sustaining phase: provision of further support upon return to the country of residence aimed at using newly acquired skills to obtain employment or further education. Coaching and counseling will be provided at each stage of the project. 	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 31 586 717 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	29.02.2024	10.04.2024
6.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego (proj. 5.1)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	The applicant or partner, as of the date of submission of the grant application, has at the same time: 1) included in its statute activities in the area of supporting the education system or supporting the development and training of teachers or educators; 2) at least 5 years of experience in cooperation with public	The competition is announced in the type of operations: Micro-innovation: (a) pre-incubation and incubation of new ideas, including their generation, elaboration and development, and testing and dissemination of selected solutions.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 9 000 000 PLN Level of funding: 100%	04.03.2024	22.04.2024

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				or integrated institutions at the level of elementary or secondary schools in the area of supporting the educational system and upbringing or supporting the development and education of teachers or educators; references attesting to the above experience from a minimum of 2 institutions will be attached to the grant application.				
7.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Rozwoju Społecznego 2021-2027 (proj. 5.1)		Regular call for applications	The project must be submitted by a partnership formed by a minimum of two and a maximum of four entities, including: (1) a municipality or its organizational unit in whose competence lies the provision of social welfare services in the area of project implementation - as a leading partner (2) a non-governmental organization or other entity indicated in Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Act on Public Benefit Activity and Voluntarism of April 24, 2003, which has at least 3 years of experience in activities for children and young people in the field of social inclusion or development support or equalization of opportunities, gained in the area of project	The competition is launched with the specific objective of "Supporting social integration of people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, including the most deprived and children", ESF+, operation type macro-innovation - scaling up solutions - refining (if necessary) and increasing the use of new solutions, used so far to a limited extent or with limited reach.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 40 000 000 PLN Level of funding: 100%	19.02.2024	19.04.2024

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				implementation or its close vicinity understood as municipality or county neighboring the area of project implementation.				
8.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Świętokrzyskiego (proj. 9.4)	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations)	The following type of projects may be supported: (a) Project type 1: Increasing the availability of social and health services and supporting the deinstitutionalization process	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 52 644 529 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	23.02.2024	02.04.2024
9.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Łódzkiego (proj. 8.5)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Public administration, science and education institutions, health care institutions, business support institutions, social organizations and religious associations, social partners, enterprises, public services	 Project type: Support for employers in the introduction of innovative ways of organizing work, including flexible forms of employment, remote work. Types of activities, possible to implement under the project type: Support in the introduction of flexible forms of work organization, including training and consulting for employers and their employees. Support for employers in the process of diversity management is understood as the full use and development of human resources through work organization and human resources tools. Measures to implement organizational changes, in particular adaptation to the needs of the elderly. 	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 14 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 85%	01.02.2024	29.03.2024
10.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Podlaskiego (proj. 7.3)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	 All entities - excluding individuals (does not apply to persons operating a business or educational institution under separate regulations) In particular: nongovernmental organizations, entrepreneurs, employers' organizations and trade unions. 	Medical rehabilitation to facilitate return to work	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 17 788 301,47 PLN Maximum level of funding: 90%	22.02.2024	03.04.2024

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11.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Lubelskiego (proj. 9.5)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Medical entity performing therapeutic activity or entity creating it University Legal entity or organizational unit without legal personality, in particular a non-governmental organization, a non-profit organization	As part of the proceedings, only the following project type specified in the SZOP under Measure 9.5 Protection of the working environment, project type No. 2: Comprehensive rehabilitation programs to facilitate return to work may be supported.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 19 618 861,71 PLN Maximum level of funding: 85%	15.02.2024	08.04.2024
12.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Śląskiego (proj. 6.8)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	If you belong to the following group, this recruitment is for you: (a) in general: Public administration, Institutions of science and education, Business support institutions, Social organizations and religious associations, Partnerships, Social partners, Enterprises, Public services. (b) in detail: Local activity centers, Large enterprises, European grouping of territorial cooperation, Financial institutions, Institutions of integration and social assistance, Cultural institutions, Business environment institutions, Labor market institutions, Chambers of commerce, Local government units, Clusters, Sports clubs, sports centers, Churches and religious associations, SMEs, Non-public cultural institutions, Non-public sports institutions.	Activities to improve basic competencies and skills, including digital skills through so-called "upskilling pathways," implemented in accordance with the Council recommendation of December 19, 2016 on upskilling pathways: new opportunities for adults (2016/C 484/01).	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 4 874 957,05 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	29.02.2024	15.05.2024

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				Non-public integration and social assistance entities, Non-governmental organizations, Employer organizations, Adult education centers, Partnerships of non-governmental institutions, Economic partners, Social economy entities, Non-governmental tourist organizations, Government tourist organizations, Schools and other educational system institutions, Trade unions				
13.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Łódzkiego (proj. 7.9)	& Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Institutions of integration and social assistance, local government units, organizational units acting on behalf of local government units, cultural institutions, sports institutions, sports clubs, sports centers, churches and religious associations, SMEs, non-public cultural institutions, non-public sports institutions, non-public integration and social assistance entities, non-public health care institutions, non-governmental organizations, adult education centers, social economy entities, public health care institutions, schools and other educational system institutions, universities, communities, housing cooperatives, TBS, large enterprises	The following types of project types can be financed under the call: 1) development of social services; 2) development of deinstitutionalized health services; 3) upgrading the qualifications and competence of personnel for the provision of services in the community and providing access to supervision.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 25 000 000,00 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	20.02.2024	01.04.2024

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14.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Śląskiego (proj. 6.9)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	If you are an authority in charge of a school or educational system institution in which there is or in which you plan to establish LOWE and at the same time belong to the following group, this call is for you: 1) in general: public administration, institutions of science and education, social organizations and religious associations, enterprises, enterprises pursuing public purposes 2) in detail: local activity centers, large enterprises, local government units, churches and religious associations, SMEs, non-public cultural institutions, non-public sports institutions, NGOs, adult education centers, schools and other educational system institutions	Activities in support of local initiatives for adult education through the creation of local support points for adult education, including those for mobilization of the elderly, low-skilled people, people with disabilities (based on the LOWE model developed in the 2014-2020 perspective under the PO WER national program).	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 19 499 815,10 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	14.02.2024	30.04.2024
15.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Warmii i Mazur 2021-2027 (FEWM.07.08)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	 Company Local government NGO 	Vocational mobilization of third-country nationals to support integration into the labor market.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 19 499 812 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	18.03.2024	10.04.2024
16.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Warmii i Mazur (proj. 9.7)	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	All entities operating on the basis of statutory provisions or other documents (e.g., KRS, certificate of entry in the register of economic	To integrate and increase the availability and quality of social services directed to individuals or families most in need of help, being in a particularly difficult life situation and with the	Depending on the project Pool of funds:	15.03.2024	26.04.2024

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				activity) in the sphere of social assistance and integration, family support, vocational and social rehabilitation of persons with disabilities or the labor market, with the exclusion of natural persons (does not apply to persons conducting business or educational activity on the basis of separate regulations), Cultural institutions with legal personality (e.g., Municipal Cultural Center).	greatest deficits in social competence, including children and young people. The catalog is open, which means that the selection of activities takes place depending on the problems diagnosed by the beneficiary and the needs of target groups in the provision of social services in the area of project implementation.	20 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%		
17.	Fundusze Europejskie dla Warmii i Mazur (9.4)	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Entities eligible to apply for funding under this call are: • all entities operating on the basis of statutory provisions or other documents (e.g., KRS, certificate of entry in the register of economic activity) in the sphere of social assistance and integration, family support, vocational and social rehabilitation of disabled persons or labor market, excluding natural persons (does not apply to persons conducting business or educational activity on the basis of separate regulations), • Cultural institutions with legal personality (e.g., Municipal Cultural Center).	Projects will be implemented to integrate and increase the availability and quality of social services aimed at people in need of support in daily functioning and their caregivers.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 20 000 000 PLN Maximum level of funding: 95%	15.03.2024	26.04.2024
18.	Krajowy Plan Odbudowy (proj. A3.1.1.)	& Link Language: PL	Regular call for applications	The ultimate recipient of assistance (leader) for the project may be: • A nationwide trade organization. • The governing body of a school providing vocational education or a Vocational Training Center.	The subject of the Competition is the establishment and operation of 120 Industry Skills Centers (BCUs), which will take place through: • Investment activities such as: construction of new BCU infrastructure or expansion of existing infrastructure for BCU and/or reconstruction of existing infrastructure for BCU and/or adaptation of existing infrastructure for BCU.	Depending on the project Pool of funds: 9 000 000 to 16 000 000 PLN	29.01.2024	30.04.2024

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				The venture must be implemented in a mandatory two-entity partnership: • An industry entity or a state-owned company or a state-owned enterprise (leader) and the body leading a school providing vocational education or a Vocational Training Center referred to in point 3.1, or • The body leading the school providing vocational education or CKZ (leader) and the industry entity or the state treasury company or state enterprise referred to in paragraph 3.1 of the regulations for applicants. In the case of accession of the state treasury company or state enterprise to the project, the partnership is three-entity: • Industry entity • The body that runs the school or CKZ • State Treasury company/state enterprise.	 Purchase of equipment understood in particular as: machinery, equipment, technical devices and consumables in the scope related to the operation of the centers. Operation of the Center understood as carrying out educational, training, integrating education with business and supporting cooperation of schools and universities with employers, as well as innovative, development, advisory and promotional activities. 		applications	
				International: Govern	ments/Bilateral/Institutional			
19.	European Commission	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, Polish organizations are eligible.	 Main database of funds and tender opportunities issued by the European Commission. Can be searched by "Programme / Programme group". Several of these are relevant, notably the "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" (AMIF). 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
20.	Portal Funduszy Europejskich	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but these are Poland-specific grants and may target national NGOs	 A platform, where EU-related funding opportunities for Poland are regularly shared. Has comprehensive resources on how to apply for EU-funds. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc

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					Publishes regularly training opportunities regarding specific funds.			
21.	EEA and Norway Grants	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	 Funding projects in 15 countries in Europe, including in Poland. Funding a large variety of topics, ranging from climate change and energy to cultural cooperation and civil society support. Prioritizes the funding to what is most relevant in each country. 	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
22.	Innovation Norway: The Humanitarian Innovation Programme	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Norwegian NGOs'/ UN Agencies with humanitarian mandate / consortium of NGOs, led by either Norwegian NGO/ UN agency HIP Norway mobilises and supports humanitarian-private partnerships. The humanitarian organisation/agency is the applicant and receiver of the grant. Supported are innovation projects led by humanitarian organisations where the expertise and technical know-how from the private sector has a role in solving humanitarian challenges.	 This programme aims to strengthen efforts to (1) save lives, alleviate distress and safeguard human dignity in humanitarian crises; and (2) to provide people in need with the necessary protection and assistance in line with humanitarian principles. To contribute to achieving the overall goal, HIP Norway will support projects that develop and scale innovative solutions that will contribute to smarter, better, more sustainable, and costeffective emergency aid. The target group(s) for the projects supported through the programme are people affected by humanitarian crises. 	Max \$740,000	Annually, Spring 2024*	Annually, Summer 2024*
23.	Visegrad fund	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Small civic group focused on the local community, or an experienced, nation-wide organization located in one of the Visegrad countries, like Poland. The organization's project should be based on your core mission and reflect on common regional challenges. Additional grants have specific criteria regarding multi-country partnerships, including with organizations	 Seeks to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects. Supports activities in various area, e.g.: Crossborder projects / social cohesion; European Culture & Common Identity strengthening projects, Social Development; and Education & Capacity Building. Supports also small cross-border projects that strive to improve mutual understanding in the border areas to multilateral initiatives with potential to benefit people across the whole region. 	Up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads	Rolling	01.02, 01.06, 01.10

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				based in Moldova and Ukraine.			аррисасіонз	
24.	Embassy of Japan to Poland: Grant programme "Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects GGP"	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL, ENG, JP	Regular call for applications and ad-hoc funding opportunities	 Any type of non-profit organization can apply (non-profit organizations and local governments) Japanese NGOs, federal government authorities and NGOs less than 2-years of establishment cannot apply. Projects need to be based on Basic Human Needs (BHN) 	A financial assistance scheme which supports (1) Projects for socio-economic development such as primary health care, public welfare, environment, etc.; and (2) projects to improve the well-being of those at grass-roots level Small Projects (under 10mil yen (≒314,000zloty)) Questions can be addressed to economy@wr.mofa.go.jp	Up to 314,000 PLN	Annually, Spring 2024*	Annually, May 2024*
25.	German Marshall Fund	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants that target national NGOs and CSOs.	Runs several grant programmes relevant for national NGOs in Poland. The Engaging Central Europe grant programme provides grantmaking and capacity-building support to civil society organizations (CSOs) and initiatives in the eight Central European countries of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Cross-country projects are also funded, e.g. in relation to the Ukraine crisis.	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
		1		NGOs ar	nd Foundations	ı		ı
26.	UEFA Foundation for children	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Needs to be a legally registered entity for at least three years Projects should involve a majority of children below age 18 and involving at least 20% girls Project cannot be related to talent promotion, training or scouting.	Projects seek to achieve the foundation's objectives – i.e. to help children by providing support in the following areas: health; education; access to sport; personal development; integration of minorities; protection of children's rights. Projects may also provide humanitarian or emergency assistance, acting alone or in partnership with other organisations.	Depending on the project	Annually, June 2024	Annually, July 2024
27.	Minority Rights Group International's Grants for CSOs representing minority groups in six European Countries	<u>Ø Link</u> Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities relevant to refugee response	Be a registered entity in one of the 6 project countries Bulgaria, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Lithuania. be a small, local, rural, grassroot CSO representing the rights of minority and vulnerable groups, including	Local accountability projects i.e., problem-solving workshops and dialogues in the topics of community vs. local authority Research, data collection, producing evidence/reports for advocacy, strategy and planning meetings, monitoring and publications to influence local policy and decisionmaking Trainings of community members on their rights and/or anti-discrimination measures	€15,000	Annually, Summer	Annually, September

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				minority/community led organisations,	Creative communications campaigns, and awareness raising initiatives. School activities and awareness raising to minority youth on their rights		аррисацонз	
28.	Dutch Refugee Council – Step Up Fund	<u>⊘ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	 For the 2023 call, Polish NGOs are eligible. Only local and national NGOs can apply. 	The Step-Up Fund was launched by the Dutch Council for Refugees to improve refugee protection and inclusion at the borders of Europe. We do this by supporting local and national NGOs in strengthening their organisation.	Up to €10,000	Annually, Summer	TBC
29.	Totalizator Sportowy Foundation "Socially Responsible Program"	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Need to be registered in Poland, but can be active in both Poland and abroad. NGOs, associations, foundations, schools, kindergartens, sports clubs, local government units, church legal persons, museums, community centers, libraries, other cultural institutions, medical entities, orphanages and other organizations/institutions.	Supports initiatives related to integration, charity, strengthening communities and local communities, social welfare, development of entrepreneurship as well as various types of humanitarian activities. Due to the ongoing armed conflict in Ukraine, the foundation pays special attention to activities aimed at helping refugees, victims of the ongoing conflict. The main objective of the Program is to undertake and support activities in the field of charity, including providing and supporting social assistance and social care, as well as supporting the society in current social challenges dictated by current needs.	Depending on the project	Rolling	Rolling
30.	European Programme for Integration and Migration	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	NGOs registered as non- profit and non-governmental organizations. Additional criteria depend on the call for proposal. Partnerships or consortium application may qualify too depending on grant.	EPIM supports civil society organizations in their work on migration and integration through grantmaking, capacity development, knowledge support and connecting actors across the field. Usually organizes free webinars on specific call for proposals. Provides additional support to NGOs on grantmaking and organizational development.	Depending on grant	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
31.	Stefan Batory Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Frequent ad hoc opportunities	Depending on grant, but Poland-specific or regional grants are targeting national NGOs and CSOs.	 Supports civil society organisations working to enhance civic participation and public activism. Grants can be used to fund core activities, projects and to strengthen and develop your organisation. Grants are awarded through open grant competitions (Active Citizens Fund - National) as well as through non-competitive procedures (Women's Rights Fund, Youth Climate Fund). 	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
32.	Wspieramy Ukraine (We Support Ukraine)	<u>& Link</u>	Regular call for proposals and ad hoc	Polish NGOs that help civilians in Ukraine, as well	Supports initiatives of Polish non-governmental organizations undertaken in cooperation with Ukrainian partners in Ukraine;	60 000 PLN/ project	Annually, March 2024*	Annually

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		Language: PL	funding opportunities	as refugees residing in Poland. Co-financing may be granted to initiatives of Polish organizations as well as initiatives carried out between Polish and Ukrainian partners. Initiatives carried out together between olish and Ukrainian partners.	 Supports initiatives carried out by non-governmental organizations in Poland for refugees from Ukraine; Supports the coordination of activities of Polish NGOs related to refugees from Ukraine also in Poland. 	Pool of funds: 1 000 000 PLN	Details of the 2024- 2025 intake coming soon	
33.	Culture Helps / Культура допомагає	⊗ Link Languages: ENG, UA	Regular call for application	A NGO or independent initiative, based in Ukraine or a Creative Europe country – which includes Poland. Actively working on the integration of displaced people or refugees from Ukraine into new realities and communities through culture, in particular families and children.	 The program offers support for cultural organisations that emphasize work with people, who have been forced to move to safer regions of Ukraine or Creative Europe countries because of the conflict in Ukraine. The project idea must be focused on displaced people or refugees, facilitate their integration into new contexts through culture to promote dialogue and mutual understanding, and offer activities that respond to processing war trauma and support their mental health Additional efforts should be put into involving families and children in the project activities. The proposed activities can have the form of workshops, co-creation processes, educational projects, art therapy or similar. 	€40 000	Annually, Spring 2024*	10.04.2024
34.	Polish-American Freedom Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Languages: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	Polish NGOs and CSOs operating in Poland or/and Ukraine.	Programs in various categories are offered: "Initiatives in Education", "Development of Local Communities", "Sharing the Polish Experiences in Transformation"	Depending on the project	Annual, January 2024*	Ad hoc
35.	FemFund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications	NGOs that are active within a specific local community and outside large urban centers (i.e. not in Łódź, Kraków, Poznań, Tricity, Warsaw, Wrocław) They are close to feminism based on social justice, intersectionality, inclusiveness, selfdetermination, solidarity Conduct non-standard feminist activities and	 Under three grant programs, groups, collectives, and organizations can receive money for the implementation of any feminist idea Several grant opportunities, both for everyday needs and for urgent actions. Two of these programs also have extended versions, in which cooperation with the Fund can be extended by several years. 	3,000 PLN to 60,000 PLN	Depending on type of grant: January/Se ptember/ Rolling	Rolling or as announced

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				represent a new approach to solving various problems.				
36.	Urgent Action: Fund for Women's Human Rights	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG, RUS	Regular call for applications	Women/Transgender persons Women or Trans Human Rights Focus - the actions proposed will promote the advancement of women's or trans human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies.	 Urgent Action Fund's Rapid Response Grants resource the resilience of human rights and gender justice movements by supporting the security and advocacy interventions of activists when a swift response is needed. Provides two types of Rapid Response Grants: (1) Security: and (2) Opportunity. Urgent Action Fund accepts applications in any language using online, text and mobile funding applications 365 days of the year, responding to applications within 24 hours of submission. 	Max \$8000	Rolling	Rolling
37.	Debiuty w partycypacji	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	NGOs registered in Poland NGOs from the following geographical areas are encouraged to apply: (1) poviat cities from Podkarpackie, Lubelskie, Świętokrzyskie, Warmińsko-Mazurskie, Podlaskie; (2) other cities such as Łomża, Włocławek, Ostrołęka, Wałbrzych; as well as (3) rural areas in general. Independent of local, regional and central authorities, public entities, political parties and commercial entities.	The "Debuts in Participation" program offers comprehensive support for a NGOs in carrying out its first activity. Provides mentoring and training support complementing the grant The program excludes the possibility of carrying out activities by organizations whose headquarters are located in cities with more than 500,000 inhabitants	Up to 7000 PLN	11.03.2024	11.04.2024
38.	The Oak Foundation	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Unsolicited requests for funding	Mainly for invited NGOs, but non-invited can submit unsolicited requests for funding through a letter of enquiry process	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. Commits to multi-year, core support (unrestricted grants) where we can and when it fits within broader efforts An NGO received 60 months grant for a Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Programme in Poland.	Depending on the project	Rolling	Rolling

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39.	Moleskine: Creativity Pioneers Fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	 Fund confirmed Polish Organizations can apply, despite no office in Poland. Support is granted only to NGOs legally registered and operating in the countries in which they operate, with no limits on geographic origin. Organizations that place creativity at the center of their mission and programs 	 The Creativity Pioneers Fund aims to mobilize a collective effort to advance Creativity for Social Change. Was launched to provide flexible to creative and cultural organizations to help sustain their essential functions and programs Priority is given to organizations focusing their work on disadvantaged and/or marginalized communities and that work primarily with youth. 	€5000	Annually, April 2024*	Annually, May 2024*
40.	Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	 Organizations addressing a critical social or environmental issue as the focus of their work. Founders who intend to expand their impact significantly over time. Organizations operating in Africa, Europe, India, Latin America, and the United States. Fiscally sponsored organizations in select cases where there is a plan to spin out Post-pilot, pre-scale organizations. This typically means: Your program, product or service is already in the market or in the field. You have early indication that your model is having its intended impact. Your organization is 3-5 years old (this is not a rule, but a guidepost). Organizations with one or more founders who are fulltime or intend to be. 	 DRK prioritizes evidence of focused alignment, systemic social change, data-based decision making. Prioritizes leaders who are continually learning and iterating and welcome a deep working relationship with DRK for 3 years. Leaders who intimately understand the opportunity and the communities they serve. Leaders committed to advancing justice, equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging for all. Prioritizes organizations who are designed to realize their impact at scale. 	\$300,000 in total distributed over 3-years	Rolling	Rolling

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41.	Rotary Club	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant.	This Rotary Grants presentation provides an overview of all four grant types. The Learning Center offers training resources on a wide variety of topics, including grant management. Rotary grants staff are available to help Rotary members through every step of the grant process.	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
42.	LIFELINE	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Depending on grant, but LIFELINE confirmed national NGOs and CSOs in Poland are eligible to apply.	 The Lifeline Embattled CSO Assistance Fund provides emergency financial assistance to civil society organizations (CSOs) under threat or attack and rapid response advocacy and resiliency grants to support CSOs in responding to broader threats against civic space, with 3 types of grants: Emergency Assistance, Rapid Response Advocacy Grants, Rapid Response Resiliency Grants Lifeline is currently supporting CSOs in pushing back against opportunistic civic space restrictions accompanying the COVID-19 Pandemic Lifeline also prioritizes support to civil society organization that face additional layers of vulnerability and restrictions, including women's rights and women-led organizations and indigenous, land rights, and environmental CSOs In addition, LGBTQI+ defenders can apply for support from our dedicated sister fund Dignity for All: Link 	Depending on grant	Rolling	Rolling
43.	Fundusz Polskich Organizacji Pozarządowych (POP Fundfund)	<u> </u>	Regular call for applications	Registered in Poland foundations, associations, PBOs, registered in Poland housewives' associations and volunteer fire departments, parishes (regardless of religion)	POP Fund's thematic priorities (Projects may address a single priority or fit into several of them, as long as the project constitutes a coherent whole with clearly defined objectives and results): Improving the quality of life for refugees outside of major metropolitan areas and in rural areas, including support for the voluntary relocation of refugees from metropolitan areas with a high cost of living to smaller settlements where the cost of living is lower Support for the voluntary relocation of refugees from collective housing centers Support for refugees experiencing obstacles to employment, including mothers with children (under 7) Support for refugee elderly (of retirement age) and/or persons with disabilities Support for the inclusion and continuation of refugee children in Polish schools	Depending on the project	2024*	2024*

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					Support for refugees from other groups particularly vulnerable to exclusion, including ethnic and sexual minorities			
44.	Ashoka Fundusz Tutaj	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	NGOs in Poland	 The Fund's resources are provided to NGOs in Poland, for programs and initiatives that support the well-being and resettlement of people with refugee experience. Support from the Here Fund can be applied for under three tracks: Ekosystem, Programy and Eksperymenty. 	Depending on the project A maximum of \$60 000 under the Ekosystem Track A maximum of \$20 000 under the Programy Track A maximum of \$7 5000 under the Eksperymenty Track	TBC	TBC
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45.	Google.org	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language; ENG	Ad hoc opportunities	Depending on call for applications, but Polish organizations have received larger amounts of funding in the past.	 Through Google.org Impact Challenges, Google awards community-driven nonprofits and social enterprises with support to make their community — and beyond — a better place. Google also created a found dedicated for Polish NGOs and their work related to refugees from Ukraine. Polish organizations have received funds from Google. 	Depending on the project	Ad hoc	Ad hoc
46.	DWF Foundation	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Registered as a charity Located in a country with office presence of DWF, which is the case for Poland. The DWF Foundation will only fund charitable causes.	 The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: Homelessness; Health and wellbeing; Employability; Education; and Environment and Sustainability. Provides regular, online grant application workshops. DWF does not require your project to be located in the community of the DWF office in Poland, it can be anywhere in Poland. 	No minimum, max. is 5000£ (ca. \$6000)	Rolling	Rolling, but applications reviewed quarterly: March, September, and December

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47.	Smurfit Kappa Foundation: Grants programme	<u>A Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	NGO, registered in one of the countries of operation of Smurfit Kappa (which includes Poland) Must be in the areas of Health& Nutrition, Education or Basic care. Must be supportive of a least one of the below UN Sustainable Development Goals: 1, 2, 3,4,5 or 10.	 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. Supports projects in 36 countries. Financially supports sustainable projects that positively impact the lives of underprivileged people through health and nutrition, education and basic care. 	Depending on the project, but min. €10,000	Rolling	Annually, Rolling/ applications reviewed in February, May, September and November
48.	LifeBus Fundacja	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL	Regular call for applications	Future and current teachers of Polish as a second language.	 This is a donor-individual grant, but may be helpful for NGOs involved in language activities, e.g. on funding gaps. The teacher sets the hourly rate and costs for anything else like teaching material. The Foundation will sign agreements with JPJO teachers who can conduct classes in the following cities: Białystok, Bydgoszcz, Katowice, Kielce, Kraków, Lublin, Poznań, Rzeszów, Tri-City or Warsaw. Stationary or online. 	Salary, teaching material, eventually room-rental.	Rolling	Rolling
49.	Fundacja ZPP	<u>& Link</u> Language: PL, ENG	Regular call for applications and ad hoc opportunities.	For any organization with a project in Poland within the aim of the foundation.	 The ZPP Foundation was established in January 2022 by the Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers. Finances projects in the field of in various field of social economic development in Poland. Finances educational, business and social projects. 	Depending on the project	Rolling + specific calls for proposals	Rolling + specific calls for proposals
					UN			
50.	UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for proposals	 NGOs, especially Womenled Organizations Organizations with a local community-level reach are preferred Girl-led and girl-centered organizations are also particularly encouraged to apply. 	 Awards grants to governments and NGOs, the recipients then engage diverse individuals, groups and sectors to take action to stop violence against women and girls. Those engaged to take action include women's, adolescents' and youth groups; indigenous communities; religious and traditional leaders; human rights organizations; and the media. An updated detailed application guide is published every year to reflect priorities along with some additional information to support applications. 	Depending on the project	2024	2024*

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51.	UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund	<u>& Link</u> Language: ENG	General source	Women-led or women's rights organization Other criteria depending on grant	Supports local women's civil society organizations on a wide range of projects contributing to peacebuilding and humanitarian action. Local, community-based organizations are particularly encouraged to apply for new funding opportunities.	Depending on the project	Rolling or as announced	Rolling or as announced
52.	UNHCR: Refugee- led Innovation Fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	 Refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people, returnees and stateless people. Applicants can apply as individual or as organization Both registered and unregistered organizations can apply. 	 There is no thematic focus. The Fund stresses the importance of having the people who are affected by forced displacement frame challenges themselves and lead the response. The Fund provides holistic support – combining financial resources, mentoring, and other expertise – directly to refugee-led organizations, to enable them to design and deliver new interventions that have a lasting positive impact on their communities. 	Up to \$50,000	Annually	Annually
53.	UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	<u>Ø Link</u> Languages: ENG	Regular call for applications	CSOs are eligible to apply. Please note that organizations from Poland have received grants in the past. CSOs, directly assisting torture survivors in exceptional circumstances to access legal, medical, psychological, social and humanitarian assistance are admissible. Humanitarian crisis, armed conflict, sudden influx of refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced people or migrants	 The Fund awards hundreds of grants to civil society organizations worldwide to deliver medical, psychological, legal, social and other assistance. The Fund's grantees provide many different types of services and priority support is given to supporting projects that provide holistic support to facilitate healing for individuals, their families and communities. The voluntary contributions that the Fund receives, mostly from member States, thus contribute to the rehabilitation, reparation, empowerment and access to remedies of nearly 50,000 torture survivors each year. 	Several different grants, ranging from \$30,000 to \$100,000	Annually, Q1 Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis	Annually, Q1 Emergency requests are accepted on rolling basis
54.	UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	Be a registered, non-profit making organisation (CSOs including NGOs, CBOs) Have been registered by 1 December 2021; Demonstrate prior experience of at least two (2) year implementing activities in the area of direct assistance to victims of trafficking in persons	Two main objectives are (1) to provide direct assistance and protection to vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons, and (2) to improve health and well-being, facilitate social integration and prevent re-trafficking amongst vulnerable victims of trafficking in persons	Depending on the project	Annually, 2024*	Annually, 2025*

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			Funds	focusing on Protection fror	m Sexual-Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) ³			
55.	UNHCR/ICVA: PSEA Community Outreach and Communications Fund	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for applications	NGOs, particularly those that may have limited financial capacity to develop outreach and communication materials on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA). NGOs contributing to humanitarian responses are encouraged to apply. NGO fora or networks can apply as well, or one of their members can apply on their behalf.	 The Fund aims to support the critical work that NGOs do every day to ensure that refugees are fully aware that humanitarian assistance is never conditional on any transaction or exchange of any kind and to prevent situations of sexual exploitation and abuse. The Fund also invests in community-led efforts to help ensure that refugee victims/survivors know how and where to safely report SEA A NGO targeting Ukrainian refugees in Slovakia was among the awarded NGOs in 2022. 	\$20,000	Annually, Summer 2024*	Annually, Summer 2024*
56.	Justice Rapid Response Initiative	<u>⊗ Link</u> Language: ENG	Unsolicited applications are welcome	This initiative supports NGOs who need PSEA investigation and cannot afford an investigation.	 Is an initiative that was established by States from the Global North and South to improve the ability of the international community to end impunity for international crimes and serious human rights violations. Provides a flexible, rapid and cost-effective means to access relevant, highly specialized expertise in order to assist with fact-finding, inquiries and investigations. Highlight that NGOs in financial need will get support from Justice Response Initiative to ensure a PSEA investigation can be funded by donors. 	Depending on the project	Rolling	Rolling
57.	UN Victim Trust Fund	<u>⊘ Link</u> Language: ENG	Regular call for application, allows also ad hoc applications	UN agencies, funds and programmes and implementing parterns (NGOs, governmental organizations and public institutions) Non-implementing partners are also eligible to apply. Projects that focus on providing specialized services required by victims	Trust Fund funds aim to provide beneficiaries with support and assistance services which include, but are not limited, to: Medical services; Psychosocial services; Legal services; and Immediate material care. The Trust Fund funds cover project implementation for a given 6-24 months. The Trust Fund is not intended as a reparations programme and does not disburse funds directly to individual victims and/or children born as a result of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA).	Depending on the project	Annually, 01.10	Annually, 30.10

³ Please also see following two PSEA-relevant funds under "UN Funds": #57 UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and #58 UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons

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				and children born as a result of SEA; providing immediate material care as necessary, community outreach; and addressing gaps in the provision of assistance.				

^{*}Tentative dates