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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CZECH CHALLENGE FUND – MOLDOVA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>UNDP</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Czech-UNDP Partnership for Sustainable Development Goals Project aims to respond to the development challenges by transferring innovative solutions for SDGs to partner countries. The objective of the Czech Challenge fund: Innovations for SDGs is to facilitate the transfer of know-how and innovative solutions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The challenges for Moldova are:  Education Agriculture Rural tourism Inclusion and accessibility  Actions must take place in Moldova.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The eligible applicants include the private sector, NGOs, universities, state institutions or research centres. The applicants are required to engage local partners to assure viability in local conditions and to promote the sustainability and scalability of the solution. Partnership with the local partner needs to be presented in the form of letter of cooperation, memorandum of understanding or similar document signed by both parties.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/12/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188">https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>AMBASSADOR’S FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>U.S. Mission to Armenia</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	AFCP supports preservation projects in the following categories, pending available funding. A priority focus area for the 2025 cycle will be on proposals that contribute to the preservation of intangible heritage of ethnic Armenians displaced from Nagorno-Karabakh.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A CULTURAL SITE OR SITES – Conservation of an ancient or historic building, preservation of an archaeological site, or documentation of cultural sites in a region for preservation purposes.</li> <li>2. AN OBJECT OR COLLECTION OF OBJECTS – Conservation treatment for an object or collection of objects; needs assessment of a collection with respect to its condition and strategies for improving its state of conservation; inventory of a collection for conservation and protection purposes; the creation of safe environments for storage or display of collections; or specialized training in the care and preservation of collections.</li> <li>3. INTANGIBLE FORMS OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE EXPRESSION – Preservation may include documentation and audiovisual recordings of oral histories,</li> </ol>

	<p>language, traditional music and dance, traditional art, culinary, and rituals, etc., for broad dissemination as a means of teaching and further preserving them, or support for training in the preservation of traditional applied arts or crafts in danger of extinction.</p> <p>Actions must be implemented in Armenia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants include reputable and accountable non-commercial entities, such as non-governmental organizations, museums, state non-profit organizations, or similar institutions and organizations that are able to demonstrate that they have the requisite experience and capacity to manage projects to preserve cultural heritage.
<b>Total Budget: \$500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 06/12/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356995">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356995</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CZECH CHALLENGE FUND – GEORGIA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>UNDP</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Czech-UNDP Partnership for Sustainable Development Goals Project aims to respond to the development challenges by transferring innovative solutions for SDGs to partner countries. The objective of the Czech Challenge fund: Innovations for SDGs is to facilitate the transfer of know-how and innovative solutions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The challenges for Georgia are:</p> <p>Sustainable Growth: with focus on e.g., Green dimensions of urban development; Public infrastructure and public urban areas; Development to attract/support sustainable ecotourism and sustainable development of space and urban planning; Support for community areas and inclusive spaces.</p> <p>Good Governance: with focus on e.g., Building/support of inclusive society, Democratic participation, Support of the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged people, Protecting and promoting civic space.</p> <p>Rural Development, Jobs and Livelihoods</p> <p>Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Protection with focus on e.g., Development of Protected Landscapes and Areas, Waste Management; Exit Single-Use plastics, Air pollution and renewables, Green procurement, Food Waste.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Georgia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The eligible applicants include the private sector, NGOs, universities, state institutions or research centres. The applicants are required to engage local partners to assure viability in local conditions and to promote the sustainability and scalability of the solution. Partnership with the local partner needs to be presented in the form of letter of cooperation, memorandum of understanding or similar document signed by both parties.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/12/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188">https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>WHAT WORKS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE – INNOVATION GRANT</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>What Works</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	They are interested in testing innovative approaches and developing promising collaborations to take VAWG prevention work in new directions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Innovation grants are intended to support the development and implementation of projects designed to achieve one of more of the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and test ways to prevent forms of violence that have been under-researched (such as conflict-related sexual violence, technology-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV), violence in climate-related or humanitarian emergencies).</li> <li>• Testing different delivery platforms or modalities such as media and technology etc.</li> <li>• Testing new partnerships e.g. between a digital rights organisation and a women’s right organisations (WROs).</li> <li>• Develop approaches to address violence in populations or settings where little experience exists (for example, refugees, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, or LBT populations.)</li> </ul> <p>They are looking to fund projects based in the Middle East and North Africa, Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. We particularly welcome applications from the Middle East and North Africa and projects/interventions located in fragile and conflict affected states (FCAS) that are in a situation of protracted crises.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	What Works II aims to award innovation grants to southern-based, women-led, women’s rights organisations with expertise and a track record of working in the field of VAWG prevention. Applicants are national or local level women-led WROs from the Global South, who may choose to partner in consortia with other organisations (e.g., NGOs and SMEs). For the TFGBV interventions, applicants can be led by actors from the digital rights or technology sector working in partnership with women-led WROs.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>£500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/12/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ww2preventvawg.org/apply-for-a-grant">https://ww2preventvawg.org/apply-for-a-grant</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CZECH CHALLENGE FUND – BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>UNDP</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Czech-UNDP Partnership for Sustainable Development Goals Project aims to respond to the development challenges by transferring innovative solutions for SDGs to

	partner countries. The objective of the Czech Challenge fund: Innovations for SDGs is to facilitate the transfer of know-how and innovative solutions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The challenges for Bosnia and Herzegovina are:  Circular economy Sustainable management of natural resources Capacity building of the BiH institutions at all levels  Actions must take place in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The eligible applicants include the private sector, NGOs, universities, state institutions or research centres. The applicants are required to engage local partners to assure viability in local conditions and to promote the sustainability and scalability of the solution. Partnership with the local partner needs to be presented in the form of letter of cooperation, memorandum of understanding or similar document signed by both parties.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/12/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188">https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=27188</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>U.S. AMBASSADORS FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION – ALBANIA</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>U.S. Mission to Albania</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The AFCP Grants Program supports the preservation of archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, museum collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression, such as indigenous languages and crafts.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Appropriate project activities may include:  Anastylosis: Reassembling a site using its original parts. Conservation: Addressing damage or deterioration to an object or site. Consolidation: Connecting or reconnecting elements of an object or site. Documentation: Recording the condition and important features of an object, site, or tradition in analog or digital format. Inventory: Listing objects, sites, or traditions by location, feature, age, or other unifying characteristics. Preventive Conservation: Addressing conditions that threaten or damage a site, object, collection, or tradition. Restoration: Replacing missing elements to recreate the original appearance of an object or site, usually appropriate for fine arts, decorative arts, and historic buildings. Stabilization: Reducing the physical disturbance of an object or site.  Actions must take place in Albania.

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The following entities are eligible to apply: Foreign Institution of Higher Education; Foreign-based non-profit organizations/nongovernment organizations (NGO); U.S. Non-Profit Organization (IRC section 501(c)(3)); U.S. Institution of Higher Education
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>13/12/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356947">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356947</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Submit Applications for EIC Accelerator 2025</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>EU Commission</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The EIC Accelerator supports companies (principally SMEs, including start-ups) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones. The EIC Accelerator provides a unique combination of grant and investment funding and Business Acceleration Services.</p> <p>The EIC Accelerator focuses in particular on innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs ('deep tech') and where significant funding is needed over a long timeframe before returns can be generated ('patient capital'). Such innovations often struggle to attract financing because the risks and time period involved are too high. Funding and support from the EIC Accelerator is designed to enable such innovators to attract the full investment amounts needed for scale up in a shorter timeframe.</p> <p>The EIC Accelerator supports the later stages of technology development as well as scale up. The technology component of your innovation must therefore have been tested and validated in a laboratory and other relevant environment (e.g., at least Technology Readiness Level 5). The EIC Accelerator looks to support companies where the EIC support will act as a catalyst to crowd in other investors necessary for the scale up of the innovation.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Topics</p> <p>Applicants to EIC Accelerator can submit proposals through Topics:</p> <p>EIC Accelerator Open, which has no predefined thematic priorities and is open to proposals in any field of technology or application;</p> <p>EIC Accelerator Challenges in predefined areas of emerging and strategic technologies.</p> <p>Funding Information</p> <p>The total indicative budget for this call is EUR 634 million. EUR 384 million of the total indicative budget will be allocated to EIC Accelerator Open and EUR 250 million to EIC Accelerator Challenges.</p> <p>The indicative budget for investment components is EUR 348 million and is managed by the EIC Fund. This budget may be increased by unused amounts allocated to the EIC Fund under previous EIC Work Programmes.</p> <p>The EIC Accelerator provides:</p> <p>grant component only ('Grant Only') that will take the form of a lump sum contribution via a grant agreement. Grant only shall be provided only once to any legal entity for the duration of the Horizon Europe programme (2021-27) and under the following cumulative conditions:</p>



	<p>the project shall include information on the capacities and willingness of the applicant to scale-up;</p> <p>the beneficiary shall be a start-up or an SME</p> <p>a grant-only support under the Accelerator shall be provided only once to a beneficiary during the period of implementation of the Programme for a maximum of EUR 2.5 million.</p> <p>The 30% co-funding of the work packages to be covered by the grant component has to be financed by the beneficiary through its own resources.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>To be an eligible applicant to EIC Accelerator, you must apply as one of the following eligible entities:</p> <p>a single company classified as a SME, and established within a Member State or an Associated Country; or</p> <p>a single company classified as a small mid-cap (up to 499 employees) established in a Member State or an Associated Country, but only for “investment component only” support or for “blended finance” in exceptional cases for rapid scale up purposes; or one or more natural persons (including individual entrepreneurs) or legal entities, which are either:</p> <p>from a Member State or an Associated Country intending to establish an SME or small mid-cap (as defined above) in a Member State or Associated Country by the time of signing the EIC Accelerator grant agreement or, in case the equity only is awarded, at the latest at the date of signature of the investment agreement;</p> <p>intending to invest in an SME or small mid-cap established in a Member State or an Associated Country and may submit a proposal on behalf of that SME or small mid-cap, provided that a prior agreement exists with the company. The grant agreement and/or the investment agreement will be signed with the beneficiary/ final recipient of funding company only, subject to the "Approach in specific cases relating to a parent or holding company and an operating company" (see below); or</p> <p>from a non-associated third country intending to establish an SME (including start-ups) or to relocate an existing SME to a Member State or an Associated Country. The company must prove its effective establishment in a Member State or an Associated Country at the time of submission of the full proposal.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €384,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/12/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-EIC-2025-ACCELERATOR-01">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-EIC-2025-ACCELERATOR-01</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Boost Grants</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>ALDA Europe</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	ALDA is excited to announce that the first round of grants is available for regional projects within the BOOST Programme, an initiative funded by AFD – Agence Française de Développement designed to support and strengthen civil society organisations (CSOs) across the Western Balkans. Through this programme, ALDA aims to foster democratic, economic, social, and cultural growth across six Western Balkan countries, supporting them on their journey toward EU integration. BOOST stands for Balkans for

	Optimizing Opportunities, Sustainability, and Transformation of Civil Society. This initiative promotes sustainable development and collaboration by providing a unique sub-granting scheme, designed to empower CSOs in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Projects will focus on three key pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Rural Development and Environmental Protection</li> <li>• Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Community Development</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Applicants must be non-profit CSOs registered in one of the six targeted countries. Each regional partnership must include at least three organisations from different countries.
<b>Total Budget: €2,250,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 27/12/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.alda-europe.eu/call-for-proposal-boost-programme-western-balkans/">https://www.alda-europe.eu/call-for-proposal-boost-programme-western-balkans/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ScienceUs Program: "Adaptation to Climate Change"</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The ScienceUs project has launched an open call to identify, scale up, and connect exceptional citizen science projects in these key areas, fostering collaboration and innovation in addressing climate adaptation challenges.</p> <p>The ScienceUs project aims to establish an EU-wide network of interconnected citizen science initiatives across various research and technological fields aligned with the EU mission "Adaptation to Climate Change."</p> <p>In the Open Call, climate change adaptation represents the ability of natural and human systems to respond to climate change's effects, including climate variability, extreme weather events, sea level rise, and food insecurity, to reduce potential damage, take advantage of opportunities, and cope with its consequences.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Topics</p> <p>Citizen science projects can address topics related to the economy (agriculture, forestry, fishery, industry, tourism, trade, transport), nature conservation and protection, green and blue infrastructure, also considering its innovative components as nature-based solutions, built infrastructure (including residential and non-residential buildings); public services (e.g., water supply, sanitation, sewage, heating) and other infrastructure (e.g., emergency, health, education); natural and human risk prevention and management; energy management; water management; transport management; health system; environmental education; environmental government and governance; outdoor and indoor climate monitoring.</p> <p>Challenges and topics addressed by the ScienceUs citizen sciences call are:</p> <p>Challenge 1: Enhancing Education and Awareness Regarding Climate Change Adaptation</p>

	<p>Increasing Reach and Engagement  Addressing Resource Constraints for Long-term Campaigns  Overcoming the Perception of Climate Change as a Distant Threat  Fighting Misinformation and Fake News  Challenge 2: Increasing Engagement, Participation, and Collaboration for research in climate change adaptation within and among the Quadruple Helix (citizens, academia, industry, and institutions)  Building Trust in Science and Science Institutions  Increasing Institutional Capacity and Interest  Closing Coordination and Communication Gaps  Creating Incentives for Citizen Participation  Addressing Institutional and Policy Barriers  Challenge 3: Increasing Inclusion in Citizen Science Initiatives  Bridging the Technology Gaps  Overcoming Language and Communication Barrier  Increasing Diversity in Leadership Roles  Overcoming Perceived Lack of Relevance  Challenges  ScienceUs will provide a 3-phase combined support program of direct funding and support services to the selected projects/initiatives. A robust set of communication, dissemination, and knowledge transfer activities will be implemented to help them scale up their activities and engage all relevant actors in the quadruple helix.  ScienceUs will assist the citizen science projects in:  Defining a transnational citizen science campaign and upscaling plan,  Implementing the transnational campaign plan by facilitating the matchmaking between EU citizen science initiatives and the involvement of quadruple helix actors in the projects,  Helping the selected Citizen Science projects transfer the best practices and lessons learned to other initiatives and projects and quadruple helix actors (mainly policymakers), generating a knowledge spillover effect.  Funding Information  The Open Call proposes a three-phase approach.  The First Phase (SEED PHASE) will select 25 projects by an open call. Funding available - €1000  The Second Phase (FLOURISH PHASE) - the selection will include only the 25 applications selected for the SEED PHASE. Funding available - €25000  The Third Phase (HARVEST PHASE) - the selection will include only the 5 applications selected for the FLOURISH PHASE. Funding available - €14000</p>
<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b></p>	<p>Eligibility Criteria  Any legal entity (including consortia) from EU Member States or third-European countries associated with Horizon Europe, with an ongoing citizen science initiative related to adaptation to climate change, can apply for the first phase (SEED phase) of the open call organized into the ScienceUs project. For consortia, all applicants must be eligible. They must choose a lead who will submit the application and engage with ScienceUs on their behalf.  The legal entity (including consortia) must belong to an EU Member State or third-European country associated with Horizon Europe.  Applications for the first phase (SEED) will consist of a proposal including a description of the ongoing citizen science projects, with details about the quality and relevance of existing results for climate change adaptation, demand for the project in other regions,</p>

	<p>potential for scalability and replicability, applicant's resources and expected impact on European, national, regional, or local policies. The short proposal should follow the template available in the ScienceUs 'guide for applicants' and must not exceed five pages.</p> <p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>The evaluation will be divided into the following stages:</p> <p>Eligibility check: The funding is available for ongoing projects relevant to the EU mission "Adaptation to climate change." All legal entities established in a country or territory eligible for Horizon Europe grants are eligible to apply for this call.</p> <p>Proposal evaluation: For the first phase (SEED), each proposal will be assessed against five criteria:</p> <p>quality and relevance of existing results for climate change adaptation, demand for the project in other regions, potential for scalability and replicability, applicant's resources and expected impact on European, national, regional, or local policies.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €Various</b>	
<b>Deadline: 06/01/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9382">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/9382</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Seeding The Future Global Food System Challenge 2025</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and the Seeding the Future Foundation are calling on all scientists, engineers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and multidisciplinary teams from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), non-profits, social enterprises, universities, research institutions as well as small and emerging for-profit enterprises to submit game-changing innovations that will help transform the food system.</p> <p>The goal of the Seeding The Future Global Food System Challenge is to inspire and support innovative, diverse, and multidisciplinary teams to create game-changing innovations that will help transform the food system.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Focus Areas</p> <p>Empower Conscious Consumer Choices Sustainable Regenerative Practices Safe, Nutritious Food for a Healthy Diet</p> <p>Mission</p> <p>Seeding The Future's Mission is to seed and support impactful initiatives and organizations that create and accelerate the pace of innovations that help transform food systems to become more nutritious, regenerative, and equitable for everyone in alignment with the overall vision.</p> <p>Vision</p> <p>Seeding The Future's vision is a global food system that always provides equitable access to safe, nutritious, trusted, affordable and appealing food for everyone and improves the health of people and the planet by being sustainable, resilient, and regenerative. The moonshot goal is to positively impact the lives of one billion people.</p>

	<p>Funding Information</p> <p>The Seeding The Future Global Food System Challenge will provide monetary awards in the form of grants and prizes totalling up to one million US dollars annually.</p> <p>Seed Grants (\$25,000 each)</p> <p>Growth Grants (\$100,000 each)</p> <p>Seeding The Future Grand Prizes (\$250,000 each)</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>To be eligible for an award, the project must be innovative, impactful and lead to new advances that benefit at least one but ideally more than one of the intersecting domains of the Innovation Focus Area, while not negatively affecting any of the other domains. Innovations that benefit two or more domains and are at an advanced development stage are eligible for the highest award levels. The definition of Innovation in the context of this challenge is: A novel idea, approach, concept or technology that is practicable and leads to a significant beneficial for people or the environment.</p> <p>The following organizations are eligible to compete in the Challenge:</p> <p>Non-profits located in any country</p> <p>Academic or research institutions located in any country</p> <p>Early stage or emerging for-profit companies located in any country</p> <p>Note: Excluded are countries or territories against which the U.S. maintains comprehensive sanctions (currently, Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, and the Crimea, Donetsk People’s Republic and Luhansk People’s Republic Regions of Ukraine).</p> <p>Individuals are not eligible to apply.</p>
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/01/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.ift.org/food-system-challenge">https://www.ift.org/food-system-challenge</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Tinker Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The Tinker Foundation was created by Edward Larocque Tinker in 1959. The mission of the Tinker Foundation is to promote the development of an equitable, sustainable and productive society in Latin America and how U.S. policies may impact the region. The Foundation’s Institutional Grant Program offers grants in the programmatic areas of (1) democratic governance – to establish conditions for equitable economic growth by strengthening the institutions for democratic governance, particularly those related to public security, access to justice and financial inclusion; (2) education – to improve access to high-quality secondary or vocational public education; and (3) sustainable resource management – to support sustainable management of habitat and resources and incorporate social and economic dimensions affecting the well-being of local communities.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Successful proposals have a strong public policy component, offer innovative solutions to problems facing these regions, and incorporate new mechanisms for addressing these programmatic areas. Activities may include, but are not restricted to, research</p>

	<p>projects, workshops, and conferences related to the Foundation’s areas of interest. The Foundation encourages collaboration among organisations in the United States and Latin America and prefers to fund institutions that are actively engaged with a broad array of stakeholders impacted by the identified challenge.</p> <p>They are supporting projects in any country in Latin America.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Proposals can be submitted by an organisational entity with 501(c)3 charitable status or its equivalent, if the organisation is based outside the United States. Not-for-profit organisations based outside the U.S. are eligible for funding as long as they meet certain guidelines for charitable status.</p>
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>20/01/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://tinker.org/institutional-grants-apply-page/">https://tinker.org/institutional-grants-apply-page/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Call for Proposals: UNESCO Creative Cities Network</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is now accepting applications for its UNESCO Creative Cities Network.</p> <p>The Network brings together cities from all continents and regions with different geodemographic, economic, social, cultural and environmental settings. They work together towards a common mission: placing culture and creativity at the core of their urban development plans to make cities safe, resilient, inclusive, sustainable and future-proof in line with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p><b>Selection Criteria</b></p> <p>A city may be designated based on its assets and added value in the fields of culture and creativity, but also on the content, impact and outreach of its proposed action plan. It shall demonstrate its potential contribution to the Network’s overall vision and objectives, as well as its commitment to UNESCO’s mandate and priorities, including the promotion of cooperation, solidarity and dialogue at all levels, and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</p> <p><b>Application Requirements</b></p> <p>All applications must be submitted exclusively through the dedicated online application platform.</p> <p>Drafting and submitting an application online can take longer than anticipated. Adequate time needs to be dedicated to the preparation phase, the constitution of a management team and the consultative group.</p> <p>The management team and the focal point should start by carefully reading the UCCN Mission Statement, the online Application Form and the present Application Guidelines.</p> <p>It is important to ensure an active participation of all the relevant local stakeholders and actors to reinforce engagement and ownership of the process, gather the necessary information on the cultural assets, experiences and expertise of the city, sketch out the main lines of the city’s vision, strategy and action plan.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The Call for Applications is open to all cities of UNESCO’s Member States and Associate Members.</p> <p>UNESCO reserves itself the right to restrict the Call for Applications, by taking into account specific geographical or thematic priorities, and may limit the maximum number of designations. For the 2025 Call, a maximum of two applications from a same country, and in two different creative fields, can be eligible for designation.</p> <p>Moreover, applications from under-represented regions within the Network, especially those from Africa and Arab States, are encouraged in order to enhance the Network’s geographic representation. The specific Cooperation Framework is available to cities from these two regions in the current Call (please refer to the Annex for further details on the Cooperation Framework).</p> <p>Cities that have submitted two consecutive unsuccessful applications to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, shall respect a moratorium of 4 years before presenting a new application.</p>
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€N/A
<b>Deadline:</b>	31/01/2023
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/creative-cities/call-applications?hub=80094">https://www.unesco.org/en/creative-cities/call-applications?hub=80094</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>P4G CALL FOR PARTNERSHIPS APPLICATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>P4G</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>P4G is now accepting applications for partnerships working on climate mitigation or adaptation solutions in the areas of food, energy and water. Partnerships must comprise at least one early-stage business and one nonprofit organization implementing in one of P4G’s ODA-eligible partner countries: Colombia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, South Africa and Vietnam. Applicants must provide services or products that contribute to poverty alleviation, gender equity and economic growth in one of the following sub-sectors: climate-smart agriculture, food loss and waste, water resilience, zero emission mobility and renewable energy.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>P4G will provide grant funding and technical assistance to help the early-stage business in the partnership become investment ready. To be considered for the next funding round, partnerships should submit their proposal by March 7, 2025. All applications must be submitted in English.</p> <p>The program is open to partnerships operating in P4G’s ODA-eligible partner countries, which include Colombia, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Indonesia, and Vietnam.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>The eligibility criteria require partnerships to comprise at least one early-stage climate business and one NGO administrative partner. Applicants must demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the sectoral, policy, and regulatory environment in their country, along with skills in business, financial, social, environmental development, and grant management. The proposed climate business solution should be innovative and at a seed or post-seed financing stage with a clear path to commercialization or capital raising. Additionally, applicants must show their project’s potential for climate, economic growth, poverty reduction, gender, and development</p>

	impact, and adhere to responsible business conduct, including having an ESG plan or developing one.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€350,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	07/03/2025
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://p4gpartnerships.org/p4g-call-partnership-applications">https://p4gpartnerships.org/p4g-call-partnership-applications</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>UNSOLICITED SOLUTIONS FOR LOCALLY LED DEVELOPMENT (US4LLD)</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Sustainable and locally driven ideas come from a diversity of organizations around the world. To ensure that these ideas have the opportunity to be considered, the Unsolicited Solutions for Locally Led Development (US4LLD) Program provides funding to enable USAID Missions to support unsolicited applications that advance locally led development in any sector. All concepts must demonstrate how they advance locally led development.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Concepts must show how they include:</p> <p>Local input: Communities are involved in identifying the development challenge and designing a solution.</p> <p>Local leadership: Local actors are empowered to own and implement the process.</p> <p>Innovation: Activities go beyond and/or improve upon traditional development practices.</p> <p>Sustainability: Activity outcomes will be sustained over the long-term.</p> <p>Locally Informed Adaptation: There is a strategy for involving local communities in monitoring and learning, responding to potential challenges, and adapting as necessary.</p> <p>Local Capacity Strengthening (as relevant): The needs, goals, and methods of any planned capacity strengthening activities are directly informed by potential activity participants and local partners.</p> <p>Organizational Capacity Strengthening (optional, but encouraged): There are resources and a plan to strengthen the applicant organization’s own ability to better achieve its self-defined organizational goals.</p> <p>Actions can take place worldwide except certain countries due to certain limits.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must: (1) have received less than \$5 million from USAID directly over the previous five fiscal years and; (2) be a small local, international, or United States-based non-governmental organization, educational institution, or other small entity.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€2,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.usaid.gov/local-faith-and-transformative-partnerships/unsolicited-solutions-for-locally-led-development">https://www.usaid.gov/local-faith-and-transformative-partnerships/unsolicited-solutions-for-locally-led-development</a>



<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>GRANT PROGRAM OF CHRYSALIS TRUST</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>CHRYSALIS TRUST</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Chrysalis Trust was established in 2009. They are funding poverty reduction and disability projects as well as provision of access to shelter, education, healthcare and water. The Trust supports local projects in the North East of England only, national organisations providing benefit across the UK, as well as, international charities registered in the UK.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The trust is able to provide support for both capital projects and core funding with ‘one off’ donations.</p> <p>Less popular and harder to fund projects are prioritised. The Trust makes grants to registered charities and other organisations that demonstrate their ability to carry out charitable activities which provide public benefit as well.</p> <p>They do not have any focus countries and so far have funded projects in Bangladesh, Ghana, Honduras, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nepal, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Gambia, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Tanzania, Lebanon.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	International charities registered in the UK are eligible to apply.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>£1,500,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.chrysalis-trust.co.uk/">https://www.chrysalis-trust.co.uk/</a>

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