

F O N D S SOZIOKULTUR

Application for Funding from the Program “U25 - Focus: Young Culture Initiatives”

Project No.

2026 JZ5003

Applicant

The term “Applicant” refers to the initiative or organization with which Fonds Soziokultur manages the formalities (funding contract, disbursements, expenditure report). This can be the U25 person or initiative itself, or another experienced organization that legally represents the project on behalf of the young project managers. However, the application process, the project management, planning, and execution must clearly remain in the hands of the young project managers. If your address is a private residence, please include the name that appears on the mailbox in addition to the name of the association/initiative.

Applicant

Postal Code

City

Street

State

Population of the Municipality

Telephone

E-Mail

Website

Social media

Are you a member of an umbrella organization of the

 Youth art schools

 Cultural education

 Socioculture

 Media education

 Other

Organization/Legal Form of Applicant

 Registered Association

 GmbH/GbR

 Initiative/Working Group

 Foundation

 Public Institution

 Religious Organization

 Other

 Individual

 Year of Establishment of the
Initiative/Institution

Person Responsible for the Project

(In this funding program, only young persons under 25 years of age may submit their projects.)

She He None

Name			Age (18 - 25 years)	
Postal Code	Place of Residence	Street		
E-Mail	Mobile Phone			

Reference Person Details

Please, if possible, name a person outside your initiative/association who can provide information about your project proposal/your work if needed.

Name	Role/Institution
Telephone	Email Address

Self-Presentation and Motivation

Who are you as the U25 project responsible person or initiative? For individuals: Who else is part of the organising team (e.g. names, ages, roles in the project)? What motivates you to initiate and implement this project? Why are you engaged in this field?

You have 1700 characters.

Optional: Video link for self-presentation

In addition to the written self-presentation and motivation letter, a short video (max. 1 minute) can be submitted in which the person responsible for the project and/or the organizing team introduces themselves. The video can refer not only to the current project, but also to previous projects or the person themselves in general. The link to the video should be provided as a download link or YouTube/Vimeo link.

You have 500 characters.

Project Title**Project Snapshot**

Please describe your project in 1 - 2 sentences

You have 250 characters.

Project Duration

The project period includes the planning, execution, and follow-up of the project.

Earliest project start: 1 July 2026.

Start

Completion

Project implementation site or region

Project Description

Please answer the following questions in your description:

- **Topic:** What is your project about? Why is the topic important for you and/or your city/region?
- **Implementation:** How will you implement the project in concrete terms? What steps and artistic methods are you planning?
- **Participation:** Who should participate outside of the organising team? How can you reach these people? And how can they actively participate in the project?
- **Special Feature:** What is the special or unusual about the project?
- **Goals:** What do you aim to achieve with the project?
- **Sustainability:** What will remain of your project once it is over?

You have 5000 characters.

Budget Plan

- Please list all expenses required for the project in as much detail as possible, not just the amount that the fund is to support.
- **You can apply for a maximum grant of 90% (up to a total of 4,000 Euros) and your project's budget must not exceed a total of 8,000 Euros.**
- Only include expenses and revenues that will actually occur in Euros: Non-cash in-kind contributions (e.g., volunteer work, provision of equipment at no cost, free use of premises, in-kind donations, etc.) must not be included in either the cost or financing plan.
- Capital expenditures, such as the purchase of equipment or renovation measures starting from 800€, cannot be funded.
- Travel expenses may only be reimbursed according to the Federal Travel Expenses Act.
- For personnel/honorarium expenses, please also provide the estimated number of hours/daily rate (e.g., _ persons/professional group x _ hours/daily rate x _ Euros)
- Please round all figures to the nearest Euro.

How do you enter your project costs?

Gross Net

Total	€	0,00 €
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Financing Plan

Requested Funding from Fonds Soziokultur	0,00 €
<i>Maximum 4,000 Euros, but not more than 90% of the costs</i>	
Event proceeds (e.g. ticket sales) <i>Please explain below</i>	0,00 €
Own financial contribution	0,00 €
Other Public funding requested from	0,00 €
Of which have been legally approved so far	0,00 €
Total	0,00 €

* Do not include non-cash contributions. (e.g., the actual value of work done for free if it is not paid in cash.)

If you have planned a personal contribution or income, please briefly explain where the money comes from and how you calculated it.

You have 400 characters.

Budget for advice and support (€1,000)

Yes

No

For Additional Comments/Information

You have 3200 characters.

Terms and Conditions

1. I hereby certify that my information is complete and truthful. I will immediately inform Fonds Soziokultur of any relevant changes to the project, especially its financing.
2. The applicant declares that they have not yet started the project and will not begin before a funding agreement is concluded. If it becomes foreseeable that orders must be placed or expenses incurred before the funding agreement is concluded, they will apply to Fonds Soziokultur for approval for an early project start and provide justification.
3. I acknowledge that there is no legal entitlement to funding from Fonds Soziokultur. The fund grants funding only on the basis of a funding agreement, which is based on the project description and calculation submitted by the applicant. If an applicant has caused the decision of the Fonds Soziokultur's board by providing false information in these documents or in this application, the fund may refuse all payments and demand the return of any funds already disbursed.
4. I confirm that the equity funds listed in this application are available as cash and will be contributed by the applicant to finance project expenses.
5. The applicant agrees to provide the recipient of the application and/or their agents with the data required for the monitoring, documentation, and evaluation of the funding program, in compliance with all applicable data protection regulations, if needed, and to participate in surveys, interviews, and other data collection, as well as to provide any other necessary information.

I agree and accept the terms and conditions of Fonds Soziokultur.

I would like to be informed by email about future project funding calls and activities of Fonds Soziokultur. I understand that I can revoke this consent at any time. A short email to antrag@fonds-soziokultur.de is sufficient for this.