

Deadline: Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Info-Session: Tuesday, July 2 @ 10am CET
Decisions: Sept 2024
Project completion: Oct 2024 – March 2025

This call offers **up to 10.000 Euro** grants for projects that engage with issues and groups around displacement in Eastern and Southern Europe, and other parts of Europe. We are interested in projects that build movement capacity, forge transnational connections, or take resistant action, especially if they directly include impacted groups.

Our thematic interests include: shrinking spaces for civil society, strategising against anti-rights migration policies; the militarisation of borders; death and missing persons; support of Rom*nja/Sint*zze; and sustainable activism. Our priority regions include: Ukraine, Poland, Belarus, Romania, Moldova, and the Balkan countries including Turkey.

Criteria

We only resource projects that:

- Support and/or are led by people who will flee, are fleeing, or have fled to/inside the EU
- Target or weaken isolationist EU migration policies
- Defend the right of freedom of movement, including related themes such as addressing anti-rights policies, migrant empowerment, gender-based violence, community- and movement-building, surveillance practices, climate-based migration, and activating civil society's solidarity

Logistical criteria:

- The project must be able to take place between October 2024 to March 2025
- The project must be applied through an organisation registered in the EU

Evaluation Priorities

We evaluate our decision based on if the applicant meets at least one or several of our priorities:

Systems Change

- Aim at radical political change through addressing root causes of social problems
- Have a structural, rather than merely individual, impact
- Center migrant justice within a broader context intersecting across issues (ex. labor, climate, gender, technology, etc)

Integrity & Accountability

- Reflect their principles & values in internal working structures
- Already have or actively work towards the meaningful participation of impacted displaced groups in their leadership, design, and implementation

Center the Margins

- Are small or informal collectives without much institutional backing yet
- Have little chance of other funding opportunities
- Work in typically under-resourced regions (rural areas, smaller regions, etc)

Language disclaimer:

You can also apply in Français, Deutsch, فارسی, Castellano/Español, Català, Polski, اردو, Türkçe. Please **first** email hello@safe-passage.org if you would prefer this.

Please send this form and additional required documents in a **single PDF file** to hello@safe-passage.org

Information of Organisation

Name of the applying organisation:

Contact person:

Role, email, phone number:

Address:

Bank details:

Does your organisation have an annual budget larger than 100k?

Yes

No

What are your primary sources of income?

Project Description

Project title:

Proposed amount in Euro:

(Max 10.000 Euro)

Short project description (750 characters max):

Time period of project:

Can you accept a partial award?

Yes

No

Why not?

Please classify the project in all that applies:

Migrant empowerment & leadership

Advocacy & research

Movement-building capacity

Gender & sexuality justice

Climate justice

Digital justice

Other:

Please list all the region(s) your project will take place:

Use the next 1-3 pages to describe your project using the following key questions.

No specific form is imagined for this. For this section, we also accept video answers in English (max. 10 minutes), which you may email with the rest of your application.

- **Why is your project needed? What are the root causes of the problem(s) you address? Is there a wider context to your project? Why are the specific location(s) important?**
- **Which target groups or what spaces and initiatives will benefit from this project? Do you know how much of your target group you are likely to reach? Are they included in the process of designing and implementing your project, and how?**
- **What are the values in the team organising this project? How will you work together internally?**
- **What is the short- and long-term impact of your project, whether within your group or externally to broader communities/society? Will you be able to measure it in some way, whether through changing hearts and minds, or concrete numbers?**

Examples of indicators: # of people mobilized, benefited, serviced; # of presentations, audience members, items created or distributed; financial impact; media coverage; policy change; access to training; narrative change within relevant fields; relationships between communities and ecosystems; participant satisfaction.

Answer the key questions from the previous page.

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You may continue your answers to the key questions from page 3.

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Proposed Budget Plan

1.1 Staff costs (including fees & reimbursements of expenses for staff)

Item no.	Description of position	Number of pieces per unit (ex. number of working hours)	Unit costs in Euro (ex. hourly wage)	Sum in Euro
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Subtotal staff costs				

1.2 Material costs

Item no.	Description of materials	Number of units	Unit costs in Euro (ex. price per piece incl. VAT)	Sum in Euro
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Subtotal material costs				

1.3 Travel Costs

Item no.	Description (who & where)	Number of item (ex. train ride, bus ticket)	Unit cost in Euro (ex. one-way rail journey)	Sum in Euro
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
Subtotal travel costs				

Proposed Budget Plan

1.4 Other expenses

Item no.	Description	Number	Unit cost in Euro	Sum in Euro
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
Subtotal other expenses				

Have you applied for other sources of funding?

Break down the sources, amounts applied for, and if they were approved, the amount.

Funding partner	Requested amount	Approved amount

Is there anything you would like to explain about funding or related to finances?

Additional Required Documents

Please number your documents as below and combine into this application to create **one PDF** in total. If not in English or German, provide scans in the original version and translated into English or German. For any support or questions, email hello@safe-passage.org.

For German organisations:

1. The statutes of the organisation
2. The organisation's certificate of non-profit status

For other EU organisations:

1. The statutes of the organisation
2. Entry in the register of the associations or commercial register
3. Official certificate of tax-exempt or non-profit status
4. Last available tax assessment
5. List of persons authorised to represent the association (ex. managing directors, Board)
6. Activity report of last financial year
7. Financial report (ex. a balance sheet) of the last financial year
8. Business plan for the current year
9. Only if approved: Completion of informal letter of justification

I understand the application can only be considered if the required documents are available.

Declaration of Commitment

I agree to the following:

- At the end of the funding period, the organisation will provide suitable evidence of the appropriate use of the funds without any further requests.
- If the project is discontinued, the organisation must repay all unspent funds in the grant within 6 weeks.
- In the event that the above conditions are breached, Safe Passage Fund can reclaim the entire amount of funding.

Date, Place

Signature

Name