



Polish funds available for Moldovan LPAs and NGOs

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Solidarity Fund Pt



Informational Center for Local **Authorities in RM**

- Common initiative of **Moldova**, Poland and the USA implemented by Solidarity Fund PL.
- on **Memorandum** Based of **Understanding** between Polish and Moldovan governances signed June 2012.



Center was launched in December 2012.

The mission of the Center is to provide know-how to local authorities and NGO's in Moldova, which have a project idea, but still search for funding possibilities and project partners abroad.







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Informing about grant competition - website



• Trainings and informational meetings for LPAs



Individual consultations of LPAs and NGOs



Partner matching acctivities



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Polish funds

- I. Region in Transition RITA Program(by Education for Democracy Foundation)
- II. Support for Democracy (by Solidarity Fund PL)
- III. Polish Aid
 (by Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

In cooperation with Polish partners (NGOs / LPAs)







I. Region in Transition – RITA Program

Polsko-Amerykańska Fundacja Wolności



POLISH-AMERICAN FREEDOM FOUNDATION



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Aim of RITA program:

to support democratic and free-market transformation in the countries of Eastern Europe (incl. Moldova), the Caucasus and Central Asia by sharing Polish experience in this sphere



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Grant making competition

 Open CfP for Polish NGOs operating in close partnership with NGOs, local government units, universities, other institutions from the countries covered by the Program (Moldova).

Open regularly twice a year – deadlines: mid-March & mid-

October

• Up to 10,000 EUR per grant

 20-23 grants per I edition of the competition (2-4 for MD)









Priorities:

- social problems;
- education;
- promoting entrepreneurship;
- cultural heritage;
- developing and supporting local self-governance;
- developing independent and modern media.

More information: http://rita.edudemo.org.pl













II. Support for Democracy



- a State Treasury Foundation
- financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs







Aim of Support for Democracy program:

- to support democracy (including local democracy) in countries undergoing political transformation;
- to provide aid to countries which were in the period
 - of transformation towards a market economy and private entrepreneurship, as well as to support their economic, social and political development.









Grant making competition

Open CfP for Polish NGOs operating in close partnership with NGOs, local government units, universities, other institutions from the countries covered by the Program

(Moldova).

Open regularly once a year – deadlines: December

- Up to 70,000 EUR per grant
- **25-27 grants** per year (5-7 for MD)













Priorities:

- Civil liberties in the rule of law
- Strengthening the capacity of local communities and civil society
- Training transformation leaders and supporting youth democracy

More information:

http://solidarityfund.pl













III. Polish Aid



Grant competition run by Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs







Aim of Polish Aid:

 the goal of the contest is to implement development activities, including support in the process of transformation, according to the "Plan of Polish Development Cooperation" and "Multi-year Programme of Polish Development Co-

operation 2012-2015"



Small Grants of the Embassy

Polish Aid grant competition











Polish Aid – grant competition

- Open CfP for Polish NGOs/LPAs operating in close partnership with NGOs, LPAs, universities, other institutions from the countries covered by the Program (Moldova).
- Open regularly once a year deadline: November
- Around 1 000 000 EUR for Moldova
- 13-15 grants per year in MD











Priorities:

- I. Regional Development and capacity-building of public and local administration
- Assistance in preparing and implementing legal framework of the financing system for local administration;
- Supporting public administration in adapting the legal system of the state to the standards of the European Union;
- Preparing local public authorities to more efficient absorption of national and international funds;
- Increase competencies of institutions responsible for regional development, including preparing strategies and implementing activities resulting from them.







Agriculture and Rural Development Ш.

- Implementing innovative techniques and technologies in the domain of agriculture (also untraditional ones or based on diversified energy sources linked with waste-water economy and waste management) as well as modernizing rural infrastructure;
- Building capacities of small and medium enterprises, agricultural cooperatives and agricultural consultancy;
- Increasing the competitiveness of agricultural production;
- Modernization of infrastructure in order to improve the quality of education system, health services, social care in rural areas).







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Thank you!

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