Overview

2027 Grant Agreement: Creating new opportunities for partnerships with Refugee-led and Community Based Organizations

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Donor: UNHCR
Reference: HCR/ROU/2026/002
Location: Romania
Deadline: 6 December 2026

Open

Purpose and scope

UNHCR is launching the Grant Agreements initiative for programme countries including Romania. The 2027 call supports grass-roots organizations that provide an entry-point for information, support and assistance, while promoting empowerment of forcibly displaced and stateless persons in Romania. Grant agreements are designed to partner with organizations led by refugees or with experience working with refugees, asylum seekers and stateless persons. The initiative supports community engagement and direct engagement with displaced and stateless communities.

Funding

Each selected organization can receive up to USD 12,000 in total funding per year per organization. The call states that the total funding available for this year will be lower than in previous years, and that the number and/or size of grants awarded may be reduced. The stated annual maximum is per selected organization, not the total allocation.

Who can apply

The call targets non-profit, grass-root organizations whose activities are based primarily on volunteer efforts and that provide advocacy, protection and assistance services at community level.

Priorities

The call favours actions, activities or projects supporting forcibly displaced or stateless people residing in Romania. It prioritises efforts addressing at least one of these objectives: tailored service provision and support; empowerment and inclusion; or peaceful coexistence and social cohesion.

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Geographic distribution and populations or groups with specific needs will be highly prioritized. The call therefore gives priority to efforts for forcibly displaced or stateless people residing in Romania and to the stated additional prioritization factors.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.