

Funding for cultural projects

Do you want to plan an event or project in Graz, but do not have enough money to do it? You can apply for funding from *Stadt Graz* (city of Graz) or *Land Steiermark* (Province of Styria).

Things to keep in mind:

- Be aware of deadlines. This is important throughout the whole process.
- Apply early enough for funding. You should apply for funding before you start the project.
- Individual people or associations can apply for funding.

The following things are most commonly needed to complete a **funding application**:

- An **application form** (online forms in German can be found under the relevant sections)
- A **project description**. You need to describe what you are planning. The description does not have to be long, but has to answer the following questions:
 - WHO is planning it or taking part?
 - WHERE does it take place?
 - HOW will it be organised?
 - WHAT do you want to do?
 - WHEN will it take place?
- A **budget plan** (*Finanzplan*). The money you earn (including the funding) has to be the same amount as the money you spend.

For example:

you earn 5000 EUR	+ 5000 EUR
you spend 5000 EUR	- 5000 EUR
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Possible reasons to spend money could be:

- paying people working for the association
- paying for rent where the event or project is being held
- paying for postage
- paying for materials needed
- Sometimes you also need to provide rules and regulations (*Vereinsstatuten*) for your association
- Sometimes you also need to provide a valid photo ID (like a driving licence or a passport)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES for cultural projects:

City of Graz cultural affairs office

German: STADT GRAZ KULTURAMT

Funding is also available for projects that involve activities that are different from usual culturally creative activities. There are multiple categories for cultural projects. Your project could fit into one or multiple categories, and funding can be offered in both of these cases.

You can apply for funding here:

<https://tinyurl.com/online-form-Stadt-Graz> (form only available in German).

For immediate consideration of a project application, the recommended 2023 submission deadlines are: 20.01., 20.04., or 20.09. Further information can be found at <http://www.kultur.graz.at/kulturamt/5> (website only available in German).

You can also apply for funding for more varied cultural projects, for example projects focused on women, youth, health and integration. Funding for these projects can also be applied for via other departments. The responsible departments and further information can be found here: <https://www.graz.at/cms/ziel/7708511/DE/#> (website available in multiple languages).

Province of Styria

Relevant department in German: Abteilung 9: Kultur, Europa, Sport

Individual grants are awarded for temporary projects. For associations, cultural initiatives and organisations with longer term concepts and structural tasks, multi-year funding is assigned.

You can submit funding applications for projects at any time using this online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/online-form-Land-Steiermark> (website only available in German).

European funding opportunities

Is your project organised by or for young people (aged 30 and under) and at an EU level? If so, a sponsorship through Erasmus+ or the European Solidarity Corps could be of interest to you. The local information centre LOGO provides individual consultation and can help you to create projects, search for partners, and answer any further questions concerning the applications about the projects. The service is free of charge and without obligation.

Find out more:

<https://tinyurl.com/EU-funding> (website only available in German)

<https://tinyurl.com/Erasmus-plus> (website available in English)

<https://tinyurl.com/Solidarity-Corps> (website available in English)

Any more questions? Feel free to contact us or come by our office!