

# Non-governmental organisations

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Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are non-profit organisations that operate at a community, national or international level, independently of government.

The Society Integration Foundation is the largest supporter and enabler of non-governmental organisations in Latvia. Each year, several calls for project proposals are launched, where NGO initiatives can receive more than €1 million in financial support to implement their ideas.

For more information on the documentation and opening times of calls for proposals, see [Project calls](#)" (LV).

## NGO Fund

The NGO Fund is the largest fund for non-governmental organisations. The aim of the NGO Fund is to support NGOs with state funding, thus strengthening the sustainable development of civil society and democracy in Latvia.

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## Co-financing programme

The aim of the programme is to encourage Latvian associations and foundations to participate in the implementation of projects funded by foreign funds and aimed at the integration of society and the development of civil society.

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## Support for the core activities of NGOs representing the interests of families

The aim of the programme is to provide support to initiatives of non-governmental organisations in creating a family-friendly environment and promoting public participation, contributing to the solution of family support policy issues in Latvia.

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## Creating a family-friendly environment

The aim is to provide support for the initiatives of non-governmental organisations in creating a family-friendly environment and promoting public participation, fostering positive attitudes and contributing to family support policy issues.

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## Minorities and Community Cohesion Programme

The aim of the programme is to promote social cohesion, mutual cooperation and the reduction of prejudice against and between ethnic groups.

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## Support for joint camps for diaspora and Latvian children

The aim of the programme is to preserve the diaspora's ties with Latvia and to strengthen its national identity.

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## Programme to promote civic participation and support the work of diaspora NGOs

The aim is to preserve the connection emigrants have with Latvia, to strengthen their national identity, to promote self-organisation of the diaspora, as well as to promote the civic participation of the diaspora in the public, political life of Latvia

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## Support for volunteering

The aim of the programme is to strengthen non-governmental organisations in implementing volunteering activities.

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## Latvian language learning for remigrants and their family members

The aim of the programme is to ensure access to Latvian language learning for remigrants and their family members who return to Latvia or move to Latvia permanently after having lived abroad for a longer period of time.

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## Latvian language training for Ukrainian civilians

The aim of the tender is to identify eligible applicants who will provide free Latvian language training to Ukrainian civilians as close as possible to their places of residence in all regions of Latvia.

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## NGO activities in support of civilians in Ukraine

The programme aims to support the continuity of NGO activities, including the coordination of and provisions for volunteers in support of the civilian population in Ukraine.

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## Events and activities for Latvian and Ukrainian families with children

The aim of the programme is to provide assistance to initiatives of family NGOs in Latvia and Ukraine to support measures and activities for families with children.

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