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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING PROGRAM: POMOC. COMMITMENT TO SURVIVORS OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST PERSECUTION IN POLAND

FUNDING COUNTRY: POLAND

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROJECT APPLICATIONS: MAY 31, 2021

An estimated 50,000 people who were persecuted by the National Socialist occupying power still live in Poland. The challenges facing survivors of National Socialist persecution in their everyday lives as very elderly persons are similar to those facing other seniors in Poland: Above all, these include loneliness, insufficient knowledge of their own rights, low pensions and social benefits, often insufficient health care and difficulty accessing information in an increasingly digitalized world. This makes these people highly vulnerable and often leads to them being socially excluded, too. Moreover, many of the survivors are still suffering today, both physically and mentally, due to their traumatic experiences during the National Socialist era and therefore need special support.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of the PoMoc program is to ensure that survivors of National Socialist persecution in Poland can continue to enjoy a good, dignified, and self-determined life in their old age. Specifically, the funding of projects as part of the PoMoc program is to ensure that:

- the survivors are socially integrated and participate in society;
- the survivors feel better provided for regarding their basic physical and mental needs;
- the survivors know their rights and have access to state and other services;
- organizations and individuals working on behalf of the survivors have better expert knowledge.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

In the funding decision, special preference will be given to projects,

- whose target groups consist to at least 75 percent of survivors of National Socialist persecution (see primary target group)
- that plan activities for less mobile survivors in their home or neighborhood.

TARGET GROUP OF THE ACTIVITIES

The primary target group of the activities is survivors of National Socialist persecution in Poland. This includes survivors of National Socialist concentration camps, the ghettos and National Socialist forced labor, Holocaust survivors (Jews and Roma), and other groups of people persecuted by the National Socialist occupying power, for example forcibly 'Germanized' children. Secondary target groups include older people born before May 1945 who were victims of National Socialist population and occupation policies. The participation of other seniors is only possible to a small extent and only during group activities.

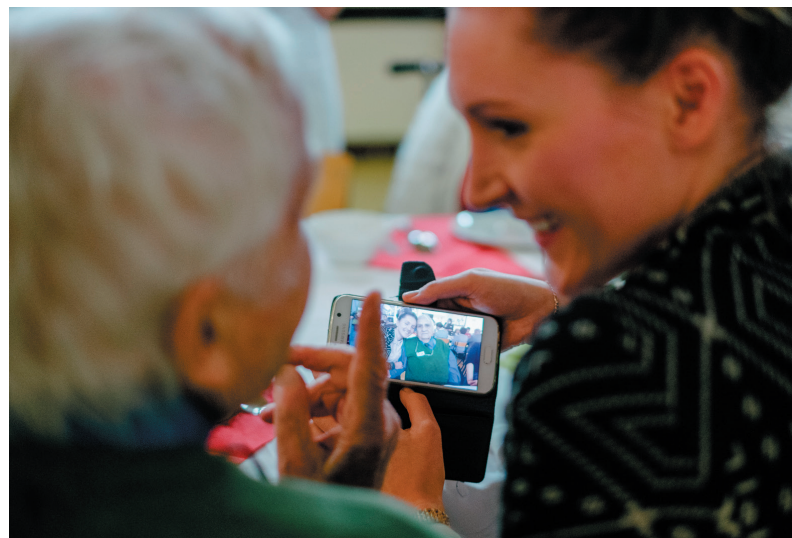
The professional and methodological further training measures are aimed at the funded organizations and their personnel as well as at professionals, volunteers, and care-giving family members of the survivors involved in the project.

WHO CAN SUBMIT A PROPOSAL?

The call for proposals is aimed at civic, non-profit organizations and institutions that are committed to the survivors of National Socialist persecution in Poland or wish to be in the future. Projects in partnerships between German and Polish organizations are possible.

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE FUNDED?

- Services to improve social participation by the survivors
e.g. meeting points, joint cultural and leisure activities, group activities
- Activities to improve the physical and mental health of the survivors
e.g. health-promoting activities (gymnastics, breathing and physical exercises, nutrition, etc.)
- Services to provide practical support to survivors in everyday life
e.g. help around the house, transport services, repair services, help with using technology (including IT messenger services for communication)
- Advice and support when dealing with state and other services
e.g. support for accessing services (if necessary, including digital access), help applying for services
- Voluntary commitment to survivors
e.g. home visits by volunteers, neighborhood assistance, and networks, over 60s volunteers
- Professional further training measures for employees, volunteers, and care-giving family members
e.g. training, workshops, exchange of expertise, job shadowing etc.



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WHAT WILL NOT BE FUNDED?

- Home or hospital care, health resort stays
- Costs for the ongoing work of interest group or victim associations
- Projects that consist solely of forwarding material aid to survivors (e.g. reimbursement of medication and food purchases)
- Projects that exclusively serve the purpose of remembering or commemorating the victims of National Socialism
- Construction or investments in construction
- Academic work and publications

FUNDING CRITERIA

Objectives, relevance, effect: 50 percent

- The project is in line with the objectives of the funding program.
- The project reaches the target group.
- The idea for the project is based on a relevant need.
- The effect of the project provides a direct or indirect, verifiable improvement for survivors of National Socialist persecution.

Quality of the project: 30 percent

- The project planning is realistic and plausible.
- The proposed measures are suitable for achieving the objectives of the project.
- The project has a well-thought-out concept for monitoring and risk management.
- The project has a good chance of being continued, at least in parts, after funding from the EVZ Foundation has ended.
- The costs have been sparingly calculated to make good economic use of the resources.

Funding focuses: 20 percent

- The project is in line with at least one funding focus.

WHAT COSTS WILL BE COVERED?

- Non-personnel running costs
e.g. costs for events, catering, materials, fees
- Personnel costs
e.g. project coordination, assistants for seniors
- one-off non-personnel costs
e.g. technical devices
- administration costs of up to 7 percent of the total costs

PROJECT DURATION AND FINANCING

Project duration: at least 12 months, maximal 24 months

Projects are expected to begin on September 1, 2021 at the earliest

Funding sum: up to 30,000 euros per year

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APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

There is a single-step application procedure.

May 31, 2021: Application deadline

by July 31, 2021: Jury session and funding decision

August: Sending of approvals/rejections

September 1, 2021: Earliest project start

ADVICE




On April 29, 2021, online advice will be provided for interested applicants.

If interested, please complete the formless registration by April 15, 2021 at poland@stiftung-evz.de.

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