**Global Challenges Local Solutions**

**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**Project title:**

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### I. BASIC INFORMATION

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| 1.1. Organization’s name in English: |
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| 1.2. Organization’s name in mother tongue: |
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| 1.3. Duration of the project: |
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| 1.4. Organization’s full address: |
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| 1.5. Website: |
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| 1.6. Organization's registration number: |
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| 1.7. What legal entity are you?   * Foundation * Association |
| 1.8. Are you a community foundation (CF)?   * Yes * No   If you marked "No," it means **you do not qualify for this grant competition**.  Please refer to the definition of a community foundation (CF) on the website [HERE](https://localsolutionsfund.org/about-the-program/)  Applications from organizations that are not CF will **not be considered**. |
| 1.9. Are you a grant-making organization?   * Yes * No   If yes, please describe shortly your activity in this field. |
| 1.10. Contact person: |
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| 1.11. Contact information (e-mail address, telephone number, skype): |
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### II. APPLICANT DESCRIPTION

2.1. Please, introduce briefly your organization. What are your main activities and fields of interest? (max. 1 000 characters)

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2.2. How does this project fit into your previous activities? Is it a continuation of your previous activities? (max. 1 000 characters)

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2.3. Did you tackle SDGs in your other projects? Did you touch the idea of SDGs before?

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| **Name of project/ program** | **Explanation** |
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2.4. What do you understand by **local community responsive to global challenges**? How, in your opinion, should it operate? (max. 1 000 characters)

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2.5. Describe briefly your **resources** (staff, knowledge, facilities etc.)that may be useful during the implementation of this project. (max. 1 500 characters)

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### III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Global Challenges Local Solutions European Grant Competition was established in order to support grass-root initiatives, run by community foundations and local philanthropic organizations together with local communities, aimed at solving global challenges at the local level. **Specifically, global challenges described in 17 Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs** *(all the Goals are listed below).*

With the good practices collected over the six grant rounds we have proved that solving global challenges at the local level can be performed very successfully. Actually, today we know, that global challenges will not be achieved without the involvement of local initiatives, actions and local stakeholders - community foundations, organizations, authorities, business, etc. So, the overarching goal now is to promote, communicate, educate and implement successful diversified actions in order to raise the awareness within local communities on Agenda for the SDGs and encourage to undertake regular actions driven by the SDGs spirit.

Therefore, **in the 8th GCLS Grant Round, we are opening a CALL for ONLY such projects, which mainly focus on activities aimed at communicating and promoting the Sustainable Development Goals within the community and local stakeholders - organizations, authorities, business, etc.**

**It can refer to:**

• all 17 SDGs, as the Agenda

or

• selected SDGs, related to the specificities and needs of a given community.

These projects may include tasks for Community Foundations such as:

- organization of educational seminars, thematic competitions, debates on concepts and strategies allowing to implement the SDGS’ global idea on the local ground;

- preparation and launch of a communication program for local stakeholders - local government, media, organizations, etc. - about SDGs, being an inseparable element of all undertaken actions;

- development of strategies including long-term actions driven by the spirit of SDGs and e.g. consultations with the environment.

The project proposal has to include concrete information about actual plans and actions to raise awareness on SDGs within the community, and confirm that the applicant – a Community Foundation - permanently integrates SDGs promotion into its activities.

It will be welcomed to see CFs issuing an official statement – e.g. a resolution, a manifesto - that the CF acts for the 17 SDGs and encourages local partners to collaborate with the spirit of SDGs (this is already the implementation of SDG #17).

*Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):*

*Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere;*

*Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture;*

*Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages;*

*Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;*

*Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls;*

*Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all;*

*Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;*

*Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all;*

*Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation;*

*Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries;*

*Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable;*

*Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns;*

*Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts;*

*Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development;*

*Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss;*

*Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels;*

*Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development.*

Description of each SDG can be found on: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

**Now, please provide the detailed description of your idea.**

3.1. Present your project, its main objectives you plan to achieve. Additionally, which SDGs would you like to address through these activities?

Please, include an information on the level of familiarity about the Sustainable Development Goals among the stakeholders in your local community. What will be the biggest challenge you will face in your project? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.2 What is the source of information on the mentioned above issues? How did you identify the need, and the challenge? Did you carry out any research, analysis? If yes, what methods did you choose? (max. 1 000 characters)

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3.3. How would you like to achieve the project’s objectives? Please present the **concrete strategy** for the implementation of this project, by **listing and describing** all the activities you plan to undertake on a local level to complete the project successfully. Use bullet points where appropriate. (max. 2 000 characters)

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3.4. What outcomes and concrete effects would you like to achieve within this project in order to successfully complete the project described in 3.1? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.5. How are you going to measure these outcomes? What will indicate the success of your idea? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.6. Local community should play a crucial role in the process of making a change**. In what way do you plan to engage the local community in the implementation of this project?** How will you know if the local community has been influenced? What kind of actions will its members be involved in? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.7. **What kind of other partners** (institutions, media, donors, individuals) **would you like to engage in your activities in order to achieve the abovementioned change?** Why do you think you have the best potential of influencing, what your organization does and where you fit in the community? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.8. In this project, communication plays a leading role. What communication strategy about this project you have planned? How are you going to reach different groups of stakeholders in your community and partners? What communication channels and tools are you going to use to inform and educate your community about SDGs, their idea and importance (please, describe it in detail)? (max. 2 000 characters)

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3.9. Do you plan to continue the activities started within this project after it ends? If so, how? (max. 1 500 characters)

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3.10. Please provide the **project budget** as an additional attachment in Excel format.

Please note - equipment may not account for more than 20% of the project’s total costs in USD

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All applications must be filled out in English and send to the following e-mail address:

[**e.maciejewska@filantropia.org.pl**](mailto:e.maciejewska@filantropia.org.pl)**.**

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