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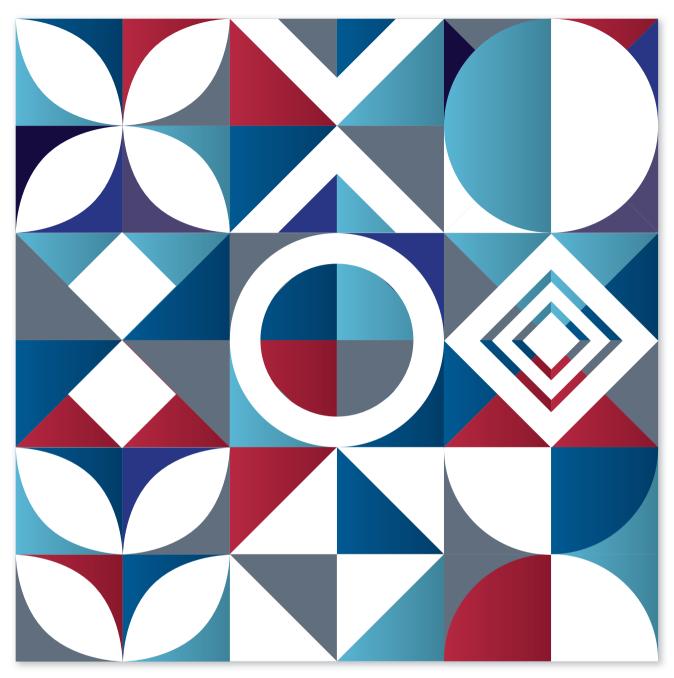
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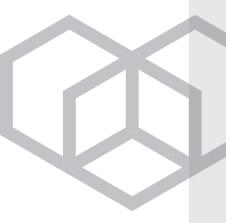
Introduction

Proudly presenting our fourth annual report

s Turkey Mozaik Foundation team, we are proud to share our fourth annual report with our community of friends, supporters, partners and grantees.

As the global effects of the pandemic and the natural disasters continued, 2021 was another year of hard work for us to help disadvantaged communities in Turkey. Thanks to our successful collaboration with our partner Support Foundation for Civil Society (Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı), we continued our planned grant programmes including Gender Equality Fund, Institutional Fund, Culture & Arts Fund (in partnership with the Cultural Policy Studies Department of the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts - IKSV) and Children's Fund, and also proactively launched two new funds to address emerging needs of the post-pandemic landscape. In partnership with the European Bank of Construction and Development (EBRD), we launched the Environmental Sustainability Fund, which focused in its inaugural year to support civil society organisations that work in this field adapt to a digital world. Deepening poverty and widening inequalities, exacerbated by the pandemic, prompted us to launch the Deep Poverty Action Fund. The campaign was very generously supported by more than 100 donors contributing a total of over GBP 29,000. The Fund supported food and basic needs delivery daily to families in dire need thanks to an innovative project that brought together mobile foodbanks and a network of families identified through a detailed search process.

The wildfires of 2021 have caused incredible sadness, devastation and heartbreak for us and millions around the world. Seeing the forests of our childhood burn down in flames, and the scale and magnitude of the disaster left us in unspeakable pain. We find consolation in the fact that we have been very quickly able to transform our heartache into impact: our fundraising page saw 390 supporters raise more than GBP 27,000 that have helped in a very wide range of areas, from directly helping affected families immediately with much-needed cash to long-term protection of biodiversity in the forests. We also proudly continued Meltem Göçer Fund in memory of our beloved friend.





In celebration of Women's Day in March 2021, Turkey Mozaik Foundation was a proud "Civil Space" contributor at the first-ever Women of the World Festival in Istanbul organised by the British Council, Turkey. Inspired by the educational material in the UK, we also became involved in the initiation and the creation of awardwinning and now widely popular Mino's Song (Mino'nun Şarkısı), educational content for children to keep them safe from sexual abuse.

Our now proven track record of past campaigns, timely action at times of emergency, transparent reporting and established success with our fund and grantee management processes have enabled us to bring the above initiatives to life. And yet, none of this would have been possible without the support we have received from our community. To our generous donors, to our creative friends who organised events ranging from pickled-vegetable workshops to classical music and rock concerts, who sold homemade boza, donated their birthday gifts, walked, cycled, and to our next-generation supporters who sold cakes for us, we are forever grateful.

In numbers, we are proud to share that in 2021, we raised over GBP 157,000, bringing the total amount raised since our 2018 inception to over GBP 600,000 as of the end of our accounting year on 31 January 2022. We supported 32 projects in 2021 and 100 since the start of our journey. We are fully aware that not all "support" can be expressed in numbers. Sometimes, a word of encouragement or appreciation from our donors or grantees is simply not quantifiable - or so to say, is priceless.

As we move on to our fifth year, we remain even more excited about the positive impact we are creating. With our growing portfolio of amazing change-making civil society organisations and widening community of supporters, we will continue to create even more positive change in our homeland - and with the pandemic slowly behind us, we very much forward to once again telling you all about to our impact in person.

With ever-growing optimism,

Turkey Mozaik Foundation Team

Our Mission

Turkey Mozaik Foundation has a mission to promote and support civil society organisations.

Ve focus on the participation and social welfare of vulnerable groups in the society, mainly through the advancement of education, health, children's and women's rights, culture & arts and environmental issues. Embracing the rich cultural heritage of Turkey, we are non-governmental and politically non-affiliated.

We work with local charities, civil society organisations and citizen initiatives that strive to empower local communities and help drive social change through innovative means. Our main role is to provide funding for our partner charities, projects and programmes through donations and fundraising events in the UK with a passion to support and give back.





Our Values





Our Funds

In 2021, we initiated two new funds, Environmental Sustainability Fund and Deep Poverty Action Fund, and continued to support thematic funds to be able to better manage our donations and fundraising efforts as well as to give supporters a means to make cause-specific donations.

Our funds are as follows:

- Children's Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations working to establish children's access to their basic rights.
- Culture & Arts Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations that use culture and arts related activities as a means to improve cultural rights, participation in public life and social cohesion.
- Deep Poverty Action Fund was launched in May 2021 and aims to address deep poverty and widening inequalities in Turkey.
- Emergency Relief Fund aims to support organisations and people affected by natural disasters or other adverse events and whose needs are urgent and time sensitive. In 2021, Emergency Relief Fund included Wildfire Relief and Mitigation Fund (July 2021).
- Environmental Sustainability Fund was launched in March 2021, and in its first year, aimed to support the digital transformation of civil society organisations working in the field of environmental sustainability.
- Gender Equality Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of women's and LGBTI+ civil society organisations working to promote women's rights and gender equality in Turkey.

- Institutional Fund aims to strengthen and build the organisational core capacity of civil society organisations.
- Meltem Göçer Fund was established in August 2019 in memory of our beloved friend.

We collaborate with our local partner Support Foundation for Civil Society (Sivil Toplum icin Destek Vakfi - STDV) throughout our grant process. Turkey Mozaik Foundation commits to a minimum grant amount for each fund. A call for proposals for each fund, with specific priorities and application criteria, is announced on the websites and social media outlets of both organisations. Following a shortlisting process based on assessment criteria, Turkey Mozaik Foundation Board with the participation of experts from STDV decide on the final list of grantees for the fund. Based on Turkey Mozaik Foundation's grant commitment to the fund and selection outcomes, some organisations are solely funded by us and some of them are co-funded with STDV. Each organisation signs a grant agreement with STDV that defines their scope of activities that will be covered with a budget attached, and STDV provides three reports (initiation, interim and final) to Turkey Mozaik Foundation for the Fund and/or each grantee.

We reviewed 253 applications and selected 32 organisations to support in 2021. One organisation was supported in three different funds. The break-down by fund of the grants distributed this year is as follows:



Our Funds

- Gender Equality Fund 8%
- Institutional Fund 7%
- Culture & Arts Fund 9%
- Children's Fund 8%

- Meltem Göcer Fund 4%
- Emergency Relief Fund 19%
- Environmental Sustainability Fund 9%
- Deep Poverty Action Fund 20%
- Donor-advised grants 13%

Assessment criteria for grant programmes



INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

Whether the organisation has a solid governance and management structure. and whether its implementation team has sufficient knowledge, experience and proficiency to deliver the proposed programme.



ORIGINALITY

Whether the proposed idea, approach and solutions are original and innovative with regards to tackling the relevant social issue.



PROXIMITY TO THE CAUSE

Whether and to what extent those persons who are directly impacted by the relevant social issue are involved in planning the solutions, approach and implementation of the proposed programme.



FOCUS ON THE ROOT CAUSE

Whether the proposed approach is geared towards eradicating the social problem by focusing on the reasons why such social problems emerge.



SCALABILITY OF THE APPROACH

Whether the proposed approach could be expanded to other relevant populations or regions if sufficient resources were to be allocated.



SOCIAL IMPACT

Whether and to what extent there is a measurable impact and contribution of the organisation and proposed programme to civil society, to the relevant social issue and/or to the target populations.



Turkey Mozaik Foundation Donor Profile

DONATION AMOUNT	NUMBER OF DONORS*
More than GBP 5000	14
Between GBP 2000 - 4999	28
Between GBP 1000 - 1999	33
Between GBP 500 - 999	30
Between GBP 100 - 499	121
Less than GBP 100	202

^{*} Includes all named donors to date and Turkey Mozaik Foundation founders. In addition, we received hundreds of anonymous donations from individuals via Justgiving and many others supported Turkey Mozaik Foundation through buying tickets for our events via Eventbrite.



Events Highlights

Despite the uncertainties presented with the COVID-19 pandemic, the lockdowns reintroduced a few times through the year and the restrictions on gathering in large numbers, we were still able to organise a combination of online and in-person events, as highlighted below.



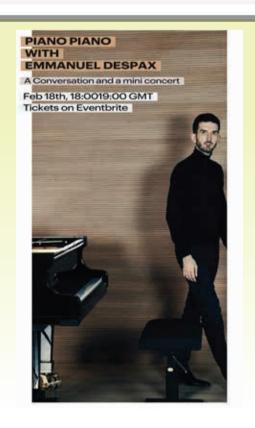
Güzel İşler, Nov 2020 - July 2021

Along with our partner Support Foundation for Civil Society, we launched 'Güzel İşler', a monthly donors-only online meeting that brought together our donors, grantees, and experts in the field to discuss key issues on civil society in Turkey. Güzel İşler continued well into 2021 and staged seven deep discussions and learning opportunities around a variety of topics such as deep poverty, gender equality, and emergency relief.



Women Of The World Festival, Mar 2021

In celebration of Women's Day in March 2021, Turkey Mozaik Foundation was one of the "Civil Space" contributors at the first-ever Women of the World Festival İstanbul organised by the British Council, Turkey. In our video, Nilüfer Atalay talked about our work, mainly in Gender Equality and Culture & Arts areas.





nvironmental Sustainability Fund Launch. Feb 2021

/e celebrated the launch of our inaugural Environ- ${f V}$ mental Sustainability Fund with an hour of environmental inspiration and fun for all ages. Our very own sustainability expert Ergem Senyuva Tohumcu was joined by Dr. Uygar Özesmi, an Ashoka senior fellow and Founder of Good4Trust.org who has dedicated his life to nature conservation, sustainability, ecological and social justice and Barış Karadoğan, an avid birder and Director of Audobon California. It was a free online event open to all interested in learning about environmental sustainability matters impacting not just Turkey but the future of our entire planet.



Talk: Deep Poverty Fund, May 2021

In May 2021, we launched the Deep Poverty Action Fund to address deep poverty and widening inequalities in Turkey. We raised over £29,000 and supported our previous grantees Basic Needs Association (TİDER) and Deep Poverty Network (DYA) in their Mobile Food Bank project. Hacer Foggo from DYA and Nil Tibukoğlu from TİDER joined us in an online event to share their experiences in the field.

Piano Piano, Feb 2021

In February 2021 a friend of Turkey Mozaik Foundation, Sanem Bilgin Erkurt, who is also a pianist herself, organised an online fundraising event and gave us the opportunity to listen to a fantastic mini-concert by Emmanuel Despax, a worldwide renowned pianist. The concert was followed by an interesting and inspirational conversation about the life of a pianist and was attended by adults and children alike. We are thankful to Sanem for her support and Emmanuel for this wonderful concert.



Charity Dinner At Barboun, Sept 2021

In September 2021, Barboun Restaurant organised a charity dinner in aid of Turkey Mozaik Foundation with a 6-course dinner prepared by three amazing chefs Esra Muslu, Kemal Demirasal and Hus Vedat. The delicious food was also enhanced by gifts from Beylerbeyi Rakı and Tan Morgül who gave an entertaining and informational talk on the history of traditional 'meyhane's. We are truly grateful to all for their support.

Our Local Partner

Our partnership with the Support Foundation for Civil Society (Sivil Toplum için Destek Vakfı - STDV) grew stronger in 2021.



STDV was established in 2015 with the aim to support civil society and philanthropy development in Turkey by acting as a bridge between the priorities of donors and the needs of civil society organisations. STDV works closely with individual and corporate donors to develop a pool of funds and implement grant programs. The philanthropic services of the foundation to donors include participation in pooled funds, program design and implementation and donor-advised funds. STDV is our leading partner providing local know-how and connections within the civil society landscape in Turkey.



Our partnership has four main aspects:

- **Due diligence:** Through our partnership with STDV we are able to donate through a trusted system that carries out the necessary due diligence on grant applications received.
- Reporting: STDV is our main partner helping us ensure transparent reporting of the use of funds.
- **Co-funding:** Majority of our grantees were jointly funded by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and STDV. Together, we are able to increase our impact.
- **Events:** STDV through their connective role host our annual study trips.

Children's Fund

he Children's Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of civil society organisations (CSOs) working to establish children's access to their basic rights. Some circumstances that adversely affect children's wellbeing in Turkey, as in other countries, are forced migration, rapid urbanisation, inter-regional inequalities, economic crisis, poverty, globalisation, conflicts, domestic violence, and gender inequalities.

The 2021/22 term of the Children's Fund focuses on increasing the dialogue of CSOs with other themes and institutions, and strengthening the capacity of the CSOs working in the field. In this context, institutional development of the CSOs that take these priorities into account, along with projects of CSOs working to establish children's access to their rights were supported.

Calls for applications were open between 2 August and 23 August 2021. 25 applications were received.





Grant period

November 2021 - November 2022

Grantees

- Idea and Arts Workshop Association (Fikir ve Sanat Atölyesi Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Social Rights and Research Association (Toplumsal Haklar ve Araştırmalar Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Sulukule Volunteers Association (Sulukule Gönüllüleri Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.

FIKIR VE SANAT ATÖLYESI DERNEGI

Idea and Arts Workshop Association, Ankara

Fikir ve Sanat Atölyesi Derneği

https://www.fisa.org.tr/

Project Grant: It Is Not a Children's Rights Crisis! Children's Rights-Based Crisis Management for Local Governments, [Cocuk Hakları Krizi Değil! Yerel Yönetimler İçin Çocuk Hakları Temelli Kriz Yönetimi)

Amount: £3,600 (TRY 45,000) (Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 90,000)

The Idea and Arts Workshop Association (Fikir ve Sanat Atölyesi Derneği, FİSA) was established in 2015 to support the creation of cultural, scientific, intellectual, and artistic productions. FISA carries out projects and programs to tackle child neglect and abuse, child labour, discrimination, child participation, child and migration, disability, and education to promote children's rights. FİSA provides scholarships for students in addition to implementing educational activities in arts and science through workshops and panels in collaboration with public institutions, the private sector, and CSOs. The Children's Rights Centre, which was established under the Association in 2019, works to make visible the violations of children's rights, develop holistic and rights-based policies and practices to combat these violations and strengthen intervention skills with the participation of civil society and children in these processes.

Within the scope of this project, FİSA will support local governments to fulfil the fundamental rights and freedoms of children such as the right to life, health, education, shelter, nutrition, and participation in crisis situations such as fire, pandemics, flood, as well as in ordinary conditions, and to develop local policies and practices to prevent violations. The Association will prepare the Minimum Standards Handbook for Children's Rights-Based Crisis Management for Local Governments and share it with various municipalities. FİSA will also organise children's rights-based crisis management trainings for Çiğli Municipality (in İzmir), Sultanbeyli Municipality (in İstanbul), and Fındıklı Municipality (in Rize), and support these municipalities to prepare and implement a children's rights-based strategic plan for crises. FİSA will also organise online seminars on children's rights-based crisis management for local governments.

Area of work

FİSA aims to promote children's rights by implementing projects in the fields of child neglect and abuse. child labour. discrimination. child participation, migration, disability and while also providing scholarships to students in need.



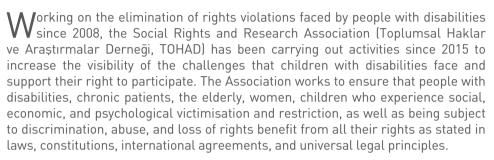


Social Rights and Research Association, Istanbul

Toplumsal Haklar ve Araştırmalar Derneği

http://www.tohad.org/tohad/

Project Grant: Child's Voice Partnership Network: Human Rights with a Child's Perspective (Çocuğun Sesi Ortaklık Ağı: Çocuk Bakışıyla İnsan Hakları) **Amount:** £3,840 (TRY 48,000) (Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 93.000)



The project will be carried out by experts from TOHAD to enable children who have knowledge and experience of children's rights and child participation, and a rights-based understanding, to communicate and interact with each other. TOHAD will conduct preliminary meetings with 50 children between the ages of 7 and 15, who will be determined with the support of CSOs and Youth Centres from various cities. Following the preliminary meeting, for 30 of these children, a winter school will be organised in two groups for five days at Bilgi University. At least 30% of the participants will be children with disabilities and from disadvantaged groups. The participants will discuss the problems they experience in their homes, neighbourhoods and the environment. Alongside attending trainings on creative drama, philosophy, etc., they will discuss current human rights issues in workshop sessions. In the next phase of the project, the children participating in the workshops will visit at least 6 different schools and transfer their knowledge and experiences to their peers.



Area of work

TOHAD aims to increase the visibility of the challenges faced by children with disabilities and support their right to participate.







Sulukule Volunteers Association, İstanbul

Sulukule Gönüllüleri Derneği

http://www.sulukulegonulluleri.org/tr-tr/

Core Grant

Amount: £3,600 (TRY 45,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 85,000)

Area of work

Sulukule Volunteers Association aims to empower children socially and psychologically, to create child-friendly spaces with participatory methods. and to raise about women's and children's rights.

Sulukule Volunteers Association (Sulukule Gönüllüleri Derneği) was established in 2010 by volunteers working in the Sulukule urban transformation area, as part of the Sulukule Platform, to carry out rights-based work with groups at risk, who are disadvantaged and exposed to discrimination. The main aims of the Association are creating child-friendly spaces with participatory methods, empowering children socially and psychologically through rights-based studies in the school, developing models with a holistic approach to prevent school dropout and raising awareness about women's and children's rights.

With this core grant support, Sulukule Volunteers Association will improve its financial sustainability and increase the number of its donors. The grant will be used to employ a fundraising coordinator. The Association will prepare profiles of existing and targeted corporate and individual donors; develop materials and methods such as corporate presentations, donation certificates, newsletter templates, periodical and single day events; and design and implement processes for recurring, monthly, annual donation collecting methods.



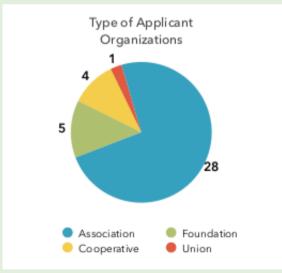


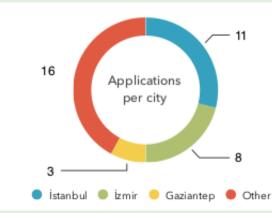
Culture & Arts Fund

he Culture & Arts Fund aims to support the projects and organisational development of culture and arts organisations and CSOs that use culture and arts-related activities as a means to improve cultural rights, participation in public life and social cohesion. The Fund was launched in 2019 in partnership with the Support Foundation for Civil Society and the content contribution of the İstanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (IKSV).

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the arts and culture industry, as well as on CSOs working in this sector, was probably the most severe as the majority of activities require the gathering of people in closed spaces (e.g., cinemas, concert halls, theatres, art galleries). The 2021/22 term of the Culture & Arts Fund focuses on supporting CSOs that prioritise the sustainability of the field by realising artistic production and/or creating the necessary conditions for production during the pandemic, using digital tools creatively to improve access to culture and arts, and developing cooperation models that encourage interpersonal or inter-institutional solidarity and interdisciplinary collaboration in the field of culture and arts.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 19 October and 22 November 2021. The number of applications meeting the technical criteria was 38.





Grant period

December 2021 - December 2022

Grantees

- A4 Atelier Contemporary Art Association (A4
 Atöl-ye Çağdaş Sanat Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the
 Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Altyazı Cinema Association (Altyazı Sinema Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Quincentennial Foundation Museum of Turkish Jews (500. Yıl Vakfı Türk Musevileri Müzesi) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Yücel Cultural Foundation (Yücel Kültür Vakfı) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.



A4 Atelier Contemporary Art Association, Diyarbakır

A4 Atölye Çağdaş Sanat Derneği

https://a4atolye.com/

Project grant: Acting Together and Saving Memory

(Birlikte Hareket Etme ve Hafızayı Kaydetme)

Amount: £2,524 (TRY 40,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 100,000)

Area of work

A4 Atelier is a multi-functional art space that provides room for artists to express alternative art practices, also encouraging interdisciplinary partnerships.

A Atelier Contemporary Art Association (A4 Atelier, A4 Atölye Çağdaş Sanat Derneği) was established in Diyarbakır to support productive young people in the city, and to create new opportunities for them to have different experiences. A4 Atelier is a multi-functional art space that provides room for artists to express alternative art practices, also encouraging interdisciplinary partnerships. Since 2019, the Association has been carrying out projects on gender issues, equality, justice, and diversity.

With this project grant support, A4 Atelier will implement the Acting Together and Saving Memory project. First, six women artists living in Diyarbakır will be selected as project participants with an open call. The Association will organise four workshops and an exhibition to encourage women artists to act together in artistic production, and to develop new methods. In addition, educational support will be provided about video, installation, painting, and photography to help women artists participating in the project get ready and prepare to present their works. A4 Atelier will also organise five more workshops which will be open to everyone, for the exhibitions to reach more people.





Altyazı Cinema Association, İstanbul

Altyazı Sinema Derneği

https://altyazi.net/

Atyazi

Project Grant: Altyazı Cinema Magazine Digital Archive

(Altyazı Sinema Dergisi Dijital Arşiv)

Amount: £2,682 (TRY 42,500)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 72,500)

Altyazı Cinema Association (Altyazı Sinema Derneği) aims to re-strengthen independent cinema's ability to occupy a critical space in the cultural politics of Turkey. Moreover, the Association aims to increase the visibility of filmmakers at risk and who have limited access to exhibition spaces through publicity and knowledge production with its platform Altyazı Fasikül. The platform organises screenings and meetings to bolster network building between filmmakers and cinephiles to promote independent filmmaking and focuses on developing strategies against censorship, self-censorship, attacks on freedom of expression, gender inequality and overcoming the effects of monopolisation in distribution. Altyazı has also been a crucial actor in establishing ties between industry professionals, independent filmmakers, small film communities, video activists, anti-censorship and human rights campaigners, and scholars and aims to continue these efforts with further projects and collaborations.

With this project grant support, Altyazı will implement the Altyazı Cinema Magazine Digital Archive project to create an archive that will serve as a primary resource for film scholars, journalists, cinephiles, artists and anyone interested in film. As part of the project, 144 issues of the magazine, starting from the first issue which was published in September 2001, will be digitalised, and all 213 issues of the Altyazı Magazine will be indexed and opened to public access.

Area of work

Altyazı Cinema Association aims to restrengthen independent cinema's ability to occupy a critical space in the cultural politics of Turkey.







Quincentennial Foundation Museum of Turkish Jews, İstanbul

500. Yıl Vakfı Türk Musevileri Müzesi

https://www.muze500.com/

Project Grant: Online Museum

(Cevrimici Müze)

Amount: £3.787 (TRY 60.000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 100,000)

Area of work

The Quincentennial Foundation provides information to local and international visitors about the history. culture, and traditions of the Jewish community living in Turkey for 2600 years.

The Quincentennial Foundation Museum of Turkish Jews (The Quincentennial Foundation, 500. Yıl Vakfı Türk Musevileri Müzesi) provides information to local and international visitors about the history, culture, and traditions of the Jewish community living in Turkey for 2600 years, focusing on their contribution to society. Located in three separate divisions, the museum is positioned independently from the Neve Shalom Synagogue. The glass passageway to the ethnographic section enables the visitors of the museum to see the inside of the Synagogue and watch religious ceremonies. Configured with a mindset of establishing a modern, contemporary museum that blends technology with the past, the museum has welcomed visitors in its new location since 2016. Alongside the permanent exhibition, the museum hosts temporary exhibitions, conferences, seminars, concerts, and various events.

The Quincentennial Foundation will implement the Online Museum project to provide virtual participation, navigation, and organisation of meetings. With the project grant support, a 3D version of the Turkish Jewish Museum, which can be visited online, will be developed. At the end of the project, the museum will be accessible to everyone who cannot physically visit the museum due to the pandemic or geographical distance.





Yücel Cultural Foundation, İstanbul

Yücel Kültür Vakfı

https://www.yucelkulturvakfi.org/

YUCEL

Project Grant: 2nd International Improvisation Dance Festival

(2. Uluslararası Doğaçlama Dans Festivali)

Amount: £4,361 (TRY 69,095)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 89,095)

Since 1969, Yücel Cultural Foundation (Yücel Kültür Vakfı) has been providing opportunities for young people between the ages of 16 and 33 to develop and express themselves through arts and cultural activities. The Foundation provides in-kind and financial support to different art communities in Turkey and works with its volunteers to find solutions to social problems through social responsibility projects. The Foundation also aims to bring together youth from all over the world for social and cultural activities with international and domestic student exchange programs to develop cross-cultural communication.

Yücel Cultural Foundation will host the International Improvisation Dance Festival project implemented by the independent artist initiative @Improdancefest. The 2nd International Improvisation Dance Festival will be held between 10-19 June 2022 in Istanbul, consisting of online and in-person workshops, performances, improvisation dance sessions, dance film screenings, conference and performative presentations, and workshops for professional and amateur ensembles and dancers. The project also aims to increase the participation of young people, disabled individuals, and diverse bodies in cultural and artistic activities through dance. Workshops for secondary and high school students will be organised in cooperation with different schools.

Area of work

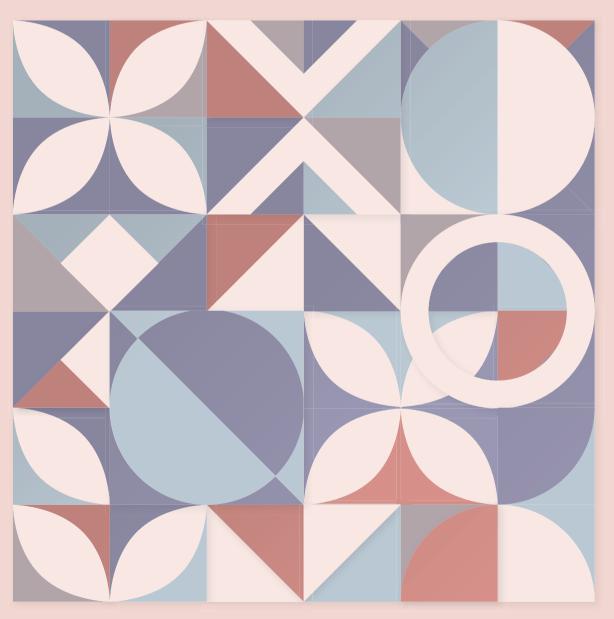
Yücel Cultural Foundation aims to provide opportunities for young people to develop and express themselves through arts and cultural activities.





Deep Poverty Action Fund

he Deep Poverty Action Fund and its Justgiving campaign were launched in May 2021 to address deep poverty and widening inequalities in Turkey, which significantly worsened since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Total donations to the Justgiving campaign passed GBP 29,000 with the support of 107 donors. With the Fund, Turkey Mozaik Foundation supported the Mobile Food Bank Project within the Support Foundation for Civil Society's Cemre Fund. The project, an initiative of previous grantees Basic Needs Association and Open Space Association, aims to deliver vital necessities and social support to families in need as part of the fight against severe poverty in Turkey.



Basic Needs Association and Open Space Association, İstanbul

Temel İhtiyaç Derneği ve Açık Alan Derneği

https://www.tider.org/

https://derinyoksullukagi.org/

Project Grant: Mobile Food Bank (Mobil Gida Bankası)

Amount: £29,204 (TRY 351,197)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 666,710)

Basic Needs Association (Temel İhtiyaç Derneği, TİDER) works to ensure that all people can meet their basic needs in a fair and equal manner and uses the food banking model as a crucial tool in combating hunger, poverty, and waste prevention. TİDER provides a sustainable model in the fight against poverty, not only by helping disadvantaged people through their food banks called "Support Markets", but also by supporting their employability and providing opportunities through their Support HR system.

Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) established the Deep Poverty Network (Derin Yoksulluk Ağı, DYA) in March 2020, to combat extreme poverty. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, DYA has been working on disadvantaged families' access to basic needs, such as food, hygiene materials and baby supplies. These needs were determined in field visits and shared with the donors along with the stories of families in need. Donors supply these needs via the e-commerce sites of the markets and send them directly to the families without any intermediaries.

With the Mobile Food Bank project developed and implemented jointly by TİDER and DYA, food and hygiene packages are personally delivered to 300 families a month via the mobile food vehicle purchased under the grant. Recipients are selected from families who do not have an income or social security, who cannot benefit from financial aid, and live in conditions of deep poverty in İstanbul. In addition, a social worker employed by the Fund identifies the education, employment and health-related needs of the families and refers them to appropriate social service mechanisms.





Area of work

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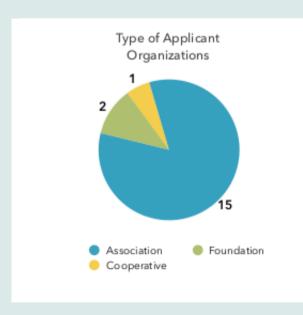


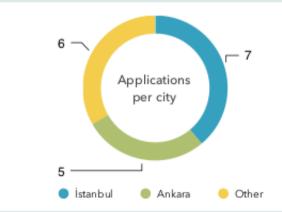


Environmental Sustainability Fund

nvironmental Sustainability Fund was launched in 2021 in partnership with the Support Foundation for Civil Society and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). The Fund aimed to support the digital transformation of CSOs working in the field of environmental sustainability (as described in the Sustainable Development Goals "clean water and sanitation", "affordable and clean energy", "climate action", "life below water", and "life on land"), with grant and capacity-building support. Each grantee organisation participated in the capacity building component, where they worked with mentors, experts, and volunteers on digital transformation.

Calls for applications for the Fund were open between 4 March and 22 March 2021. The number of applications meeting the technical criteria was 18.





Grant period

June 2021 - December 2021

Grantees

- Ecosphere Association (Ekosfer Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the Support Foundation for Civil Society, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Sustainability Steps Association (Sürdürülebilirlik Adımları Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the Support Foundation for Civil Society, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- The Soil for Life Association (Yaşam için Toprak Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the Support Foundation for Civil Society, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Troya Environmental Association (Troya Çevre Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the Support Foundation for Civil Society, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- Women in Fisheries Society (Kadın Balıkçılar Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation, the Support Foundation for Civil Society, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Ecosphere Association, İstanbul

Ekosfer Dernegi

https://ekosfer.org/

EKOSFER

Core Grant

Amount: £2,590 (TRY 30,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV and EBRD, total budget TRY 75,000)

Cosphere Association (Ecosphere, Ekosfer Derneği) advocates for the implementation of policies to stop human-induced climate change, prevent deterioration of biodiversity, and protect ecological balance. The Association supports energy production from renewable sources and carries out activities with children, young people, and vulnerable groups for environmental justice. Ecosphere places particular importance on the right to access information on essential issues such as the climate crisis.

Ecosphere used the grant to strengthen its digital transformation in communications with different stakeholders. In line with this objective, the Association renewed its website, added a press section where articles are published, and a newsletter signup form. The user experience of the website was improved, and website traffic increased considerably with the effect of Google AdWords. The average number of monthly website visitors increased from 400 to 2100. Ecosphere developed a system through its website, which is directly connected to its email marketing tool, to start online petitions easily for advocacy. Ecosphere also improved and upgraded its digital tools to be able to organise digital fundraising campaigns and communications activities, which allowed the Association to develop different forms for individual donations and integrate them into the renewed website. With this support, the Association carried out more effective and frequent social media communication and increased the interaction of its social media channels. Ecosphere worked with a freelance social media expert, and more than 30 contents were developed and shared on social media. As a result of the paid advertisements placed, the number of Instagram followers increased by 30%.

Area of work

Ecosphere
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of biodiversity,
and protect
ecological
balance.





Environmental Sustainability Fund



Soil for Life Association, Istanbul

Yaşam için Toprak Derneği

https://yasamicintoprak.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £2,590 (TRY 30,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV and EBRD, total budget TRY 75,000)

Area of work

The Soil for Life Association works especially with women. young people, and children to share information and implements projects on teaching the best ways for composting and recycling in the city life. The Soil for Life Association (Yaşam için Toprak Derneği) focuses on the waste problem in cities and carries out activities to encourage recycling and composting. The Association works especially with women, young people, and children to share information and implements projects on teaching the best ways for composting and recycling in the city life.

With this core grant, the Soil for Life Association aimed to launch a new website to become the main source of reference on compost and soil improvement issues. For this purpose, the Association digitalised its educational content, developed new content about its projects, launched a Youtube channel, integrated a donor interface to the newly launched website to reach more donors online, and improved its capacity for fundraising. Information about the Association's educational programs and activities was published on the website, along with the mission statement, accountability policy and the annual activity report, which were prepared within the scope of this grant. In addition, the website now includes a library section where new and informative content are published. The Association developed a fundraising strategy focusing on increasing individual and corporate donations and integrated the system for individual donations. As a result of the trainings received on technical security, content development, social media, and fundraising, the Association prepared a roadmap for the planning of its projects in 2022.





Sustainability Steps Association, Istanbul

Sürdürülebilirlik Adımları Derneği

https://surdurulebilirlikadimlari.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £2,590 (TRY 30,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV and EBRD, total budget TRY 75,000)



Custainability Steps Association (Sürdürülebilirlik Adımları Derneği, SADE) was established to promote the development of studies on sustainability, contributing to the necessary transformation in institutions and community life, and to support individuals and organisations working on this issue. SADE develops projects, organises trainings and workshops, and shares inspiring practices regarding sustainable development, to contribute to the transition towards sustainability in institutions and societies.

SADE used this core grant to reactivate and further develop the Environmental Events (Cevreci Etkinlikler), an online platform providing information on environment-related activities, to turn it into an enrolment-based online education platform and share climate-related events in Turkey. SADE renewed and updated the infrastructure and content of the platform and organised a workshop as a launch event on 23 December 2021. SADE prepared five online training videos on the subjects of Sustainability, Sustainable Development Goals, History of Sustainability, Sustainable Career Steps and Digital Cleaning, which is accessible on the Environmental Events platform. SADE also focused on communications and visibility activities to promote the platform and met with 34 CSOs and 17 companies to introduce the platform. Through these meetings, SADE became acquainted with new institutions in its field of work and updated its database. The Environmental Events platform contributed to the visibility of CSOs by sharing 86 events organised by 42 CSOs on the platform and its social media channels.

Area of work

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Environmental Sustainability Fund



Troya Environmental Association, Çanakkale

Troya Çevre Derneği

https://www.troyacevre.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £2,590 (TRY 30,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV and EBRD, total budget TRY 75,000)

Area of work

Trova Environmental Association aims to ensure energy efficiency on an urban and rural scale. develop energy democracy and communitybased energy production.

🖵roya Environmental Association (Troya Çevre Derneği) operates in Çanakkale to ensure energy efficiency on an urban and rural scale, develop energy democracy and community-based energy production. The Association focuses on climate change, its effects on ecological life, and green energy issues at the local and national levels. The Association established Troya Energy Cooperative in 2017 with all women founders, to quide other energy cooperatives with its work and to strengthen the role of women working in the energy sector.

Troya Environmental Association used this grant to create a digital platform, Energy Cooperatives Network, and launched its website, bringing together and facilitating know-how sharing among renewable energy cooperatives. 10 cooperatives were actively involved in the network, and six cooperatives requested membership. To strengthen communication with stakeholders and local consumers, promotional materials (such as the annual report, impact assessment report and newsletters) were updated and improved. The Association launched its podcast series I Get My Power from The Sun (Gücümü Güneşten Alıyorum), which focuses on renewable energy cooperatives and provides information about their activities and technical information about the field. The Association also organised the 5th Renewable Energy Cooperatives Conference in Bursa on 7 December 2021, where national and international good examples regarding cooperatives were presented. The Association also increased their capacity on issues of financial and digital security.





Women in Fisheries Society, Ankara

Kadın Balıkçılar Derneği

https://kadinbalikcilardernegi.org/



Core Grant

Amount: £2,590 (TRY 30,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV and EBRD, total budget TRY 75,000)

Women in Fisheries Society works to maintain the ecological balance in marine ecosystems, to benefit from marine ecosystems in a healthy and effective manner, and to ensure that women, who are among the users of the marine ecosystems, are empowered socially, economically, and professionally. With its work, Women in Fisheries Society aims to change the traditional perception of gender roles in the industry together with the women fishers, to ensure that women are more visible and represented in the industry and to encourage women fishers to shape their communities as well as their own lives.

With this core grant, the Association aimed to strengthen its organisational capacity and ensure the digital transformation of its activities. The Association worked on issues such as software, security, communication, archiving, data and resource management, and established an economic enterprise including the e-commerce website mavipazaryeri.com. Necessary equipment such as a mobile phone, a laptop, and a printer was purchased to be used for managing customer services and for other activities. The Association started using various digital tools and platforms for collecting individual donations and prepared 20 e-cards to increase donations. Members and staff of the Association attended trainings and webinars about data management, digital security, social media campaigns and digital strategies, e-commerce, fundraising, and financial sustainability. To increase communication with national and international stakeholders, the Association prepared two video collages in English, started sending and sharing online newsletters, and prepared an activity report which was published on the website.

Area of work

Women in Fisheries Society aims to change the traditional perception of gender roles in the fishing industry together with the women fishers, to ensure that women are more visible.



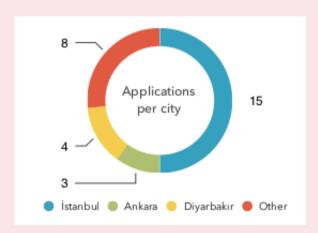


Gender Equality Fund

ender Equality Fund aims to support civil society initiatives that promote women's rights and gender equality in Turkey through new and innovative projects, campaigns and advocacy activities and institutional development of women's and LGBTI+ organisations. The Fund was launched in 2019 in partnership with the Support Foundation for Civil Society.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 15 April and 4 May 2021. 30 applications meeting the technical criteria were received from 11 different cities of Turkey. 22 organisations applied for core funding while 8 organisations applied for project funding.





Grant period

July 2021 - July 2022

Grantees

- Katre Women's Counselling and Solidarity Association (Katre Kadın Danışma ve Dayanışma Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Social Policy Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (Sosyal Politika Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- The Women of Ravanda Association (Ravandalı Kadınlar Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation.
- Yüksekova Women's Social Support and Culture Association (Yüksekova Kadınlarını Toplumsal Destekleme ve Kültür Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.

Katre Women's Counselling and Solidarity Association, Erzincan

Katre Kadın Danışma ve Dayanışma Derneği

https://www.katrekadin.com/

Project Grant: Women and the Right to Health (Kadın ve Sağlık Hakkı)

Amount: £3,466 (TRY 41,680)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 98,880)

Established in Erzincan, Katre Women's Counselling and Solidarity Association (Katre Kadın Danışma ve Dayanışma Derneği) works to ensure an equal life and opportunities for women, children and LGBTI+s, especially in terms of housing, health, law, sexual and social rights. The Association conducts field studies, awareness-raising activities, and provides support for the LGBTI+ community, women and children who have been exposed to violence.

The Association will use this grant to implement the Women and the Right to Health (Kadın ve Sağlık Hakkı) project, which aims to increase the knowledge and awareness of women on sexual and reproductive health issues and rights. In line with this objective, the Association organised a trainer's training consisting of 6 online workshops with 8 participants. The topics discussed in the workshops were sexuality and body, consent and the prevention of unwanted and/or risky pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and contraception, early and forced child marriages and advocacy. Once the training was completed, the facilitators of household visits were selected among the participants, and household visits were organised in the Kavakyolu neighbourhood to introduce the project. Following the household visits, the Association held in-person meetings across 12 weeks with two different groups of women consisting of 10 participants, to discuss the topics of sexuality, sexual violence, consent, pregnancy, abortion, safe sex, sexual health, body, and pleasure. The Association will prepare a report to share their experiences regarding the project with the relevant public institutions and organisations.

Area of work

KATRF KADIN

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Social Policy Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association, Istanbul

Sosyal Politika Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği

https://spod.org.tr/

Core Grant

Amount: £3,556 (TRY 42,760)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 92,760)

Area of work

SPoD aims to contribute to the development of social policies that are necessary for a life in which LGBTI+s in Turkey will not feel oppressed regarding their gender identity and sexual orientation.

cocial Policy Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (Sosval Politika Cinsiyet Kimliği ve Cinsel Yönelim Çalışmaları Derneği, SPoD) aims to contribute to the development of social policies that are necessary for a life in which LGBTI+s in Turkey will not feel oppressed regarding their gender identity and sexual orientation. Along with its advocacy activities, SPoD aims to establish service models for LGBTI+ communities, setting examples for public institutions, to help eradicate discrimination and offer LGBTI+ specific services with public-private cooperation.

SPoD used this grant to ensure the coordination of its financial and administrative activities by employing a financial and administrative affairs officer for six months. Human resources costs, office rent and administrative expenses were covered with the grant support. The financial and administrative affairs officer worked to update and transfer the list of unpaid membership fees to the digital platform used for collecting donations, which enabled SPoD to collect overdue membership fees from members who were contacted for this purpose. SPoD also made new grant applications, updated the sales channels of its commercial enterprise, and added new products on their online shop.





The Women of Ravanda Association, Kilis

Ravandalı Kadınlar Derneği

https://ravandalikadinlar.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £3,326 (TRY 40,000)



The Women of Ravanda Association (Ravandali Kadınlar) was established by 32 women from four different villages in Kilis province. The Association works to support the economic and social empowerment of women and pays special attention to sustainability while carrying out its activities. The products produced by the women of Ravanda are sold in the Association's online shop and several other ecommerce platforms. In addition, the Association organises various training programs on women's rights, ecology, technology, and other related topics.

The Women of Ravanda Association used this grant to strengthen its financial sustainability and organisational development by covering its human resources costs and office rent. The Association employed a full-time marketing specialist and a part-time social media expert to increase the organisation's visibility and online sales. The marketing specialist uploaded products to various online sales platforms, maintained communication and coordination among the villages, managed the transportation and shipping of the products between these villages with the Association's vehicle, conducted negotiations and established a partnership with a local hotel, and handled all logistical field work during the preparation of the new year packages. The social media expert provided trainings about social media platforms, graphic design tools, and the development of a communication strategy to all members and staff of the Association. In addition, mentoring support was given to two young members to ensure the sustainability of the Association's visibility on social media. As a result, the Association's sales of their products increased significantly.

Area of work

The Women of Ravanda Association works to support the economic and social empowerment of women and pays special attention to sustainability while carrying out its activities.







Yüksekova Women's Social Support and Culture Association, Hakkari

Yüksekova Kadınlarını Toplumsal Destekleme ve Kültür Derneği

https://www.yukader.org/

Project grant: Women of Yüksekova Stand Against Violence

(Yüksekovalı Kadınlar Şiddetle Mücadele Ediyor)

Amount: £5,405 (TRY 65,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 100,000)

Area of work

YUKADER aims to ensure equal and effective participation of women in all levels of social, economic, cultural, and political life.

Yüksekova Women's Social Support and Culture Association (Yüksekova Kadınlarını Toplumsal Destekleme ve Kültür Derneği, YUKADER) was established in Yüksekova, Hakkari, to ensure equal and effective participation of women in all levels of social, economic, cultural, and political life. YUKADER implements activities to receive first-hand information about women's needs through household visits and to influence public opinion and raise awareness of gender equality and women's rights.

YUKADER will use the grant to establish an emergency support helpline to provide counselling support to women who are subjected to violence. Within the scope of the project, a phone and a phone line were purchased for the emergency support line, which is being actively used for providing women who reach the Association with information and counselling since 25 September 2021. YUKADER members received training on how to provide counselling to women from the KAMER Foundation, a women's CSO working in the Southeast and East of Turkey, to improve their capacities in combating violence against women. A brochure containing detailed information on violence against women, different types of violence, institutions and organisations that provide support, and women's rights was prepared, published in 1000 copies, and distributed. YUKADER met with the mukhtars of four neighbourhoods of Yüksekova to introduce the project and the Association's activities and conducted fieldwork in 10 neighbourhoods of Yüksekova to reach out to women. The Association will continue providing counselling to women and record all applications to form a database.



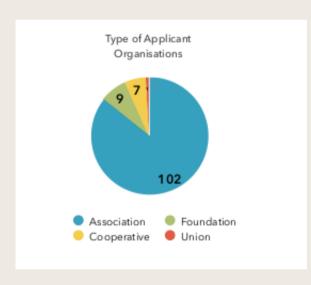


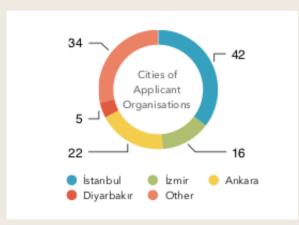
Institutional Fund

he Institutional Fund aims to strengthen and build the organisational core capacity of civil society organisations by covering costs such as rent, human resources, expert support, and travel. The Fund also includes a capacity-building component to provide mentorship focusing on improving resource development and financial sustainability; impact measurement, monitoring and evaluation; internal/external communications; and stakeholder relations and advocacy activities.

The 2021/22 term of the Institutional Fund focuses on strengthening the organisational capacities of CSOs. As part of the capacity-building component, grantee organisations will also be supported with an additional mechanism that provides capacity building opportunities in the form of mentorship, working with experts and probono volunteers.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 16 September and 7 October 2021. The number of applications meeting the technical criteria was 119.





Grant period

December 2021 - December 2022

Grantees

- Civil Society and Media Studies Association (Sivil Toplum ve Medya Çalışmaları Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Green Thought Association (Yeşil Düşünce Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) was jointly supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Dalyan Foundation.



Civil Society and Media Studies Association, İstanbul

Sivil Toplum ve Medya Çalışmaları Derneği

https://www.sivilsayfalar.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £4,489 (TRY 80,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 99,000)

Area of work

Civil Society and Media Studies Association aims to make the experience of civil society organisations visible to media, public administration. politics, opinion leaders and other CSOs through civil society journalism.

Calismalari Derneği) aims to make the experience of civil society organisations visible to media, public administration, politics, opinion leaders and other CSOs through civil society journalism. Civil Pages presents a medium for the representatives of the civil society where they can start or participate in discussions, share ideas, and express their opinions. In this context, Civil Pages emphasises and draws attention to the thematic and cultural diversity existing in civil society in Turkey.

Civil Pages will use this grant to work on strengthening its financial sustainability and diversifying its income resources. In line with this objective, the Association will design a fundraising strategy and prepare a two-year plan. Also Civil Pages will develop a digital advertising strategy for fundraising, communicate with various organisations to develop project-based partnerships, and closely follow calls for grant applications. The Association will determine and meet the institutions with which its own economic enterprise can develop partnerships and business opportunities. Civil Pages will employ a communication and fundraising officer who will carry out the above-mentioned activities.





Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Association, İstanbul

Çorbada Tuzun Olsun Derneği

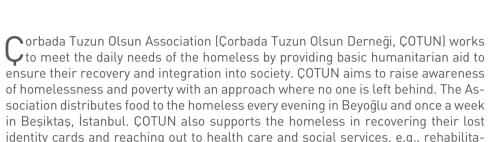
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Core Grant

Amount: £3,367 (TRY 60,000)

tion, employment, and housing.

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 100,000)



COTUN will use this grant to ensure its sustainability and diversify its income resources. In line with this objective, the Association will organise and categorise its donor database and develop a communication strategy to engage and improve its relations with the donors. The Association will organise at least one event targeting its recurring donors. COTUN will develop a system where it will be able to follow and prepare a list of calls for grant applications. Aiming to establish an economic enterprise within the scope of this grant, COTUN will develop a business model to sell products. A donor friendly website will be built where it will be possible to receive online donations. Lastly, COTUN will develop a collaboration with Food Banks to enhance in-kind support and reduce one of the fundamental expenses of the organisation. COTUN will employ staff who will work on project development and social work.



Area of work

COTUN aims to raise awareness of homelessness and poverty with an approach where no one is left behind.







Green Thought Association, İstanbul

Yeşil Düşünce Derneği

https://www.yesildusunce.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £1,122 (TRY 20,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 70,800)

Area of work

The Association works on climate change and renewable energy, green economy, ecological sustainability, democracy and media, and social justice.

Green Thought Association (Yeşil Düşünce Derneği) bases its work on the climate crisis and works to promote green policies. The Association works on climate change and renewable energy, green economy, ecological sustainability, democracy and media, and social justice. The Association also organises a green strategy camp every year.

Within the scope of the grant, Green Thought Association will work to strengthen its impact measurement capacity, by organising trainings and meetings to expand its knowledge in this field. A team responsible for following impact measurement activities will be formed within the organisation, and a plan will be prepared to ensure the sustainability of the work of this team. The Association will determine the tools and methods that can be used for impact measurement activities, and analyse and visualise the previous years' data. Finally, the Association will carry out studies on the collection, recording, processing, and storage of data within the scope of the Personal Data Protection Law and will make improvements as required.





Open Space Association, İstanbul

Açık Alan Derneği

www.acikalandernegi.org



Core Grant

Amount: £1,122 (TRY 20,000)

(Co-Financed with Dalyan Foundation, total budget TRY 96,000)

The Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) carries out activities in the fields of socio-cultural empowerment and poverty. The Association conducts workshops and training programs with a rights-based perspective, especially for Roma children, youth, and women, and conducts field research to carry out advocacy activities on eliminating poverty. The Association established the Deep Poverty Network (Derin Yoksulluk Ağı, DYA) in March 2020, to combat extreme poverty, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the beginning of the pandemic, DYA has been working on access to the basic needs of disadvantaged families.

Within the scope of this grant, the Open Space Association will strengthen its advocacy capacity by employing full-time staff. The Association's advocacy plan and calendar will be updated, and a communication list consisting of decision-makers in local governments, central government, deputies, etc., will be prepared. The Association will share its demands and suggestions with decision-makers and submit two reports to universal human rights mechanisms. Information notes based on the data which will be acquired through regular monitoring will be created and shared with the public. The Association will carry out activities to promote the acceptance of poverty as a human rights violation in the political arena, civil society, and media, and make the multidimensional nature of poverty visible to the public. Finally, the Association will search for good examples in the field of combating poverty for use in advocacy activities.

Area of work

The Open Space Association aims to raise awareness about social and economic problems. show solidarity with groups having difficulty in accessing their rights and needs and support their access to public services.





Meltem Göçer Fund



n memory of our beloved friend, we established Turkey Mozaik Foundation Meltem Göçer Fund in August 2019. We are grateful to be the recipient of valuable contributions from her family and friends who cherished her life and thankful to her family for choosing to support our mission which Meltem found close to her heart. The following organisation from the Children's Fund grantees was supported with the Fund:

Science Heroes Association (Bilim Kahramanları Derneği)



Science Heroes Association, İstanbul

Bilim Kahramanları Derneği

www.bilimkahramanlari.org

Project Grant: Girls Meet with Science Project Phase IV

(Kızlar Bilimle Buluşuyor Projesi 4. Faz)

Amount: £5,680 (TRY 71,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 91,000)

Area of work

Science Heroes Association aims to promote science and scientific thinking at an early age for children and young people by using innovative methods.

he main mission of the Science Heroes Association (Bilim Kahramanları Derneği) is to promote science and scientific thinking at an early age for children and young people by using innovative methods. The Association works to overcome several problems such as the lack of high-quality education and technological infrastructure, the lack of role models in the scientific fields, the inadequate introduction of existing role models, the common belief that science and mathematics are difficult, and the stereotype that science, technology or mechanical works should often be done by men.

Girls Meet with Science project has been supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society since its inception in 2018. The project in its fourth phase aims to enable girls to gain science, technology, mathematics, and engineering skills (STEM) as well as gain experience in areas such as coding, project development, teamwork, and making presentations. 120 girls and 40 coaches from 20 public schools will participate in the 4th phase of the project. In this phase, the Association will implement additional activities to raise awareness of girls on gender equality and discrimination. Science Heroes Association will also prepare a digital newspaper together with the girls' teams to increase the visibility of the project.

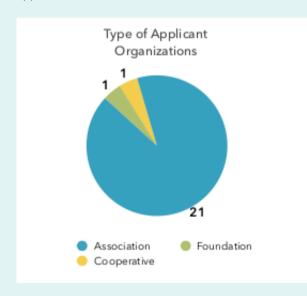


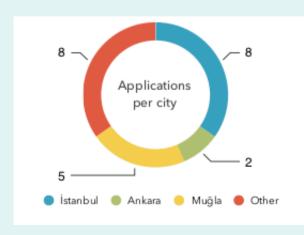
Turkey Wildfire Relief and Mitigation Fund

n 2021, following the wildfires that started on 28 July and spread to more than 100 areas in different provinces of Turkey, we launched the Turkey Wildfire Relief and Mitigation Fund in cooperation with the Support Foundation for Civil Society. Donations to Justgiving campaign for the Fund passed GBP 27,000 with the support of 382 donors. Following consultations with the CSOs working in the field, the Fund aimed to address the immediate needs of the areas affected by the wildfires as well as the medium and long-term rehabilitation and rebuilding efforts.

In line with this objective, the Fund prioritised supporting projects to strengthen the technical capacity of the CSOs in the area, provide the basic needs of those affected by the fires and improve their well-being with psychosocial activities, protect biodiversity in the areas affected by wildfire, and finally to raise awareness on natural disasters and response methods.

The call for applications for the Fund was open between 6 August and 19 August 2021. The number of applications were 23.





Grant period

October 2021 - October 2022

Grantees

- NATURA Nature and Culture Conservation Society Association (NATURA Doğa ve Kültür Koruma Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Support to Life Association (Hayata Destek Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- The Labour Is Mine Women's Association (Emek Benim Kadın Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- The Nature Conservation Centre (Doğa Koruma Merkezi Vakfı) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.
- Yuva Association (Yuva Derneği) was supported by Turkey Mozaik Foundation and the Support Foundation for Civil Society.

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NATURA Nature and Culture Conservation Society Association, Ankara

NATURA Doğa ve Kültür Koruma Derneği

https://www.facebook.com/groups/sigla/

Project Grant: The Last Wildcats of the Mediterranean Habitats

(Akdeniz Habitatlarının Son Yaban Kedileri)

Amount: £12.000 (TRY 150.000)

[Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 165,800]

Area of work

NATURA aims to reverse the extinction process of sweetgum forests by creating corridors between these forest communities, which are on the verge of extinction due to fragmentation, and raise about protecting sweetgum forests.

stablished in Ankara, NATURA Nature and Culture Conservation Society (Natura Doga ve Kültür Koruma Derneği) carries out its activities on protecting sweetgum forests by way of creating a corridor between the sweetgum forests, assembling the fragmented forests and reversing the destruction process of these forests. The sweetgum forests are found only in Southwest Anatolia and are on the verge of extinction due to fragmentation.

With this grant, NATURA will carry out an inventory scan in the areas affected by the wildfires and will scan these areas with 10 camera traps to reveal the current situation of the wildcat population. Natura will carry out monitoring activities for 12 months in an area of 100 km2, and will attach satellite transmitters to two wild cats to reveal the habitat use of wildcats in the burned and unburned areas. The Association will also install a satellite transmitter to at least one caracal near the region to reveal a possible competition between the two species. At the end of the project, NATURA will organise a workshop with stakeholders to discuss the wildlife and biological diversity of the region and its possible relationship with the wildfires. As a result of this workshop, NATURA will prepare a Wildcat Species Conservation Action Plan to determine the activities and protection measures.





Support to Life Association, İstanbul

Hayata Destek Derneği

https://www.hayatadestek.org/



Project Grant: Improvement of the Livelihoods of Citizens Affected by the Wildfires (Orman Yangınlarından Etkilenen Nüfusa Geçim Kaynakları İyileştirme Desteği)

Amount: £4,800 (TRY 60,000) (Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 170,000)

Support to Life Association (STL, Hayata Destek Derneği) is a humanitarian organisation that aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disaster-affected communities. Since 2005, STL has been carrying out Emergency Assistance and Response, Refugee Support, Child Protection in Seasonal Agriculture and Capacity Building programs. Providing access to clean water in disaster areas and improving hygiene and shelter conditions, meeting basic needs for food and other items are among the priority of STL's Emergency Assistance and Response Program. The Association also carries out several activities to build the capacities of local and national civil society organisations for effective humanitarian intervention strategies.

Within the scope of this grant, STL conducted field visits and meetings with more than 10 public institutions, mukhtars and CSOs in Adana and Antalya to determine the urgent needs, after which, a Field Status Report was prepared. STL held a coordination meeting with the public institutions and CSOs in Adana to discuss the needs lists and the Field Status Report. It was seen that the families affected by the wild-fires had needs in terms of furniture, rent support, house renovation, and improvement of livelihoods. STL cooperated with public institutions and viewed the status and needs of the 187 families which were referred to the Association's Emergency Aid Teams. A committee was formed among the field teams to evaluate the families based on the family size, income status, vulnerability, the registration status with the relevant professional chambers, and the level of difficulty they face in accessing the support provided by the public institutions. As a result, in 22 neighbourhoods of Adana and Antalya, 38 families were provided with total cash support of TRY 152,000 (TRY 4,000 for each household) to help them with their needs in terms of furniture, rent support, house renovation, and improvement of livelihoods.

Area of work

Support to Life Association is a humanitarian organisation that aims to provide access to basic rights and needs of disasteraffected communities.





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The Labour Is Mine Women's Association, Mugla

Emek Benim Kadın Derneği

https://twitter.com/emekbenim

Project Grant: Strengthening Women's Solidarity Against Disaster and Ecocide (Afet ve Ekokırım'a Karşı Kadın Dayanışmasını Güçlendirme)

Amount: £2,960 (TRY 37,000)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 97,000)

Area of work

The Labour Is Mine Women's Association aims to contribute to the economic. social, cultural, legal, political, and individual empowerment of women.

The Labour Is Mine Women's Association (Emek Benim Kadın Derneği), established in Muqla in 2013, aims to contribute to the economic, social, cultural, legal, political, and individual empowerment of women. To this end, the Association provides legal and psychological support to women who are subjected to violence. The Association also works in the field of women's employment and brings the problems faced by home-based workers to the agenda and proposes solutions.

The Labour Is Mine Association is working to increase the awareness and resilience of women living in Akçakaya and Gürceğiz villages in the Muğla province, who were affected by the wildfires, and to ensure their access to financial and in-kind support provided by public institutions and CSOs. The Association is also working to meet the urgent needs of women and children, such as clothing, hygiene products, household goods and school supplies. By distributing fruit saplings and various seeds to women who have lost their orchards and fruit trees, the association aimed to enable women to access their income sources again.





The Nature Conservation Centre Foundation, Ankara

Doğa Koruma Merkezi Vakfı

https://www.dkm.org.tr/

Project Grant: Monitoring the Revitalisation of the Mediterranean Forests and Maquis Shrubland Ecosystem After the Wildfires (Yangınlar Sonrası Akdeniz Ormanları ve Makiliklerinin Geri Gelisinin İzlenmesi)

Amount: £4,664 (TRY 58,300)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 98,300)

The Nature Conservation Centre Foundation (Doga Koruma Merkezi Vakfı) was established in Ankara by a group of experienced ecologists and nature conservationists to provide a centrally organised pool of expertise and technical capacity for conserving biodiversity in Turkey and the surrounding area with farmers, farmer's associations, the government, and academic institutions in the light of the European Union policies.

The Nature Conservation Centre Foundation will conduct environmental monitoring activities on the forest and maguis shrubland ecosystem as well as tracking the revitalisation of the forest life with the active participation of the citizens. All the information obtained from these monitoring activities will be shared through a website to inform society about the developments. Within the scope of the project, the Foundation obtained information on the burned areas in Mugla, Antalya and Mersin from the database of the European Forest Fires Information System (EFFIS) and selected 21 monitoring areas (five in Antalya, three in Mersin and 13 in Muğla). The forest management plans of the three provinces were obtained from the General Directorate of Forestry and compared with the specified burned areas. Plants and animals that were affected by the fires were identified, and information on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) categories was also collected. The Foundation recorded all the information collected about the burned areas into the draft website and initiated communication with the General Directorate of Forestry regarding the forestry activities carried out or planned to be carried out in these areas. The Foundation also informed local CSOs and environmental platforms of the project activities and the website, and held preliminary discussions on field monitoring and reporting with the experts on the subject.



Area of work

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Yuva Association, İstanbul

Yuva Dernegi

https://www.yuva.org.tr/

Project Grant: Climate and Nature Literacy Education

(İklim ve Doğa Okuryazarlığı Eğitimi)

Amount: £8.048 (TRY 80.000)

Area of work

Yuva Association works to support the personal development of adults and young people through lifelong learning, raise regarding the environment. and contribute to eradicating poverty.

Vuva Association (Yuva Dernegi) generates holistic and sustainable solutions to environmental problems, education, and social issues. The association also works to support the personal development of adults and young people through lifelong learning, raise awareness regarding the environment, and contribute to eradicating poverty.

With this grant support, Yuva Association will carry out activities that aim to raise awareness about natural disasters caused by climate change, along with the measures and response methods for these disasters. The Association will implement activities that will ensure the adoption of environmentally friendly habits. Within this scope of the project, Yuva Association will organise Climate and Nature Literacy trainings for 960 beneficiaries over the age of 18 with different socio-economic and demographic characteristics. To enhance the multiplier effect of the project, the Association will prioritise the participation of teachers, imams, mukhtars and CSO representatives who are considered as local community leaders in the trainings.





Donor Advised Grants

onor-advised fund consists of grants given to civil society organisations that are brought forward at request of our donors and board members. These requests are discussed based on the same selection criteria as all other grantees and the charities are supported upon approval by Turkey Mozaik Foundation Board.

Colourful Hopes Association, Diyarbakır Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği

http://rengarenkumutlar.org/

Core Grant

Amount: £9,077 (TRY 163,000)



The Colourful Hopes Association (Rengarenk Umutlar Derneği – RUMUD) develops and implements socio-psychological and cultural projects to provide equal cultural and social opportunities for children and women who are affected by the conflicts in the Sur-Diyarbakır region. RUMUD organises activities and workshops on drama, choir, art, gender equality, and respect for differences with about 200 children each year and has a toy library through which children can access toys for free. RUMUD also implements activities for women, such as International Women's Day events, film screenings, and reproductive and sexual health trainings.

RUMUD will use this grant to employ a communication expert who will be responsible for the implementation of the Association's communications strategy. This way the visibility of RUMUD's activities will increase, the reports prepared by the Association will be delivered to relevant stakeholders, information will be provided regularly to donors and supporters, and the Association's social media and website will be used more actively. Office rent and administrative expenses will also be covered with the grant support.







Mimoza Child Studies Team, İstanbul

Mimoza Çocuk Çalışmaları

https://www.minonunsarkisi.org/

Project Grant: Mino's Song

(Mino'nun Sarkısı)

Amount: £7,050 (TRY 96,600)

Mino's Song has been a project where we went beyond providing financial support. We were involved in the initiation and the creation of this much-needed learning material to empower children and keep them safe from sexual abuse.

When Nilüfer Atalay, one of our co-founders, and Emine Noyan, a dear friend and supporter of Turkey Mozaik Foundation, came across NSPCC's TalkPANTS campaign shared in their daughters' schools, they were impressed with the fun, colour, dance and catchy tune of the material and wished there was similar content in Turkish for children in their homeland.

Following a long learning journey from experts specialising in children's rights in Turkey, Nilüfer and Emine became part of a working group called Mimoza Child Studies Team – Mimoza Çocuk Çalışmaları Ekibi formed by Efsun Sertoğlu, Emrah Kırımsoy, Gözde Durmuş, Hatice Kapusuz and Melda Akbaş. It became clear that new content had to be created that does not headline the underwear rule and that addresses our cultural approach to boundaries. After a year of hard work studying different aspects of this sensitive and complicated matter, they created minonunsarkisi.org, a website that includes a video and educational materials for children, parents and caregivers in Turkey.

The project became a success with many teachers, educators, and child psychologists embracing Mino's Song, widely sharing the material in educational settings and on social media. We are proud to see that many children are enjoying Mino's Song at schools where, in some, the bells ring with Mino's tune. Mino's Song received the "Social Work Practice of the Year" Award for 2021 as part of the Social Work Awards in Turkey. Having been a guest at the widely-viewed Fox TV daytime programme "Çağla Sikel ile Yeni Bir Gün", with more than 400,000 viewers on Youtube and over a million views across various platforms, Mino is reaching more children than we could imagine and teaching them about their rights.

















Open Space Association, Istanbul

Açık Alan Derneği

https://www.acikalandernegi.org/

Project Grant: Basic Needs Support for Single Mothers Living in Deep Poverty Conditions (Derin Yoksulluk Koşullarında Yaşayan Yalnız Annelere

Temel İhtiyaç Desteği)

Amount: £1.000 (TRY 19.333)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 228,300)

Open Space Association (Açık Alan Derneği) carries out activities in the fields of socio-cultural empowerment and poverty. The grant support will be used to provide 36 women with basic food and hygiene products for eight months. Psychosocial support, information on women's legal rights, and trainings to increase women's employment opportunities will also be given as part of an empowering social support program.



Rural Schools Transformation Network, İstanbul

Köy Okulları Değişim Ağı

https://www.kodegisim.org

Project Grant: Rural Teachers Hand in Hand Program

(Köy Öğretmenleri El Ele Programı) Amount: £1,000 (TRY 19,333)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 209,830)

Rural Schools Transformation Network (KODA) will implement "Rural Teachers Hand in Hand Program" which aims to empower the newly graduated teachers personally and professionally through one-to-one mentoring by experienced teachers and to facilitate their adaptation to the school and village environment. With this grant, KODA will organise at least four meetings with the participation of 64 mentee teachers and mentoring training for 26 mentors and 64 mentee teachers.

Young LGBTI+ Youth Studies and Solidarity Association, izmir

Genç LGBTI+ Gençlik Çalışmaları ve Dayanışma Derneği

https://genclgbti.org/

Project Grant: Supporting LGBTI+ Youth Through Counselling (LGBTİ+

Gençlerin Danışmanlık Yoluyla Desteklenmesi)

Amount: £1,000 (TRY 19,333)

(Co-Financed with STDV, total budget TRY 145,910)

Young LGBTI+ Association was established in Izmir to research the problems of LGBTI+ youth, to bring these problems to the agenda, to offer solutions and to open spaces for LGBTI+ youth to express themselves. The Association will provide counselling to 1200 people through its hotline, email, and social media channels using the grant which will fund the required human and physical resources.



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Financials

Statement of Financial Activity from 1 February 2021 to 31 January 2022

	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted income funds (£)	Total funds (£)
Income and endowments from			
Donations and legacies	73,339	81,635	154,974
Other trading activities	2,483	-	2,483
Total	75,822	81,635	157,457
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	5,658	-	5,658
Fundraising events	2,102	-	2,102
Advertising and marketing	1,300	-	1,300
IT and internet expenses	666	-	666
Printing & stationary	832	-	832
Bank charges	759	-	759
Charitable activities	69,197	81,635	150,832
Grants	63,197	81,635	144,832
Grants admin cost	6,000	-	6,000
Total	74,855	81,635	156,490
Current year funds			967
Prior year funds			50,343
Total funds carried forward			51,309



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