

Promotion of cultural and inclusive diverse music projects with refugee musicians and music-lovers 2022**1. Tasks and Objectives**

For the successful integration of refugees in North Rhine-Westphalia's society, work in the culture sector needs to be sustained and accessible. The NRW State Music Council (Landesmusikrat NRW) supports cultural and inclusive diversity in music projects with forced migrants with funds from the NRW Ministry of Culture and Science.

Due to the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine and the flight of tens of thousands of people to North Rhine-Westphalia, the Landesmusikrat NRW (with the support of the NRW Ministry of Culture and Science) is offering additional funding for music projects with refugee musicians and others interested in music. This project funding is offered in the field of amateur music and is not tied to project participants of a certain nationality. Amateur musicians of any country of origin should be visibly involved in the project alongside professional musicians. The projects can be carried out in the period from 09.05.2022 to 31.12.2022. Cooperation with multipliers and/or partners in who regularly work with refugees expected.

A gender-balanced and diverse selection of participants is desirable. An increase in the proportion of refugee musicians in leadership positions is expressly desired.

This funding scheme has the following goals:

- Enable access to musical life and musical networks in North Rhine-Westphalia
- Promote language acquisition through inclusive approaches using singing and music
- Create platforms for individual musical expression
- Promote musical talent
- Support ensemble work

2. Funding Procedure

Funding is available for projects between **09.05.2022 and 31.12.2022**. It is requested that project leaders contribute 10% of the total project costs. This can also be done in the form of civic engagement and volunteering. See also the Guideline for the Consideration of Civic Engagement ([Richtlinie zur Berücksichtigung von bürgerschaftlichem Engagement](#)).

3. Applicants and Application Requirements

Associations, music initiatives, and amateur music groups that operate as e.V.s, GbRs or in another legal form are eligible to apply.

The funded events must take place in North Rhine-Westphalia.

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Music schools and supporting organisations that perform duties for a municipality **are not** eligible for funding under this call for applications. Instead, they are requested to contact the State Association of Music Schools in NRW (Landesverband der Musikschulen in NRW).

4. Application Procedure and Grants

The sum applied for should not be less than **€ 2,000.00**. All forms of income must be listed in the grant application. **In addition to the application, an itemised cost and financing plan as well as a detailed project description are required.**

The cost and financing plan must correspond with the project description, i.e. all listed costs must result from the project description. The enumerated items must be listed individually. **Lump sums are not eligible for funding. Applications must be signed and the originals sent to the Landesmusikrat NRW.** A diverse selection committee will select the projects and decide how much funding will be awarded.

5. Application Deadlines

The application deadline is **8 April 2022**. All applications must be postmarked by this date. Applications must be sent by post with original signature to the Landesmusikrat NRW at the following address:

Landesmusikrat NRW e.V
Sandra Hoch
Klever Str. 23
40477 Düsseldorf

6. Expectations of Funding Recipients

The funding recipients will acknowledge state funding in **all** announcements and publications (paper and digital) in a clearly visible place. This declaration should be on its own with the state coat of arms in the colours provided and with the logo of the Landesmusikrat NRW. This must be accompanied by the following text: "Gefördert vom Ministerium für Kultur und Wissenschaft des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen". Failure to do so may result in the revocation of the grant.

7. Kontakt

If you have any questions, please contact the staff member responsible:

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