

The winners of the first round of the grant competition “Advocacy support to strengthen the role and influence of civil society”. The competition is implemented by the Askold and Dir Foundation and administered by ISAR Ednannia within the framework of the project "Strong Civil Society of Ukraine – A Driver of Reforms and Democracy", funded by Norway and Sweden.

№	Organisation	Project Objectives and Expected Results	Sum in NOK
1	Kyiv Branch of Ukrainian NGO "Civil Network OPORA"	To contribute to the development and adoption of high-quality housing legislation in line with the requirements of the Ukraine Facility, taking into account the needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and other vulnerable groups, by engaging CSOs in housing policy development, advocating for their proposals, building a network of influence at the local and national levels, and strengthening the advocacy and organizational development capacities of civil society organizations.	601858,91
2	Civil Society Organization «CENTRE FOR DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW»	To contribute to creating a favorable legal environment for the development of volunteering in Ukraine through the inclusive development, advocacy, and adoption of the State Target Program for the Development of Volunteering through 2030, with the involvement of CSOs and the volunteer community; the improvement of legislation; and the introduction of government support mechanisms for volunteering at the national and local levels.	341701,84
3	Charitable Foundation "Patients of Ukraine"	To strengthen civil society's capacity to influence the development and implementation of healthcare policies at the national and local levels by improving public procurement mechanisms, expanding CSO participation in the governance of healthcare institutions, and enhancing the transparency, accountability, and effectiveness of the healthcare system.	606060,61
4	All-Ukrainian Association of Organizations for People with Disabilities «The League of the Strong»	To contribute to the effective implementation of Law of Ukraine No. 5344-d on the employment of persons with disabilities by providing expert input into the refinement of regulations on reasonable accommodation and workplace equipment standards, and by raising awareness among employers and persons with disabilities about the mechanisms for its implementation.	611971,60
5	Association of relatives of political prisoners of the Kremlin	To promote the meaningful participation and genuine influence of CSOs representing the interests of unlawfully detained persons and their families on public policy by improving the work of the relevant Commission, introducing transparent selection and training procedures for its members, and strengthening accountability and partnership between the state and civil society.	560735,29
6	Khmilnitska districts NGO «PRAVO»	To improve the legal environment for civil society in the Khmilnyk community by developing and advocating for a local civil society development programme, improving participation mechanisms,	263127,27

		strengthening the work of advisory bodies and public consultations, and building an active network of CSOs capable of influencing local policymaking.	
7	Crimean Tatar Resource Center	To ensure the realization of the rights of the Indigenous Peoples of Ukraine by advocating for the implementation of the relevant Law, improving the regulatory and legal framework, and raising public awareness of their identity and rights in line with Ukraine's international commitments and European integration processes.	591454,88
8	Civil society organization «La Strada-Ukraine»	To strengthen the integration of the needs of women service members and women from military families into local policies and action plans for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 by fostering women's leadership, strengthening the advocacy capacity of women's rights and feminist CSOs, and increasing the public visibility and support of these groups.	550488,24
9	Non-governmental organisation «Forest Initiatives and Communities»	To strengthen civil society's influence on forest protection policy through the independent detection and documentation of illegal logging, support for criminal proceedings, advocacy for legislative changes and improved approaches to recording illegal logging, and expanded CSO participation in policymaking and public oversight.	609886,72
10	NGO "National interests advocacy network "ANTS"	To strengthen the ANTS network's capacity for joint advocacy in the areas of recovery, democracy, and reform by bringing together youth, cultural actors, and community representatives, launching a digital platform, providing training, and implementing cross-sectoral campaigns to enhance coordinated influence on policymaking at the national and international levels.	593753,83
11	All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH	To improve the legal and regulatory framework for social entrepreneurship in Ukraine by aligning legislation with the EU acquis, defining the legal status of social enterprises, establishing state support mechanisms and tax incentives, and implementing the relevant provisions of the National Strategy for Civil Society Development.	365314,07
12	West Ukrainian Resource Center	To expand citizen participation in decision-making in the Lviv community by improving local participation procedures and tools, strengthening the advocacy capacity of CSOs and engaging them in updating the local regulatory framework, and disseminating the practices developed to other communities.	613111,93
13	NGO "Volyn Institute of Right"	To introduce effective mechanisms for good governance, civic participation, and transparency in Volyn Oblast by strengthening the advocacy capacity of CSOs and establishing a cross-sectoral platform under the Oblast Military Administration to ensure their systematic participation in the development and implementation of regional policy.	245380,37
14	"Your Support" CF	To strengthen the protection of children from violence through advocacy for systemic change, piloting a safe school environment model, building the capacity of educators, developing cross-sectoral cooperation, and	613318,43

		promoting effective mechanisms for preventing violence and bullying at the national level.	
15	Institute of legislative ideas	To improve the legal regulation of relations involving persons affiliated with the aggressor state by developing and advocating for the relevant draft law, establishing clear procedures for all stakeholders, and strengthening protection of the Ukrainian economy from corrosive capital originating from the aggressor state.	592539,88
16	Serhiy Prytula Humanitarian Foundation	To strengthen the engagement of Ukrainians abroad in systematic volunteering and in supporting Ukraine's recovery and security by developing initiative groups and cooperation among Ukrainian communities across Europe, increasing their visibility and resource mobilisation capacity, and expanding their participation in Ukraine's democratic and civic life.	527581,62
17	Generation of Mothers Lada	To expand opportunities for women and men to exercise rights related to motherhood and fatherhood by improving the legal and regulatory framework, developing high-quality postpartum recovery services, transforming the culture of care, and strengthening cross-sectoral cooperation and the role of civil society in implementing reforms.	586299,02
18	Charitable organization "Charity fund "National agency for humanitarian aid "ZDOROVII"	To strengthen ZDOROVII's institutional and advocacy capacity to systematically influence healthcare reforms by improving internal policies, developing expertise and partnerships, implementing advocacy campaigns, and advancing changes in access to healthcare services, mental health, and perinatal care.	613726,94
19	NGO We Build Ukraine	To strengthen consideration of the interests of local self-government bodies and their associations in public investment reform through comprehensive advocacy, expanded CSO participation in discussions, monitoring, and oversight of the use of funds, and stronger partnerships among CSOs, local authorities, and central government bodies.	600779,89
20	SCO Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research	To improve the legal environment for civil society by simplifying and digitalising the registration of civic associations, advocating for necessary legislative changes, expanding CSO access to legal consultations, and reducing administrative and tax barriers.	454504,95
21	Charity organization «Kateryna Osadcha Foundation»	To integrate human capital into Ukraine's recovery policy by developing and advocating for a model that aligns young people's career aspirations with projected labour market needs, and promoting corresponding solutions in public policy, education, and investment strategies.	1014522,45
22	NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION «DETECTOR MEDIA»	To strengthen the role of civil society in the Public Broadcasting reform by increasing CSO awareness and participation in the transparent and democratic formation of the Supervisory Board, thereby contributing to the broadcaster's independence and the sustainability of this European integration reform.	613496,93

23	Public Organization «Center for Economic Strategy»	To strengthen the role of Ukrainian CSOs in international advocacy for reforms, democratic transformation, and European integration by developing partnerships with think tanks and civil society organisations in EU countries, establishing sustainable channels of cooperation, and expanding international support for Ukraine.	603309,07
24	NGO "CENTRE FOR EXPERT SOLUTIONS AND ADVOCACY"	To strengthen the representation and protection of the interests of people with limited mobility in the implementation of accessibility policy by uniting and professionally strengthening CSOs, conducting independent monitoring of reforms, advocating for high-quality government decisions, and expanding civil society participation in policymaking.	558380,37
25	"NESKORENI"	To foster an enabling environment for CSOs in Lviv Oblast by advocating for regional and local civil society development programmes, strengthening partnerships between CSOs and communities, and establishing cooperation with Members of Parliament to advance veteran and volunteer policies at the regional and national levels.	366971,15
26	NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION "ACTIVE COMMUNITY UKRAINE"	To restore effective cooperation between the volunteer community and the authorities in Chernihiv Oblast by strengthening volunteers' advocacy capacity, improving the legal environment, and systematically engaging them in regional policymaking and decision-making on community recovery.	348651,96
27	NGO Institute of Information Security	To improve sports legislation in order to strengthen the role of communities and CSOs in setting priorities and allocating resources by embedding the principles of decentralisation, transparency, subsidiarity, and "sport for all," and expanding civil society's influence on sports policy.	368402,95