

The winners of the third 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	NGO "CHESNO Movement"	Strengthening the democratic participation of male and female veterans in the development and implementation of state veteran policy by building the institutional and advocacy capacity of the Council of Veterans of the War for Ukraine's Independence and creating effective mechanisms for representing the interests of the veteran community in decision-making processes at the national and local levels.	1077873,01
2	Justgroup	Promoting the institutionalization of the investigative interviewing standard within Ukraine's criminal justice system through the development and advocacy of agreed methodological guidelines for the use of investigative interviewing, jointly with the Office of the Prosecutor General and the Office of the Government Agent before the European Court of Human Rights.	545174,59
3	Public organization "Kyiv School of Public Administration named after Serhiy Nyzhnyi"	Strengthening civil society's influence on the development of an effective, coherent, and practice-oriented system for implementing veteran policy in Ukraine through analytical assessment of support programmes, research into the capacity of communities, development of a unified "Veteran Journey" document, and advocacy of recommendations for national and local authorities.	542280,46
4	"Boost of Ukraine's business sector"	Strengthening the role of civil society in supporting vocational education reform and developing partnerships between the skills development system, businesses, and the state.	547041,77
5	Chernivtsi Regional Public Organization "Committee of Voters"	Promoting a new civic participation instrument—public assessment—in five territorial communities of Chernivtsi Oblast and fostering close cooperation between local self-government bodies and residents of these communities in the process of introducing this new participation mechanism.	289816,29
6	NGO Razom We Stand	Influencing EU policy to ensure that supplies of critical raw materials from Ukraine are linked to community rights, transparency, and environmental standards, and that friend-shoring policies do not exacerbate local conflicts.	414387,01
7	Charitable organization "Charity fund of regiment Sviatoslava Khorobrogo"	Establishing a Veterans Council under the Kropyvnytskyi City Council; developing veterans' leadership competencies, public communication skills, and understanding of local self-government through the "Veteran Leadership School" training programme; developing and implementing an advocacy campaign to establish the	237423,77

		Veterans Council; and preparing a model regulation for veterans councils in communities.	
8	Public organization "Social movement "Gender Stream"	Strengthening Gender Stream's institutional capacity for effective advocacy, further development, and adoption of Draft Law No. 13597 "On Amendments to the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offenses and the Criminal Code of Ukraine Regarding Combating Manifestations of Discrimination" through stronger national and international advocacy, strategic engagement with key stakeholders, and information activities.	524592,64