

The winners of the first round of the grant competition for media CSOs “Information support for democracy and resilience in Ukraine”, implemented by the “Askold and Dir” Foundation and administered by ISAR Unity as part of the project “A Strong Civil Society in Ukraine—A Driving Force for Reforms and Democracy,” funded by Norway and Sweden.

№	Organisation	Project description	Sum in NOK
1	Ukrainian Toronto Television	A series of visionary videos in which Ukrainian and international experts and intellectuals from various fields — from military affairs to philosophy — discuss the future of Ukraine.	185654,17
2	The Institute for Central European Strategy	The Varosh media project aims to preserve democracy and the unity of Ukrainian society during the war by countering disinformation and strengthening social cohesion in a region with a large number of internally displaced persons.	185060,72
3	League Journalism Development	The project demonstrates successful cooperation between the state, business, and society through stories of veterans returning to civilian life and establishing businesses, challenging negative stereotypes about their inability to adapt to civilian life, work in teams, or their alleged propensity for violence.	185129,79
4	Hromadske Radio	Hromadske Radio is launching two new daily segments: a morning segment focused on the activities of civil society organizations and opportunities to support them, and an evening segment focused on international support for Ukraine from the Baltic states, Scandinavia, and the EU.	192069,39
5	Data Journalism Agency	Texty.org.ua will conduct a study of three key social groups whose roles are important for the establishment and development of civil society in Ukraine.	199752,17
6	Institute of Successful City	Rubryka, a leading Ukrainian solutions journalism media outlet, will create and distribute 40 articles: 20 for Ukrainian audiences and 20 separate articles in English for international readers.	214374,23
7	Internews Ukraine	The UkraineWorld project raises international awareness of Ukrainian civil society through text interviews, profiles, and podcasts featuring its leaders, strengthening trust in CSOs among international audiences.	195228,36

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8	Ukrainian Witness	The project highlights the stories of Ukrainian activists who shifted from civic activism to military service during the war, and demonstrates how international solidarity — including support from Sweden and Norway — affects civil society, Ukraine's defense, and recovery.	165204,46
9	CID Media Group	Hromadskyi Rayon is a multimedia special project that will tell the stories of local organizations that have demonstrated strong performance at the national level and become leaders in their respective fields.	198265,18