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# The CEE Hub's concrete support for smaller communities

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# Support options

- Administrative (from the very beginning)
  - Grant support
  - General support
- Programmatic (from the very beginning)
  - Workshops/sessions
  - Documentation
- **Microgrants programme (from 2024)**
- **Capacity building programme (from 2024)**

# Microgrants programme

Open call for submissions until  
we exhaust our budget

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# CEE Hub microgrants programme

On our Meta page we defined criteria that applicants should fulfill, along with following information:

- Eligible activities
- Eligible costs



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# Who?

Individuals , groups, Wikimedia affiliates or organisations from  
Wikimedia movement

*(only applicants from the CEE countries)*

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# What?

Short-term, low-cost projects

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# When?

Until the budget is exhausted [8.000 EUR]

The processing time is 2 weeks

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# How much?

From 50 to 500 EUR

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# How?

Applicants submit their request by filling in the Google Form

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# Evaluation

Evaluation is done by the CEE Hub staff members

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# So far, we received **8** **microgrants proposals**

- 6 of them are funded
- 2 of them were withdrawn (unfunded)
- 5 different communities received funds, all of them were not recipients of WMF grants

# Capacity building programme

Selection through the internal  
process of the CEE Hub

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# Capacity building programme

- This is a pilot project included in the Annual plan (grant application) of the CEE Hub
  - Supported by the Wikimedia Foundation
  - It will include part-time employees dedicated to at least one community
  - Undefined roles and responsibilities
  - Close cooperation with the selected communities
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# Selection

Romanian/Moldova community

Greek/Cypriot community

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# How?

Through internal process (Working Group) and decided through voting  
from the Steering Committee

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# Result

Four new employees/contractors

2 per selected community

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# Roles and responsibilities

## Romanian/Moldovan community

- Education
- Communication

## Greek/Cypriot community

- Administrative
  - Grant/strategy
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Q & A

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