



Funding Guidelines of the TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation

The TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation promotes projects of development cooperation, vocational training and climate protection worldwide (Germany, Europe, other European countries) (§ 52 Abs.2 Satz 1 Nr. 7, 8, 15 German Tax Code). The support is provided on the basis of and for the implementation of the foundation's purposes. The implementation of the foundation's purposes through education and training in the crafts sector (especially water, sanitation, hygiene projects and energy projects) are promoted preferentially.

The purpose of the foundation is realized through the promotion of projects in the areas of:

- Education (handicraft training, school construction, children's rights, hygiene)
- Water (WASH)
- Energy (renewable energies: solar, water)
- Climate protection (reforestation, training against environmental pollution)
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Prerequisite for project funding:

- the project promotes one of the foundation's purposes
- the population in the project region is involved in the project
- the applicant is certified as a non-profit organization
- the applicant is based in Germany or a country of the European Union
- the applicant agrees to the Code of Conduct of the TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation
- the applicant has relevant project experience
- the applicant and the population in the project region make an appropriate contribution (help for self-help)
- the project is sustainable.

The following are not eligible for funding

- Pure visitor programs
- Projects that would correspond in form and purpose to institutional funding
- Ongoing costs that are necessarily incurred even after a project has been completed (electricity, rent, long-term necessary salaries, e.g. for teachers)
- Travel and personnel costs of the applicant organizations
- Projects with many sponsors

Organizations outside the EU are asked to partner with organizations within the EU, which can then submit an application.

The decision on the approval of project funding is made by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The maximum possible funding amount is €5,000 for initial projects and €10,000 for follow-up projects. A project duration of 3-12 months is preferred. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to info@toolsforlife-foundation.com.

There is no entitlement to project funding.