

AU-EU Youth Voices Lab - Power of the Collective

Up to €10,000 in Grants Available for Youth-led Organizations

Empowering youth-led change - Apply for funding today

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The **AU-EU Youth Voices Lab - Power of the Collective**, part of the AU-EU Youth Lab programme, is announcing the launch of the **Youth Voices Third-Party-Funding Mechanism (YV-TPFM)**, a grant initiative designed to empower youth-led organizations and groups advocating for marginalized and hard-to-reach youth.

What is this opportunity?

This funding opportunity aims to strengthen **youth participation** in **advocacy**, **coalition-building**, and **policy engagement** at the national, regional, and continental levels. It supports initiatives that amplify youth voices and drive change within their communities while ensuring their perspectives reach policymakers, including the African and European Union. **Grants range between €1,000 and €10,000 and will last 12 months.**

Who can apply?

Youth-led organizations and groups with the following criteria are eligible:

- Include decision-makers aged 15-35, with at least 70% of staff/volunteers under 35.
- Register as an NGO, association, trade union, collective, or network of these entities.
- Operate in one of the 15 eligible countries: Belgium, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
- Demonstrate experience working with marginalized or underserved communities.
- Conduct the proposed activity in one or more eligible countries.

Information and applications

Interested organizations should carefully review the **Funding Manual** for detailed eligibility and application guidelines, gather required material, and submit their proposal through the application form, accessible in [English](#), [French](#), and [Arabic](#). The application deadline is **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 23:59 EAT.**

The **Funding Manual** and helpful information in English, French, and Arabic are available on [this](#) page.

Join us in strengthening youth-led change and making youth voices heard!

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General Information

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