# Het Actiefonds - regular application form

Please take your time to fill out the application form below and be to-the-point in your answers.

It would be a shame if you invest your time in an application that does not meet our criteria. We therefore ask you to make sure that:

 ✔ You have read the criteria (listed below the application form)
 ✔ Your project is not a humanitarian and/or health related project
 ✔ Your project is not an emergency aid project
 ✔ Your project is not an education focussed project nor does it solely focus on awareness.

Please note that we get together every month except for the month of August. There is therefore no deadline to the application process.

Our criteria and more info about Het Actiefonds are listed below the application form.

Please submit this form to: project-hetactiefonds@protonmail.com

# Project

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| Title of your project |  |
| Country |  |

## Personalia

### Your group

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| Name of organisation  |  |
| Address  |  |
| Postal code  |  |
| City  |  |
| Province/region  |  |
| Country  |  |
| Website  |  |
| Social Media |  |

### Group contact

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| Name of contactperson  |  |
| Role within organisation  |  |
| Email address  |  |
| Secondary email address  |  |
| Telephone number  |  |

## About your action

### What main cause is your initiative working on? Please tick the relevant box(es)

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|  | Animal rights |
|  | Anti-dictatorial regimes |
|  | Antiracism |
|  | Civil rights |
|  | Climate |
|  | Feminism |
|  | Housing rights |
|  | Land rights |
|  | LGBTQIA+ rights |
|  | Migrant rights |
|  | Workers’ rights |
|  | Other, please elaborate: |

Describe the problem you are addressing/trying to solve

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Please give us links to relevant websites, newspaper articles and videos related to the problem you're addressing, so we can inform ourselves

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What is the main goal of your action? (50-100 words)

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What is the main form of your action? Please tick the relevant box(es)

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|  | Protest |
|  | March |
|  | Demonstration |
|  | Performance/Artivism |
|  | Online campaign |
|  | Movement building |
|  | Media coverage |
|  | Blockade |
|  | Occupation |
|  | Sit-in |
|  | Direct action |
|  | Other, please elaborate: |

Please describe concrete activities within your project (150-500 words)

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How many people do you expect to mobilize on your action (including your team

members)? Please tick the relevant box

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|  | 0-50 |
|  | 50-100 |
|  | 100-500 |
|  | 500+ |

For which activity or activities are you requesting funding from Het Actiefonds (100-150 words)

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Do you have follow-up plans for after this activity? If so, what are they? If not, why not?

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### Time and place of the project

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| Date/period |  |
| Time/length |  |
| Location (country, region/area, city, village) |  |

### How much money are you requesting from Het Actiefonds?

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| Total budget of the project |  |
| Amount of money requested from Het Actiefonds (max € 2500) |  |
| What other sources of funding do you expect for this project? |  |

Please attach a budget when you submit this form, or fill in the budget below:

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| **Activity** | **Material** | **Amount per unit** | **Total amount** | **Description** |
|  |  | €  | €  |  |
|  |  | €  | €  |  |
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|  |  | €  | €  |  |
|  |  | €  | €  |  |
| **Total project budget** | €  |
| **Contributions from self generated income or other funds** | €  |
| **Total amount requested from Het Actiefonds in Euros** | €  |

In most cases Het Actiefonds cannot completely fund the requested amount of money. What will you do if you don't receive (a part of) the requested amount? Who are other (possible) sponsors?

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## Background information about the group

### Your group is

Please tick the relevant box

*Please note that this does* ***not*** *negatively affect your application, we support both registered and non-registered groups.*

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|  | Formally Registered as an NGO |
|  | Not registered |

When was your organization/initiative founded? (150 words)

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What is the main (political/social) goal of your group? (100-300 words)

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What are your most important activities? Can you name prior (successful or less successful) activities by your group? (100-300 words)

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Do you have links/sites/photos/videos/reports for these activities? If so, please share them here.

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Number of paid employees. Please tick the relevant box.

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|  | 0 |
|  | 1-5 |
|  | 5-10 |
|  | 10+ |

Number of volunteers. Please tick the relevant box.

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|  | 0-10 |
|  | 11-30 |
|  | 31-50 |
|  | 50+ |

### Financial capacity of your group

What was the yearly budget in the past year, in Euros?

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Do you have (structural) internal financial resources? If so, how much and from what source?

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Do you have external financial support? If so, how much and from whom/which organisation?

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How did you discover Het Actiefonds? Please tick the relevant box(es).

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|  | Internet |
|  | Other activists that received our funding (please name the group if possible): |
|  | Contacts within Het Actiefonds (please specify who) |
|  | Other (please specify):  |

Are there other ways Het Actiefonds can support your action?
*For example, we can share a call out to your demonstration on our socials or we can connect you to other groups that we supported before.*

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### Do you work together with other groups?

If so, which?

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### Please name two references. Please note that references must be people that are traceable and responsive.

Reference #1

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| Name |  |
| Organisation/connection |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Relationship to reference |  |

Reference #2

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| Name |  |
| Organisation/connection |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Relationship to reference |  |

### Bank account holder

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| Name of bank account holder  |  |
| IBAN (bank account number)  |  |

Address of bank account holder

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Name of the bank

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Address of the bank (required for non-EU bank-accounts!)

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Swift/BIC (only for payments outside of the European Union)

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If you do not have access to a bank account, how would you like to receive the money?

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### General information about the support we give

Het Actiefonds only supports specific protests and campaigns. Those can be part of lengthy project, but we do not give ongoing support.
The maximum grant size is €2,500 per project.

Our region specialists get together for the decision-making process every month. This means that there is no deadline for handing in your application. But do make sure to file the application at least a month before your protest takes place. In case it is not possible to plan the protest weeks in advance because it responds to un unforeseen situation, we can treat your proposal with urgency.

### General criteria

#### What we fund

* Grassroots activist groups that strive for a sustainable and socially just world in which people and the environment are valued above economic interests
* Direct actions, such as demonstrations, blockades, occupations, strikes, revolts, revolutions and other creative forms of (non-violent) confrontational protest
* Protests that pressure authoritarian and oppressive regimes, aiming for political change
* Politically controversial and radical projects that have difficulty finding funding elsewhere
* Protests that are part of a long term strategy aimed at systemic change

#### What we do not fund

* Groups that try to exclude other progressive movements
* Conferences, seminars, workshops, debates or other meetings, unless they clearly aim to prepare for political direct actions
* Humanitarian projects, healthcare or emergency aid
* Campaigns or other educational projects that only focus on awareness raising or advocacy
* Micro-credit programs or income generating projects
* Structural organisational costs, like wages or rental costs
* Juridical procedures, unless these are part of a broader activist campaign
* Projects through third parties; we want to cooperate directly with the groups we support
* Individuals, political parties or religious organizations
* Projects with a total project budget of more than €20,000
* We have a strong preference for organizations with an income of less than €100,000 per year

#### Additional criteria for urgent applications

In some cases it is not possible to plan your protest weeks in advance, because of sudden political or societal developments. Therefore it is possible for us to treat your application as urgent, in which case we will make a decision within days. For urgent applications, we handle the following criteria:

* Your project responds to a sudden political or societal event and is therefore time-bound.
* The protest has not been planned yet; this option is specifically meant for unforeseen situations, not for last minute funding of activities that are already prepared.
* The requested amount does not exceed €250.

#### Examples of what we fund

To see what kind of protests we fund, visit [this page](https://hetactiefonds.nl/en/actions/).

#### FAQ

* Do we have to be a registered NGO to be eligible to apply?
No, anyone who is planning to organize a protest is eligible for our funding. However, while discussing your project we also check if the project is feasible, based on what experience and network the applicant has.
* Can we discuss my application with someone from your team?
That is possible, you can get in touch with us by emailing to info@hetactiefonds.nl should you have any questions regarding the application procedure, or if you are not sure if your project fits our criteria.
* We don’t have a safe bank account that we could use. Are there different ways to transfer the funding?
Yes, there are alternative ways to make the transfer securely. Please contact our financial administration at sanne@hetactiefonds.nl.
* Is it possible to apply for funding anonymously?
Partially, if you are concerned about your privacy we can treat your application as confidential. We will not save any of your data, and it will only be viewed and discussed by our team of designated region specialists using encrypted software. However, we need to know some personal data before we can make any payments.
* Can we apply for funding after our action took place?
No, we do not fund retroactively. Please make sure you apply for funding at least a month before your action is planned (preferably even earlier). If your action has an urgent character due to sudden political developments, you can send in an urgent application until a few days before the action takes place. Please note that this option is only intended to respond quickly to unforeseen situations.
* Can we appeal the decision to not grant our application?
No, the decision that we make regarding your application is final.