

Project criteria

Partnership for Democracy Pankow

Federal program „Demokratie leben!“ (Status: 03.11.2022)

Goals of the Pankow Partnership for Democracy

- Strengthening democratic coexistence in Pankow's urban society
- Commitment to diversity and human rights as well as against discrimination, group-focused enmity and ideologies of inequality
- Creating access and participation for marginalized people
- Joint development of creative project ideas and approaches and openness to involving new stakeholders

Binding criteria for funding

- The project **takes place in** the greater **Pankow** district
- **Orientation towards the goals** of the Partnerships for Democracy
- **Regional assignment:** The project must be assigned to a region (Pankow SOUTH, EAST or NORTH). The allocation is based on the main impact region of the project within the greater district of Pankow (see p. 3).

Evaluation criteria for the amount of funding awarded

- **The project's concept reflects** low barriers, anti-discrimination and awareness of prejudice.
- **Participatory funding:** The project organisers are willing to participate actively in the entire process of the Pankow Partnerships for Democracy. They are involved in thematically assigned networking rounds and the major events, such as Democracy Workshop, Regional Rounds and Project Plenum.

- **Participatory project development:** The target groups are actively involved in the planning and implementation of the project on an equal footing.
- **Collaboration in new alliances:** The project is significantly (and not „just on paper“) designed and implemented by at least two project partners.
- **New projects and new players:** New creative ideas and approaches to the projects are desirable. New actors are very welcome.
- The project contributes to the **exchange of experience** within the PfD Pankow

Maximum founding amounts

- The general **maximum funding limit** for a project is **€8,000**.
- **District or youth centres** or other social work institutions that already organise encounters with the neighbourhood in their day-to-day business and apply for extra offers from PfD funds receive funding up to a maximum of €2,000.
- **Individuals** who submit a project application receive a maximum grant of **€3,500**. Justification: PfD Pankow primarily supports community initiatives and associations and we want several people to actively organise projects together.
- **Neighbourhood festivals** must relate to the goal of the PfD Pankow. One element (e.g. a stand at the festival) should be themed, other elements (e.g. banners, etc.) as well as direct positioning in the appeal and the content of the festival are desirable. The maximum funding amount is **€3,500**. Excluded from this are festivals on the street with closures to traffic.
- **Educational trips** in the sense of political education work must be related to the objectives of the PfD. The target group should be involved in the preparation and follow-up work. The evaluation of the trip will be fed back into the PfD process in a suitable form. The maximum funding amount is **€4,500**.
- **Anniversary celebrations** of organisations and institutions etc. **are not funded**.

Regions of PfD Pankow

- **SOUTH** Prenzlauer Berg & Weißensee South
- **EAST** Weißensee North, Weißensee East, Heinersdorf & Stadtrandsiedlung Malchow
- **NORTH** Pankow Center, Niederschönhausen, Blankenfelde, Rosenthal, Französisch Buchholz, Blankenburg, Karow & Buch