

Funding source	The U.S. Embassy in Ukraine 2015 Democracy Small Grants Program General Competition
Targeted countries	Ukraine
Programme objectives	Project proposals must clearly initiate and promote one or more of the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Rights education, monitoring, and reporting - Rule of Law and Legal Reforms - Economic Reforms - Civil Society Development - Electoral System Support - Anti-Corruption and Transparency in Government - Anti-Trafficking - Ethnic, minority and women's equality
Programme description	The Democracy Grants Programme supports projects to foster the development and education of civil society in Ukraine. The programme is a focused but flexible mechanism, which provides seed money for unique and sustainable projects, particularly projects that help develop the capacity and sustainability of non-governmental organisations in Ukraine. Selection of projects is based on the applicants' ability to demonstrate concrete achievements which can show an impact in a given field or community. Over 600 projects from Ukrainian NGOs have received funding through the Democracy Grants Programme since July 1996. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.
Website and additional links	http://ukraine.usembassy.gov/democracy-grants.html
Status	Ongoing
Maximum budget per candidate	USD 24k
Contact	KyivDemGrants@state.gov
Who can candidate?	non-profit and non-governmental organisation
What are the requirements for applying?	Grants can only be given to Ukrainian NGOs (non-profit and non-governmental organisations) registered in accordance with Ukrainian law. NGOs include, but are not limited to civic organisations or associations, charitable foundations and think tanks. NGOs and their members cannot represent or be affiliated with a political party, or appointed or elected officials. American or other third-country organisations and individuals are not eligible to apply for grants.
Type of activity funded	Development
Link with ICT	Indirect
Other useful information	Project dates cannot exceed one year. Costs incurred before the official grant period begins will not be reimbursed.