

### House of Resources - Halle

## Support for the stakeholders of integration and plural civil society development

The Association of migrant organizations VeMo Halle (registered association) invites all migrant organizations and those who are committed to the integration of immigrants and refugees to use the newly established House of Resources – Halle for their work.

Migrant organizations from Halle, whether they have been making an important contribution to integration for many years, or are new initiatives, often do purely volunteer work and are equipped only with small pools of resources. To support this important work which helps to enhance plural civil society structure in Halle, there is the House of Resources.

The House of Resources – Halle (HoR – Halle) is a new, on demand, and cause-related support concept. The project and structural support is independent from the announcement and deadlines of funding proposals. It flexibly provides the resources needed for your commitments with just a little bureaucracy.

Another task of the HoR - Halle is to attract institutions and organizations as partners and sponsors to provide additional resources to local civil society initiatives and stakeholders.

### The House of Resources – Halle offers:

- Services and expert advice by the staff of the House of Resources
- Personal support for activities – from preparation to evaluation
- Material or financial resources for the specific requirements of civic engagement
- Services of co-operating partners
- Financial accounting
- Advanced training
- Public relations
- Fundraising
- Rental of events equipment, laptops, projectors and training materials
- Possibilities to use computer workstations for office work
- A barrier-free meeting room to conduct meetings, training sessions and events
- The possibility of further support and partnership from co-interested organizations and institutions.

## **Criteria for Support**

The House of Resources – Halle is dedicated to organizations and projects in Halle, which are designed to support participation of migrants in the political, cultural and social life of society; fight against prejudice, mistrust and discrimination; foster equal opportunities; and help to change and improve insufficient structures in society.

Structural support is possible if at least one project partner is a non-profit, registered legal form (e.g. association, foundation, non-profit limited company), or if there is a cooperation with such an organization. Associations still in formation can apply for funds. Project funding is possible for initiatives and groups. In general funding of individuals is not possible.

Actual levels of support from the HoR – Halle will depend on our resources and the size of the population to be served. When the resources are relatively scarce, we will apply the support criteria (see below) more strictly. When the circle of stakeholders is smaller, a higher percentage of the applying organization's own funds will be required.

A jury composed of local representatives of VeMo, the municipality, foundations and cooperating partners will assess the commitment and the planned activities. The jury will then allocate funding recommendations, including the amount and the nature of the resources to be provided.

Based on the jury's recommendations, the HoR – Halle decides the maximum level of resources to be offered to the organization. Individual integration projects can be equipped with resources up to 2,000 euros. A support in the maximum amount of 4,000 euro is possible for joint submissions by two or more organizations/initiatives.

## Catalog of Criteria: What is supported?

- Commitment to the equal participation of migrants in social life.
- Commitment to the issues and interests of migrants.
- Commitment to the integration and the participation of migrants in political, cultural and social life.
- Commitment to cultural exchange.
- Combating prejudice, mistrust and discrimination.
- Commitment to the common good of society, with a focus on a specific community.
- Commitment to the disadvantaged and to the improvement of equal opportunities.
- Commitment to the change or improvement of insufficiency or deficit.
- Introduction of an extensive voluntary commitment.
- Introduction of personal initiative and personal responsibility.
- Planned activities based on cooperation and partnerships with associations, initiatives, groups, and institutions.
- Information and awareness-raising of the community.
- Planned activities with measurable objectives.
- Planned activities that have positive effect on the structures of migrant organizations/initiatives with regard to improving the working structures, professionalization, and the strengthening and development of personal skills.
- Participation in activities of the Association of Migrant Organizations Halle.



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