

## Call for project funding 2024

As part of »ComE In - Community, Empowerment, Intersectional« migrant and BIPOC self-organizations project, the Migration Council Berlin e.V. (MRB) is calling for project proposals with an LGBTINQA\*+ (Lesbian\*, Gay\*, Bisexual\*, Trans\*, Inter\*, Non-binary\*, Asexual\*, Agender\*, Queer) focus for the funding year 2024.

ComE In supports awareness and empowerment projects throughout Berlin.

This year, for the first time, we would like to set a focus and are calling on projects to submit applications on the topics of **redistribution and social status in queer migrant and BIPOC communities** in particular.

- Application period: **01.02.2024 – 01.03.2024;**
- Funding amount: **1.000,00 € – 10.000,00 €;**
- Project duration: **02.05.2024 – 31.10.2024.**

If you have ideas, but do not know how to implement them, contact us and we will also support you with the content and conceptual work.

### Subject of the Funding

The aim of *ComE In* is to strengthen sexual and gender diversity in migrant and BIPOC communities and make it more visible.

The call is aimed at migrant and BIPOC (LGBTINQA\*+) organizations that want to develop and implement a project for migrant and BIPOC (LGBTINQA\*+) or against LGBTINQA\* hostility.

An important principle of *ComE In* is: »By the community - for the community«. The focus is on strengthening communities with migrant-diasporic biographies and incorporating their perspectives on sexual and gender diversity. Key questions for projects could be, for example:

- How do we create spaces that are also safer for LGBTINQA\*+ people from our communities?
- How do we create access to spaces?
- What services for LGBTINQA\*+ with migrant-diasporic biographies are missing in our communities?

- What ideas of non-heteronormative sexual and gender diversity exist in the history or tradition of our communities?

ComE In aims to promote the formation and strengthening of inclusive communities through project funding.

### **Content of the projects**

The project ideas should be assigned to one of the following areas:

- a. **Increasing visibility and empowerment** of BIPOC LGBTINQA\*+ and/or LGBTINQA\*+ with migration and refugee biographies;
- b. **Structural development:** Establishing or expanding existing services with LGBTINQA\* focus within migrant-diasporic organizations;
- c. **Raising awareness** and reducing LGBTINQA\* hostility.

What does this mean, for example?

- Structural development of organizations / collectives / initiatives that are being founded or already exist;
- Social media campaigns / projects;
- Political and / or artistic educational work in various formats;
- Regular meetings of initiatives / collectives / organizations;
- Workshops for internal training or empowerment;
- Development and expansion of an advisory structure;
- Preparation of analyses, evaluations, handouts, etc;

You can also take a look at some former sub-projects: erklär mir mal, LitQid, Verein Iranischer Flüchtlinge, Damn\* Voicemail, Maangai, House of Living Colors, Black Sex Worker Collective, Hockey is Diversity e.V., Quarteera e.V., Korea Verband e.V., B2B Crew, LAFl e.V. and [many more...](#)

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection criteria are based on:

- You live in Berlin and the project takes place in Berlin;
- LGBTINQA\* thematic focus / reference;
- Feasibility;
- Time management;
- Sustainability;
- Adequacy of resources;

- Accessibility of the target group(s);
- Cooperation with queer migrant and BIPOC self-organizations.

Project ideas that work with community approaches and deal with racism and intersectionality are expressly welcome.

Only organizations, initiatives, collectives and groups are eligible for funding. **We do not support 1-person-projects. We particularly call on groups that are in precarious financial situations and support groups regardless of their residence status.**

Writing style and spelling in the application are not selection criteria.

## Formalities

Berlin-wide applications are open to:

- Migrant, BIPOC self-organizations, initiatives, collectives;
- Migrant, BIPOC LGBTINQA\*+ self-organizations, initiatives, collectives.

## Application process

Documents required:

- Application form;
- Financing plan.

Other possible documents (optional): Detailed written project outline or video (no more than 1 page or 3 minutes).

The **deadline for submitting the application is Wednesday, 01.03.2024 at 23:59.**

**Applications submitted after the deadline cannot be considered.** A pre-selection will be made by a selection committee.

The selection committee is expected to consist of:

- ReachOut;
- GLADT e.V.;
- LesMigraS;
- Migrationsrat Berlin.

Feedback on funding expected on 01.04.2024.

The submission of an application does not constitute an entitlement to funding.

## Funding and support

You can apply for **€1,000.00 to €10,000.00**. The *ComE In* team will provide content and administrative support for the funded projects. Information events will be held on the application process, the start of the project and the end of the project. In addition, training courses and workshops for participants will be requested by *ComE In* using a needs questionnaire and offered free of charge during the project.

Please send the **signed** application text and the financial plan digitally **by 01.03.2024 at 23:59 at the latest** to **come-in[at]migrationsrat.de** or

Bitte sendet den **unterschiedenen** Antragstext und den Finanzplan **bis spätestens zum 01.03.2024 um 23:59 Uhr** digital an: **come-in[at]migrationsrat.de**

or by post to:

Migrationsrat Berlin e.V.  
Project ComE In  
Oranienstr. 34  
10999 Berlin

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. As we also work from home, please send us an e-mail and a telephone number and we will call you back. We can offer advice in the following spoken languages, please state the language in your email request: German, English, Tigrinya, Bosanski/Crnogorski/Hrvatski/Srpski, Türkçe.

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Your ComE In-Team

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