

# Building Movements 2022

Strengthening Solidarity and Trust

Call for Proposal 2022



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Trust – belief in sincerity, loyalty, and competence. Beyond the literal meaning of the word, at ELAS+ “trust” is the value that guides all our actions. It’s part of the foundation on which horizontal relationships are built, both with those who we support as well as with those who support us. It is also inherent in the respect for the decisions of the groups supported, and the certainty that the organizations know and understand exactly how to operate to transform the reality in which they live.

The importance of “trust” is also demonstrated in the pioneering study conducted by ELAS+, Activism and Pandemic in Brazil. Published in ( 2021 ), the study revealed that the organizations were fast, creative, and resilient in dealing with the challenges imposed by the coronavirus. With little or no resources, they made a positive impact on their territories. They are resisting and need more support.

Anchored by these findings, ELAS+ is releasing its Call for Proposal **Building Movements 2022-strengthening solidarity and trust**. In this sixth edition, 80 groups and organizations led by women and trans people all over the country will receive support totaling R\$4 million in direct donations. Each group will receive the support of up to R\$50,000. In another demonstration of trust, we continue offering flexibility with the resources to aid in institution building.

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In the two previous editions of the Call for Proposal, in 2020 and 2021, flexible support proved to be fundamental in helping the organizations maintain the capacity to develop and implement quick answers to individual needs at each location, making it a mechanism for materializing solidarity. The objective in 2022 is, therefore, to contribute to the continuity and sustainability of the groups and organizations that develop extremely relevant work helping to sustain lives and guarantee rights.

Over the five editions of this Call for Proposal, 244 projects/initiatives were supported in the five regions in Brazil, totaling more than R\$11 million in investments.



The Call for Proposal **Building Movements 2022-strengthening solidarity and trust** is the consolidation of a broad alliance for the defense of human rights, democracy, and environmental justice, which has the institutional support of the Ford Foundation and is formed with partner institutions such as Equality Fund, Fondation Chanel, Levi Strauss Foundation, Channel Foundation, Associação Artigo19 Brasil, OAK Foundation, Sigrid Rausing Trust and MADRE.

Join us to build solidarity and trust in women.



# Call for Proposal Building Movements 2022 strengthening solidarity and trust

## Coverage

National

## General objective

Build up groups led by women and/or transsexual people throughout Brazil with flexible financial support and stimulation of collective action.

## Who may participate

This Call for Proposal is open to formal and informal groups, networks or organizations led by women that democratically commit to the promotion and defense of human rights, democracy, and the environment. Additionally, it is necessary to have been working in the area for at least one year.

## Support priorities

- a. Groups/organizations led by LBTI+ people ( lesbians, bisexuals, transexuals, transvestites, intersex, and others ) and/or
- b. Groups/organizations led by indigenous women and/or
- c. Groups/organizations led by black women and/or
- d. Groups/organizations led by women with disabilities and/or
- e. Feminist groups/organizations.

## Resources and deadline for submission of proposals

This Call for Proposal will allocate **R\$50,000.00** for direct donation to each one of the groups/organizations selected.

## The flexibility of resources means that:

- Yes, adjustments may be made during the period of the implementation of resources;



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- Yes, the resources may be used for institution building of the organization/group;
  - Yes, the resources may be used for strengthening the leadership of the organization/group;
  - Yes, the resources may be used for facilitating activism of the organization/group;
  - Yes, it is necessary to provide an accounting for the implementation of the resources at the end of the execution of the grant;
  - Yes, it is necessary to provide receipts and financial records confirming the expenses;
  - Yes, it is necessary to respect the deadlines established in the Call for Proposal;
  - Yes, it is necessary to provide information to ELAS+ whenever requested;
  - No, the resources may not be used for any purposes other than for building the organization/group selected, strengthening its leadership and facilitating its activism.
  - No, the period for execution is not flexible. The resources must be employed during the 10 months stipulated in the grant.

## **VI Building Movements Dialogue**

There will be a building meeting for the groups/organizations supported by the Call for Proposal Building Movements 2022. The dialogue will either be in-person or virtual, depending upon the evolution of the pandemic. The VI Building Movements Dialogue, to be held in 2023, will include:

- Strategic dialogues on the overlap among the different segments of the social movements.
- Planning for strategic overlap between the groups/organizations.
- Spaces for institutional formation and development.

In the event of an in-person dialogue, travel expenses, accommodations, and meals for the people representing the groups/organizations during the event will be the responsibility of ELAS+.

**Participation is required from representatives of the groups/organizations selected in the Building Movements Dialogue.**





## Monitoring and evaluation

ELAS+ will monitor the groups/organizations selected to contribute to their institution building.

The monitoring will be done throughout the execution of the grant through conversations with group coordinators and may be executed through telephone calls or over the Internet. There will be:

- Two pre-scheduled virtual meetings.
  - The first will be a welcoming meeting planned for between **August 23 and 25 of 2022**.
  - The second, called Coffee with MEL, will be a meeting for monitoring and collective learning, scheduled to occur between **November 28 and 30 of 2022**.
- An in-person meeting for follow-up, depending on the evolution of the pandemic, which will be held during the **VI Building Movements Dialogue, in March of 2023**. The monitoring process will close after receipt and analysis of the final report ( narrative and financial ).

**Participation is required from representatives of the groups/organizations selected in the monitoring.**

## Deadlines to be observed

Launch of the call for proposal	June 8, 2022
Inscriptions	From June 8, 2022, through June 29, 2022 ( at 23:59 Brasília time )
Selection period	July of 2022
Release of selection results	August 1, 2022





Forecast for the start of the projects	August 2022
Virtual welcome meeting and presentation of the program	August 23 through 25 of 2022
Virtual monitoring meeting “Coffee with Honey”	November 28 through 30 of 2022
VI Building Movements Dialogue	March 6 through 10 of 2023
The planned closing of the projects	May 31 of 2023
Sending of final reports ( narrative and financial )	June 30 of 2023

## Selection strategy

Selection will be made taking into consideration the strategic relevance of the group and its: beneficiaries/community, area of operation and the social movement as a whole.

ELAS+ will support groups/organizations that operate performing: direct assistance to the communities; social mobilization actions; promotion of public debate; advocacy; control and social participation; activities of formation and information; collective action or developing networks ( inter-movement, intergenerational, international ).

The selection committee may readjust the value requested by the groups and organizations selected.

## Support Solicitation Form

The form for solicitation of support is available online and may only be completed from **June 8 through June 29 of 2022** ( until 23:59 Brasília time ), at the address: [mm2022.elasedital.org](http://mm2022.elasedital.org)

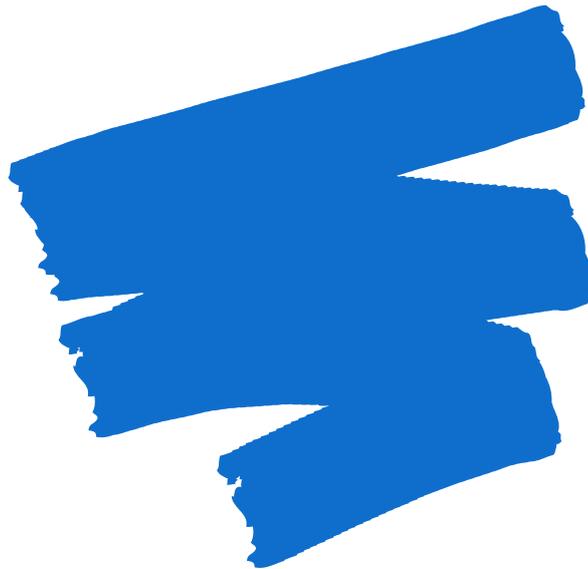


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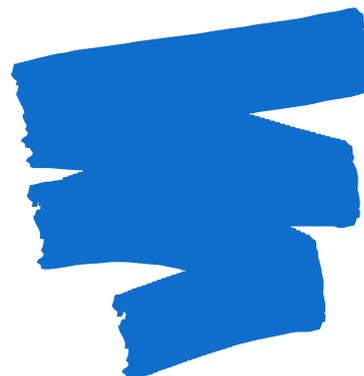
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**Create your  
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**Log in if you have  
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- You have to register again, even if you have already participated in prior Calls for Proposals.
  - Solicitations for support sent on different forms or by mail, e-mail or any other method will not be accepted.
  - The form for solicitation of support from the Call for Proposal Building Movements 2022 is simple and asks only for information related to the group/organization.
  - This form does not ask for a project proposal or a spending budget.
  - This form is divided into **5 pages**:
    1. General data: with contact information.
    2. Data on the organization: information on the leadership of the group/organization, the organizational structure, and operations and history.
    3. Data related to finances, operation, partners, and public served: financials, strategies or activism, partners, and beneficiaries.
    4. Impact of the covid-19 pandemic: information on how the group/organization and its community have been hit and how it has responded to the covid-19 pandemic.
    5. Building the group/organization and its activism: information on which strategies, activities, and investments the group/organization intend to carry out for building the institution, its leadership, and its activism and how and to what extent the resources will contribute to strengthening the group/organization.
  - The form does not have to be filled out all at once.
  - You may save and revise the answers as they are being completed.
  - It is possible to edit the answers before submitting them.
  - All doubts should be cleared up before submitting the form.
  - After submitting the form, it will no longer be possible to make changes.
  - The online form does not have a feature to allow the proponent to make a copy.
  - The support solicitation form must be completely filled out and submitted by **June 29, 2022**.
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## Release of the results of the Call for Proposal

The results will be released on the site of ELAS+ ([fundosocialelas.org/mulheres-em-movimento](https://fundosocialelas.org/mulheres-em-movimento)). The groups or organizations selected will be contacted by e-mail or telephone and their names will be announced on the date scheduled in this Call for Proposal. The groups/organizations that are not selected will not be notified.

## Responsibilities of the organizations/groups/networks supported

1. The groups and organizations supported must provide all the information necessary for the realization and development of support.
2. The groups and organizations supported must comply with all the criteria requested in this Call for Proposal.
3. The resources must be returned if any irregularity is identified in compliance with the objectives of the Call for Proposal, including inadequate use of resources, lack of transparency in accounting, non-compliance with this Call for Proposal and/or any clause in the contract that must be signed between ELAS+ and the group or organization selected.
4. If the group or organization is dissolved before the partial or complete implementation of the support, ELAS+ must be notified immediately to take the appropriate measures.
5. Under no hypothesis will the transfer of the resources to another organization or group be allowed, without the express written authorization of ELAS+.

## Declassification

The following situations will be cause for immediate declassification, and the partners will have the right to adopt the appropriate measures:

- a. Non-compliance with the rules in this Call for Proposal;
  - b. Failure to fill out the form completely and/or including data that is false and/or inconsistent;
  - c. Inscriptions for groups/organizations that are political parties or affiliated with political parties;
  - d. Inscriptions whose proponents are governmental agencies;
  - e. Inscriptions from individuals;
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f. Inscriptions submitted after the deadline stipulated in this Call for Proposal has passed;

g. Non-compliance with any applicable legislation, with the proponents being held exclusively responsible for any infractions they may commit.

## **Doubts, reports, and visits**

During the contract period, the groups or organizations may and should contact ELAS+ whenever doubt or difficulty arises. ELAS+ must be informed of any changes that occur during the contract period that affects the group or organization, including the departure of coordinators or people responsible within the group.

The group or organization agrees to submit a final narrative and financial report to ELAS+ within the time frame stipulated. Specific forms will be made available for this purpose promptly to the groups/organizations selected.

The group or organization agrees to provide ELAS+ with updated information whenever requested.

The groups or organizations supported may receive visits, always scheduled in advance, from members of the ELAS+ team, council members, or consultants indicated by ELAS+, before, during or after the provision of support.

## **General Dispositions**

Members of the Deliberative, Honorary and Fiscal Boards, as well as the entire ELAS+ team and their partners, may not apply for this Call for Proposal.

## **Contact for information on the Call for Proposal**

In case of doubts and/or for technical support related to completing the online form, contact:

E-mail: [mm2022@elasedital.org](mailto:mm2022@elasedital.org)

## **Address of the inscription form:**

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