

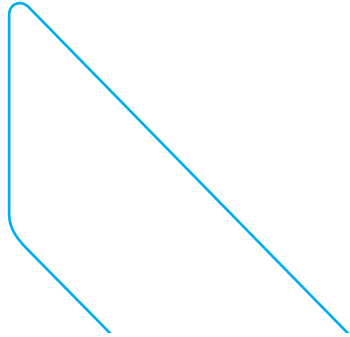
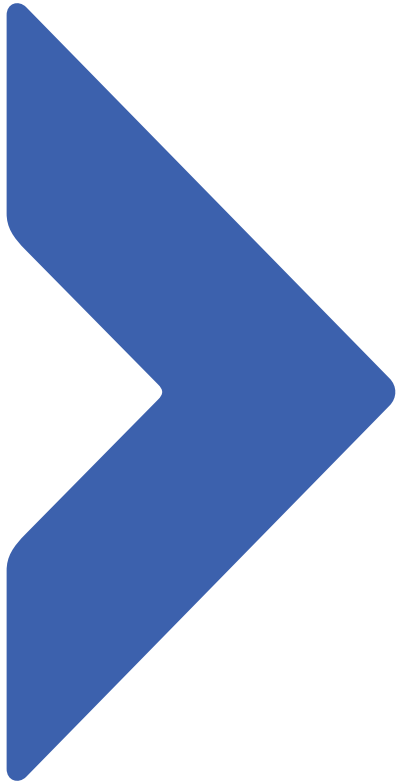
About us & How we work



**PLANETROMEO
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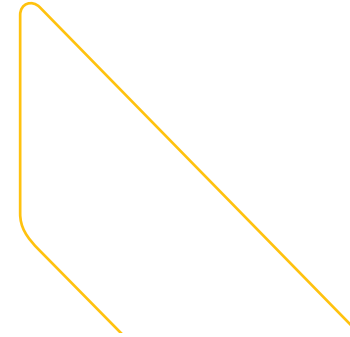
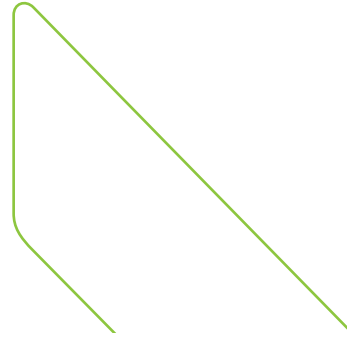


For a world in which lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people enjoy equal rights, opportunities and respect.



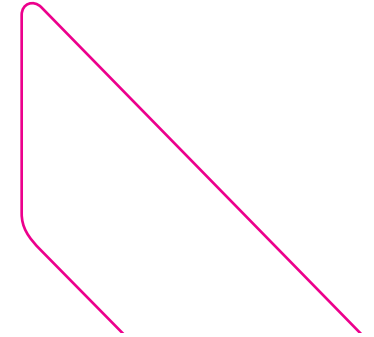
PlanetRomeo Foundation

PlanetRomeo Foundation is an independent, registered non-profit established in 2009 to contribute to the fight for equal rights and opportunities for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people. With the support of PlanetRomeo BV, the company behind planetromeo.com, the Foundation is uniquely placed to draw strength from one of the largest online gay communities with more than 1.6 million members worldwide.



Vision

PlanetRomeo Foundation envisions a world without discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; a world in which LGBTI people have the same rights and opportunities as anyone else; a world which values and respects differences in sexual orientation, gender identity and expression.

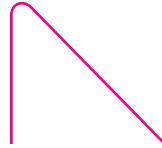


Mission

The Foundation supports projects that aim to improve the position of LGBTI people all over the world, with emphasis on the most disadvantaged communities and locations. Projects focus on three themes: Safety & Shelter, Education and Sports & Culture.

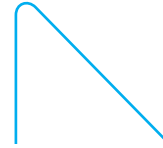


Priority Themes



Safety & Shelter

With homosexuality still criminalized in over eighty countries, LGBTI people all over the world suffer from bullying, discrimination, exclusion, violence, imprisonment and in the worst cases, execution. PlanetRomeo Foundation supports projects that provide shelter and a safe haven, especially where their safety and well-being are at risk.



Education

Making sure LGBTI people know their rights is essential for improving access to opportunities. Projects aiming to raise awareness among, and support from the wider (straight) community and policy/decision makers are also eligible. Furthermore the Foundation takes interest in projects focusing on a more LGBTI inclusive school environment.



Sports & Culture

PlanetRomeo Foundation believes sports and cultural activities can make a positive impact on other aspects and areas of people's lives. The Foundation provides funding to projects that play a distinct role in mobilizing, connecting and strengthening local, disadvantaged LGBTI communities, or making these communities more visible.



Making a funding request at PlanetRomeo Foundation

PlanetRomeo Foundation welcomes funding requests from small-scale projects *for the community, by the community*.

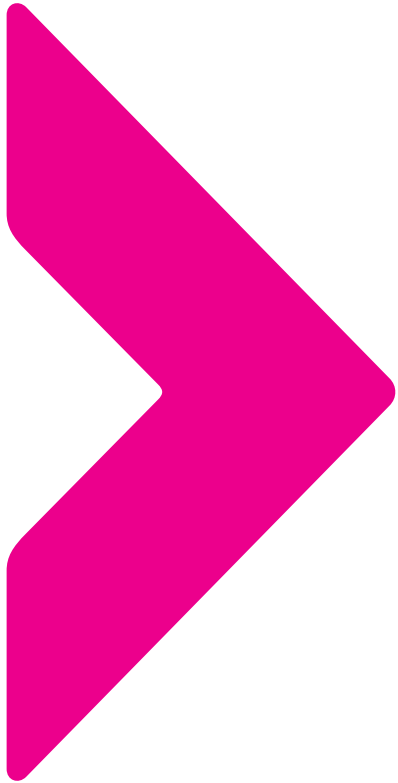
In supporting projects, the Foundation seeks to maintain a balance between accessibility, quality and project accountability.

What projects qualify for funding?

- ▶ Projects which align with PlanetRomeo Foundation's vision, mission and priority themes.
- ▶ Small-scale, preferably emerging, grassroots projects.
- ▶ Projects initiated by the LGBTI community which aim to involve, mobilize and activate the same community.
- ▶ Organizations or projects with little or no access at all to mainstream sources of funding.
- ▶ Projects which complement current or previous activities.

What projects do not qualify?

- ▶ Projects with health, political or religious aims as a primary objective.
- ▶ Projects which seek to cover overhead costs, running costs and/or fundraising costs as a primary objective.
- ▶ Projects which seek to provide travel costs for participation in international sports tournaments.
- ▶ Projects aimed at supporting art for art's sake or supporting individual artists.
- ▶ Applications from individuals for travel, living and/or study costs.



How to submit a funding request

- Funding request forms can be obtained at www.planetromeofoundation.org/contact-us.
- Detailed guidelines are included in the form.
- The project plan should be logical and must contain a clear link between goals, methods, activities, budget and people involved.
- The minimum amount that can be requested is € 500.
- The maximum amount that can be requested is € 5,000.
- Funding requests can be submitted by e-mail only.
- Funding requests must be submitted in English.

When to submit a funding request

- Funding requests should be submitted at least four months prior to the start of the project.
- Deadlines: January 1st; April 1st; July 1st and October 1st.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their request within one month after the submission deadline.
- The Foundation recognizes that in special circumstances a project may require more immediate support. If this is the case please provide additional information when submitting the request.

Project examples

All supported projects can be found at www.planetromeofoundation.org



Safety & Shelter



- Suncity Africa Foundation
- Nairobi, Kenya
 - Setting up Suncity Lounge, a safe space for LGBT people
 - € 5,000



- Grupo Gay da Bahia
- Salvador, Brasil
 - Training for military police officers on LGBT rights and sexual diversity
 - € 5,000



Education



- Mideast Youth
- Manama, Bahrein
 - Professionalizing an online forum for LGBTI youth in the Middle East
 - € 5,000



- LOSAUK
- Khulna, Bangladesh
 - National conference on transgender (hijra) rights
 - € 5,000



Sports & Culture



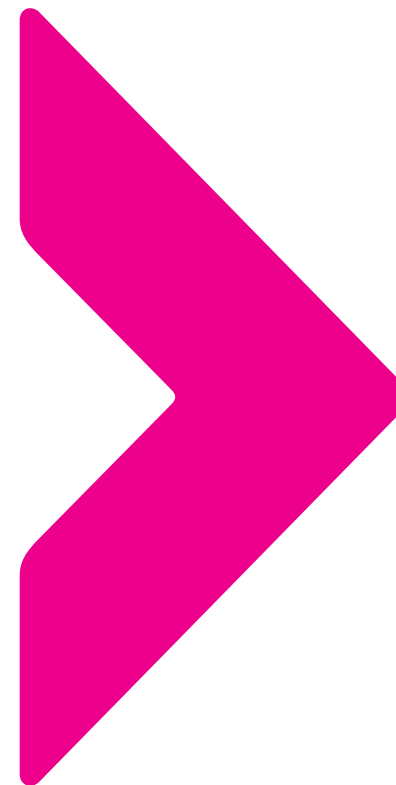
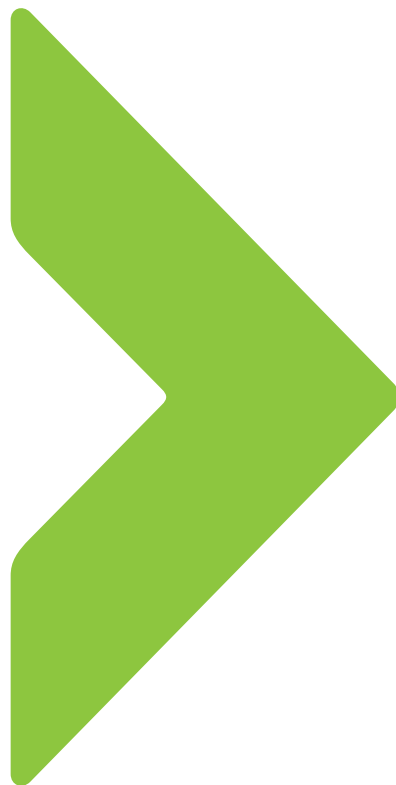
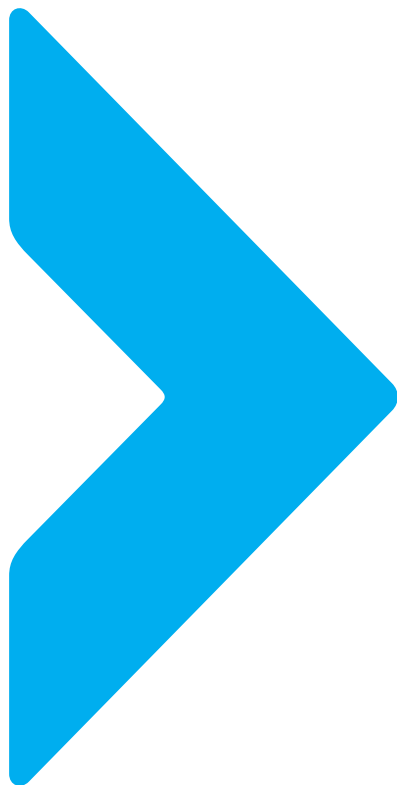
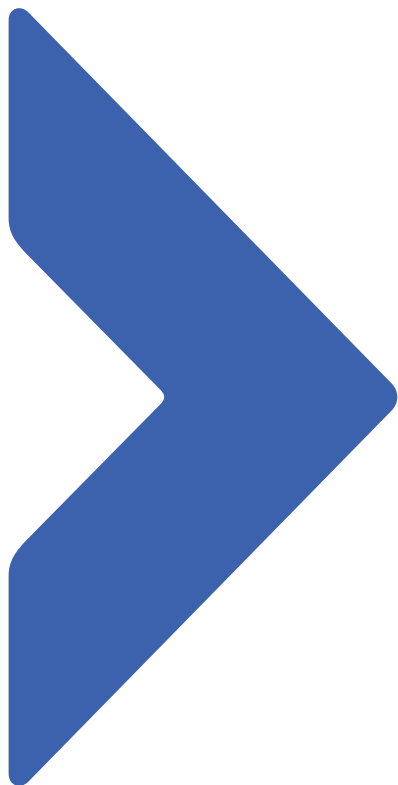
- Samara Public LGBT Association Avers
- Samara, Russia
 - LGBT sports event
 - € 500



- Pakasipiti Zimbabwe
- Harare, Zimbabwe
 - Facilitating female soccer practices amongst young LBTs
 - € 5,000



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