

DEMOKRATIE LEBEN!

Fighting right-wing extremism,
violence, and misanthropy



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YOUTH FUND

The federal programme provides for a partnership for democracy to set up youth forums, in order to ensure the participation of young people. Youth forums already exist in all districts of Dortmund. The federal programme now further promotes and supports these forums.

PARTICIPATION, NETWORKING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

This fund is intended for public relations work, not just for the federal programme, but also for local players. A democracy conference / players conference is organised twice a year. Important figures from civil society, administration, and politics are invited to this event. The aim is to intensively reflect on and discuss concepts, programmes, and solutions in this context, and to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and further networking.



**€5,000 IS AVAILABLE TO EACH
OF THESE TWO FUNDS
ANNUALLY.**

FEDERAL PROGRAMME "DEMOKRATIE LEBEN!" - PARTNERSHIPS FOR DEMOCRACY

Cities, municipalities, and districts throughout Germany are supported through the federal programme "*Demokratie leben!*" In order to develop and implement action plans to promote democracy and diversity as part of local "*Partnerships for democracy*". Dortmund also participates in this federal programme. Organisations, initiatives, and associations can apply here for funding for projects aimed at strengthening democracy, developing tolerance, promoting diversity to fight right-wing extremism.

Basic information:

The Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth is responsible for the programme. The partners for the implementation of the programme in Dortmund are the City of Dortmund, the coordination centre for diversity, tolerance, and democracy, and the Förderverein Gedenkstätte Steinwache / Internationales Rombergpark-Komitee e.V. association, with external project support.

THE COORDINATION & SPECIALIST CENTRE FOR EXTERNAL PROJECT SUPPORT

The coordination and specialist centre in Dortmund, also known as "*External project support*", is responsible for the following tasks:

The contact person for associations, organisations, and networks that want to carry out projects as part of the federal programme.

The contact person for information and participation forms related to the federal programme "*Demokratie leben!*".

Advice, support, and documentation for projects and programme components from start to finish.

CAMPAIGN/INITIATIVE FUND

Clubs, associations, and organisations can apply for project funding in the context of strengthening democracy, fighting right-wing extremism, and tolerance education.

You can find application guidelines available as a download on the website (see contact details). Project applications are submitted in writing and discussed and approved by a monitoring committee.

Projects can be funded if they:

- ➔ are carried out with citizens of Dortmund all ages
- ➔ contribute to strengthening democracy in our city of diversity
- ➔ actively involve young people and contribute to implementing the anti-right-wing extremism measures of the Dortmund Action Plan



UP TO €55,000 OF FUNDING
ANNUALLY FOR THE PERIOD
FROM 2015 TO THE END OF 2019.



€25,000 IS AVAILABLE TO THIS
PART OF THE PROGRAMME
ANNUALLY.



€20,000 IS AVAILABLE TO THIS FUND
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