



FAQ

Call for Projects 2026: ING Fund – What The Finance

Before submitting the project

1. Timeline of the call

Submission deadline:	15 September 2026 at midnight
Announcement of results:	second half of November
Implementation period:	November 2026 – June 2027

2. Staff costs

Can staff costs be partially included?

Yes, provided they are relevant and directly linked to the implementation of the project. They may be included in the budget template. However, this call is not intended to strengthen or support structural operational resources.

3. Cities and municipalities

Can cities and municipalities participate in the call?

No, cities, municipalities, and other local public authorities are excluded from the call.

4. Public Social Welfare Centres (OCMW/CPAS)

Can OCMWs/CPAS participate in the call?

No, OCMWs/CPAS are considered local public authorities and are therefore excluded from the call.

5. Location

Can a Dutch, French, or German organisation apply?

- *The supported target group must reside in Belgium (they do not need to be Belgian nationals, but must be established in Belgium).*
- *Organisations must have their registered office in Belgium.*



For laureates

6. Timeline for laureates

- ING Event: second half of November
- Signing of a support agreement
- Funds transferred approximately three weeks after signing the agreement

7. Obligations and specific conditions

1. Laureates are expected to participate in:
 - i. A peer-learning session
 - ii. The laureates announcement
2. Laureates are also expected to submit an evaluation report at the end of the project (available on MyKBF).
3. Laureates are expected to mention the support of the ING Fund in their external communication.

8. Timeframe for budget support

The budget must be used during the implementation period: November 2026 – June 2027.
An evaluation report must subsequently be completed and submitted.

9. Evaluation report

The evaluation report is attached to the support agreement.