

Launch of catalytic grants for national platforms

15 December 2025

The Brave Movement is launching a rapid catalytic grants cycle, for implementation in 2026. The purpose of these grants is to enable Brave national platforms to launch, grow, and sustain their work, by providing small, strategic, survivor-led grants to accelerate advocacy, skills strengthening, healing, and sustainability.

In an effort to facilitate coordinated work and enable the growth of national platforms, please note that only national platforms are eligible for funding - *individual Brave members are not*.

If you are in the process of setting up a national platform, we will consider your eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Please feel free to reach out to Jen Bowie, Membership Coordinator, at jbowie@bravemovement.org for any questions on this.

Kindly note that there are two streams of funding available in this cycle. National platforms may apply for one or both of the funding streams, but each platform is eligible to receive only one grant, in the amount of USD \$5,000. Further, while any national platform may apply for the Out of the Shadows Index grant, preference will be given to platforms in the countries assessed in the Index ([see list here](#)).

Catalytic grant I: Out of the Shadows Index Advocacy Grants. Grantees will use the funds to implement advocacy activities using national or regional findings from the 2026 Out of the Shadows Index, with the objective of advancing government accountability to take action on sexual violence against children.

Catalytic grant II: Brave Movement Grants. Grantees will use the funds to implement advocacy activities, host events, or take other actions relevant to the Brave Movement's broader mission.

Grant cycle timeline

Application period	15th December 2025-31st January 2026
Review & selection	February 2026
Grant disbursement	March - April 2026

Implementation period range	April - November 2026
Reporting & reflection	Midterm check-in (if longer than 5 months). Final report and evaluation: 30 days after the end date

[APPLICATION FORM](#) **Deadline: 31st JANUARY 2026**