CommunityBridge Funding

CommunityBridge Funding is a platform that makes it possible for open source projects to raise money via donations from individuals and corporations. The goal behind the crowdfunding effort is to enable projects to pay maintainers and developers for their efforts and project expenses, and to ensure project communities have financial resources to secure, maintain, and advance open source.

Discover Funds

Anyone who is interested in supporting an open source project can learn about CommunityBridge Funding and get involved. Browse through projects and earn about their fundraising goals, donations, expenses, and security vulnerabilities.

Add a Project, Event, or Scholarship

Project administrators are the primary maintainers of the open source projects on CommunityBridge. It's the administrators who submit funding applications for financial support from companies and individuals to grow their communities. Project administrators can also enroll their projects in a Mentorship program.

Donate/Sponsor

Backers and sponsors donate money to open source community projects and events.

- Backers are individuals who donate a minimum of $5.
- Sponsors are companies that donate a minimum of $500.

Get Reimbursed

Designated beneficiaries get reimbursed for their support of open source community projects and events.

How to Participate

You can participate by applying and submitting your open source project to receive funding through the CommunityBridge platform, as well as by donating to projects, and sponsoring events and travel scholarships.

Note: You must have an account or log in to CommunityBridge Funding website to participate. For details, please see Login to CommunityBridge.

Applying for Funding

As an individual/project administrator you can apply to raise funds for your project by submitting an application for your GitHub or Git-based project. After your project is approved by the Linux Foundation, it will be visible on the CommunityBridge Funding dashboard under Projects and Mentorships tab. You can apply for event funding or a travel scholarships by submitting an Event or a Travel Scholarship application form.

Donating/Sponsoring

As an individual you can donate to projects and/or travel scholarships, and sponsor events. For details, see Donate as an Individual, Sponsor Events, and Donate to Travel Scholarships.

As an organization you can donate to projects and/or travel scholarships, and sponsor events. For details, see Donate as an Organization, Sponsor Events, and Donate to Travel Scholarships.