



European Fundraising Association

Fundraising When Your Organization is Under Fire

Winning Strategies in Challenging Times

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Closing Civic Space

Different Tactics, Same Goal → Cutting Off Civil Society

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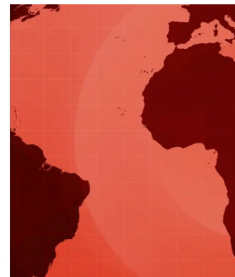
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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
THE DEFUNDING OF PALESTINIAN ORGANISATIONS AND THEIR ALLIES: A TACTIC TO SUPPRESS PALESTINIAN VOICES AND SHIELD ISRAEL FROM ACCOUNTABILITY – FAQ

Winning Strategies

1. Diversified Funding

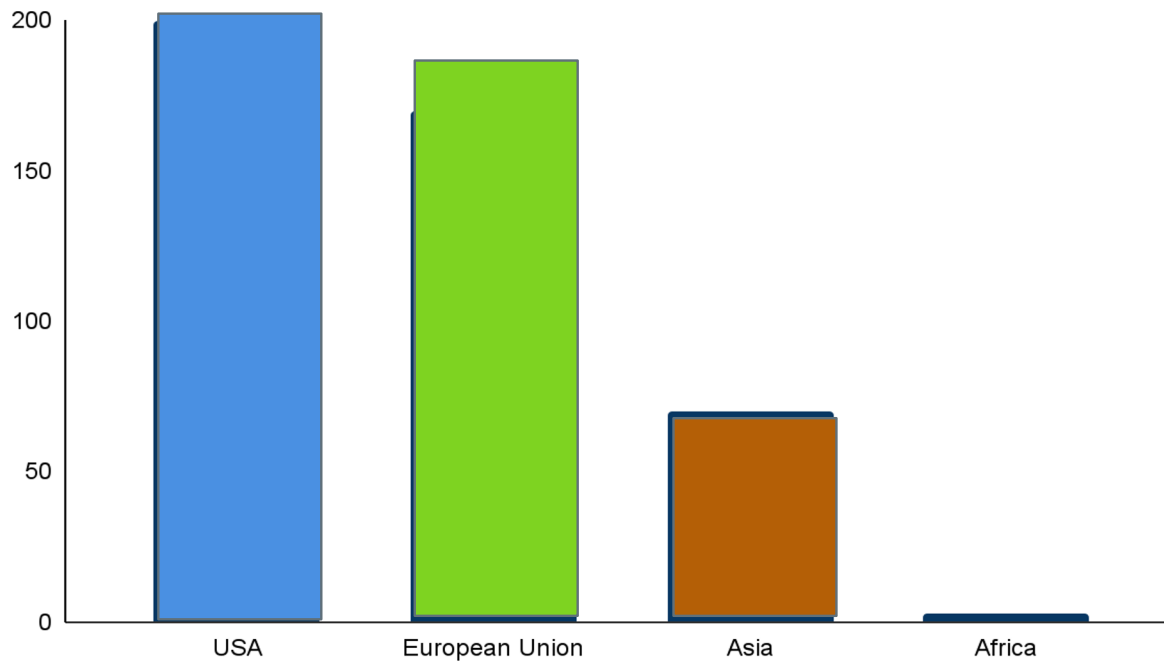


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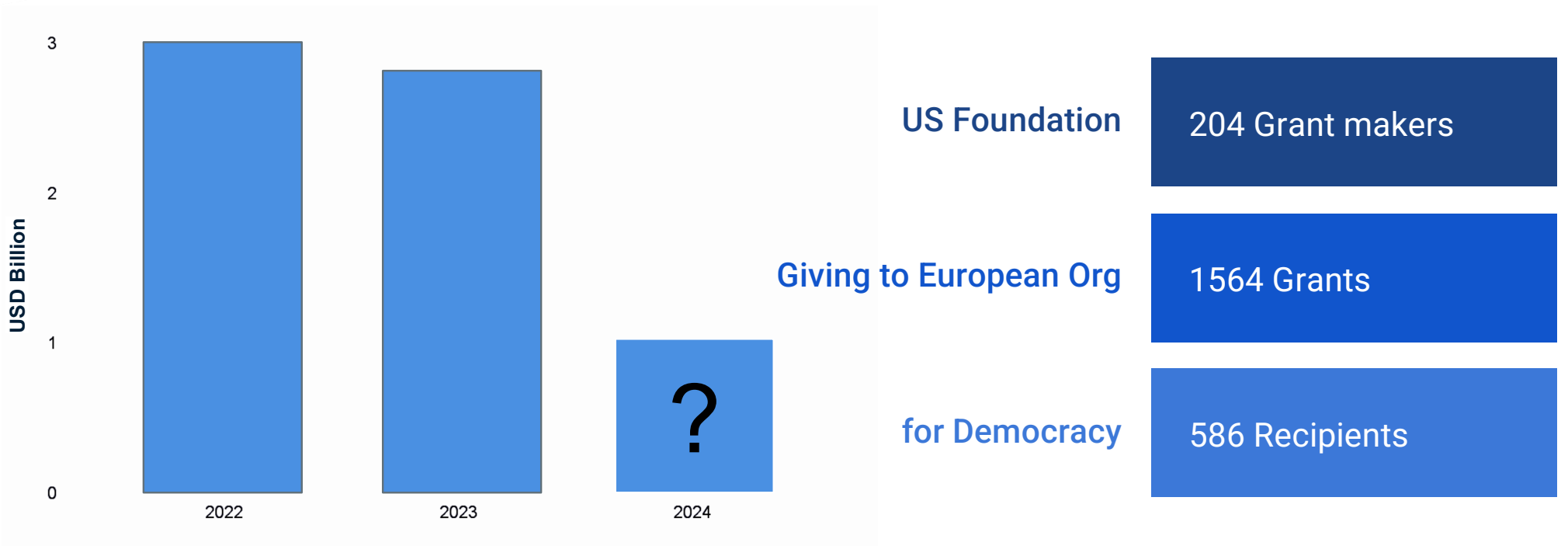
1. Diversified Funding

Funding for democracy is global → Tap into it



170,000+ Foundations in Europe alone

Case in Point - US Foundations



Democracy-Related Grants by U.S. Private Foundations.

(Source: Candid/Foundation Center)

Find Funding Search Results

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SHOWING RESULTS FOR Democracy CLEAR ALL SAVE

Subject Area

Democracy

Geographic Focus

Where funding will be used

Population Served

Who will be affected. Ex: At-risk youth, Veterans

Organization Name

Name of specific grantmaker or recipient

Location

Location of grantmaker or recipient

Who's Who

Someone serving in organization

☐ Include U.S. Federal Funders

☐ Include grants to individuals

Support Strategy

Type of program support given/received

Transaction Type

Type of monetary support given/received

Organization Type

Type of grantmaker or recipient

Grant Amount

\$0\$10,000,000,000

Year(s)

20032025

Keyword

Search for a specific term across all FDO

EIN

ID Number of Organization

SEARCH

19,941 Grantmakers

View Grantmakers Only

240,652 Grants

View Grants Only

31,738 Recipients

View Recipients Only

21,491 990 Tax Forms

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Total Dollar Value of Grants: \$28,813,605,984

Grantmakers (19,941)

Grantmaker	City	State	Country	Total Assets	Total Giving	Amount Funded	Grant Count	RFPs
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1177576	PATCHWORK FOUNDATION	Registered	£196,043	Received: On time
1194293	THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Registered	£18,975	Received: On time
1173600	SCHOOL OF CIVIC EDUCATION	Registered	£1,067,104	Received: On time

3. Summary Table of Research Results

The research identified some 177 prospective donors identified as potentials. 19 of these were identified as "high" and potentially good matches for xxx as per the table below.

Type of Donor	High	Medium	Low	Total
Bi- & Multilateral	14	11	15	40
Development Banks & IGOs	1	4	9	14
UN Trust Funds	1	1	2	4
US Foundations	3	17	36	56
EU & Other Foundations	0	13	50	63
Total	19	46	112	177

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Don't stand alone → Partners can provide a shield

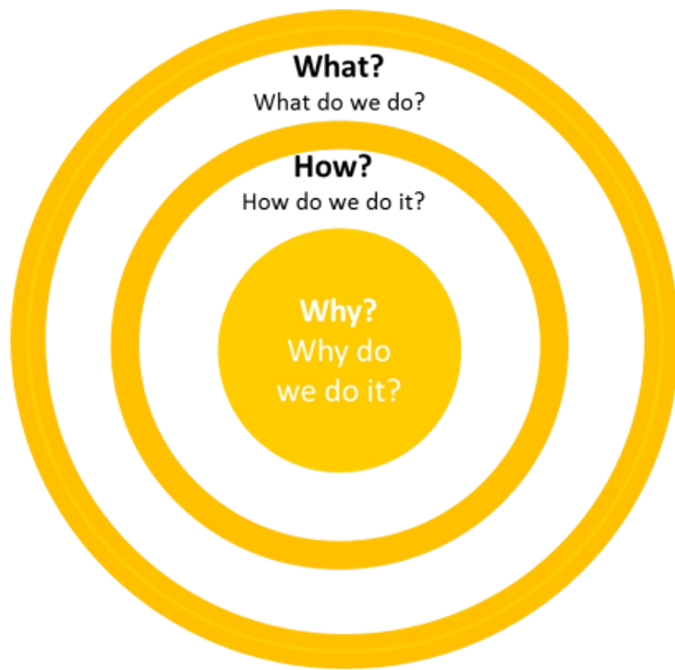


3. Fundraising Communications



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Reach donors beyond borders → Use storytelling and social media



- Inform
- Show impact
- Influence
- Risk of underfunding
- Showcase partnerships
- Listen !

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE OF COMMUNICATION



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