

# Info sheet Funding priorities & criteria

With this information sheet, we would like to make the focus and criteria of our funding transparent so that you can assess whether your project is eligible for financial funding from United4Rescue.

## 1. Purpose of the statutes

According to our statutes, we can only support projects that serve one of these two purposes:

- The promotion of rescuing people from mortal danger
- The promotion of aid for politically, racially or religiously persecuted people, refugees and displaced persons.

## 2. Focus on sea rescue

United4Rescue was founded as an **alliance to support civil sea rescue**. Our main funding focus is therefore on projects that save people from drowning in the Mediterranean. We primarily support the following accordingly: the financing of ships and rescue missions, the procurement of necessary rescue resources, food and equipment, the costs of repairs, conversions and shipyard stays. Only occasionally does United4Rescue also support projects on land.

## 3. Funding criteria

The **central funding criteria for United4Rescue is the rescue of people from imminent danger to life**. We help wherever people are at risk of drowning, freezing to death or dying of thirst at the EU's external border.

Other funding criteria that are important to us and must be taken into account:

- **Urgency:** Our funding should help in particular where there is an acute lack of money to save human lives.
- **Professionalism:** We only support projects that are carefully and effectively planned and implemented. In addition to the operational concept, this also includes realistic, sustainable financial planning that guarantees, for example, the operating costs of a rescue ship after purchase.
- **Pro-rata support:** We only support pro-rata project costs. The total financing of a project must be shown in the funding application, including all costs, own funds and co-funding.
- **External communication:** We publicise the projects we support - not least so that we can continue to raise donations and support projects. We look forward to hearing your ideas for a joint communication strategy!

**Are you still unsure whether your project fits United4Rescue's funding profile?** Send us a brief project description by email to [antrag@united4rescue.org](mailto:antrag@united4rescue.org) - and we will get back to you.

Please understand that funding is always dependent on our funding opportunities and the current application situation.