



The New Social Initiative (NSI)

#LTLChallenge Guidelines

The New Social Initiative (NSI) is excited to announce the launch of the second #LTLChallenge, an open call for citizens, civil society organizations, and informal groups to submit innovative proposals to solve problems in their local communities. To get inspired, check out some of the initiatives we have supported at [@ltkosovo](https://twitter.com/ltkosovo).

GATHER THE TEAM and sign up for the #LTLChallenge, we want to support your idea!

What is the #LTLChallenge?

#LTLChallenge is an initiative intended primarily for groups of citizens who do not want to be passive observers of problems in their local communities but are ready to offer ideas and solutions.

Who can apply?

We encourage civil society organizations, socially active and innovative individuals involved in the work of non-governmental organizations, or citizens who are aware of problems in their local community and ready to take matters into their own hands, to apply for the #LTLChallenge. If you want to participate in #LTLChallenge you need to submit your application by **October 20, 2023**.

To be eligible, you need to meet the following requirements:

- Consist of at least four members.
- All team members need to be between 16 and 60 years old.
- Team members need to be motivated to participate in the #LTLChallenge.
- You need to have a desire to contribute to building a better environment for family, friends, neighbours, and fellow citizens.
- You need to have an idea of how to do it.

Proposals and ideas will be considered if they meet the following conditions:

- Your initiative will be implemented within 3 months period.
- Your initiative is clear and concrete, with visible goals and outcomes.

Ideas should address challenges from the community, but they don't have to be limited to the following areas:

- Reshaping of local public spaces
- Ecology
- Culture



- Sports
- Volunteerism

Please note that initiatives that address broader community issues, multi-ethnic teams and first-time applicants will be given a priority.

How to Apply?

To apply, please fill out the application and budget forms for the #LTLChallenge, which are available in our [website](#).

All applications should be submitted to office@newsocialinitiative.org with the subject line "Application for #LTLChallenge3_Name of the initiative". Please note that the maximum amount of the budget per project is €2.000,00.

How will we evaluate your proposal for the #LTLChallenge?

The proposals submitted for the #LTLChallenge will be evaluated through a two-stage process, ensuring inclusiveness and transparency.

Stage 1: A commission composed of prominent CSO representatives in Kosovo will evaluate the proposals based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the community's needs and challenges
- Feasibility and sustainability of the proposed solution
- Innovation and creativity of the proposal
- Inclusiveness and involvement of the community in the project

The proposals that meet the above criteria will move to Stage 2.

Stage 2: The public will have the opportunity to vote on social media (Facebook, Instagram) for the proposals that have passed the Stage 1. Please note that if your project is selected, we may ask you to review it to improve its cost-effectiveness, intervention logic, or impact of activities.

Whether your project is selected or not, we will notify you of the final decision regarding your application. If you have any questions or concerns about the decision, you may ask for clarification from the jury within 5 working days after the decision has been communicated with you.



Note: *We want to inform you that as part of our efforts to promote the initiatives selected for support through the #LTLChange Initiative, our team will produce one video for each initiative. These videos will be shared on various platforms and will showcase the activities and impact of your initiatives to a wider audience across Kosovo.*

We believe that these videos will help raise awareness of your important work and inspire others to get involved in solving community problems.