**With this form you nominate your initiative for an Appeltje van Oranje 2025**

Please note: As organizations you can only register your own initiative. Do you know a great initiative from another organization? Tell them about the opportunity to win an Appeltje van Oranje!

Before completing the form, please read the criteria below. More information about the procedure and guidelines can be found at [www.oranjefonds.nl/appeltjes](http://www.oranjefonds.nl/appeltjes).

**Criteria**
The *Appeltjes van Oranje 2025* focus this year not on projects but specifically on organizations that are indispensable within their communities.

To qualify for an *Appeltje van Oranje 2025*, nominations must meet the following conditions:

### **1. The organization is crucial for its target group**

* The organization is indispensable for its target group.
* The organization plays a key role in identifying and addressing societal challenges, such as poverty, loneliness, mental health vulnerabilities, or lack of connection in neighborhoods.
* The target group is actively involved in the planning and/or execution of activities, going beyond mere consultation.

### **2. The organization fulfills a connecting role within the local context**

* The organization collaborates structurally with the government OR other relevant parties, such as welfare organizations, and regularly takes the initiative in these collaborations.

### **3. The organization has a diverse and future-proof financing model**

* The organization successfully utilizes various funding sources (e.g., subsidies, grants, donations) and is thus financially sustainable.

### **4. The organization demonstrates clear added value**

* The organization operates based on at least one effective approach.
* The organization can demonstrate that it significantly improves the living conditions of its target group. This can be evidenced through, for example, impact reports, (external) research, or testimonials from participants and/or partners.
* The organization has developed relevant and shareable knowledge and actively shares this with others.
* Preferably, the organization has significance beyond just the local level.

#### **5. Functional criteria**

In addition to the substantive requirements, we also apply a number of functional criteria:

* The organization must have a legal entity, such as a foundation, association, or cooperative.
* The organization must have been active for at least 3–5 years and organize activities throughout the year. Organizations that focus solely on one-off or annual recurring activities do not meet the criteria.
* The organization must be active in the Netherlands or the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.
* The organization can operate at a local and/or national level.
* The organization must be financially stable and able to continue operating without the award.
* The organization must not have won an *Appeltje van Oranje* in the past. However, initiatives that have participated in the selection process for a previous edition of the *Appeltjes van Oranje* may reapply if they meet the current guidelines.
* The organization must have a social or societal objective.
* Volunteers must play an important role in the organization.

**Note**

* Only complete nominations received **before February 23** can be considered for an Appeltje van Oranje 2025.
* If your initiative is selected to move to the next round, you will hear from us in April. On the pitch day on June 13, we will meet live. The exact date and further information will follow. Please block the date on your calendar!
* We also need you to include the documents listed on the last page of this nomination form. It may be handy to start collecting these in advance!

Please submit the fully filled-out form together with all the required documents by email to: appeltjesvanoranje@oranjefonds.nl.

We look forward to your nomination!

1. **THE ORGANIZATION**

**Please provide the full name and address of your organization:**

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| Organization name:   |
| Project name:   |
| **Postal address**  |
| Street/P.O. Box:  |
| House number:  |
| Zip code:  |
| City:  |
| Telephone (general):  |
| Website:  |
| Island:  |
| **Visiting address**  |
| Street:  |
| House number:  |
| Zip code:  |
| City:  |
| Chamber of Commerce number:   |
| Number of (paid) staff:   |
| Number of volunteers:   |
| Year founded:   |

**Initiator contact information:**

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

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| Name:                                                             Initials:  |
| Surname prefix:    |
| Surname:   |
| Title(s):    |
| Date of birth:    |
| Job title:   |
| E-mail:   |
| Phone (landline):   |
| Phone (mobile):   |

**What is the organization’s legal form?**

[ ] Foundation

[ ] BV/NV (Private/Public limited company)

[ ] VOF (general partnership)

[ ] Sole proprietorship/ZZP

[ ] Association

[ ] Informal/Working group

**Your organization’s general target groups: (multiple choices possible)**

 [ ] Children

 [ ] Youths

 [ ] The elderly

 [ ] The intellectually disabled

 [ ] The physically disabled

 [ ] The psychiatrically disabled

 [ ] Women

 [ ] Men

 [ ] Minorities

[ ] Former prisoners

 [ ] Other:

**Area of work:** (multiple choices possible)

[ ] Care

[ ] Sports/culture/recreation

[ ] Social services/welfare

[ ] Education

[ ] Nature/environment

[ ] Other:

**What is your organization's overall objective? (Max. 1000 characters)**

 Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

 **Briefly describe some concrete activities undertaken in support of that objective.**

 Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

 **Is your organization a stand-alone (i.e., not part of another organization)?**[ ] Yes, stand-alone  [ ] No, part of/affiliated to another organization, namely:

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**If part of/affiliated to another organization, please explain.**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**2***.* **THE INITIATIVE**

1.. What was the motivation for starting the initiative? What is the problem you are addressing? (max 1000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

2. Why do you think your organization is an indispensable link within the community and should win an Appeltje van Oranje? (max 2000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

3. What do you want to achieve in the future with your organization? (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

3. TARGET GROUP AND IMPACT

4. What would happen to the target group if your organization no longer existed? (max 2000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

5. What role do you take with regard to the social problem or problems? (max 1000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

6. How do you involve your target group(s)? (max 2000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

7. What approach(es) do you use towards your target group(s)? Describe them very briefly. (max 1000 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

8. Do you have an example of an approach that is effective? (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

9. How do you make your impact on the target group(s) visible as an organization? (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

10. What type of knowledge does your organization share and with whom? Give an example of how you have been of significance to another organization. (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

4. COLLABORATION

11. Which parties do you work with, how and how does your pioneering role demonstrate? (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

12. What shows that the collaboration is structural? (max 1800 words)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**5. FUNDING**

**13. How is your organization funded?**

*(Note: To qualify for an Appeltje van Oranje, the organization and/or initiative should not be in financial distress but be able to continue operating without the award money. If your initiative is in need of financial support, you may submit a regular application if it meets our criteria.)*

[ ]  **Private funders**

[ ]  **State/provincial/municipal subsidies**

[ ]  **Fund(s)**

[ ]  **Contributions by the business community**

[ ]  **Contribution by participants**

[ ]  **Other\*:**

**\*If “Other,” please explain. Who primarily finances your organization?**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**14. What are the annual costs of your initiative?**

(Note: This question aims to provide an overview of the initiative's scale)

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**6. OTHER**

**15. How did you learn about the possibility of registering for the Appeltjes van Oranje award?**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**16. Is there anything else you would like to say or explain that you were unable to answer in the previous questions?**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**7. ATTACHMENTS**

Please include the following attachments! They are **required** with your submission.

1. Your organization’s articles of association.
2. A recent extract of your organization’s Chamber of Commerce registration.
3. Last year's financial statements (including balance sheets and/or information on your organization’s savings).
4. Three photos of the organization

The following attachments are **optional** and therefore not required with your submission.

* The latest substantive annual report or an overview of your organization's activities in the previous calendar year.
* Logo of the organization or initiative \*

\*If you advance to the second round, we will place the logo next to your name on the voting website. It is no problem if your organization or initiative does not have a logo.

**8. SUBMISSION**

This form may only be submitted by the person authorized to do so within your organization. By submitting this nomination, you declare that you are authorized to do so and that all information provided is complete, truthful, and legally valid.

**Name**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

**Function**

Klik of tik om tekst in te voeren.

[ ]  ***I declare that I am authorized to submit this nomination and agree to the terms. I have provided all information without reservation, truthfully, and legally.***

**Signature:**