



# TANZPAKT STADT LAND BUND

Eine gemeinsame Initiative von Kommunen,  
Bundesländern und der Beauftragten der Bundesregierung  
für Kultur und Medien zur Exzellenzförderung im Tanz

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## To be continued! Funding of more than €5 million available for dance in Germany until 2025

The new framework conditions for the *TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* (Dance Pact Local-Regional-National) programme to promote excellence in dance have been decided: the initiative by municipalities, federal states and the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (BKM) is to be continued. The result is welcome and a fresh call for applications for the period from 2021 to 2025, for which a total of €5.125 million of federal funding is available, will be issued this year.

In addition to funding for new projects, the 15 pilot-phase projects can also apply, to develop their concepts further. The extension of *TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* will thus be carried out in a phased process, as decided by the programme's board of trustees. Due to the Corona pandemic, more consultation sessions will be conducted and symposia will be developed on the topic of qualification in cultural-political activities. These offers are aimed both at local dance scenes as well as municipalities and federal states.

A national information event on the continuation of *TANZPAKT* is planned on May 6<sup>th</sup>. All the relevant information on the application procedure is due to be published on [www.tanzpakt.de](http://www.tanzpakt.de) at the start of May.

### Call for applications: further development of pilot projects from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> funding rounds

Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Jury decision: Anticipated end of May 2021  
Project duration: Flexible start, March 2025 end at the latest

### Call for applications: first *TANZPAKT* application, 3<sup>rd</sup> funding round

Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
Jury decision: Anticipated end of October 2021  
Project duration: November 2021 until March 2025

The promotion programme will continue to be implemented and operated via a co-operation of Diehl+Ritter (the agent for the promotional fund) and the *Dachverband Tanz Deutschland* (Umbrella Association of Dance in Germany, the agent for cultural-political dialogue).

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*TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* is a joint initiative by municipalities, federal states and the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media to promote excellence in dance. It is aimed at established artists, ensembles and production structures with an international reach, as well as institutions compiling outstanding and innovative development concepts at the national level. The objective is to realise relevant projects that contribute to the artistic and structural further development, consolidation and profiling of dance in Germany.

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