



TANZPAKT STADT LAND BUND

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

PRESS RELEASE

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5.625 million euros in funding for dance in Germany until 2030

With the 2024 budget resolution, the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (BKM) is providing funds of 5.625 million euros for the continuation of the TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund funding program. This continues the joint initiative of municipalities, federal states and the BKM for the sustainable artistic and structural strengthening of dance as an art form in Germany. Two further rounds of calls for proposals can thus be realized in the period 2025–2030.

Launched in 2017, the match-funding program is considered an exemplary funding model for successful cultural federalism in all artistic disciplines. Developed in close coordination between the federal, state and local authorities, TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund enables long-term collaborations and innovative development concepts that benefit dance professionals throughout Germany, as the current [evaluation](#) shows.

The program is aimed at artists, ensembles, production structures and networks. In addition to multi-year funding for new projects, projects from previous funding rounds are also given the opportunity to apply for further development of their concepts.

A nationwide information event on the continuation of TANZPAKT is planned for early 2025. All information on the application process and advisory services is available at www.tanzpakt.de.

There will be two rounds of calls for proposals in the 2025–2030 funding period. No binding dates can be given at this stage. These will be announced shortly. Please subscribe to our newsletter for regular updates. This is the expected timetable:

Call for proposals 2025

- Start of applications: from February 2025
- Application deadline: in September 2025
- Jury meeting: in October 2025
- Possible project start: from November 2025 with a standard duration of 36 months
- Project end: 30 June 2030 at the latest

Call for proposals 2026

- Application start: from November 2026
- Application deadline: from April 2027
- Jury meeting: from June 2027
- Possible project start: from July 2027
- Project end: 30 June 2030 at the latest

The exact dates will be communicated soon.

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Applications can only be submitted via the application portal on the Bureau Ritter website. We expect the call to open in February 2025. Once you have started the application process in the portal, you can keep working on it and saving it until the deadline.

TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund is implemented jointly by the non-profit cultural organisation Bureau Ritter (funding fund) and the Dachverband Tanz Deutschland (cultural policy dialogue), with the advice of a board of trustees comprising representatives of the Association of German Cities, the Conference of Culture Ministers, the federal government and the dance scene. As part of the INITIATIVE TANZ, Bureau Ritter and the umbrella organization are also campaigning for the urgently needed increase in TANZPAKT Stadt-Land -Bund in order to promote dance, particularly in structurally weak regions, and to enable longer-term and thus more sustainable developments.

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