

**Thank you for your interest in the Appeltjes van Oranje 2026. Below you will find the questions you are required to answer in the nomination form. We recommend that you review these questions before starting your nomination. Please also ensure that you carefully read the criteria and conditions on the website.**

**A comprehensive overview of the conditions, frequently asked questions, and information on how to submit a nomination can be found at <https://www.oranjefonds.nl/appeltje>**

When completing the nomination form, we ask that you answer the questions as complete as possible.

## **About the organization and initiative**

*Please note: the form contains questions relating both to your organization and to the initiative (project) you are submitting. If your initiative encompasses the organization, please answer the questions accordingly.*

- Since when has your organization been active?
- What is the organization's legal form?
- What is the name of the initiative you are nominating?
- Since when has the initiative been active?
- In which location (town/city, province, island) is the initiative you are nominating carried out?
- Is the initiative also implemented in other locations? If so, please specify where?
- How many people are involved in the initiative on a voluntary basis?
- How many paid staff members are involved in the initiative?

## *The initiative*

- What was the reason for starting your initiative?
- Why do you believe your organization should win an Appeltje van Oranje? What makes your initiative urgent, distinctive, or innovative?
- What do you aim to achieve with this initiative, and why is this important?
- What activities do you organize to prevent or reduce poverty, or to empower people experiencing (or at risk of) poverty? Please provide a brief description of your activities and indicate how frequently they take place.
- Which groups or organizations do you collaborate with as part of the initiative, and in what way?
- How do your activities contribute to reducing, preventing, or alleviating (the consequences of) poverty and/or debt? How do you know that this approach is effective?

## *Target group*

- Which target groups does your initiative primarily focus on?
- Why is this the right approach for the target group you aim to reach? How many people participate? How do the activities contribute to strengthening and connecting the target group?
- How do you reach people experiencing (or at risk of) poverty and/or debt?
- How do you involve volunteers and/or experts by experience in the initiative? What role do they play?



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- How does the target group itself play a role in the design and implementation of the project?
- How does your initiative contribute to a positive public perception of the target group?

*Funding and attachments*

- How is your organization funded?

Please include the following attachments:

- Your organization's articles of association.
- A recent extract of your organization's Chamber of Commerce registration.
- Last year's financial statements (including balance sheets and/or information on your organization's savings).
- Three photos of the organization (preferably high-resolution JPG or PNG format)
- The latest substantive annual report or an overview of your organization's activities in the previous year.

**Please note:** this list is intended solely as a tool to help you assess whether your initiative meets the criteria. It does not guarantee that the initiative will progress to the next round.