



Grants and opportunities

Funding and calls still open (or coming soon) for people who live and work in Ustica, read and summarised automatically every day.

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List of 10/24/2026 · Filters: Culture, shows and music, Library and museums



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PNRR M1C3 Investment 1.3: Improving the energy efficiency of cinemas, theatres, and museums

Financing of projects to promote eco-efficiency and reduce energy consumption in active public and private theatre halls and cinemas. Interventions cover upgrading systems, air conditioning, low-impact lighting, as well as communication and safety solutions.

For Ustica: May be of interest to the Municipality or cultural and performing arts entities that own or operate active theatre or cinema venues, to fund energy efficiency improvements, air conditioning upgrades, and consumption reduction initiatives.

WHO CAN APPLY

Public and private entities that own and/or operate active theatre and/or cinema halls, including those established as an ATI or RTI.

€ FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

31/12/2026

HOW TO APPLY

Online submission of the application according to the instructions and forms of the notice published by the Direzione Generale Spettacolo of the Ministero della Cultura.

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Guarantee Fund for the Safeguarding and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage - ICS

Granting of direct state guarantees of up to 80% on bank loans intended for interventions to safeguard, protect, conserve, and enhance tangible and intangible cultural heritage. Loans covered by the guarantee may have a maximum duration of 20 years and a maximum guaranteed amount of 2.5 million euros.

 **For Ustica:** This opportunity is relevant to cultural associations, Third Sector entities, and cultural enterprises in Ustica that intend to access subsidised bank loans backed by a state guarantee of up to 80%. The funds can be used for projects aiming to protect, safeguard, and enhance the island's tangible and intangible cultural heritage.

WHO CAN APPLY

Private entities pursuing cultural aims (including associations, foundations, Third Sector entities, and cultural and creative enterprises) and public entities other than local territorial authorities.

€ FUNDING

Public guarantee covering up to 80% of the loan (maximum guaranteed amount 2,500,000 euros, maximum duration 20 years). Annual guarantee cost of 0.25% or 0.35% plus 150 euros in investigation fees (not a non-repayable grant).

DEADLINE

2027-06-30

HOW TO APPLY

Submission of the application to access the guarantee to the Istituto per il Credito Sportivo along with project documentation, the last two approved financial statements or balance sheets, and/or the transaction's business plan.

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Fondo per la Cultura - Interest subsidy section

The measure grants interest-rate subsidies on loans provided by ICS or other banks to support interventions for the protection, conservation, safeguarding, and enhancement of tangible and intangible cultural heritage. The subsidies can partially or fully cover the interest share of loans taken out to implement approved projects.

 **For Ustica:** The opportunity may be of interest to the Municipality of Ustica, local cultural associations, and third-sector entities intending to carry out actions to protect, restore, or enhance the island's cultural heritage. The measure provides access to non-repayable contributions to reduce by up to 100% the interest on bank loans needed to finance the projects.

WHO CAN APPLY

Public bodies (such as Municipalities and local authorities) and private entities (including cultural and creative enterprises, third-sector entities, and associations) carrying out projects on cultural heritage.

€ FUNDING

Interest-rate subsidy that can reduce by up to 100% the amortization interest on the bank loan linked to the project.

DEADLINE

2027-06-30

HOW TO APPLY

The application must be submitted to the Istituto per il Credito Sportivo e Culturale or an affiliated bank prior to the final granting of the loan.

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Grants to support film and audiovisual productions 2025-2027

The call awards non-repayable grants for the co-financing of audiovisual projects produced within the territory of Regione Siciliana over the 2025-2027 three-year period. The measure supports the production of feature films for cinema or TV, television series, documentaries, and short films to promote the regional cultural heritage and film industry.

 **For Ustica:** The call may be of interest to any film and audiovisual production companies present on the island to obtain non-repayable grants intended for the production of films, documentaries, and short films.

WHO CAN APPLY

Film and audiovisual production companies.

FUNDING

Non-repayable grant ranging from 30% to 35% of production costs: up to €750,000 (2025 window) and €1,000,000 (2026 and 2027 windows) for films and TV series; up to €150,000 for documentaries and docuseries; up to €15,000 for short films.

DEADLINE

15/03/2027

HOW TO APPLY

Online application to be submitted according to the deadlines of the individual annual application windows established by the Dipartimento regionale del Turismo, dello Sport e dello Spettacolo of Regione Siciliana.

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Cultura Cresce - PN Cultura 21-27

Incentive supporting the creation and growth of entrepreneurial and Third Sector initiatives in the cultural and creative supply chains of the Mezzogiorno. It finances the creation of innovative products or services, the production and dissemination of cultural initiatives, as well as the enhancement and management of cultural assets, activities, and products.

 **For Ustica:** The opportunity is aimed at cultural associations, Third Sector entities, businesses, or aspiring entrepreneurs in Ustica intending to launch or develop projects related to culture, the performing arts, artistic craftsmanship, and the enhancement of local heritage.

WHO CAN APPLY

Enterprises established for more than 5 years or for no more than 5 years (including newly forming enterprises), social enterprises, and Third Sector entities established for at least 2 years, with registered offices in Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardinia, and Sicily.

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Online application according to the modalities and forms defined by the Ministry of Culture and the managing entity Invitalia.

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Support voucher for small publishers

The measure supports micro-enterprises in the publishing supply chain through non-repayable grants to strengthen their competitiveness and economic sustainability. The funds finance participation in national and international book fairs, digital transition processes, new hiring or job consolidation, and the innovation of sales channels and business models.

 **For Ustica:** It may be of interest to any small publishing houses or independent publishing businesses based in Ustica, which can obtain a non-repayable grant of up to 15,000 euros to participate in industry trade fairs, initiate digitization processes, and develop new sales channels.

WHO CAN APPLY

Micro-enterprises incorporated in Italy before 1 January 2020 with fewer than 10 employees and a turnover not exceeding 2 million euros, registered under ATECO code 58.11.00 ("Book publishing") and with at least 10 titles published in the previous three financial years.

FUNDING

Non-repayable grant up to a maximum of 15,000 euros per enterprise out of a total budget of 5 million euros.

DEADLINE

2027-06-22

HOW TO APPLY

Electronic submission of the application according to the instructions and forms provided by the Centro per il libro e la lettura (CEPELL) via the dedicated portal.

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Tax Credit Librerie

Granting of a tax credit for bookstore operators to offset costs incurred in the previous year for local taxes (IMU, TARI) and social security and welfare contributions.

📍 **For Ustica:** The incentive may be of interest to any retail businesses in Ustica selling books (bookstores or stationers with specific ATECO codes), allowing them to offset local taxes such as IMU and TARI as well as social security contributions.

WHO CAN APPLY

Retail commercial business operators specializing in the sale of books in dedicated outlets (with specific ATECO codes such as 47.61/47.79.1).

€ FUNDING

not specified

🕒 DEADLINE

30 ottobre 2026

HOW TO APPLY

Online application to be submitted through the dedicated platform of the Ministero della Cultura (taxcreditlibrerie.cultura.gov.it).

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Incentives for the book industry

Non-repayable grant aimed at strengthening the competitiveness, operational continuity, and employment of operators in the publishing and book production chain. The measure supports investments in innovation, digital transition, upskilling of professional competences, and the promotion of editorial production to foster reading.

 **For Ustica:** May be of interest to associations and Third Sector entities or any small businesses in Ustica active in the book chain and in promoting reading. The non-repayable incentive supports investments in digital transition, innovation, and the promotion of publishing initiatives.

WHO CAN APPLY

Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MPMI) and Third Sector Entities (ETS) based in Italy and active in the publishing and book supply chain.

FUNDING

Non-repayable grant (minimum/maximum amounts not specified in the summary text).

DEADLINE

31/12/2028

HOW TO APPLY

Application to be submitted online according to the instructions and forms published by the Centro per il libro e la lettura (Ministero della Cultura).

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