#### **Application Form**

#### **The Expanding Production of Independent Content (EPIC) project**

#### **Local content production grants: Georgia**

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# General information

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| Name of applicant media outlet or individual content maker |  |
| Name of the legally registered organization publishing the media outlet or legal registration of individual content producer |  |
| Name, position, and contact information (phone, email) of the person responsible for the project |  |

# About media outlet / individual content producer

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| Briefly describe the media outlet (or individual content channel), its editorial standards, the type of content it produces, and channels/platforms it operates on (please provide relevant audience statistics). Please also outline significant achievements/impact that your outlet/content channel has made and provide links to the two most impactful stories produced in the past year. |
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| Eligibility statement: Please respond Yes (Y), No (N), or Not Applicable (NA) |
| The media outlet/content producer has been actively producing content in Georgia for more than one year [Yes/No/NA]  The media outlet/content producer regularly publishes unbiased, fact-based journalistic content about issues of public interest for national and/or local audiences in Georgia [Yes/No/NA]  The media outlet/individual content channel is not owned or managed – directly or indirectly – by public authorities, local or national governments, political parties, individuals holding public office or positions in political organizations, or their close relatives. [Yes/No/NA] |

# Project proposal (max 2 pages)

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| 1. **Project context and needs:**   Provide a description of the problem(s) and information need(s) that you have identified and want to address through your project.   * Relevant socio-political and/or media environment in which your project will be carried out; * Needs or problems of the target audience(s) that you have identified and want to address through your project. |
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| 1. **Project objective(s)**   What is/are the objective(s) your proposed project aims to achieve? |
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| 1. **Proposed activities and expected results:** Describe in detail the *concrete activities (i.e., planning, producing, distributing, promoting stories, etc.)* you plan to carry out to address the needs and achieve objective(s) identified above. List expected results. **Please also provide the concepts/ideas of two stories you want to produce as part of this project** (specify format/multimedia elements used). |
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| 1. **Timeline**   Proposed start and end date of project and the timeline of content production/ key activities. |
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| 1. **Budget:** Please use the attached ***budget template in Excel*** to provide an outline of your expenses and a written explanation in the designated parts of the document. |

**Please remember to attach your proposed budget by filling out the budget template when submitting your application.**