

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## 2024-2025 GRANT CYCLE



### ABOUT THE GRANTS

For nearly thirty years, the IAS has funded creative intellectual work that furthers anarchist ideas and makes them accessible to a broad audience. Since 2023, we've collaborated with Anarchist Agency to offer two grant programs: the Anarchist Horizons Grant and the Jen Angel Anarchist Media Grant.

The Anarchist Horizons grant program supports a variety of radical projects, including written works, translations, artwork, performance, workshops, and events. The JAAMG grant program, named in honor of the late anarchist media activist Jen Angel, supports multimedia projects that help translate anarchist ideas and practices for the general public.

We typically award several micro-grants (\$300-\$1500), prioritizing smaller proposals so that we can fund multiple projects each year. Priority is given to creators who are BIPOC, queer and trans/nonbinary, low-income, currently incarcerated, and working outside of academia. Submissions from applicants outside of the United States are welcome.

In general, our grant programs aim to support work that is focused on the following projects:

- Preserving movement memory and recent history
- Reflecting on forgotten or buried histories
- Developing anarchist theory, including on economics
- Making previously inaccessible anarchist materials available in translation
- Building anarchist infrastructure and radical alternatives
- Uplifting on-the-ground projects and models of success
- Addressing key anarchist concepts for popular audiences
- Reaching children and younger people
- Imagining transformative futures

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### TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR'S APPLICATIONS

For the 2025 Anarchist Horizons Grant, we are specifically looking for works that take an intersectional anarchist approach and that highlight the following topics:

- Reflections on anarchism (in all its forms, with and without the label) as well as resistance to fascism, genocide, and ecocide
- Radical visions for a better future and the theories and actions to help us get there
- Reportbacks from on-the-ground efforts on successes, challenges, and needs
- Stories, narratives, and histories, connecting our past, present, and future movements

For 2025 Jen Angel Anarchist Media Grant, we continue to honor Jen Angel's legacy by funding the types of projects that Jen created throughout her life—projects that reflect the spirit of grassroots and do-it-yourself action she worked so hard to sustain. Through this program, we aim to amplify independent media projects that honor the core tenets of anarchism that underscored Jen's life and work, including:

- Autonomy
- Mutual Aid
- Voluntary Association
- Direct Action

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND PREPARATION

For our applications, we use an online submission form. We recommend preparing all required materials in advance of beginning the online application. You will need to succinctly summarize your project, audience, and outreach plan, as well as provide a budget and timeline for completion. Please pay careful attention to character limits. For further guidance, we recommend reading the Grants FAQ and our guide on "How to Apply for a Grant" before beginning your application, all of which are available on the IAS website.

Applicants will be asked to specify which grant program for which they wish to be considered, either the Anarchist Horizons Grant or the Jen Angel Anarchist Media Grant. Applications can only be submitted for one grant program per application form, though applicants may submit multiple forms.

For more information on the Horizons grant, contact us at [info@anarchiststudies.org](mailto:info@anarchiststudies.org) and for the JAAMG, contact: [coordinator@anarchistagency.com](mailto:coordinator@anarchistagency.com)