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CALL FOR CONCEPTS: LABEL FUNDING 2026 – APPLY NOW FOR THE SECOND FUNDING ROUND – 21,500 EUROS FOR FIVE LABELS AWARDED IN THE FIRST FUNDING ROUND

The recipients of the first funding round 2026 in the Label Funding Programme are determined – Musicboard Berlin awards a total of 21,500 euros to five labels. At the same time, the second funding round begins, with an application deadline on 15 May 2026 at 6 p.m.

Within the [Label Funding programme](#), Musicboard Berlin regularly grants indirect artist funding to label operators who are planning specific steps to establish newcomer artists from the field of pop music. The financial support for some components of promotion and marketing helps labels operate with more flexibility, and the addition of the labels' expertise works to the artists' benefit. Both labels and artists must be based in Berlin. Funding is awarded through Musicboard Berlin GmbH upon recommendation of an [independent jury](#) of Berlin-based pop experts.

Applications for the second funding round now open

With the announcement of the first funding round, the online application process for the second application period begins. All information and documents as well as FAQs about this funding programme and the link to the online application tool can be found on the [Musicboard website](#).

The application deadline is 15 May 2026 at 6 p.m.

Results of the first funding round: Five labels supported with a total of 21,500 euros

In the first funding round 2026, 18 applications with a total volume of 85,545.00 euros were submitted by the application deadline on 16 February. On the recommendation of the jury, five projects are supported with a total of 21,500.00 euros:

Label	Artist	Funding
Good Luck Kid	fiora	5,000.00 €
Staatsakt	Nichtseattle	5,000.00 €
From A Mountain Records	Andi Fins	4,000.00 €
Post Pop Records	Fee Kürten	4,000.00 €
Jakarta Records	S. Fidelity	3,500.00 €

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About Musicboard Berlin

Musicboard Berlin was founded in 2013 with the purpose of supporting pop music in Berlin. It represents an appreciation for diversity and stands for music funding that focusses on the artistic quality, content, and potential of the musicians it promotes. Through various [funding programmes](#), musicians and music projects receive grants. Musicboard also produces the [Pop-Kultur](#) festival and the [Fête de la Musique](#) Berlin. As the central point of contact for the city's pop cultural music scene, Musicboard provides counselling to Berlin musicians, bands, organisers, and collectives, and supports networking and dialogues in close cooperation with politicians and officials. It relies on the involvement and innovative strengths of Berlin's music makers, their communities, and collectives.

Musicboard was created as a joint initiative of Berlin's music community and the state of Berlin and since 2015 exists as a state-owned limited liability company. It is administrated by the Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion of the State of Berlin.

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