



# TANZPAKT STADT LAND BUND

**Eine gemeinsame Initiative von Kommunen,  
Bundesländern und der Beauftragten der Bundesregierung  
für Kultur und Medien zur Exzellenzförderung im Tanz**

PRESS RELEASE

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**The jury has decided - *TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* will be supporting the qualitative further development of eight projects from the first and second funding rounds with funding of €1.35 million.**

All 15 projects from the pilot phase of the *TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* programme were invited to apply for support for the qualitative further development of their undertakings. A condition for the submission of applications was again at least 50% in co-financing from municipalities and federal states.

In their sessions on May 18 and 19, 2021, jury members Esther Boldt, Claudia Feest, Cornelia Walter and Katharina von Wilcke deliberated on the concepts submitted and, following intensive discussions, finally recommended eight projects for funding.

*TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* will be supporting these projects with a total of €1.35 million and thereby matching the around €2.7 million made available by municipalities, federal states and other sponsors.

**Jury statement:**

"The extraordinary opportunity for continued funding for *TANZPAKT* projects allowed us, the jury, to gain a deep insight into what has already been achieved. It is impressive how much those involved in the funded projects have been able to set in motion since 2018 despite pandemic-related restrictions, and at the same time it highlights the immense need for funding. Through *TANZPAKT*, structural foundations for dance are being laid in a very different way. While a few projects are establishing existential bases in regions where structures are weak, others are conducting pioneering, forward-looking work for the national scene. In addition to the high level of professionalism, what the projects also share is the focus on supporting the next generation - of creative dance artists and audiences alike. Due to their strong network and model character, the initiatives have a broad impact that strengthens Germany's entire dance landscape and also integrates international co-

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operations. The high quality and development potential of the projects submitted made the jury's funding recommendation particularly difficult since all the concepts would have been deserving of federal funding."

## **Funded Projects:**

**Project:** TanzWert

**Applicant:** Tanztheater Erfurt e.V.

**Co-financed by:** State of Thüringen, Deutsches Nationaltheater Weimar, Theater Erfurt

[Project information](#)

**Project:** Tanznetz Freiburg gUG - nachhaltige Strukturen für den freien Tanz

**Applicant:** Tanznetz Freiburg gUG (currently being set up)

**Co-financed by:** State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, City of Freiburg

[Project information](#)

**Project:** JEDE MENGE (working title)

**Applicant:** Antje Pfundtner in Gesellschaft

**Co-financed by:** State of Hamburg, FFT Düsseldorf

[Project information](#)

**Project:** Making a Difference - Inklusive Strukturen für die Tanzstadt Berlin

**Applicant:** Sophiensaele GmbH

**Co-financed by:** State of Berlin

[Project information](#)

**Project:** explore dance - Netzwerk Tanz für junges Publikum

**Applicant:** fabrik moves gUG

**Co-financed by:** States of Hamburg, Brandenburg and Bavaria, Cities of Munich and Potsdam

[Project information](#)

**Project:** (Mecklenburg-) Vorpommern tanzt an (working title)

**Applicant:** Tanzregion Vorpommern e.V.

**Co-financed by:** State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, City of Greifswald, Theater Vorpommern

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**Project:** Offensive Tanz für junges Publikum Berlin

**Applicant:** Offensive Tanz für junges Publikum gUG

**Co-financed by:** State of Berlin

[Project information](#)

**Project:** FREIRAUM 2022-2025: lokal, global, digital

**Applicant:** Ben J. Riepe Kompanie e.V.

**Co-financed by:** State of North Rhine-Westphalia, City of Dusseldorf

[Project information](#)

The call for applications in the third *TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* funding round has been running since May 6, 2021. Applications can be submitted until **August 20, 2021**. All the relevant information is available at [www.tanzpakt.de](http://www.tanzpakt.de).

*TANZPAKT Stadt-Land-Bund* is a joint initiative by municipalities, federal states and the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media to promote excellence in dance. It aims to support substantial projects that contribute to the further development, strengthening and profiling of dance in Germany, both artistically and structurally.

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