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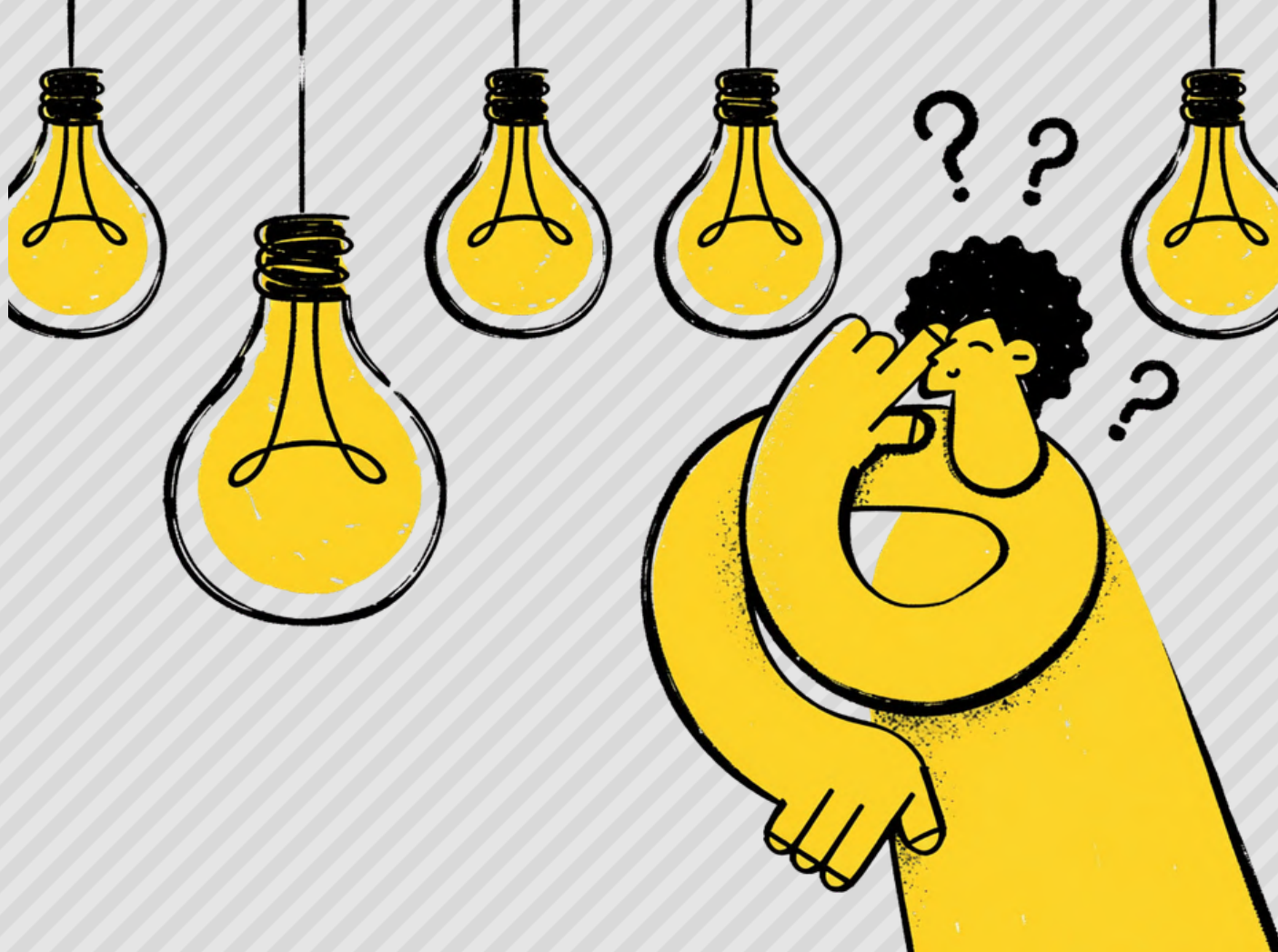
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FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, WE'VE
BEEN BUILDING AND MANAGING
THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GOOD —
A POWERFUL DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM
THAT ACCELERATES AND
AMPLIFIES THE IMPACT OF CIVIL
SOCIETY, ADDRESSES THE NEEDS
OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG
US, AND DRIVES REAL CHANGE IN
ROMANIA EVERY SINGLE

FROM ROMANIA TO THE WORLD



For the past ten years, Code for Romania has been asking a simple question: **how can technology make life better for people?**

For the last decade, we have traveled across Romania, listened to communities, public institutions and organizations, and worked to understand the challenges people face every day.

We learned that many of these problems are not technical in nature. But we also learned something equally important: **when technology is designed around real needs, it becomes a powerful tool for solving problems, removing barriers, and improving access to essential services.**

That is what the last ten years have been about: gaining a deep understanding of the problems surrounding us and then developing technology that can actually solve them.

Together with you, we've turned this philosophy into action. We are creating digital solutions that don't just make systems run smoother, but genuinely show up for people when they need it the most.

Olivia Vereha, Co-Founder & President, Code for Romania

WHAT WE DO

THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GOOD



The Infrastructure for Good refers to the totality of integrated digital solutions needed by the non-governmental sector in Romania to increase their intervention capacity, assist as many beneficiaries as possible, drive critical change in the shortest time, and adopt technology built to the highest standards in their work.

KEY PILLARS

WE DESIGN

Over the past ten years, we've carried out the most ambitious research project in Romania to deeply understand the most pressing needs in five key areas. This has resulted in over 300 digital solutions that we know are essential to overcoming the challenges we face. The outcomes of 38 research objectives are now being turned into digital solutions designed to give us the chance for a better life.

WE DEVELOP

We've already built over 70 digital solutions that address critical issues on a daily basis. From case management tools to information access, service delivery, capacity-building for the NGO sector, and many other applications aimed at solving the social challenges we face today. We also have more than 200 additional solutions waiting to become a reality with your support.

WE OVERSEE

The solutions we've already built require maintenance and management to stay up and running. We ensure that all live solutions remain functional, reach end-users, fulfill their potential, and continue to evolve. We take full responsibility for these civic tech solutions, not only managing them but also growing them year after year to multiply their positive impact and ensure unconditional access for all.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Civic Labs is the place where we work relentlessly to build a better Romania, whether it's through improving education for our children, healthcare for all of us, supporting vulnerable groups, protecting the environment, or fostering civic engagement — without which none of these areas can reach their full potential. Through an extremely complex process that includes stakeholder mapping, research, context verification, solution finding, documentation, and ultimately, building and managing these solutions — Civic Labs is where we design digital solutions for Romania's challenges.





Education for Romania

By integrating research findings into the design and development process, Code for Romania has transformed the data and insights from Education for Romania into concrete digital solutions that form part of the national infrastructure for social good.

These tools facilitate access to educational resources, support teachers and counsellors in their work, provide students with clear and structured information about educational and career pathways, and contribute to greater safety and responsibility in the digital environment.

The Education for Romania pillar thus demonstrates the essential role of applied research in building sustainable digital interventions that reduce inequalities, support the development of future-ready skills, and contribute to the modernisation of Romania's education system.



SOLUTIONS

DEVELOPMENT: CAREER CENTRE

A solution designed to support students in discovering available career opportunities and preparing for their professional paths. Through a module integrated into every university in Romania, students will be able to access job profiles that include verified, up-to-date information about what a profession entails and which skills and knowledge are required to pursue it. The solution was under development in 2025, with its launch planned for early 2026.

MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: WEBSITE FACTORY: SCHOOLS

An intuitive, easy-to-use website builder designed specifically for schools and offered free of charge by Code for Romania to all public educational institutions in the country. The solution has also been integrated into the Digitaliada platform, the largest free digital-education programme in Romania. To date, more than 150 schools have requested access to the tool.

To support schools in using Website Factory: Schools, we documented three case studies illustrating the website-building process for three schools in the programme. In addition, for the same group of schools, we developed 83 extracurricular educational resources on essential topics such as mental health, legal education and exploring the natural environment, using information from three of our other platforms (Ce zice legea, Săptămâna Verde, SănătateMintală.ro) and adapting it into language accessible to lower-secondary students.



Environment for Romania

Code for Romania has transformed the data and insights generated through Environment for Romania research into concrete digital solutions that form part of the national infrastructure for social good.

These tools enhance transparency, enable effective monitoring of environmental issues, and strengthen society's capacity to prevent and manage ecological crises.

The Environment for Romania pillar thus demonstrates the essential role of applied research in building sustainable digital interventions with measurable impact on quality of life and environmental protection in Romania.



SOLUTIONS

HARTA RECICLĂRII 2.0 (RECYCLING MAP)

Recycle more easily and more efficiently. The project is a very good initiative for all citizens who want to understand how the recycling process is organised in their city and what they need to do in order to contribute effectively. In 2025, Recycling Map 2.0 benefited from the team's work on: ensuring the continuous functioning of the platform; optimising existing functionalities and improving the user experience for smoother navigation; updating the codebase to enhance performance and stability; ongoing maintenance activities; technical assistance for partners; bug fixing.

RESOURCE & VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT (RVM):

It is a volunteer and resource management tool made available by civil society to the Department for Emergency Situations (DSU) for use in disasters of any kind. The application enables the management of available resource stocks, their quantities, types of materials and storage locations, as well as the status of volunteers organised by distinct specialisations. DSU actively uses the application, where it can access up-to-date information on resources provided by more than 50 organisations. The Department for Emergency Situations systematically integrates this application into all its training exercises and preparedness procedures, using it as a standard operational tool for capacity verification, resource coordination and response-flow testing.



Care for Romania

By integrating these results into the design and development process, we succeeded in transforming the data and insights from Care for Romania into concrete digital solutions that form part of the national infrastructure for social good.

These solutions improve access to information, enhance the safety and autonomy of vulnerable individuals, and increase the efficiency with which public institutions and non-governmental organisations can fulfil their mission.

The Care for Romania pillar thus demonstrates the essential role of research in building sustainable digital interventions with measurable impact.



SOLUTIONS

WOMEN CENTER IN ARMENIA

Adaptation of the solution to the Armenian context demonstrated that the challenges identified in Romania are shared across other social systems as well. The implementation of Women Center in Armenia validated the robustness of the model built by Code for Romania and its capacity to be scaled internationally when supported by strong partnerships and a shared understanding of local community needs.

CEZICELEGEA.RO

A platform in Romanian Sign Language expanded in 2025 the platform's accessibility for the Deaf community in Romania. This adaptation represents a key step in democratizing access to legal information, responding to a need identified through Civic Labs research and helping reduce communication barriers for people with hearing impairments. The initiative, carried out together with the National Association of the Deaf in Romania and with the support of Saga Film, demonstrates how solutions designed within Care for Romania can evolve to better serve vulnerable communities through collaboration with specialized organizations and through a careful process of linguistic and cultural localization.



Care for Romania



SUNRISE

Centralised data and digital case-referral system for domestic violence. The case-management system enables NGOs to manage the domestic violence cases they handle and to digitise all their files in a single secure space. At the same time, the case-management system—by collecting information on NGOs' availability and the services they provide—will allow the creation of a shared database that each organisation can access and through which cases can be referred to other associations, depending on the needs of each situation.

VD HUB – CENTRALISING AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The platform, launched in February 2025, provides quick access to critical information such as emergency hotlines, non-governmental organisations and local authorities that can offer support, as well as other specialised services available in each county. The platform is a continuously evolving tool that will be regularly updated with new information from the sector.



Civic for Romania

The digital solutions developed under the Care for Romania pillar facilitate access to information, increase transparency, simplify interactions between citizens and institutions, and strengthen society's capacity to participate actively in democratic processes.

The Civic for Romania pillar thus demonstrates the crucial role of applied research in building sustainable digital interventions that reinforce democratic resilience and contribute to more open, accountable and citizen-oriented governance



SOLUTIONS

MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

NGO Hub – a single sign-on point through which any organization can access an ecosystem of digital solutions that address the most pressing needs of NGO operations, such as: Redirecționează – enabling citizens to easily and quickly redirect 3.5% of their income tax to any NGO; Website Factory – a website builder designed specifically for NGOs; VIC – the complete volunteer-management system for NGOs and volunteers; and others.

For all these ecosystem solutions, and to ensure maximum visibility within the sector and reach the organizations that need them, we organized a series of webinars with civil society organizations.

Funding Call – a solution within the Civic pillar designed to facilitate communication between funders and NGOs and to increase the transparency of the funding process. Through the platform, funders can publish the rules of their funding calls, configure application forms, assign juries and set up a scoring mechanism. In this way, funders require fewer resources (financial, time and human) to publish and manage their calls.

The solution is being used for the second consecutive year by a private funder that provides grants to the non-profit sector through funding calls configured and managed via the Funding Call platform. In total, more than 700 applicants non-governmental organisations have participated in the calls launched over the past three years.



Civic for Romania



MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The Elections Hub includes several digital solutions focused on the democratic process and transparency, with the following results for 2025:

- **Vot Diaspora:** the platform provides all the information Romanian citizens need in order to vote on election day, regardless of where they are located unique users: over 200,000 unique users
- **Vote Monitor**
- **Mobile App :** an iOS and Android application through which observers can easily report to their NGO throughout election day users: 1,952 independent observers
- **Web App:** a platform for NGO representatives that centralises in real time all information submitted by their observers in 2025, the platform was used by electoral experts and representatives of the **Vot Corect** coalition (Expert Forum, Rădăuțiul Civic, Civica Iași, Centrul pentru Resurse Civice Constanța, Centrul pentru Studiul Democrației, Observator Electoral)
- **Atent la vot:** a solution that enables citizens to engage actively in Romania's electoral process; an informational and educational website offering guidance on the legislation applicable to electoral campaigns - users: over 500 people
- **Rezultate Vot:** provides information on election results in Romania - in 2025, the platform recorded 1.7 million unique users and over 7 million page views

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GLOBAL**



COMMIT GLOBAL

2025 was the year in which Commit Global, the international organization built on the backbone of Code for Romania, continued its efforts to implement the digital infrastructure developed in Romania, in the humanitarian and civic fields, in countries such as:

Liban | Armenia | Mexico

At the beginning of 2025, the Code for Romania team travelled to Mexico to support IOM, the Missing Peoples Commission and staff from shelters along the border by implementing the **“Un Acoperiş”** solution as a shelter-management system. Developed in 2022 for the Romanian Department for Emergency Situations to manage the influx of Ukrainian refugees, **“Un Acoperiş”** is a language-independent technology that can be deployed in 48 hours and is offered free of charge, at minimal cost, to organisations that need it.

RECOGNITIONS

01.

Code for Romania is mentioned on the very first page of this year's Open Source Observatory (OSOR) report, titled "**Romania Country Report Update**", a recognition that highlights the organization's role in developing and promoting open digital solutions. This reference reflects the impact of Code for Romania's projects at national level and their relevance within the European open-source ecosystem.

02.

The organization won the **WSA Award in the Government and Civic Engagement category for the Vote Monitor solution**. This distinction represents international recognition of our efforts to support independent observers and civil society organizations in safeguarding the integrity of electoral processes.

03.

Vote Monitor, already used in 14 countries (36 observed electoral processes) across Europe, Africa and beyond, contributes to better coordination of observation missions, rapid identification of irregularities and the production of credible, data-driven reports. The platform also operates in areas with low connectivity and is offered free of charge to civic organizations, supporting transparency, accountability and trust in democratic processes.



FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUES: 5.971.141 lei

TOTAL EXPENSES: 6.287.628 lei

REVENUES

**Private sponsorship:
3.241.310 lei**

**Donations:
211.248 lei**

**Financial revenues:
452.696 lei**

**Other revenues:
1.476.769 lei**

**Commercial activity:
589.118 lei**

EXPENSES

**Human resources:
3.760.030 lei**

**External services:
1.693.704 lei**

**Other taxes and fees:
24.260 lei**

**Administrative:
72.789 lei**

**Finacial expenses:
428.444 lei**

**Commercial activity:
308.401 lei**

QUARTER

Quarter 1

Quarter 2

\$120,000

MEET OUR PARTENRS





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