



Dear Reader,

The *agora* is an ancient meeting place for the community and a symbol of democracy. There people decided on common affairs together.

21st-Century Agoras



In the modern world, we need agoras just as much as the ancients did — forums allowing us to bond and strengthen our communities for the benefit of all.

Over the past 13 years, the [AGORA Platform has empowered communities across Bulgaria](#) to take charge of their shared lives through work on public-benefit projects. The resulting agoras are as diverse and colorful as the communities themselves.



The AGORA Platform is a trusted partner in the America for Bulgaria Foundation's efforts to support local community development. Jointly, the two organizations launched [a request for proposals in support of local giving](#). Visit [the RFP page](#) and watch [the Q&A webinar](#) for further details.



A [business association in Harmanli drew inspiration for their own agora](#) from the city's history as a provider of food and shelter to passing travelers.

Chitalishte — the Bulgarian Agora



The story of the [Oryahovo chitalishte](#) illustrates Bulgaria's long, proud history of togetherness and philanthropy.

A Readers' Agora



In the virtual agora of Knigovishte, [kids come together to read and compete](#) — by asking and answering questions.

Community Building in the Digital Age



Children's science and technology museum [Muzeiko teamed up with the Bulgarian Center for Non-Profit Law](#) to help children learn about the rights of free assembly and association. Join the treasure hunt and find out about your rights this and next Saturday, May 22 and 29, at Muzeiko!



Through digital means, Tuk-Tam helps Bulgarian communities fund the world over work for common causes such as the "Go, Study & Come Back" scholarship fund. [The fund supports talented Bulgarians' educational aspirations.](#)



Thirteen digital marketing fellows will be joining Bulgarian news or nonprofit organizations as part of [ABF's Digital Marketing for Worthy Causes program](#). The fellows will help NGOs and media build their digital presence and attract support in the wider Bulgarian community.

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