

# Displaying a sponsor button in your repository

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You can add a sponsor button in your repository to increase the visibility of funding options for your open source project.

## About FUNDING files [↗](#)

You can configure your sponsor button by editing a `FUNDING.yml` file in your repository's `.github` folder, on the default branch. You can configure the button to include sponsored developers in GitHub Sponsors, external funding platforms, or a custom funding URL. For more information about GitHub Sponsors, see "[About GitHub Sponsors](#)."

You can add one username, package name, or project name per external funding platform and up to four custom URLs. You can add one organization and up to four sponsored developers in GitHub Sponsors. Add each platform on a new line, using the following syntax.

Platform	Syntax
<a href="#">LFX Mentorship (formerly CommunityBridge)</a>	<code>community_bridge: PROJECT-NAME</code>
<a href="#">GitHub Sponsors</a>	<code>github: USERNAME</code> or <code>github: [USERNAME, USERNAME, USERNAME, USERNAME]</code>
<a href="#">IssueHunt</a>	<code>issuehunt: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Ko-fi</a>	<code>ko-fi: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Liberapay</a>	<code>liberapay: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Open Collective</a>	<code>open_collective: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Otechie</a>	<code>otечie: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Patreon</a>	<code>patreon: USERNAME</code>
<a href="#">Tidelift</a>	<code>tidelift: PLATFORM-NAME/PACKAGE-NAME</code>
Custom URL	<code>custom: LINK1</code> or <code>custom: [LINK1, LINK2, LINK3, LINK4]</code>

For Tidelift, use the `platform-name/package-name` syntax with the following platform names.

Language	Platform name
JavaScript	npm
Python	pypi
Ruby	rubygems
Java	maven
PHP	packagist
C#	nuget

Here's an example `FUNDING.yml` file:

```
github: [octocat, surftocat]
patreon: octocat
tidelift: npm/octo-package
custom: ["https://www.paypal.me/octocat", octocat.com]
```


**Note:** If a custom URL in an array includes `:`, you must wrap the URL in quotes. For example, `"https://www.paypal.me/octocat"`.

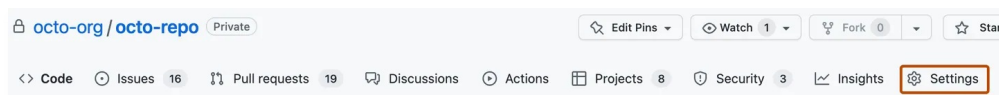
You can create a default sponsor button for your organization or personal account. For more information, see "[Creating a default community health file](#)."

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## Displaying a sponsor button in your repository [↗](#)

Anyone with admin permissions can enable a sponsor button in a repository.

- 1 On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click  **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the `...` dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.





- 3 On the "General" settings page, in the "Features" section, select **Sponsorships**.
- 4 In the "Sponsorships" box, click **Set up sponsor button** or **Override funding links**.
- 5 In the file editor, follow the instructions in the `FUNDING.yml` file to add links to your funding locations.
- 6 Click **Commit changes...**
- 7 In the "Commit message" field, type a short, meaningful commit message that describes the change you made to the file. You can attribute the commit to more

than one author in the commit message. For more information, see "[Creating a commit with multiple authors](#)."

- 8 Below the commit message fields, decide whether to add your commit to the current branch or to a new branch. If your current branch is the default branch, you should choose to create a new branch for your commit and then create a pull request. For more information, see "[Creating a pull request](#)."

☐ -> Commit directly to the `main` branch.

☒  Create a **new branch** for this commit and start a pull request. [Learn more about pull requests.](#)

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Propose changes

Cancel

- 9 Click **Commit changes** or **Propose changes**.

## Further reading

- "[About GitHub Sponsors for open source contributors](#)"
- "[FAQ with the GitHub Sponsors team](#)" on the GitHub Blog

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