



Introduction

Welcome to an update on funding opportunities for Ukraine's sustainable and modern recovery. The document was produced within the framework of the Bridges of Trust project by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR). You will find information on 5 calls for proposals open to local and regional governments. Each call outlines eligibility criteria, available funding amounts, and application deadlines. We invite CEMR member associations to disseminate the calls for proposals amongst "Bridges of Trust" municipal partnerships. We aim to contribute to the tangible progress and sustainability of local communities by providing local authorities in Ukraine with this comprehensive info support.

1. Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe offers various calls for proposals focusing on research and innovation, open to Ukrainian municipalities. These calls cover areas such as climate, energy, and mobility.

Deadline: Deadlines vary; some are as early as February 4, 2025, while others extend into April 2025. **For more information**: contact this email: <u>horizoneurope.info@nrfu.org.ua</u> or visit the website <u>here</u>.

2. International Climate Initiative (IKI) Small Grants

The IKI Small Grants program supports projects addressing climate change and biodiversity conservation. Eligible entities, including municipalities, can apply for funding ranging from €60,000 to €200,000.Supporting the objectives of Ukraine's Peace Formula and Canada's Women, Peace and Security agenda

Deadline: January 15, 2025.

For more information visit the website here.

3. SI Creative Partnerships Programme:

This program, offered by the Swedish Institute, supports collaborative projects in the cultural and creative sectors. Ukrainian municipalities can partner with Swedish organizations to apply.

Deadline: February 11, 2025.

For more information: visit the website here.

4. Visegrad Fund

The Visegrad Fund provides grants for projects promoting regional cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe. Ukrainian municipalities can apply for various grant programs supporting cultural, scientific, and educational initiatives.

Deadline: Deadlines vary; some programs have upcoming deadlines in early 2025. **For more information** click <u>here</u>.



5. Peremoha Mini-Grants

Offered by the RPCV Alliance for Ukraine, these mini-grants of up to \$1,500 support projects that provide urgent humanitarian aid, psychosocial support, and assistance to vulnerable populations in Ukraine.

Deadline: February 7, 2025. **For more information** click <u>here</u>.

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