

EU Newsletter

Date:	10.08.2010
Subject:	„Support for Integrated Plans for Urban Reconstruction and Development” Operational Programme “Regional Development” 2007-2013
Deadline:	04.01.2011

The Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works has announced a new call for proposals under *scheme 1.4-07 „Support for Integrated Plans for Urban Reconstruction and Development”* of the Operational Programme “Regional Development” 2007 - 2013.

1. **Objective:** to contribute to the elaboration of integrated plans for urban reconstruction and development (IPURD)¹ in order to create sustainable and dynamic urban centres.
2. **Eligible candidates:** 36 municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#).
3. **Eligible activities** – elaboration of IPURD for the period until 2020 r. through:
 - ❑ objective- and problem-oriented analysis of the current social and economic situation and of the availability of valid spatial development plans/schemes;
 - ❑ vision for urban social-economic and spatial development until 2020;
 - ❑ public discussions;
 - ❑ defining influence zones of IPURD, formulation of objective and strategy of IPURD and indicators for monitoring and assessment, identification of stakeholders, target groups, potential investors, partners, etc., elaboration of a business plan, budget and implementation schedule of the IPURD;
 - ❑ identification of project ideas and opportunities for public-private partnerships on the territory of the particular influence zone/s;
 - ❑ elaboration of a Detailed spatial development plan (DSDP) or actualization / modification of an existing DSDP with regard to the influence zones, included in the IPURD;
 - ❑ elaboration of environment assessment under the Environmental Preservation Act and compliance assessment under the Biological Diversity Act and the secondary legislation of the IPURD and DSDP;
 - ❑ elaboration of feasibility studies with regard to projects, included in IPURD;
 - ❑ audit and dissemination.

The planned duration of the project **cannot exceed 24 months**.

4. **Grant aid amount** – total budget **BGN 21 500 000**.
 - ❑ **Component 1** (municipalities of the 7 largest cities – Sofia, Varna, Burgas, Ruse, Pleven, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora):
 - ❑ maximum amount – **BGN 950 000**.
 - ❑ **Component 2** (the rest of the municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#)):
 - ❑ maximum amount – **BGN 475 000**.

The co-financing by the candidate shall be **at least 5%** of the total project amount.

¹ IPURD is a combination of projects, actions and investment intentions which are timely and spatially interconnected and are implemented in particular urban influence zones.

Payment mechanism:

- advance payment – **up to 35%** of the grant aid amount against promissory note or bank guarantee;
- interim payment/s;
- final payment.

5. The project proposals shall be submitted to:

*Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
Regional Development Programming Directorate
Programme Priorities Implementation Department
17-19, Sv. Sv. Kiril and Metodiy str., 1202 Sofia*

The full set of application documents can be found [here](#).

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Eligible municipalities under scheme 1.4.-07 „Support for Integrated Plans for Urban Reconstruction and Development”

1	Blagoevgrad	19	Pazardzhik
2	Burgas	20	Panagyurishte
3	Varna	21	Pernik
4	Veliko Tarnovo	22	Petrich
5	Velingrad	23	Razgrad
6	Vidin	24	Ruse
7	Vratsa	25	Svishtov
8	Gabrovo	26	Silistra
9	Gotse Delchev	27	Sliven
10	Dobrich	28	Sofia
11	Dupnitsa	29	Stara Zagora
12	Kazanlak	30	Smolyan
13	Karlovo	31	Targovishte
14	Kardzhali	32	Haskovo
15	Kyustendil	33	Shumen
16	Lovech	34	Yambol
17	Lom	35	Razgrad
18	Montana	36	Ruse