

EU Newsletter

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Subject: **Support for small scale measures for flood prevention within the urban agglomerations**
Operational Programme "Regional Development" 2007-2013Deadline: **30.11.2010**

The Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works has announced a new call for proposals under *scheme 1.4-06 "Support for small scale measures for flood prevention within the urban agglomerations"* of the Operational Programme "Regional Development" 2007 - 2013.

1. **Objective:** to prevent floods and erosion in the urban centres and agglomerations in order to improve the quality of life.
2. **Eligible candidates:** 86 municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#).
3. **Eligible activities** – construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of:
 - ❑ infrastructure for flood prevention in the urban areas – widening and corrections of river beds, dykes, security channels, riverside walls, etc.;
 - ❑ infrastructure against riverside erosion – shoots, riverside walls, protective riverside fortifications, etc.;
 - ❑ installations for coastal protection from erosion and abrasion – coastal walls, dykes, fortifying coastal breakwaters;
 - ❑ small flood prevention installations in the urban areas.

Every project proposal shall include obligatory at least two types of the abovementioned activities.

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

4. **Eligible costs:**
 - ❑ photogrammetry, design and technical investment projects and project compliance assessments;
 - ❑ preparation of tender procedure and sub-contractor selection;
 - ❑ researches, studies, environmental impact assessment, dissemination, financial and accounting control, audit, insurances, etc.;
 - ❑ elaboration of a hydrology report for the region;
 - ❑ issuance of necessary permission documents;
 - ❑ building site preparation;
 - ❑ construction works and putting into operation;
 - ❑ design and construction supervision;
 - ❑ independent financial audit;
 - ❑ dissemination and visual identification;
 - ❑ remuneration and travelling allowances for persons directly involved in the project management and implementation – *up to 2% of the direct eligible costs*.

5. Grant aid amount – total budget of the procedure BGN 41 417 577

Component 1 (the municipalities of the 7 largest cities – Sofia, Varna, Burgas, Ruse, Pleven, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora):

- minimum grant amount – **BGN 500 000**
- maximum grant amount – **BGN 2 000 000**

Component 2 (the rest of the municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#)):

- minimum grant amount – **BGN 300 000**
- maximum grant amount – **BGN 1 000 000**

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

6. 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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Municipalities in the agglomeration areas

1.	Avren	30.	Kazanlak	59.	Radomir
2.	Aytos	31.	Kameno	60.	Razgrad
3.	Aksakovo	32.	Karlovo	61.	Rakovski
4.	Asenovgrad	33.	Karnobat	62.	Rodopi
5.	Balchik	34.	Kaspichan	63.	Ruse
6.	Belovo	35.	Kostinbrod	64.	Sadovo
7.	Beloslav	36.	Kuklen	65.	Samokov
8.	Blagoevgrad	37.	Kardzhali	66.	Sandanski
9.	Bozhurishte	38.	Kyustendil	67.	Svishtov
10.	Botevgrad	39.	Lovech	68.	Sevlievo
11.	Burgas	40.	Lom	69.	Septemvri
12.	Byala Slatina	41.	Lyaskovets	70.	Silistra
13.	Varna	42.	Maritsa	71.	Sliven
14.	Veliko Tarnovo	43.	Mezdra	72.	Smolyan
15.	Velingrad	44.	Montana	73.	Sozopol
16.	Vidin	45.	Nova Zagora	74.	Sopot
17.	Vratsa	46.	Novi Pazar	75.	Stamboliyski
18.	Gabrovo	47.	Pazardzhik	76.	Stara Zagora
19.	Gorna Oryahovitsa	48.	Panagyurishte	77.	Stolichna
20.	Gotse Delchev	49.	Pernik	78.	Troyan
21.	Devnya	50.	Petrich	79.	Tundzha
22.	Dimitrovgrad	51.	Peshtera	80.	Targovishte
23.	City of Dobrich	52.	Pleven	81.	Harmanli
24.	Dobrich	53.	Plovdiv	82.	Haskovo
25.	Dolna Mitropolia	54.	Pomorie	83.	Cherven Bryag
26.	Dolni Dabnik	55.	Popovo	84.	Chirpan
27.	Dulovo	56.	Provadia	85.	Shumen
28.	Dupnitsa	57.	Parvomay	86.	Yambol
29.	Elin Pelin	58.	Radnevo		