

EU Newsletter

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Subject: **“Support for the development of natural, cultural and historical attractions”**
Operational Programme “Regional Development” 2007 - 2013Deadline **14.01.2011**

The Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works has announced a new call for proposals under the Operational Programme “Regional Development” 2007 – 2013.

1. **Objective:** to support the development of competitive tourist attractions in order to diversify the tourist product and to achieve more balanced distribution of the tourism advantages.
2. **Eligible candidates:** 161 municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#).

With regard to activities, concerning real estate cultural valuables of national significance, eligible candidates shall be all the municipalities in Bulgaria.

Eligible partners:

- municipalities as per [Attachment 1](#);
- associations of municipalities;
- public bodies managing real estate cultural valuables of national significance and protected areas;
- tourist associations and their branches established at least 1 year before the present call for proposals, which are also registered as non-profit organizations and are entered in the National Tourist Register.

3. Eligible activities:

- development of natural, cultural and historical attractions (restoration, conservation, exhibiting, equipment, introduction of interpretation and animation techniques and programmes) – compulsory activity;
- development of tourist infrastructure needed for the attractions (tourist paths, climbing, horse riding and cycling routes, picnic places, signs, information centres);
- development of small scale technical infrastructure for visiting the attraction (roads, children's playgrounds, leisure and sports facilities, parking places, green spaces, toilets, public lighting, communal services, access for disabled people, and etc.);
- training for the personnel in the supported attractions;
- additional small scale non-infrastructure activities (organizing events in the attractions area, marketing and advertisement activities).

Every project proposal shall include at least three of the above listed activities.

Planned duration of the project **shall not exceed 24 months.**

4. Grant aid:

- minimum amount – **BGN 600 000.**
- maximum amount – **BGN 6 000 000.**

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

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 3.1-03 “Support for the development of natural, cultural and historical attractions”

1	Aksakovo	55	Isperih	101	Razgrad
2	Aytos	56	Ihtiman	102	Razlog
3	Ardino	57	Kazanlak	103	Rakitovo
4	Asenovgrad	58	Kaloyanovo	104	Rakovski
5	Balchik	59	Kavarna	105	Rodopi
6	Bansko	60	Kameno	106	Rudozem
7	Belene	61	Kaolinovo	107	Ruen
8	Beloslav	62	Karlovo	108	Ruse
9	Berkovitsa	63	Karnobat	109	Sadovo
10	Blagoevgrad	64	Kirkovo	110	Samokov
11	Bobovdol	65	Knezha	119	Sandanski
12	Boychinovtsi	66	Kozloduy	120	Satovcha
13	Botevgrad	67	Kostenets	121	Parvomay
14	Bratya Daskalovi	68	Ivanovo	122	Radnevo
15	Bratsigovo	69	Kostinbrod	123	Svilengrad
16	Burgas	70	Kotel	124	Svishtov
17	Byala	71	Krivodol	125	Svoqe
18	Byala Slatina	72	Krumovgrad	126	Sevlievo
19	Varna	73	Kubrat	127	Septemvri
20	Veliki Preslav	74	Kardzhali	128	Silistra
21	Veliko Tarnovo	75	Kyustendil	129	Simitli
22	Velingrad	76	Levski	130	Sliven
23	Vetovo	77	Lovech	131	Slivo Pole
24	Vidin	78	Loznitsa	132	Smolyan
25	Vratsa	79	Lom	133	Sozopol
26	Valchedram	80	Lukovit	134	Sopot
27	Valchi Dol	81	Lyubimets	135	Sofia
28	Varbitsa	82	Lyaskovets	136	Sredets
29	Gabrovo	83	Madan	137	Stamboliyski
30	General Toshevo	84	Maritsa	138	Stara Zagora
31	Glavinitsa	85	Mezdra	139	Strazhitsa
32	Gorna Oryahovitsa	86	Momchilgrad	140	Straldzha
33	Gotse Delchev	87	Montana	141	Sungurlare
34	Gulyantsi	88	Maglzh	142	Saedinenie
35	Galabovo	89	Nesebar	143	Tvarditsa
36	Garmen	90	Nikopol	144	Tervel
37	Dve mogili	91	Nova Zagora	145	Teteven
38	Devin	92	Novi Pazar	146	Topolovgrad
39	Dimitrovgrad	93	Omurtag	147	Troyan
40	Dobrich	94	Oryahovo	148	Tryavna
41	Dobrich-grad	95	Pavel banya	149	Tundzha
42	Dolna Mitropolia	96	Pavlikeni	150	Tutrakan
43	Dolni Dabnik	97	Pazardzhik	151	Targovishte

44	Dolni Chiflik	98	Panagyurishte	152	Hadzhidimovo
45	Dryanovo	99	Pernik	153	Harmanli
46	Dulovo	100	Petrich	154	Haskovo
47	Dupnitsa	111	Peshtera	155	Hisarya
48	Dalgopol	112	Pleven	156	Cherven bryag
49	Elena	113	Plovdiv	157	Chernoochene
50	Elin Pelin	114	Polski Trambesh	158	Chirpan
51	Elhovo	115	Pomorie	159	Shumen
52	Etropole	116	Popovo	160	Yakoruda
53	Zavet	117	Provadia	161	Yambol
54	Zlatograd	118	Radomir		