

European City Facility – Call 8

LIFE

SCOPE	LOCATION
International	Europe
STATUS	PROGRAM
Pending	LIFE
CURATED BY	GENERATED AT
Maria Macedo	September 9, 2026

Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
11.1M€	Up to 60K€

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
July 30, 2026	October 1, 2026

Application Phases

- Phase 1: November 30, 2026 at 12:00 AM (82 days left)

Objectives

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The European City Facility (EUCF) aims to accelerate local investments in sustainable energy and climate action by supporting cities, municipalities, and local authorities across Europe. The main objective is to provide financial and technical resources to develop actionable investment concepts supporting the green transition. Eligible entities include local governments in participating European countries, with the intent to further empower actors responsible for implementing energy efficiency, clean energy, and climate plans at the local level. The scope of the call now explicitly includes support for local heating and cooling strategies in addition to traditional priorities such as energy efficiency

and renewable energy actions backed by Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) or equivalent strategies.

Funding

The programme will allocate a total budget of 11.1 million EUR for the initial call, supporting up to 185 beneficiaries with grants of 60,000 EUR each. The call applies a lump-sum model with each funded project receiving up to 60,000 EUR. Project funding is provided on a non-refundable grant basis, supporting full development of investment concepts.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment

Company Typologies

- Public entities

Application Mode

- Individual

Action Types

- Preparation of investment concepts for sustainable energy and climate actions
- Development of local heating and cooling plans
- Design of energy efficiency or renewable energy investment projects

EU Programme Details

EU CONTRIBUTION

60000 EUR per beneficiary (fixed lump sum)

EXPECTED PROJECTS

185

FUNDING RATE RULE

100% grant funding for all selected beneficiaries (fixed lump sum per project)

Official Links

Official Regulation: <https://eucityfacility.eu/news/european-city-facility-announces-new-calls-support-city-investments-green-transition>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/european-city-facility-call-8>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>