

European Urban Initiative – Innovative Actions – Fourth Call for Proposals 2026

European Urban Initiative

AMBITO	LOCALITÀ
Internazionale	Europa
STATO	PROGRAMMA
In Chiusura	European Urban Initiative
CURATO DA	GENERATO IL
Maria Macedo	13 giugno 2026

Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO
Contributo a Fondo Perduto	80%
BUDGET	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE
60M€	Up to 2M€

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	DATA DI APERTURA
Non definita	25 febbraio 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Deadline: 15 giugno 2026 alle ore 13:00 (2 giorni rimanenti)

Obiettivi

Objectives

This incentive under the European Urban Initiative – Innovative Actions (EUI-IA) aims to provide urban authorities across EU Member States with resources to pilot and implement innovative solutions to complex and interconnected urban challenges. Eligible are urban authorities (cities, towns, suburbs) with at least 25,000 inhabitants, recognised groups of such authorities, or legally established groupings (e.g., organised agglomerations and associations). Only eligible urban authorities can submit applications as Main Urban Authority (MUA) or Associated Urban Authority (AUA).

Delivery Partners, including public and private organizations (except eligible urban authorities), may also participate. Applications must focus on solutions not yet adopted in the local context, with the aim of testing, demonstrating, and scaling up innovative responses relevant to EU urban policy objectives.

Financing

The total ERDF budget for this call is EUR 60 million. Each project can receive up to EUR 2 million in ERDF support, covering up to 80% of total eligible expenses, with at least 20% co-financing required by beneficiaries. The co-financing applies to all partners benefiting from ERDF funds. Eligible costs operate under a total costs principle with pre-financing and periodic reimbursement modalities. All payments and budget usage are subject to strict validation and audit procedures. Lump sums are allocated for project preparation and closure phases.

Constraints

The maximum project duration is 24 months for implementation, plus three months each for initiation and closure phases (total up to 30 months). Proposals must comply with ERDF/CF Regulation, population and eligibility definitions, and partnership rules set out in the Call documentation. Projects should be experimental in the local context and embedded in relevant urban strategies. Selection criteria will assess eligibility, project quality (including innovation, partnership, and integration), operational capacity, and contribution to EU policy objectives. Output and result indicators must be defined following the guidance, with credible monitoring plans. Re-submission by previously supported authorities (under EUI-IA) is restricted.

Spese Ammissibili

- Personnel costs
- Equipment
- External services
- Lump sums for preparation and closure
- Travel and Subsistence
- Infraestructure
- Administrative

Bonus e Maggiorazioni

- Bonus points for small and medium-sized cities
- • Bonus points for cities located in less developed and transition regions

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Industria
- ICT e Software
- Turismo
- Energia e Ambiente
- Salute e Life Sciences
- Mobilità e Trasporti
- Cultura e Creatività
- Edilizia

- Economia Sociale
- Commercio e Retail
- Istruzione e Formazione
- Altro

Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Tipi di Azione

- Pilot and demonstration projects
- Urban policy experimentation
- Implementation of innovative solutions
- Stakeholder engagement activities
- Integrated planning and delivery

Dettagli Programma UE

ID BANDO

Fourth EUI-IA Call for Proposals 2026

CONTRIBUTO UE

Max EUR 2 million per project (ERDF)

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Up to 80% of eligible costs by ERDF, minimum 20% co-financing by project partners

MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

PROGETTI PREVISTI

30

Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

https://www.urban-initiative.eu/sites/default/files/2026-02/00_EN_ToR_4th%20EUI-IA%20Call%20for%20Proposals.pdf

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/european-urban-initiative-innovative-actions-fourth-call-for-proposals-2026>

Video Informativo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCpA6-sMF-Y>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>