

Impact of in-kind benefits on income distribution and on vulnerable populations

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-02

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

10M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 3.3M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

May 13, 2027

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DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to improve understanding of how in-kind benefits affect income distribution, inequality, social cohesion and vulnerable populations across EU Member States. In-kind benefits are non-cash goods and services provided free of charge or at a subsidised cost, primarily by national, regional or local governments. They include social housing, food support, healthcare, long-term care, childcare, education, sports infrastructure and public transport.

The action seeks to provide policymakers with a comprehensive mapping of existing in-kind benefits, evidence on gaps in provision and non-take-up, and a robust framework for measuring their redistributive effects. The results should support policy decisions that reduce inequality and strengthen fairness and social cohesion.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA) through a lump sum grant . The topic has an indicative budget of €10 million , with approximately three projects expected to be funded. The expected EU contribution ranges between €3 million and €3.3 million per project , although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

As a Research and Innovation Action, projects may receive funding of up to 100% of eligible costs for all beneficiary types , including for-profit entities.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Education & Training
- Social Economy
- Health & Life Sciences

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Research and Innovation Action
- Policy Impact Analysis
- Societal Change Assessment

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-02	2. Culture, creativity and inclusive society
Destination	Submission Mode
D3. Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €3,000,000.00 to €3,300,000.00 per project	3
Funding Rate Rule	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-02?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-02&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/impact-of-in-kind-benefits-on-income-distribution-and-on-vulnerable-populations>

Schedule a meeting

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