Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
15M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date
December 12, 2025

Opening Date
April 20, 2027

Deadline
September 23, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This call aims to strengthen the resilience of rural communities in the EU by enhancing their capacity to anticipate, prepare for, and recover from climate, environmental, and socio-economic shocks. The objective is to foster sustainable, balanced, equitable, and inclusive development in rural areas, supporting the EU's long-term vision for rural areas to be stronger, connected, resilient, and prosperous by 2040. The call targets a wide range of stakeholders, including researchers, local authorities, rural communities, civil protection actors, and other local stakeholders. Proposals must apply a multi-actor approach, ensuring the active involvement of women, youth, and vulnerable groups in the co-creation and implementation of strategies and solutions. International cooperation is encouraged to facilitate knowledge exchange and peer learning across countries.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum, covering up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA). Each grant is expected to be 5.000.000 EUR, with a total topic budget of 15.000.000 EUR and an expected number of three grants awarded under this call.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Active involvement of women, youth, and vulnerable groups
- Interdisciplinary consortia including SSH experts
- International cooperation and peer-to-peer learning
- Collaboration with other funded actions under the topic

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Energy & Environment
- Social Economy
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Research on rural community resilience to shocks
- Assessment of climate, environmental, and socio-economic shocks
- Development of participatory governance models
- Co-design of disaster risk reduction and management plans
- Measurement of resilience indicators in rural areas
- Mobilisation of local resources for adaptation and resilience
- Support for multi-level governance in crisis management
- Collaboration with other Horizon Europe projects
- Contribution to Resilience Dashboards rural proofing
- Involvement of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)
- International cooperation for knowledge exchange
- Multi-actor approach with local stakeholders
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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Cluster
Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Destination
D6. Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€5,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
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-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/strengthening-rural-communities-resilience-to-shocks

Schedule a meeting
https://calendly.com/filipa-silva-epsa/reuniao