

Urban Transport Grants

The European Commission DG Transport has launched an open call for proposals on Urban Transport. The grant aims at projects undertaking actions on sustainable urban mobility. It will fund actions tackling issues such as more fluid and less polluted towns and cities and more intelligent, more accessible, safer and more secure urban transport.

There is an estimated budget of €5m for actions that cover at least one of the following areas:

1. Safe walking and/or cycling in towns and cities: encouraging alternative transport modes;
2. Goods transport and logistics in towns and cities, with particular attention to close co-operation between freight operators, industry, and public authorities;
3. Approximation of the systems of green areas in towns and cities, with a focus on access rules, interoperable technological tools for access control, and public information provision;
4. Interoperability of the information and payment systems of public and private modes of transport in towns and cities, possibly in co-operation with commercial payment system service providers;
5. Demand-responsive transport for passengers in towns and cities and the suburbs, with a focus on seamless traffic chains, integrating private and public travel in urban and peri-urban areas, include possible links to land-use and urban mobility planning.

The Community contribution can cover between 10% and 50% of the total eligible costs of the action. The estimated indicative Community contribution for each action is €1m.

Actions must be visible, tangible and operational. They must be implemented in three to five towns and cities in different Member States of the European Union, ensuring geographical balance and a representative spread of social and economic contexts.

Eligible applicants must be legal entities from a Member State of the European Union and must provide evidence of financial and technical capacity to carry on the project.

network enterprise europe London

Where can I get more support and advice?

Enterprise Europe Network London can support you throughout the application process. We provide tailored advice to make sure this is the appropriate funding stream for your project idea (if not, we will help you in identifying the right one). This service is provided free of charge.

For further details contact us at eurofunding@gle.co.uk / 020 7940 1512 / www.een-london.co.uk

http://ec.europa.eu/transport/urban/grants/2009_03_31_en.htm

Neither the European Commission nor the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation nor any person acting on behalf of them is responsible for the use which might be made of the information contained herein. The views in this publication are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policies of the European Commission.