

PRESS RELEASE

Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme's Second Restricted Call for Strategic Project Proposals is launched

Application period: 21.06.2017-20.09.2017

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The Ministry of Regional Development Public Administration and European Funds in Romania, acting as the Managing Authority of the Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme and the National Authority - Prime Minister's Office in Hungary - are pleased to announce the launching in the framework of the Programme of the second Restricted Call, for strategic project proposals.

How much funding is available?

The amount of **funding available** for this Restricted Call for Proposals is **40,945,000.00 EUR (ERDF)**, increased with the relevant Romanian and Hungarian state co-financing.

What is the subject of the Call?

The Investment priority (Ip) opened within this Call is **9/a – Investment in health infrastructure** (within Priority axis 4: Improving health-care services).

The **Restricted Call for Proposals** is intended for projects of strategic value, that address the most important needs of the Romanian – Hungarian border region – projects which are in line with the relevant national, regional or county strategies and which have the capacity to produce a high impact and improve the quality of life in the border area.

Who can participate?

The eligibility criteria for applicants, actions and expenditures are set up in the Guide for Applicants. Beneficiaries of the projects funded by the programme can be public organisations (national, regional or local authorities), organisations that fall under public law, non-profit organisations (e.g. associations) and European Groupings for Territorial Cooperation (EGTCs). They can apply for financing, only in cross border partnerships.

The eligible programme territories are Arad, Bihor, Satu Mare and Timiș counties in Romania and Békés, Csongrád, Hajdú-Bihar and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, in Hungary.

What is the co-financing rate?

Co-financing rates are **up to 98%** of the total eligible costs **for Romanian partners** and **up to 95%** in some cases **even 100%, for Hungarian applicants**, totalling both the ERDF and state co-financing.

How to apply?

Applications must be submitted **online, via eMS system**, starting with **21.06. 2017. 8.00 a.m. until 20.09. 2017, 16:00 p.m. (EET)**.

For detailed description of the CfP, including eligibility and submission rules, as well as for further information on the selection process, please consult the **Guide for Applicants here**.

During the application phase, the Programme will assist the applicants through its **Joint Secretariat (JS)**. Applicants can raise questions regarding the rules of this Call, towards the JS, up to 21 working days before the deadline of the Call, to the following e-mail address: joint.secretariat@brecoradea.ro. Final answers will be released (published) not later than 11 working days before the submission deadline.

Info days will be organized both in Romania and Hungary and the venue of the events will be publish on the [Programme's website](#) in due time.

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