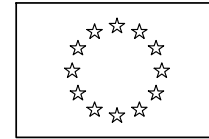


# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## Inter-Municipal Development Grants Programme



2011 Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA),  
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The Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro is seeking projects proposals for supporting inter-municipal cooperation projects in Montenegro, with financial assistance from the IPA 2011 national programmes component1. This Inter-Municipal Development Grant Programme under the EU funded support to local self government reform aims at supporting project proposals:

- To improve the capacity of local governments and their associations(s) to facilitate local socio- economic development through enhanced inter-municipal cooperation
- To promote, establish and/or develop rational and efficient inter-municipal cooperation initiatives, institutions or organisation through the participation of local communities and other stakeholders (government, ministries, the Association of Municipalities of Montenegro), in order to improve the delivery public services and/or infrastructures in various sectors described in section 2.1.3 of these guidelines. Such inter-municipal cooperation initiatives shall be based on principles prescribed in the strategy for inter-municipal cooperation (common interest, equity, proportionality; good governance; clear division of responsibilities, a legal basis for cooperation).

Under this Call for Proposals an indicative amount of € 1,900,000 is available for funding projects in the eligible areas of the programme.

This Call for Proposals is open to Local self-government units or public sector operators owned by a local self-government units , inter-municipal organisations or units established by the aforementioned local self-government units , national associations of local self-government units.

Participation is also open as partner only and under certain conditions to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) established in Montenegro or inter-municipal organisations established in a Member State of the European Union or a Pre-candidate and Candidate country.

Applications must be submitted by registered mail, private courier service or by hand delivery at the following address:

**Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro**  
Finance, Contracts and Audit Section  
12, Vuka Karadzica St, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro  
Contact e-mail: [delegation-montenegro-fcs@ec.europa.eu](mailto:delegation-montenegro-fcs@ec.europa.eu),  
Fax: 020 444 666.

The full Guidelines for Applicants (including timetable for information sessions) are available for consultation on the following internet site: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome> and <http://www.delme.ec.europa.eu>;

The deadline for submission of applications is **27 January 2013, 16:00h local time**. Any application received after the deadline will be excluded from the evaluation process.