

# How to Apply for a WBIF Grant?

**The WBIF provides grants for energy, environment, social, transport, digital and private sector projects and programmes through annual or biannual calls for proposals.**

Private sector development grants may also be allocated to specific initiatives that complement infrastructure projects and help achieve the WBIF's strategic orientations and investment priorities.

Project applications must meet the eligibility criteria set forth for a specific call and respond to the requirements for technical assistance and investment grants specified in the Guidelines for Applicants for Blending Operations. Only projects submitted and/or endorsed by the [National IPA Coordinators \(NIPACs\)](#) are eligible for consideration.

Inquiries regarding the WBIF grant application process or a specific call for proposals should be addressed to: NEAR-WBIF@ec.europa.eu.

[WBIF Guidelines for Applicants: Public Sector Blending Operations](#)

[WBIF Strategic Orientations 2021-2027](#)

[WBIF Communication and Visibility Plan and Guidelines 2024-2025](#)