

Improvement of Social Infrastructure

Caruntu, Genu Alexandru and Damian, Ion

University of Constantin Brancusi Targu Jiu, Romania

January 2010

Online at https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/20383/MPRA Paper No. 20383, posted 04 Feb 2010 12:47 UTC

Improvement of Social Infrastructure

CARUNTU GENU ALEXANDRU

DAMIAN ION

Abstract

The specific objective of this area of intervention is to improve the quality of healthcare infrastructure and territorial division - their regional balance in the country, to ensure equal access of citizens to health services.

Keywords: national public contribution, rehabilitation, modernization, target groups, target areas

1. Key areas of intervention: Rehabilitation/ modernization/ equipping of health services infrastructure

National Public Health Strategy develops a system to prevent and treat of modern, efficient manner, accessible to all categories of persons affected, also to effective emergency services. The infrastructure of these services is well below European standards and lack of adequate management and investment has led to a continuous process of deterioration of it.

Operation guide

- Rehabilitation, upgrading and equipping of district hospitals;
- Rehabilitation, modernization, development and equipping of patient (from hospitals and specialist)

Eligible activities indicative

- Modernize building hospitals and clinics;
- General and specific utility modernization of hospitals / clinics;
- Creating / upgrading of hospital / clinics, access facilities for persons with physical disabilities;
- Purchase of equipment for hospitals / treatment.

Categories of eligible expenses

- Expenses to obtain / purchase of land;
- Expenses for land planning;
- Expenses on environmental protection facility;
- Expenses for preparation of projects / field studies / design and engineering;
- Expenses for advice and technical assistance for investment objectives;
- Expenses on basic investment;
- Expenses on the organization of the site;
- Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies;
- Expenses audit activity for the project;
- Communication costs, information and publicity for the project, resulting in an obligation on the beneficiary;
- Expenses on depreciation.

Dimension of funds granted

Total value of project	700.000 – 85.000.000 Ron
Maximum value of funds granted	Not applicable
The value of projects eligible	Not applicable
Maximum size of the total eligible cost of funding granted	98%
Minimum eligible contribution of the beneficiary / applicant	2%
Community contribution to funding	86,73%
National public contribution to funding	13,27% (state budget)

Categories of eligible beneficiaries

- Administrative territorial units (local government authorities);
- Intercommunity Development Associations, established under Law no. 215/2001, as amended;
- Partnerships between administrative-territorial units (local government authorities)

Target groups / target areas

• Areas/localities with hospitals and ambulatory insufficient infrastructure and inadequate quality, identified in the Ministry of Public Health

The indicative period for submitting projects

2008-2012 – launch on the 22 th january 2008

The type of request for project proposals

- Request for projects based on the list of eligible projects for hospitals, with patient home care related, identified by MSP;
- Request open to submission projects continues the patient home care, other than those incurred on the list MSP county hospitals

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant is the political subdivision (local government authority), Intercommunity Development Association, established under Law no. 215/2001, as amended, or the leader of the partnership between the territorial-administrative units (local government authorities);
- The applicant meets the eligibility requirements established by Council Regulation on "Financial Regulation of the European Communities, Nr. 1605/2002, art. 93, as amended and supplemented;
- The applicant has the capacity to implement the project;
- Project applicant proves the quality of owner / manager of buildings
- The applicant is proof of project financing;
- Activities proposed for financing under the project were not financed by EU funds over the past 5 years and not receiving public funds from other funding sources;
- The total project within the financial limits set for that project;
- Implementation of the project does not exceed July 31, 2015;
- The project falls within the categories of transactions in areas of intervention 3.1. Priority Axis 3 of ROP;
- The hospital, including ambulatory for that subject project is reflected in the list prepared by MSP hospitals, in line with national strategy in the field (the list is attached in Annex 2);
- The applicant shall not conduct business in order to obtain revenue from equipment purchased by the project or the use of modernized building;

- Ambulatory and specialized hospital, other than those incurred on the list MSP county hospital, subject to the project are owned / public administration;
- The project complies with laws in areas of equal opportunities, environmental protection, energy efficiency of state aid and public procurement

2. Key Areas of Intervention: Rehabilitation / Modernization/ Development and equipping of social services infrastructure

Description

The specific objective of this area of intervention is to improve the quality and capacity of social services infrastructure provided, by supporting their balanced development throughout the country, in order to ensure equal access of citizens to such services.

ROP analysis revealed the plight of social services infrastructure and the need to invest in rehabilitation, modernization and equipment of buildings in which they take place. Same time, the necessity of investment occurs in response to the minimum quality standards for social services which must be met by residential centers

Identifying to regional levels of modernization and equipment projects upgrading of social infrastructure multifunctional and residential centers will be completed in accordance with priorities established by the National Strategy on Social Services, also the needs identified by county social inclusion strategies and Strategies and Development Plans of Regions.

Guide Operations

- Rehabilitation, modernization, development and equipping of buildings for multifunctional social centers;
- Rehabilitation, upgrading and equipping of buildings for residential social centers

Eligible activities indicative

- ➤ Modernization / expansion of building social centers (accommodation, canteens, toilets etc.)
- Modernization / expansion of buildings to establish new social centers;
- Modernization general and specific utility of social centers;
- Creating / upgrading facilities for disabled access;
- Arranging workshops in social centers;
- The acquisition of equipment tailored to the needs of beneficiaries of social services centers, including equipment for the disabled persons;

Types of eligible expenses

- Expenses to obtain / purchase of land;
- Expenses for land planning;
- Expenses on environmental protection facility;
- Expenses for preparation of projects / field studies / design and engineering;
- Expenses for advice and technical assistance for investment objectives;
- Expenses on basic investment;
- Expenses on the organization of the site;
- Expenses audit work for the project;
- Communication costs, information and publicity for the project, resulting in an obligation on the beneficiary;
- Expenses on depreciation

Size of financial allocation/ Dimension of funds granted

Total value of project	350.000– 3.500.000 Ron
Maximum value of funds granted	Not applicable
The value of projects eligible	Not applicable
Maximum size of the total eligible cost of funding granted	98%
Minimum eligible contribution of the beneficiary / applicant	2%
Community contribution to funding	86,73%
National public contribution to funding	13,27% (state budget)

Types of eligible beneficiaries

- Administrative territorial units (local government authorities) directly or through social service providers under its jurisdiction;
- Partnership between the administrative-territorial units (local government authorities) and / or the providers of social services as public or private accredited law;
- Social service providers by public or private property, accredited under the law.

Target groups / Target areas

 Areas / locations with poor infrastructure for social services and / or do not provide operating conditions and life quality standards set by legislation in force.

The indicative period for submitting projects

2008-2012- launch on the 28 th january 2008

The type of request for proposal project

Open request of submission projects by continue application

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant is the political subdivision (local government authority) directly or through social service providers under its jurisdiction, the leader of the partnership between the territorial-administrative units (local government authorities) and / or the providers of social services public or private, accredited under the law, social service providers;
- In the case of residential centers for children, the applicant is the County Council directly or through social service providers of the subordinated social services providers, county council in partnership with social service providers;
- Social service providers have legal personality, except for public social service providers, organized as specialized structures subordinated to local authorities and accredited under the law;
- The applicant shall not conduct business in order to gain the equipment purchased by the project or the use of the rehabilitated, modernized, expanded building;
- The applicant shall not conduct other business in order to obtain revenue from equipment purchased by the project or the use of the rehabilitated, modernized, expanded building, by granting the right of use by third parties, outside activities which was funded project;
- Social service providers have a length of at least one year of its establishment;
- The applicant meets the eligibility requirements established by Council Regulation on "Financial Regulation of the European Communities" No. 1605/2002 Art. 93, as amended and supplemented;
- The applicant has the operational capacity to implement the project;
- The applicant proves the quality of owner / manager or has a lease or loan, with the right management, building project covered a period in accordance with Art. 57 paragraph 1 of

Council Regulation laying down general rules Nr.1083/2006 European Regional Development Fund, European Social Fund and Cohesion Fund;

- The applicant provides evidence of financial capacity;
- The project falls within the categories of transactions in areas of intervention 3.2. Priority Axis 3 of ROP;
- Ability residential centers for children does not exceed 50 seats;
- Activities proposed for financing under the project were not financed by EU funds over the past 5 years and not receiving public funds from other financial sources;
- The total project within the financial limits set for that project;
- Implementation of the project does not exceed July 31, 2015;
- The project complies with laws in areas of equal opportunities, environmental protection, energy efficiency of state aid and public procurement.

3. Key areas of intervention: Improving endower of operational units by the equipments for interventions in emergency situations

Description

The specific objective of this area of intervention is to improve response capacity in emergency situations in each development region by reducing intervention time for first aid qualified and for interventions in case for emergency situations.

Regional Operational Program will support this strategic objective by investing in the purchase of vehicles and special equipment, so the 8 development of operational regional bases for that will facilitate integrated interventions in case of disasters or accidents (road, etc.), also to improve the fitting existing base county, according to the particularities of different areas (earthquake, floods, erosion). (Drigă & Niță, 2009)

Guide operations

➤ Purchase of vehicles and special equipment for regional and county operational bases, for interventions in emergency situations

Eligible activities indicative

• Purchase of vehicles and special equipment for regional and county operational bases, for interventions in emergency situations

Types of eligible expenses

- Expenses for the purchase of specialized equipment and communications equipment, related to mobile command and control centers;
- Expenses for the purchase of special purpose vehicles;
- Expenses of audit work for the project;
- Communication costs, information and publicity for the project, resulting in an obligation on the beneficiary;
- Expenses for advice and technical assistance to investment objectives

Dimension of funds granted

Total value of project	10.000.000 – 50.000.000 Lei
Maximum value of funds granted	Not applicable
The value of projects eligible	Not applicable
Maximum size of the total eligible cost of funding granted	98%
Minimum eligible contribution of the beneficiary / applicant	2%
Community contribution to funding	86,73%
National public contribution to funding	13,27% (state budget)

Types of eligible beneficiaries

• Intercommunity Development Associations established under Law no. 215/2001, republished, with subsequent modifications and additions

The indicative period for submitting projects

2007-2011- launch on the 31 th october 2007

The type of request for proposal project

Open request of submission projects by continue application

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant is Intercommunity Development Association established to regional level between the county / General Council of Bucharest and is defined according to Law 215/2001, republished, with subsequent modifications and additions;
- The applicant meets the eligibility requirements established by Council Regulation on "Financial Regulation of the European Communities" no. 1605/2002 Art. 93 as amended and supplemented;
- The applicant has the capacity to implement the project;
- The project falls /frames within the categories of transactions in areas of intervention 3.3. Priority Axis 3 of ROP;
- Applicant and Development Association members are proof of financing capacity
- The total value of project is within the financial limits set for that project;
- Implementation of the project does not exceed July 31, 2015;
- Equipment required to be purchased by the project can be found on the list of equipment needs drawn up by the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations;
- The project complies with laws areas of equal opportunities, environmental protection, energy efficiency of state aid and public procurement.
 - 4. Key Areas of Intervention: Rehabilitation/ Modernization/ Development and equipping of infrastructure for undergraduate education, graduate and continuing vocational training facilities

Description

The objective of this area of intervention is to improve infrastructure quality of compulsory education, continuing vocational training centers and university campuses infrastructure, necessary for ensuring public education and increased participation in education and training.

To ensure a significant impact, the interventions ROP in educational infrastructure will have an integrated character, except vocational and technical education campus, for which only accept equipment if the infrastructure works were carried out from other sources, consisting both in carrying out different types of infrastructure and providing necessary equipment, including equipment with ICT equipment.

Guide operations

- Rehabilitation/modernization/ equipping of pre-university and university education infrastructure
- Creation and development of undergraduate campuses
- Rehabilitation/ upgrading/ equipping of Continue Professional Training Centers

Eligible activities indicative

- > Strengthening, upgrading, expansion of buildings (all types of facilities for compulsory education, except campuses for Education and Training Learning);
- > Strengthening, upgrading, expansion and equipping special school buildings: educational facilities, accommodation, canteens, various facilities for access and educational activities;
- ➤ Construction, expansion, strengthening, upgrading campus buildings for Professional and Technical Education;
- ➤ Endower by teaching equipment, training equipment for professional preparation, IT equipment;
- > Strengthening, upgrading, expansion and equipping of buildings of state campuses: educational facilities, accommodation, canteens, various facilities for teaching activities:
- > Strengthen, modernize, extend building of continue training centers;
- ➤ Modernization utilities, including the creation of special facilities for disabled people, for all types of educational infrastructure

Types of eligible expenses

- Expenses to obtain / purchase of land;
- Expenses for land planning;
- Expenses on environmental protection facility;
- Expenses for providing facilities to the investment objective;
- Expenses for preparation of projects / field studies / design and engineering;
- Expenses for advice and technical assistance for investment objectives;
- Expenses on basic investment;
- Expenses on the organization of the site;
- Expenses audit work for the project;
- Communication costs, information and publicity for the project, resulting in an obligation on the beneficiary;
- Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.
- Expenses on depreciation.

Dimension of funds granted

Total value of project	500.000 – 67.000.000 Ron
Maximum value of funds granted	Not applicable
The value of projects eligible	Not applicable
Maximum size of the total eligible cost of funding granted	98%
Minimum eligible contribution of the beneficiary / applicant	2%
Community contribution to funding	86,73%
National public contribution to funding	13,27% (state budget)

Types of eligible beneficiaries

- administrative territorial units (local government authorities);
- State Universities;
- Public institutions providing continuing training professional services

Target groups / Target areas

- Areas / villages with poor school infrastructure (primary, secondary, vocational and technical);
- State universities that do not have adequate infrastructure;

- Continuous professional/vocational training centers that do not have adequate infrastructure
- The indicative period for submitting projects

2008-2012 - launch on the 28 th february 2008

The type of request for proposal project

Open request of submission projects by continue application

Eligibility criteria

- Solicitantul nu desfășoară activități economice în scopul obținerii de profit din echipamentele achiziționate prin proiect sau din utilizarea imobilului modernizat;
- Activitățile propuse spre finanțare în cadrul proiectului nu au fost finanțate din fonduri publice în ultimii 5 ani și nu beneficiază de fonduri publice din alte surse de finanțare;
- Valoarea totală a proiectului se încadrează în limitele financiare prevăzute;
- Implementarea proiectului nu depășește 31 iulie 2015;
- The applicant is the political subdivision (local government authority), public agencies and state universities providing training services continues, the state university;
- The applicant meets the eligibility requirements established by Council Regulation on "Financial Regulation of the European Communities" no. 1605/2002 Art. 93, as amended and supplemented;
- The applicant proves the quality of owner / manager or have the lease, rent, loan, land or, where appropriate, subject to the building project, a period in accordance with Art. 55, paragraph 2 and art. 57 paragraph 1 of Council Regulation laying down general rules Nr.1083/2006 European Regional Development Fund, European Social Fund and Cohesion Fund;
- The applicant has the capacity to implement the project;
- The project falls within the categories of transactions in areas of intervention 3.4. Priority Axis 3 of ROP;
- The applicant provides evidence of financial capacity;
- The applicant shall not conduct business in order to gain incomes from the equipment purchased by the project or the use of modernized building;
- Activities proposed for financing under the project were publicly funded in the past 5 years and not receiving public funds from other funding sources;
- The total project value is within the financial limits set;
- Implementation of the project does not exceed July 31, 2015;
- The project has the acceptance of the Ministry of Education and Research, except for projects for Adult Vocational Training Centers;
- The applicant is approved for all training programs provided under the law;
- The project complies with laws areas of environmental legislation, equal opportunities, energy efficiency of state aid and public procurement

REFERENCES:

- 1. Androniceanu ,A, Abăluță ,O, Curteanu ,D, Popescu,I, *Projects management with external financing*, University Publishing House, Bucharest, 2004
- 2. Anastasiei, B., Organizational management risk, TEHNOPRESS Publishing House, Iași, 2004
- 3. Badea Leonardo (coord.), Socol Adela, Drăgoi Violeta, Drigă Imola, *Managementul riscului bancar*, Editura Economică, Bucuresti, 2009
- 4. Ciocoiu N., *Risk management of affairs and projects*, Academy of Economic Sciences Publishing House, Bucharest, 2006

- 5. Ciocoiu, N., Risks management. ASE Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008.
- 6. Cornescu, V., *Management, from theory to practice*. Ed. Bucharest University Publishing House, Bucharest, 2004.
- 7. David, B., Management and risk assessment on achieving the goals in an industrial project to improve technology. 2007.
- 8. Dănăiață, I, Bibu ,N.A., Predișcan ,M, Management- Theory basis-The third edition, Mirton Publishing House , Timișoara ,2006
- 9. Drigă Imola, Analiza și managementul riscurilor în activitatea bancară, Editura Universitas, Petroșani, 2007
- 10. Drigă Imola, Socol Adela, "Liquidity Risk Management in Banking", Revista Tinerilor Economiști (The Young Economists Journal), Year VII No.13s, Special Issue, November 2009, Universitatea din Craiova
- 11. Drigă Imola, Niță Dorina, "Necesitatea convergenței în adoptarea monedei unice europene" International Scientific Conference IV-th edition "Economic Growth in Conditions of Internationalization", Institute of Economy, Finance and Statistics, 3-4 September 2009, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, http://www.pdfdownload.org/pdf2html/pdf2html.php? url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.iefs.md%2Fx pdf%2Fconf34.pdf&images=yes
- 12. Drigă Imola, Guță Anca-Jarmila "*Romanian Bank Lending during the Financial Crisis*", The Young Economists Journal, Year VII No.12, April 2009, Universitatea din Craiova, http://ideas.repec.org/e/pdr80.html
- 13. Georgarakos D., Risky assets ownership decisions, University of London, Anglia 2002
- 14. Gogoneață, B., Risk and uncertainty in economy, Economic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2004
- 15. Horobet, A., *Risk management of international investments*, AII Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, 2005
- 16. Niță Dorina, Drigă Imola, "Prospects of Coal Exploitation against the Liberalization of European Gas and Electricity Markets", Annals of the University of Petroşani, Economics, vol.IX (IV), 2009, Universitatea din Petroşani