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# Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy – Eastern Partnership

**Funding opportunities for Covenant signatories in Moldova**

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Panel #3 "FUNDING GREEN PROJECTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"





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# Moldova Energy Efficiency Project (MEEP)



## Basic info

- Financed by EIB (30 mln. EUR), EBRD (30 mln. EUR) and European Union (15 mln. EUR)
- Implemented by MEPIU
- Goal: improving energy efficiency in public buildings throughout Moldova
- Phase 1:** 9 Pilot projects (8 hospitals in Chisinau and 1 in Balti), energy audits ongoing
- Phase 2:** buildings owned by local public authorities: credits + grant component

## Call for Proposals Phase 2: expected summer 2023










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## European Village



### Grant programme

-  financed from state budget
-  implemented by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development
-  previous round of financing: 670 million lei (around 35 million EUR)
-  Aimed at: construction or modernization of water supply and sewage systems, renovation of kindergartens, schools, houses of culture and other objects of local infrastructure, energy efficiency and local business development
-  492 projects financed in first Call, of which 43 on street lighting, 120 on public buildings (including EE), 71 on social infrastructure buildings (sport, elderly, people with special needs)

### Next call: Spring 2023





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# Challenges



for us:

- High costs of materials and works
- Will there be enough interest for LPAs to take credits? (Feasibility study)
- Risks (exchange rate, political, project pipeline)

for municipalities/rayons:

- Can the municipality take a credit?
- Is there interest among municipalities to take a credit?
- Are there ready project ideas?





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## practical recommendations



### Get ready, be prepared!

- identify which projects/buildings are a priority for your municipality
- include money in the 2022 municipal budget for an energy audit of these projects/buildings
- carry out the energy audit

### For MEEP:

- pick buildings that consume most energy





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# Thank you!

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