

# How to Apply for a WBIF Grant?

**The WBIF provides grants for energy, environment, social, transport and digital infrastructure as well as for private sector development projects, following annual or bi-annual calls for proposals.**

Private sector development grants may also be allocated to specific initiatives which complement infrastructure projects and help achieve the WBIF's goals and objectives.

Project applications must meet the eligibility criteria set forth for a specific call as well as respond to the requirements detailed in the Guidelines relevant for the type of grant support - technical assistance or investment grants. Moreover, as defined by the WBIF Steering Committee, 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 should be addressed to: NEAR-WBIF@ec.europa.eu.

[WBIF Guidelines for Applicants: Blending Operations for Public and Private Sectors \(December 2023\)](#)

[WBIF Strategic Orientations 2021-2027](#)

[WBIF Communication & Visibility Plan and Guidelines 2023-2024](#)

