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What you need to know?
Relevant info for local/regional authorities in the scope of using EU funds for integration of people with a migrant background

1. How to access EU funds?
2. Scope of support of ERDF
3. Urban policy initiatives and instruments
How to access EU funds?

- Shared management → call for proposals are published by managing authorities
- ERDF support in your country
- Open Data Platform (by theme, country, fund)

**Partnership principle (Art 8)**
Involvement in all programming stages of:
- regional, local, urban and other public authorities;
- economic and social partners
- relevant bodies representing civil society, such as:
  - NGOs and bodies responsible for promoting:
    - social inclusion, fundamental rights, non-discrimination etc.

+ in Monitoring Committees (Art 39)
Policy objective 4

- **LABOUR MARKET** (Art 3(d)(i) ERDF/CF Regulation)
  4.1: enhancing the effectiveness and inclusiveness of labour markets and access to quality employment through developing social infrastructure and promoting social economy;

- **EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (Art 3(d)(ii) ERDF/CF Regulation)
  4.2: improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training;

- **SOCIAL INCLUSION** (Art 3(d)(iii) ERDF/CF Regulation)
  4.3: promoting the socioeconomic inclusion of marginalised communities, low income households and disadvantaged groups including people with special needs, through integrated actions, including housing and social services;
  4.4: promoting the socio-economic integration of third country nationals, including migrants through integrated actions, including housing and social services; (Art 3(d)(iv) ERDF/CF Regulation)

- **HEALTH** (Art 3(d)(v) ERDF/CF Regulation)
  4.5: ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family- and community-based care;

- **CULTURE AND TOURISM** (Art 3(d)(vi) ERDF/CF Regulation)
  4.6. enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation.
• Measures should be connected across thematic areas, including, education, employment, social housing, health and social care, anti-discrimination etc.
• ERDF can support infrastructure development, equipment and access to quality mainstream services in all areas above
• Should not lead to further segregation/isolation of marginalized communities and building parallel services
• Requirement: fulfilment of thematic enabling conditions under PO4

Thematic investment areas:
• Regeneration of deprived urban and rural areas
• Shift from institutional to community-based services
• Addressing educational and spatial segregation
• Support for business start-ups

Territorial instruments:
- ITI
- CLLD
- SUD
Examples of **ERDF-supported measures** for the integration of people with a migrant background:

- **Social housing** in the mainstream community / non-segregated areas (also in the scope of desegregation measures)
- **Extension of capacities of mainstream** kindergartens, schools, afternoon schooling, VET, labour market institutions, health and social care facilities etc.
- **IT equipment** to support access to distant and online education
- **Bus transport** for people in marginalized communities to access the mainstream services above
- Building **family- and community-based services** for people with disabilities, children deprived of parental care, elderly (individual apartments, day centres, equipment, accessible transport etc.)
The needs of people with a migrant background can be also addressed through mainstream measures under local and territorial development strategies.

Main requirements for Cohesion Policy support for territorial strategies:
- Interventions should be part of territorial or local strategies of relevant local or territorial bodies (8% urban earmarking)
- Locally coordinated interventions through an integrated approach (cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder, multi-territorial)
- Relevant local or territorial bodies involved in project selection
- Partnership with relevant actors to be ensured at local level
Initiatives to support local integration policy making

Updated Toolkit on the use of EU funds for integration of people with a migrant background 2021-2027

- Legal and policy framework
- Synergies between EU funds
- Scenarios – reception, housing, inclusive education, access to basic services for vulnerable groups etc.

New chapter on local level of integration policy

Study on the territorial impact of migration with a special focus on the local level (OECD-EU Commission 2018)

- Statistical analysis – local data on integration of people with a migrant background
- 9 case studies (Barcelona, Amsterdam, Berlin, Athens, Paris, Althena, Glasgow, Vienna, Rome, Gothenburg)
- 12 points (checklist) for local integration policy making

- European Urban Initiative (EUI)
- Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)
- Urban Agenda for the EU Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees
Thank you for your attention!