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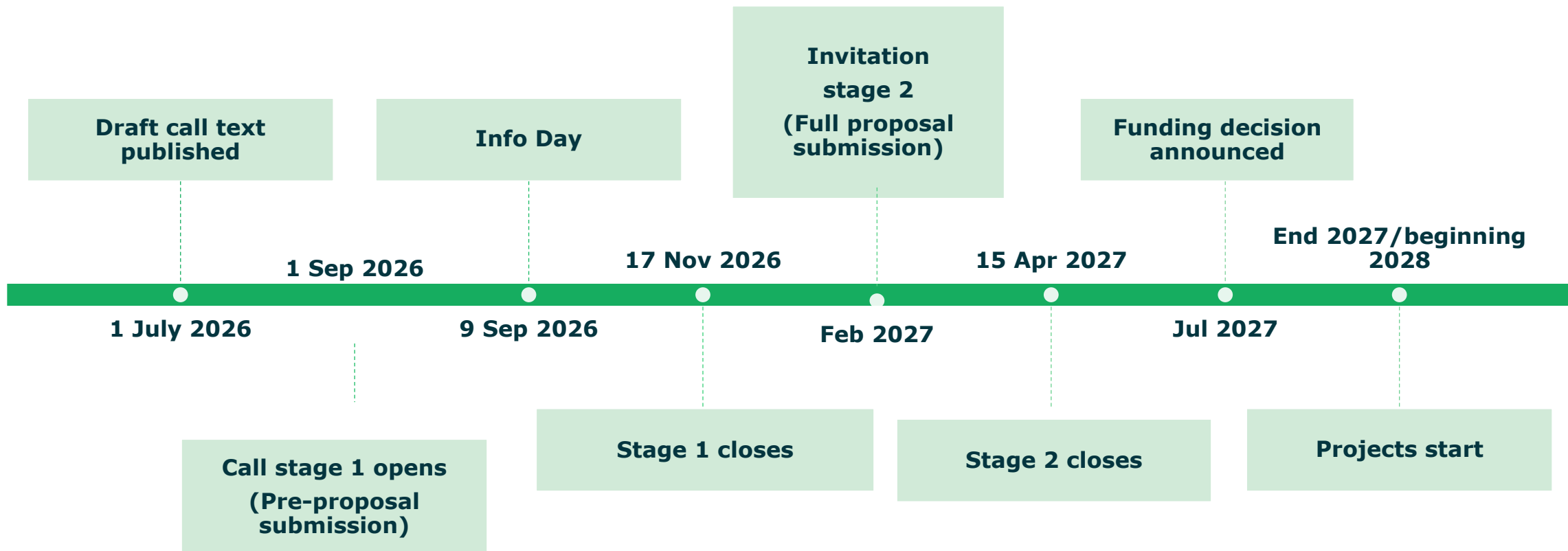


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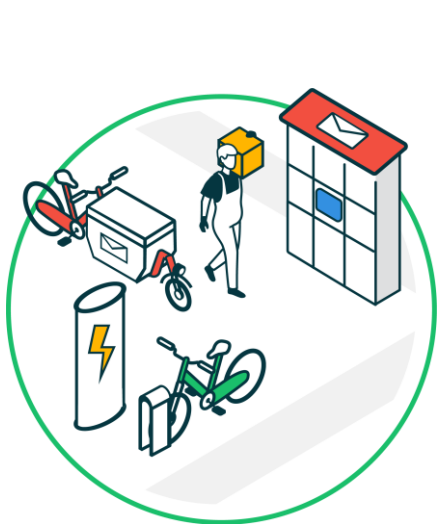
DUT Call 2026

A funding opportunity for
transformative urban
research and innovation



Transition Pathways

The DUT Partnership accelerates urban transitions through three thematic priorities - the Transition Pathways



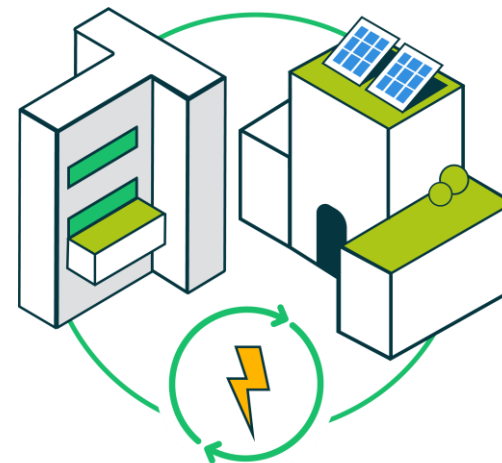
The 15-minute City

Boosting sustainable mobility and proximity in connected neighbourhoods



Circular Urban Economies

Enabling regenerative urbanism and resource circularity



Positive Energy Districts

Pioneering climate-neutral, resilient and socially just energy systems

The 15-minute City Call Topics



- 1** Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces
- 2** Align ambitions for mobility transitions across sectors
- 3** Nurture neighbourhood economies - activate innovation in local everyday offers

Cross-cutting topic



Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

Program:	Driving Urban Transitions Partnership
Típus:	Innovation-oriented approach
TRL szint:	-
Támogatás projektenként:	-
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This call focuses on **adaptive reuse as a systemic strategy for transforming existing urban spaces instead of building on greenfield sites**. It seeks projects that can turn underused or obsolete buildings, infrastructure, industrial areas and public spaces into **multifunctional, low-carbon, circular and inclusive places**. The aim is to combine adaptive reuse with **renewable energy, sustainable mobility, local production, social services and the “city of short distances”**. Projects should also address social impacts such as affordability, accessibility, community involvement and the risk of displacement or gentrification. A key focus is on overcoming **regulatory, financial and ownership barriers** through new governance, financing, cooperation and participation models. Ultimately, the call is looking for **real-world, place-based pilot projects** that demonstrate measurable environmental and social benefits and can be replicated and scaled across European cities.

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15mC Topic 2: Align ambitions for mobility transitions across sectors

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Típus:	Innovation-oriented approach
TRL szint:	-
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This call focuses on **reducing car-dependent commuting and making sustainable mobility the default choice for employees and customers**. It seeks projects that bring together **companies, public authorities and mobility providers** to develop coordinated and scalable corporate mobility strategies. Proposed solutions could include public transport, cycling, walking, car-sharing, zero-emission fleets, digital tools, and better shared use of parking, charging and logistics infrastructure. The call also encourages new ways of organising work, such as **hybrid work, satellite offices and co-working spaces**, to reduce commuting frequency, distance and peak-hour congestion. A strong emphasis is placed on **long-term cooperation, data sharing, governance and innovative business models** that can move beyond individual pilots. Ultimately, the goal is to demonstrate practical, scalable approaches that reduce emissions and traffic while improving **health, well-being, equity and quality of life** in cities.

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15mC Topic 3: Nurture neighbourhood economies – activate innovation in local everyday offers

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Típus:	Research-oriented approach
TRL szint:	-
Támogatás projektenként:	-
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This call focuses on **strengthening and revitalising neighbourhood economies** by bringing local commerce, services, workplaces and small-scale production closer to residents. It aims to address challenges such as **vacant shops, declining local services, “service deserts” and increasing dependence on longer-distance travel**. Projects should explore how public authorities, businesses and communities can work together to create **diverse, resilient and locally embedded neighbourhood centres**. Possible approaches include community-based initiatives, anchor institutions, co-working spaces, repair cafés, makerspaces and small-scale production. The call also looks at how **spatial planning, pedestrianisation, mobility policies and digital tools** can support local economies and reduce everyday travel. Ultimately, it seeks **practical, scalable and replicable models** that strengthen community wealth, social resilience and the 15-minute City concept.

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Circular Urban Economies Call Topics

Cross-
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1 Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

2 Innovative maintenance of urban green and blue spaces

3 Rethinking urban production for circular and resilient cities



CUE Topic 2: Innovative maintenance of urban green and blue spaces

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Típus:	Innovated-oriented approach
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This call focuses on **rethinking the long-term maintenance of urban green, blue and blue-green spaces** to improve biodiversity, climate resilience and social benefits. It seeks innovative approaches that go beyond traditional practices such as mowing, pruning and water management, which can sometimes harm urban ecosystems. Projects should explore how maintenance can help cities **adapt to heat, drought and flooding**, while keeping green and blue spaces safe, accessible and attractive. A key focus is on **new governance, collaboration and financing models** involving municipalities, communities and private stakeholders. Projects may also develop tools, guidelines and decision-support systems for more biodiversity-friendly and climate-resilient maintenance. Ultimately, the goal is to create **systemic and scalable approaches** that ensure the long-term stewardship of urban nature and support EU biodiversity and climate objectives. Citizen involvement and a better understanding of residents' needs should also play an important role in shaping future maintenance practices.

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CUE Topic 3: Rethinking urban production for circular and resilient cities

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This call focuses on **integrating local production into cities as a key element of the circular and resilient urban economy**. It aims to support activities such as urban farming, repair cafés, makerspaces, small-scale manufacturing and creative upcycling within urban areas. Projects should explore how cities can provide **space, infrastructure and supportive regulations** for these activities while maintaining a high quality of life for residents. A key focus is on using **urban waste and resource streams as inputs for local production**, creating circular business models and shorter supply chains. Projects should also examine how urban production can strengthen **local jobs, skills, social inclusion and community resilience**. Expected outcomes include new planning tools, circular production hubs, resource-sharing platforms, pilot projects and innovative governance models. Ultimately, the call seeks **systemic and scalable approaches** that make cities more self-sufficient, reduce environmental impacts and strengthen local economies.

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Positive Energy Districts Call Topics

**1**

Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

2

PED solutions in private housing across different urban contexts

3

Sustainable PEDs, flexibility in energy systems, and integrated technologies

Cross-cutting
topic



PED Topic 2: PED solutions in private housing across different urban contexts

Program:	Driving Urban Transitions Partnership
Típus:	Innovated-oriented approach
TRL szint:	-
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This call focuses on **deep renovation and decarbonisation of existing private and mixed-ownership residential buildings** through the integration of Positive Energy District (PED) principles. It aims to improve energy efficiency, reduce emissions and energy bills, and accelerate the use of **renewable energy, electrification, and sustainable heating and cooling solutions**. Projects should develop scalable and cost-effective solutions that are also **socially just**, ensuring affordability, inclusion and protection against energy poverty. A key challenge is overcoming **fragmented ownership, regulatory barriers, financing difficulties and the complexity of renovating existing or heritage buildings**. Proposals should therefore explore new governance, financing and public-private cooperation models that enable collective energy solutions and investment. They should also consider architectural quality, heritage, residents' acceptance and the principles of the **New European Bauhaus**. Ultimately, the call seeks **real-world, transferable solutions** that can demonstrate measurable improvements in energy performance, renewable energy generation, energy flexibility and resilience at neighbourhood scale.

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PED Topic 3: Sustainable PEDs, flexibility in energy systems, and integrated technologies

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This call focuses on **integrating flexible energy systems into Positive Energy Districts (PEDs)** to improve energy efficiency, resilience and renewable energy integration. It seeks real-world solutions that coordinate **electricity, heating, cooling and mobility**, including storage, demand response, e-mobility and V2G. Projects should address **technical, digital, regulatory and market barriers** that hinder the coordinated operation of these systems. Strong emphasis is placed on **real-world demonstrations and long-term monitoring** to validate performance, economic viability and grid benefits. Projects should also involve citizens and key stakeholders to strengthen **social acceptance and fair distribution of costs and benefits**. Ultimately, the goal is to develop **scalable and replicable solutions** for flexible, integrated energy systems in European cities.

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Eligibility kritériák a nemzetközi felhívásban

- Minden konzorciumnak legalább egy városi önkormányzati/urbanisztikai hatósági partnert kell tartalmaznia, amely főpályázóként (Main Applicant), társpályázóként (Co-applicant) vagy együttműködő partnerként (Cooperation Partner) vehet részt, az adott ország/régió jogosultsági feltételeitől függően.
- A cross-cutting topic keretében benyújtott minden pályázatnak legalább egy magánszektorbeli szervezetet kell tartalmaznia, amely főpályázóként vagy társpályázóként vesz részt.
- A projektkoordinátornak (Main Applicant) jogosultnak kell lennie arra, hogy a projektet az adott ország/régió részt vevő finanszírozó ügynöksége finanszírozza, és finanszírozási támogatást kell igényelnie.
- Egy személy legfeljebb két pályázatban vehet részt PCP-ként, és ezek közül legfeljebb egy alkalommal lehet a Main Applicant PCP-je.
- A projekt időtartama nem haladhatja meg a 36 hónapot.
- A pre-proposal és a full proposal pályázati anyagát angol nyelven kell megírni, ügyelve a template-ben megfogalmazott formai elemekre.



Hazai felhívás

- Pályázat a Horizont Európa európai partnerségek közös nemzetközi pályázati felhívásaiban sikeresen szereplő magyar szervezetek támogatására - [2024-1.2.1-HE PARTNERSÉG](#)
- Ügyfélszolgálat elérhetősége: nkfialap@nkfi.gov.hu



Useful links

DUT website

www.dutpartnership.eu

DUT call text available at

<https://dutpartnership.eu/calls/dut-call-2026>

DUT Matchmaking Platform

<https://www.b2match.com/e/dut-call-2026>

LinkedIn

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Also consult with your national contact point indicated in Annex A

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