



United Nations Development Programme

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

УНДП објавува повик за доставување пријави за грантови, како дел од Програмата „Меѓуопштинска соработка за подобра испорака на услуги и пристап кон ЕУ“.

For the purposes of the Programme “Inter-municipal Cooperation for Better Service Provision and EU Accession”, the Office of the United Nations Development Programme is pleased to announce the launch of the *Inter-municipal Cooperation Grant Scheme “Technical Assistance for Support of Innovations” (TASI)*.

The objective of the Programme is to contribute to the development of inter-municipal cooperation in support of the achievement of one of the main objectives of decentralization i.e. the efficient provision of affordable and quality public services to citizens and to ensure the institutional and professional capacities needed. Ultimately, the Programme seeks to establish an effective system for supporting inter-municipal cooperation, which could be adopted and expanded by the government through its own policies and resources.

To support the replication process of the existing practices, UNDP in cooperation with the Ministry of Local Self-Government in RM is launching an Inter-Municipal Cooperation “Technical Assistance for Support of Innovations Scheme” intending to assist mainly small and rural municipalities, but also other municipalities that are in need of specific types of development assistance.

The IMC “Technical Assistance for Support of Innovations” grant scheme will support municipalities in the establishment and operation of inter-municipal cooperation in the following areas:

- **Social and child protection**
- **Environment and nature protection**

The duration of a single project under this grant scheme will be **6 (six) months**. The amount available for this call of the TASI is 5.000.000 MKD. Municipalities can apply for IMC projects for a grant of **500.000 to 750.000 MKD**. One municipality can participate in only one project proposal. The amount will be transferred to the successful municipalities in two installments.

Municipalities interested in applying for the IMC “Technical Assistance for Support of Innovation scheme” are invited to obtain TASI Operational Guidelines for Applicants and an Application Form from UNDP IMC Programme Office:

UNDP Inter-municipal Programme Office
Vasil Glavinov 3/1-1, 1000, Skopje
(Gradski Dzir, above “Dijagnosticki Centar”)

or download it from the following websites:

- www.imc.org.mk
- www.undp.org.mk
- www.mls.gov.mk
- www.zels.org.mk

Applications must be received in a sealed envelope by registered mail, private courier service or by hand-delivery (a signed and dated certificate of receipt will be given to the deliverer) to the attention of:

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Applications must be received no later than **15 September 2010 at 1700hrs**. Applications received after the deadline will not be eligible for consideration. Projects selected for funding will be notified by **30 September 2010**.