



EU Funding Opportunities

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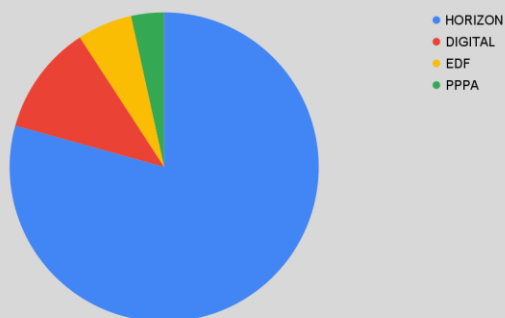
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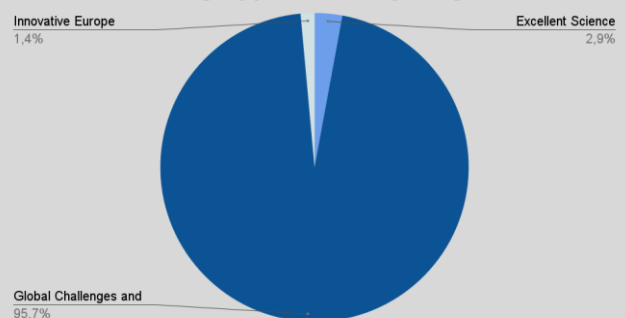
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Programme	Call	Funding opportunities
HORIZON	HORIZON-MSCA-2026-DN-01	1
	HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01	1
	HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY	10
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	HORIZON-EIC-2026-TRANSITIONOPEN	1
Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10	3
	DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10	2
	DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-MCP-10	1
	DIGITAL-2026-AI-DATA-10	1
	DIGITAL-2026-AI-PILOTING-10	1
	DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-RSF-10	1
	DIGITAL-2026-SUPPORT-10	1
European Defence Fund (EDF)	EDF-EDIP-P-2026-FNLC-CPA	2
	EDF-2026-LS-DIS	1
	EDF-2026-LS-DIS-RA-SMERO	1
	EDF-EDIP-P-2026-LS-IRA	1
Pilot Projects and Preparation Actions (PPPA)	PPPA-2026-MEDIA-FREEDOM	1
	PPPA-2026-CITIZEN-PLATFORM	1
	PPPA-2026-NETZERO	1

Funding Opportunities



Horizon Funding Opportunities by Programme Part



Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Programme part: Excellent Science

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-DN-01

[MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026](#)

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-DN-01-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **28 May 2026** | Deadline date: **24 November 2026** | Single-stage

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01

[MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026](#)

HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **09 April 2026** | Deadline date: **09 September 2026** | Single-stage

Programme part: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society

Democracy and Governance

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY

[Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Research and Innovation Network for a Union of Equality](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-05 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Electoral integrity in the digital context](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-08 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Sustainable paths to media viability](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Citizenship education as part of lifelong learning](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-09 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Government in transition – how governments change the way they work and prepare the civil service for the future](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Tackling gender-based violence against politically active women and LGBTIQ people](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage
Forthcoming

[Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Governing global commons sustainably](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-06 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[**European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries**](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE

[Safeguarding linguistic diversity in Europe](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-06 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[AI integration in CCSI work practice: catalysing innovation and competitiveness](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Creative alliances: Fostering global partnerships in cultural policies and CCI innovation](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-05 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Preventing and fighting illicit trafficking of cultural goods](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-07 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[“Artistic intelligence” : harnessing the power of the arts to address complex challenges, enhance soft skills and boost innovation and competitiveness](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Towards a fair and transparent market for cultural and creative content in the era of generative AI](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Boosting creative startups for disruptive innovation](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Social and Economic Transformations](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO

[Making Europe a global magnet for talent - Attracting and retaining students, researchers and high-skilled workers from outside the EU](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-06 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Rethinking long-term care policy in the face of EU demographic shifts](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-09 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Fostering competences for the green transition](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Fostering cooperation and integration between SSH and STEM research and innovation in the EU](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-10 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Tackling child poverty and ensuring disadvantaged children's access to Early Childhood Education and Care](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[The impact of the use of digital tools outside school and for communication on educational outcomes and mental health](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Contribution of basic skills to productivity, innovation, competitiveness and economic growth](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-05 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Strengthened implementation of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum and a focus on inclusion, integration, and health](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-08 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Open topic: Strengthen Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness through productivity](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **23 September 2026** | Single-stage

HORIZON-CL2-2026-02-TRANSFO

[Co-funded European Partnership for Social Transformations and Resilience](#)

HORIZON-CL2-2026-02-TRANSFO-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **12 May 2026** | Deadline date: **13 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Cluster 3: “Civil security for society”](#)

[Better Protect the EU and its Citizens against Crime and Terrorism](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT

[Open topic on preventing and countering the misuse of emerging technologies for criminal purposes, including issues related to lawful access to data](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Enhancing the security of citizens against terrorism and lone-actor violence in confined spaces such as schools](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-05 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Prevention and mitigation of misuse of synthetic biology for bioterrorism purposes](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-06 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Improving capabilities of law enforcement to counter climate-related challenges](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Missing persons: prevention and investigation](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Crime prevention approaches, online and off-line, tackling the nexus between addictions and crime](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Effective Management of External Borders](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM

[Accessible and available travel facilitation](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Reliability of age assessment methods in the context of security and border management](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Advanced border surveillance and situational awareness](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Resilient Infrastructures](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA

[Security challenges of the green transition in urban and peri urban areas](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Tools and processes to support stress tests of critical infrastructure](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Targeted innovative capabilities for the resilience of critical entities to natural and human-induced disasters, including hybrid scenarios](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[A Disaster Resilient Society for Europe](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS

[Designing new ways of risk awareness and enhanced disaster preparedness](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Climate security and civil preparedness – new ways to develop pre- and post-crisis climate-change related scenarios for a more resilient Europe](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Multi-hazard approach and cumulative / cascading impacts](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Open topic on driving innovation uptake of disaster risk solutions](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Development of innovative tools, processes, equipment and technologies through responses to disasters and emergencies for search and rescue in hazardous conditions](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Strengthened Security Research and Innovation \(SSRI\)](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI

[Development of ecosystem and next-generation capabilities for a secured European Critical Communication System in civil security](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-04 | Calls for proposals
Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Demand-led innovation in security](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Public procurement of innovation for security](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

[Open topic on supporting disruptive technological innovations for civil security](#)

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **06 May 2026** | Deadline date: **05 November 2026** | Single-stage

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09

[Advanced data platforms to integrate whole life carbon in building information tools, assessments, and certification \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D4-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Low disturbance prefabrication approaches for deep renovation of multi-storey buildings \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D4-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Coordinated topic with India on recycling of EV batteries](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Researching the technical, social & economic factors impacting the energy performance of Smart Buildings \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D4-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Validating policies and business models for affordable and sustainable housing \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D4-04 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Innovative technologies and solutions to improve wind energy systems supporting the Strategic Energy Technology \(SET\) Plan on wind](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D3-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Producing battery-grade materials for electrodes through sustainable processing and refining of raw materials or developing bio-based materials \(BATT4EU Partnership\)](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Full-scale demonstration of heat upgrade solutions in industrial processes](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D4-08 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **15 September 2026** | Single-stage

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01

[Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

[Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus](#)

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **05 May 2026** | Deadline date: **01 December 2026** | Single-stage

HORIZON-RAISE-2026-01-03

[RAISE Doctoral Networks for AI in Science \(RAISE pilot\)](#)

HORIZON-RAISE-2026-01-03 | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **28 May 2026** | Deadline date: **24 November 2026** | Single-stage

Programme part: Innovative Europe

HORIZON-EIC-2026-TRANSITIONOPEN

[EIC Transition Open](#)

HORIZON-EIC-2026-TRANSITIONOPEN | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **22 April 2026** | Deadline date: **16 September 2026** | Single-stage

Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

[Apply AI: Piloting AI-based image screening in medical centres](#)

DIGITAL-2026-AI-PILOTING-10-SCREENING | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Support to the implementation of Multi-Country Projects: EDIC Support Hub](#)

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-MCP-10-HUB | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Building capacity to deploy the EEHRxF and digital health services and systems to support the rights of citizens and reuse of health data under EHDS](#)

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-EHDS | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Advanced Digital Skills for AI Uptake in Health](#)

DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-DIGITAL-HEALTH-STEP | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Digital Skills and Jobs Platform: The National Coalitions for Digital Skills and Jobs](#)

DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-NATIONAL-COALITIONS | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Ensuring comprehensive geographical coverage of the Network of Safer Internet Centres \(SICs\)](#)

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-10-NETWORKSICs | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Digital solutions for regulatory compliance through data](#)

DIGITAL-2026-AI-DATA-10-COMPLIANCE | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Support to Dissemination and Exploitation \(D&E\) for the Digital Europe Programme](#)

DIGITAL-2026-SUPPORT-10-DISSEMINATION | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[EdTech Accelerator](#)

DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-EDTECH | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Research Support Framework for Situational Awareness on information integrity](#)

DIGITAL-2026-BESTUSE-RSF-10-AWARENESS | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **21 April 2026** | Deadline date: **01 October 2026** | Single-stage

European Defence Fund (EDF)

[Counter-drone systems](#)

EDF-EDIP-P-2026-FNL-CPA-CDS | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **30 April 2026** | Deadline date: **13 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Energetic components](#)

EDF-EDIP-P-2026-LS-IRA-EC | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **30 April 2026** | Deadline date: **16 June 2026** | Single-stage

[Ammunition, missiles and other explosive weapons](#)

EDF-EDIP-P-2026-FNL-CPA-AMEW | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **30 April 2026** | Deadline date: **13 October 2026** | Single-stage

[Non-thematic research actions by SMEs and research organisations](#)

EDF-2026-LS-DIS-RA-SMERO-NT | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **15 April 2026** | Deadline date: **29 September 2026** | Single-stage

[Non-thematic actions targeting disruptive technologies for defence](#)

EDF-2026-LS-DIS-NT | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **15 April 2026** | Deadline date: **29 September 2026** | Single-stage

Pilot Projects and Preparation Actions (PPPA)

[The European Union – the media freedom hub](#)

PPPA-2026-MEDIA-FREEDOM-HUB | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **16 April 2026** | Deadline date: **28 May 2026** | Single-stage

[Citizen facing European TV and Video News Portal for Streaming, Search and Translation of European TV and video news and political documentaries produced or transmitted by accredited public and private media in Member States](#)

PPPA-2026-CITIZEN-PLATFORM-TV | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **16 April 2026** | Deadline date: **28 May 2026** | Single-stage

[Net-Zero AI4Permitting](#)

PPPA-2026-NETZERO | Calls for proposals

Opening date: **01 April 2026** | Deadline date: **03 June 2026** | Single-stage



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Funding Opportunities:**

