

## CommuniCity

### CommuniCity launches the third Open Call: now reaching 100 tech-driven pilots across Europe

The CommuniCity consortium is pleased to announce the launch of its third Open Call. This final round will provide grants to over 60 tech providers across Europe, reaching a total of around 100 grants provided by CommuniCity. The CommuniCity project seeks novel solutions for 54 city-specific challenges to address pressing social, economic, and urban challenges, with a particular emphasis on improving digital inclusion and sustainability for marginalised communities within European cities.

Building on the success of previous rounds, this final phase of CommuniCity Open Call for Applications expands its reach to 17 cities. In addition to the project partner cities of Helsinki, Porto, and Amsterdam so-called replicator cities have defined their unique challenges aiming to tackle the specific needs of their communities. These replicator cities are Aarhus, Bruges, Brussels, Cuneo, London, Manchester, Matosinhos, Milazzo, Plock, Prague, Sant Boi de Llobregat, Sarajevo, The Hague and Utrecht.

#### **Over 60 grants available for tech companies**

The budget of the final open call reaches around €820,000. Selected pilot teams will receive a grant of up to €12,500 to develop their technology solutions and run real-life experiments in collaboration with the residents. CommuniCity invites tech providers to submit applications by October 31st for innovative solutions addressing the needs of marginalised communities.

To foster collaboration, CommuniCity has established a dedicated [Matchmaking Platform](#), enabling tech providers, citizens, companies, and organisations to find partners and work together to create impactful solutions. Additionally, the CommuniCity Consortium is hosting a series of [Info Events](#) to help applicants understand the Open Call requirements and navigate the application process.

#### **Application deadline 31 October**

The application period is open until October 31st, 2024 at 17.00 CET. All submissions must be in English and clearly outline co-creation activities with the marginalised communities. Successful applicants enter the piloting phase in December 2024, with pilot projects anticipated to be completed by May 2025. The evaluation process will follow the same transparent criteria used in previous rounds, ensuring fairness and quality.



CommuniCity is a 3-year project funded by the European Commission's Horizon Europe Programme. By 2025, the project aims to run 100 tech pilots through three rounds of CommuniCity Open Calls, focusing on co-creation and developing a comprehensive set of guidelines for future smart city initiatives.

For more information on the project and how to apply for the open call, visit the CommuniCity website and follow us on social media:

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