



# Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus

## HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01

Program:	<b>Horizon Europe – New European Bauhaus</b>
Típus:	<b>Innovation Action</b>
TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>6,3 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>2</b>
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Research and innovation gaps in tackling homelessness range from data collection (i.e. the variety of approaches to defining, measuring and monitoring homelessness), to integrating housing-led approaches with resilience strategies for homeless populations in a climate-changing world. [...]

This topic focuses on developing and/or updating housing-led approaches that apply NEB values and principles. Such approaches are expected to cover measures ranging from upstream preventive measures to those giving access to green, low-carbon, climate-resilient, health-promoting and socially inclusive housing that ensures quality of experience for homeless populations across neighbourhoods in urban, peri-urban and rural areas.

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# Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

## HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02

Program: **Horizon Europe –  
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Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **2**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Assess how spatial design determines gendered, age-appropriate and identity-related patterns of use [...] and how inclusive approaches and accessibility can address diverse needs and experiences of users and the community.
- Develop one approach to designing and planning public space that uses innovative methods.
- Demonstrate the approach in at least three neighbourhoods located in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- Develop plans and recommendations for the take up of the demonstrated approach. This includes assessing its potential application to other areas of the green transition of neighbourhoods as well as identifying skills needs and gaps.

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

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TRL szint: **nem releváns**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

Obtain a deep understanding of inhabitants' sensory and emotional experience of their neighbourhood and the impact of these experiences on their health and well-being. Proposals are expected to:

- Involve in the research a diversity of people and groups, including those in a vulnerable situation and/or marginalised
- Assess the extent to which experiences and impacts vary across sociodemographic groups as well as in neighbourhoods with different characteristics.
- Provide consistent and comparable data across different project sites and populations, making use of, among others, the NEB self-assessment method
- Validate the findings in at least three neighbourhoods (in urban, peri-urban and rural areas) located in at least three different Member States and/or Associated Countries

Based on the research evidence, provide recommendations to local authorities and the artistic, cultural and heritage sector in those neighbourhoods on how to:

- Improve inhabitants' experiences and sense of belonging of/in their neighbourhoods.
- Support the health and well-being of neighbourhood inhabitants.
- Guide the green transition of neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive transformation and climate resilience.

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# The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods

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TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>5,38 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>2</b>
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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Refine and demonstrate co-governance approaches in at least ten neighbourhoods. The selected neighbourhoods are expected to be located in at least three different Member States and/or Associated Countries, as well as comprise a variety of contexts and experiences.
- Ensure that the co-governance approaches facilitate the inclusive, cultural, environmental and sustainable development of neighbourhoods
- Evaluate and compare the extent to which the demonstrated co-governance approaches effectively and measurably deliver on the aspects listed under the previous point.
- Based on the evidence collected, produce guidance and recommendations for policy makers and neighbourhood actors on co-governance

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# Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus

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Típus:	<b>Innovation Action</b>
TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>5,25 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>2</b>
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There is an increasing body of research on solutions such as ‘independent living’, ‘age-friendly housing’ and ‘smart multi-generational neighbourhoods’ and their benefits. Although different more cost-efficient solutions have been developed over the years, the focus of investments remains on costly age-segregated housing and communities for older adults (such as large nursing homes and large assisted living facilities). This topic will support the development of intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities that better address the needs of the different age groups, while simultaneously tackling various local challenges (including, but not limited to the demographic transition, climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, loss of cultural heritage, feelings of insecurity).

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# Novel combinations of knowledge and research methods to address social issues and advance a fair green transition of neighbourhoods

HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-03

Program:	<b>Horizon Europe – New European Bauhaus</b>
Típus:	<b>Research and Innovation Action</b>
TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>3,5 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>4</b>
Pályázati felület megnyílik:	<b>2027. május 5.</b>
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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop an innovative, transdisciplinary approach that brings novel insights on social issues that hinder a fair green transition in neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive transformation.
- Propose guidelines and recommendations for the uptake of the resulting insights and transdisciplinary approaches in decision-making, policymaking, design and planning, and/or public service design for neighbourhoods.

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# Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01

Program: **Horizon Europe –  
New European Bauhaus**

Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **-**

Támogatás projektenként: **4 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **3**

Pályázati felület megnyílik: **2026. május 5.**

Beadási határidő: **2026. december 1.**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- 1) Develop and demonstrate at least two solutions for achieving thermal comfort in buildings based on vernacular principles, nature-based solutions, bioclimatic design and/or frugal innovation. Demonstrate the two solutions on new and/or existing buildings – including at least one cultural heritage building – in at least two different climatic zones located in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- 2) Evaluate the reduction in life cycle GHG emissions and life cycle costs as well as the improvement in affordability compared to solutions currently on the market.
- 3) Ensure the accessibility of the solution to groups in a vulnerable situation and the aesthetic appeal of the solutions developed.
- 4) Identify barriers hindering the implementation, scalability and replicability of the proposed solutions, including regulatory aspects, and provide recommendations and guidance to overcome them.

Proposals are expected to follow a participatory and transdisciplinary approach through the integration of different actors and disciplines.

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# Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings

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Program: **Horizon Europe –  
New European Bauhaus**

Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **-**

Támogatás projektenként: **5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **2**

Pályázati felület megnyílik: **2026. május 5.**

Beadási határidő: **2026. december 1.**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop at least one prospective LCA-based\* decision-support tool for predictive maintenance and repair of existing buildings.
- Develop at least one package of maintenance and repair measures to extend the estimated service life of existing buildings.
- Demonstrate these solutions (both the decision-support tool(s) and the package(s) of measures) on three buildings, including at least one heritage building and at least one social and affordable housing project, located in three different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- Explore the potential for a wide-spread application of predictive maintenance applied to existing buildings, identify barriers that hinder the implementation of predictive maintenance on existing buildings, and propose solutions to overcome them.

\*LCA = Life Cycle Assessment

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# Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

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TRL szint: **-**

Támogatás projektenként: **5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **2**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop and demonstrate at least one innovative solution that makes use of the un-used or under-used vertical space above buildings and/or streets in a beautiful and sustainable manner to improve the availability and affordability of housing and / or provide more green spaces.
- Integrate circularity principles to the solution(s) developed.
- Assess the life cycle environmental social and economic impacts of the proposed solution(s) with appropriate methods.
- If relevant, minimize and mitigate the negative effects of densification.
- Assess the potential for the proposed solutions to contribute to a reduction in demand for land use.
- Identify and address the regulatory, technical and societal barriers to the implementation of the proposed solution(s) and propose solutions to overcome them.

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# Combining conventional and innovative construction materials, products and techniques for sustainable and beautiful buildings

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TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **4 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **3**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop at least one replicable and scalable hybrid building solution that combines innovative and conventional construction materials, products and/or techniques
- Validate the proposed solution and assess the extent to which it supports and/or improves the sustainability, performances, durability, resilience and architectural quality – including beauty – of buildings, by using relevant indicators.
- If relevant, explore the compatibility and interaction of the different types of materials or products in terms of their long-term performance (e.g., moisture management, adhesion, degradation, etc.).

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# Sustainable, beautiful and healthy construction and renovation sites

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TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>4 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>2</b>
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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Assess the negative environmental, ecological and health effects of construction and renovation sites on surrounding natural ecosystems, construction workers and all people living, working or passing through the vicinity.
- Develop at least two solutions to reduce the negative environmental, ecological and health effects of construction and renovation sites while also paying attention to the visual impact of these sites on their surroundings.
- Validate the proposed solution and assess their costs and benefits using appropriate methods and indicators.
- Provide recommendations and guidance to construction ecosystem actors on how to reduce the negative environmental, ecological and health effects of construction and renovation sites and develop a draft "European Charter for sound environmental and working environment management of renovation and construction sites" that can be endorsed by companies and entities.

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# Revitalising neighbourhoods around existing railway and motorway corridors

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Program: **Horizon Europe –  
New European Bauhaus**

Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **5,5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **2**

Pályázati felület megnyílik: **2027. május 5.**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop and demonstrate a package of measures to mitigate the negative effects of active railway lines and motorways on nearby neighbourhoods and revitalise those neighbourhoods. Implement this package of measures in three distinct neighbourhoods – one urban, one peri-urban, and one rural – located in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- Measure and assess the changes in environmental, ecological, economic, social and health impacts resulting from the package of measures developed and applied in the demonstrator sites.
- Identify barriers hindering the implementation of the proposed measures, including regulatory aspects and propose solutions to overcome them.
- Ensure the scalability and replicability of the measures through guidance and documented best practices for municipalities and relevant stakeholders.

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# Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

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Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **3,5 M EUR**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop a system-based approach to mitigate homelessness and support the reintegration of individuals in communities by coordinating key social infrastructure and services (including healthcare, education, employment, community integration and other relevant social services) at neighbourhood level.
- Develop and validate the approach in at least five neighbourhoods located in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.

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# Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02

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Típus:	Research and Innovation Action
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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Analyse the capital market dynamics that influence investments in NEB-aligned projects for the transformation of neighbourhoods.
- Based on the above, develop an innovative investment solution that addresses and leverages the analysed capital market dynamics towards increased investment in NEB-aligned projects.
- Conduct the above analysis and validate the developed solution in at least three different Member States and/or Associated Countries.

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# Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces

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While vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces are already being renovated, renatured or converted, this happens typically at individual scale or for temporary reuse. A systematic and context-sensitive approach is required that maps vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces with potential for reuse and involves local stakeholders in the reuse process to address local community challenges and needs in the long term.

It is also important to understand common reasons for the vacancy, obsolescence or underutilisation of spaces and challenges to their reuse, and to recognise that not all types of spaces are suitable for reuse. Factors can include, for example, building or infrastructure condition, location, and spatial or structural limitations; zoning regulations; legal barriers; lack of data; or lack of resources, funds, or incentives for property owners and public authorities to renovate spaces. In addition, certain vacant spaces might already fulfil important ecological or social functions by providing refuge to natural species as well as non-typical community lifestyles.

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# Mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components to transform the existing built environment

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Típus:	<b>Innovation Action</b>
TRL szint:	<b>nem releváns</b>
Támogatás projektenként:	<b>5 M EUR</b>
Támogatott projektek száma:	<b>2</b>
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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop an innovative solution for the mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components, which applies technologies and technological advancements such as distributed manufacturing, building information modelling (BIM), and modular construction approaches.
- Demonstrate the innovative solution in an operational environment in at least three Member States and/or Associated Countries. Mass customisation of the modular construction components should address the needs of at least three application areas (e.g. residential, commercial, public space, cultural heritage, education, recreation).
- Evaluate the economic, aesthetic, environmental, social, and cultural value and the business case to invest in the solution .
- Develop and demonstrate strategies to scale up and adapt the solution to different local contexts. This includes consideration of the solution's long-term performance, durability (e.g. in changing climates), and reparability.

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# Innovative models for collective community investment and ownership

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Típus: **Research and  
Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **3,5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **3**

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Beadási határidő: **2027. december 1.**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop a collective community investment or ownership model that involves diverse community stakeholders, including marginalised groups or those in a vulnerable situation, in the co-creation and revitalisation of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus
- Develop and validate the model in at least three neighbourhoods in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- Assess the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the model on the targeted neighbourhood(s) and their surrounding environment, including long-term affordability, accessibility, and local community and public interest outcomes.
- Identify potential systemic challenges to the uptake of the model and formulate solutions to overcome them. This should include considerations of the influence of local capital and real estate market dynamics, and the long-term financial viability of the developed model .
- Consider and leverage existing relevant investment and ownership regulations and legal aspects at the local, regional, and national levels.
- Provide recommendations to scale up and adapt the model in different local and cultural contexts.

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# Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop and validate a participatory foresight approach to inform the long-term planning, (re)design and development of existing neighbourhoods
- Develop and validate the participatory foresight approach in at least three neighbourhoods in different Member States and/or Associated Countries.
- Provide recommendations to inform local authorities, decision makers, and the public on applying the participatory foresight approach.

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# Reducing soil sealing through sustainable urban and territorial design in the New European Bauhaus

HORIZON-NEB-2027-02-NEB-SOIL-01

Program: **Horizon Europe –  
New European Bauhaus**

Típus: **Innovation Action**

TRL szint: **nem releváns**

Támogatás projektenként: **7,5 M EUR**

Támogatott projektek száma: **2**

Pályázati felület megnyílik: **2027. május 5.**

Beadási határidő: **2027. szeptember 15.**

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Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop innovative, regenerative and place-based planning and spatial design solutions that prevent soil sealing or promote the unsealing of currently sealed soils, improve soil health, support food systems transformation and enhance climate resilience and biodiversity
- Demonstrate each one of these solutions developed in at least three neighbourhoods (i.e. at least one in urban area, one in peri-urban and one in rural area) located in different Member States and/or Associated Countries;
- Develop plans for the upscale of the solutions developed;
- Implement participatory and co-creation processes as well as cross-sector collaboration with different stakeholders
- Ensure the transferability of successful solutions across diverse territorial contexts (urban, peri-urban, and rural) in EU Member States and Associated Countries by fostering knowledge exchange and building capacity for broader adoption;
- Monitor and evaluate the impacts of the proposed solutions using well-defined indicators on soil health and soil sealing, and urban healthy city indicators
- Develop innovative funding models to mobilize financing opportunities, and engage investors and businesses to support the long-term sustainability and replicability of implemented solutions;
- Support policy uptake and market deployment by translating project results into actionable recommendations aligned with relevant EU strategies, and by fostering dialogue with decision-makers on their broader institutional and regulatory adoption.

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