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European Funds Opportunities in Poland 2026

Warsaw, January 2026

Circular economy - FEMA.02.06

Deadline:

17.02.2026

Budget:

55 048 500 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

Mazowsze Voivodship

Types of projects:

The transformation of enterprises towards the circular economy

Support:

Grant, maximum 70% of eligible costs

Implementing Authority:

Mazowiecka Jednostka Wdrażania Programów Unijnych MJWPU

Digitization of Lublin SMEs - FELU.02.04

Deadline:

27.02.2026

Budget:

42 695 000 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

Lublin Voivodship

Types of projects:

SME digital transformation projects with an additional element of projects supporting the development of digital skill;
Projects must involve the implementation of specialized digital solutions (tailor-made solutions).

Support:

Grant to PLN 800,000, maximum 70% of eligible costs

Implementing Authority:

Lubelska Agencja Wspierania Przedsiębiorczości in Lublin

Renewable energy sources – grant - FEPK.02.03

Deadline:

31.03.2026

Budget:

78 709 722 PLN

Applicant:

All companies

Area:

Podkarpackie Voivodship

Types of projects:

Energy storage facilities for enterprises

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Departament Wspierania Przedsiębiorczości (Department of Enterprise Support) Rzeszów

Support for SMEs in the transition - FESL.10.03

Deadline:

08.2026

Budget:

100 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

Śląskie Voivodship

Types of projects:

The leisure industry in SME

Investments involving the development of post-industrial, devastated, and degraded areas and facilities for purposes related to the leisure industry, including post-industrial tourism.

Support:

Grant, maximum 60% of eligible costs, minimum 1 000 000 PLN

Implementing Authority:

Śląskie Centrum Przedsiębiorczości

Circular economy in SME's - FEPW.01.03

Deadline:

07.2026 & 02.2027

Budget:

70 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

Eastern Poland

Types of projects:

Implementation of the business model of circular economy – transformation of the enterprise

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości PARP

Design in SME's - FEPW.01.04

Deadline:

20.05.2026

Budget:

50 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs (call only for women entrepreneurs)

Area:

Eastern Poland

Types of projects:

Comprehensive support for SMEs from the Eastern Polish macro-region in the use of design processes in order to better adapt companies to the needs and expectations of customers and increase the attractiveness of their products and services
The support includes conducting an audit and creating a design strategy, on the basis of which, through the use of the design process, the innovation will be implemented in the company.

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości PARP

SMART Track - FENG.01.01

Deadline:

31.03.2026 & 11.2026

Budget:

700 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

All of Poland

Types of projects:

Support for companies' R&D projects for industrial research and development work, or development work only, with the aim of developing innovative products or technologies.

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości PARP

SMART Track - FENG.01.01

Deadline:

22.05.2026

Budget:

350 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

Large companies

Area:

All of Poland

Types of projects:

Support for companies' R&D projects for industrial research and development work, or development work only, with the aim of developing innovative products or technologies.

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju NCBiR

SMART Track - FENG.01.01

Deadline:

05.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs

Area:

All of Poland

Types of projects:

Support for the implementation of R&D results in order to drive innovation.

Support:

Conditional grant

Implementing Authority:

Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości PARP

SMART Track - FENG.01.01

Deadline:

12.06.2026 + 16.10.2026

Budget:

350 000 000 PLN

Applicant:

Consortia of companies, including research organizations or NGOs

Area:

All of Poland

Types of projects:

Support for companies' R&D projects for industrial research and development work, or development work only, with the aim of developing innovative products or technologies.

Support:

Grant

Implementing Authority:

Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju NCBiR

Dig.IT – FENG 2.21

Deadline:

06.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs that have closed at least 5 full financial years and meet 3 economic indicators

Sector:

Industry, manufacturing and industrial services sectors

Area:

All of Poland

Types of projects:

Purchase and implementation of software, fixed assets, consumables and digital transformation training

Support:

Grant (one-off refund) from PLN 150,000 to PLN 850,000 as part of de minimis aid, maximum 50% of eligible costs

Implementing Authority:

Industrial Development Agency (Agencja Rozwoju Przemysłu ARP)

Horizon Europe 2026 - Cluster 4 – Industry, Digital and Space

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Deadline:

06.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs and large R&D companies

Sector:

Advanced manufacturing, automation, robotics, innovative materials, industrial AI

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Development of new products/processes in European consortia

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - Clean Industrial Deal

Deadline:

09.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

Industrial and energy-intensive companies

Sector:

Decarbonisation, energy efficiency, clean technologies

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Industrial pilots and demonstrators

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - Cluster 4 – Digital & AI

Deadline:

03.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

ICT companies, deep-tech startups, companies in digital transformation

Sector:

Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data spaces, digital twins

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Development and testing of advanced digital solutions

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - AI & Data for Business

Deadline:

10.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs and large companies in any sector

Sector:

AI adoption in business processes and services

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Concrete applications and new business models

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - Cluster 5 – Clean Energy

Deadline:

04.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

Energy companies, utilities, green industry

Sector:

Renewables, hydrogen, energy efficiency

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

R&D and sustainable industrial solutions

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - Climate and adaptation

Deadline:

09.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

Innovative and technological companies

Sector:

Climate risk mitigation and resilience

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Solutions for territories and infrastructures

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - EIC Accelerator – Step 1

Deadline:

03.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs and high-potential startups

Sector:

Radical and deep-tech innovations

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Technical and market validation

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)

Horizon Europe 2026 - EIC Accelerator – Step 2

Deadline:

06.2026

Budget:

tbd

Applicant:

SMEs with advanced prototypes

Sector:

Scale-up and commercialization

Area:

European Union and associated countries; strong focus on **transnational cooperation** and European consortia

Types of projects:

Grant + equity

Support:

Non-repayable grants (typically **70–100%** of eligible costs) plus blended finance (grant + equity) under the **European Innovation Council (EIC)**

Implementing Authority:

European Commission (DG RTD and relevant DGs), European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)



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