

Funding and financing programmes for innovations in the built environment

The figures below introduce all funding and financing programmes that are considered as extremely relevant for innovators (SMEs, start-ups, research centres etc.) from the built environment.

For more details on each of these programmes, and recommendations to apply, please consult the NEBULA's report "Review of the most promising co-financing models to foster open innovation".

"INVENT" "HARVEST" "GROW" ERC grants: basic research, awarded to individual researchers EIC pathfinder: **ERC Proof of** development of a concept::for scientific basis to innovators already granted with an EIC underpin technological Pathfinder to breakthrough explore commercial and societal aspects National ex-post funding: through tax exemptions VIBLIC FUNDIN National ex-ante funding: grants or other types of support based on alignment with national priorities ERDF: European funds granted to regions to support local ecosystems depending on regional priorities Interreg: grants to facilitate cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation InvestEU: European funds granted to national public and private intermediaries to support **SMEs** Horizon Europe: grants provided to consortia based on European priorities Cascade funding: funding from the EC provided through the intermediary of a project/consortium that selects the awardees EIT: grants and support activities for innovation and entrepreneurship EIC Accelerator: grant + investment for an innovation startup/SME project's development



