

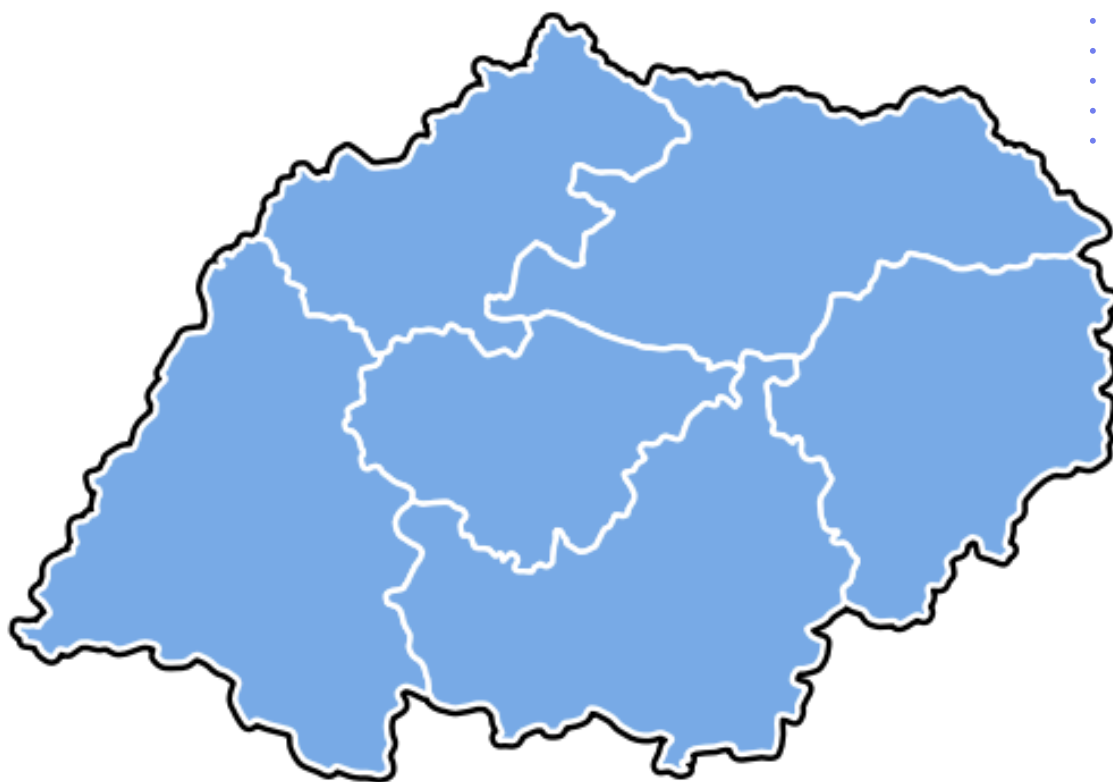


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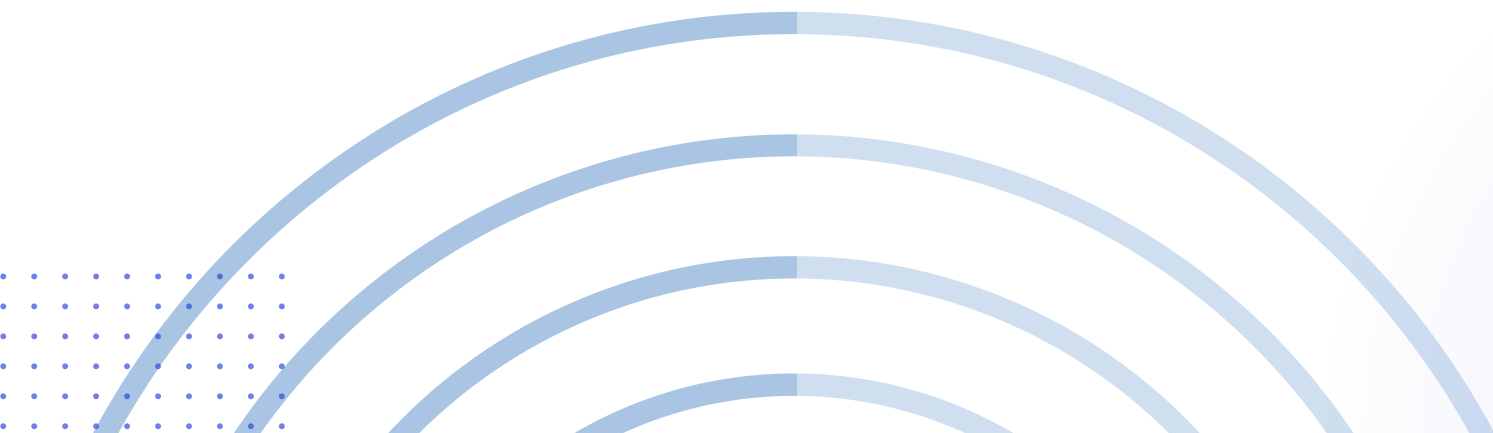


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North-West Region



Dictionary

Prioritatea 1
0 regiune competitivă prin
inovare, digitalizare și
întreprinderi dinamice **01**

P1: A competitive region driven by innovation, digitalization, and dynamic businesses

Prioritatea 2
0 regiune cu localități
SMART **02**

P2: A region with SMART urban and rural communities

Prioritatea 3
0 regiune cu localități
prietenoase cu mediul **03**

P3: A region with environmentally friendly cities and villages

Prioritatea 4
0 regiune cu mobilitate urbană
multimodală sustenabilă **04**

P4: A region with sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Prioritatea 5
0 regiune accesibilă **05**

P5: An accessible region

Prioritatea 6
0 regiune educată **06**

P6: An educated region

Prioritatea 7
0 regiune atractivă **07**

P7: An attractive region

Prioritatea 8
Asistență Tehnică **08**

P8: Technical Assistance



Calls for Projects

The budget of the published project calls

→ 1.299.158.048,25 €

90,4%

The budget of the 2021-2027 North-West Regional Programme

→ 1.437.252.471,00 €

47 Calls published

45 Calls launched

The budget of the launched project calls

→ 1.263.530.101,53 €



Submitted Projects

1049



Budget of the
North-West
Regional
Programme

1.437.252.471,00 €

Eligible budget
of the
submitted
projects

4.305.762.352,05 €

The total
budget of
submitted
projects

5.113.421.790,92 €



Submitted projects for each Priority of
the North-West Regional Programme



Evaluation of Projects

711

Total number of projects in evaluation



325

Projects that have passed the evaluation stage

231

Projects in other stages

155

Projects in the evaluation stage

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Projects in the evaluation procedure for each Priority of the North-West Regional Programme

Projects in Contestation

107

Total number of projects in contestation



Pending contestation

12

95

Resolved



Projects in contracting procedure

155

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



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Signed contracts

104



Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 491.698.357,18

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 686.189.779,31

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The non-reimbursable budget of the signed contracts

→ € 449.069.475,81

31,2%

The budget of the 2021-2027 North-West Regional Programme

→ € 1.437.252.471,00



Payments made

23



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

€ 46.038.525,93

P5
40,314,524.02 €

P7
1,845,003.35 €

P8
2,626,855.62 €

P4
621,128.07 €

P3
465,201.67 €

P6
168,049.77 €

Overview of 626

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 1 - A more competitive and smarter Europe

This Priority features Calls for Projects for SMEs, clusters, Smart Specialisation Parks and the private sector, in collaboration with public and academic counterparts. Tender 131.B - Increasing the competitiveness of SMEs in the Northwest Development Region - saw a high uptake with **470** submissions, highlighting the program's private sector appeal.

Priority 1



965.655.134,10 €

22

signed contracts

131.B: 470

131.D: 41

112: 34

131.C: 33

111: 24

132.A....

Under this Priority, **22** contracts have been secured, with **seven** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **15** supporting the private sector.

Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

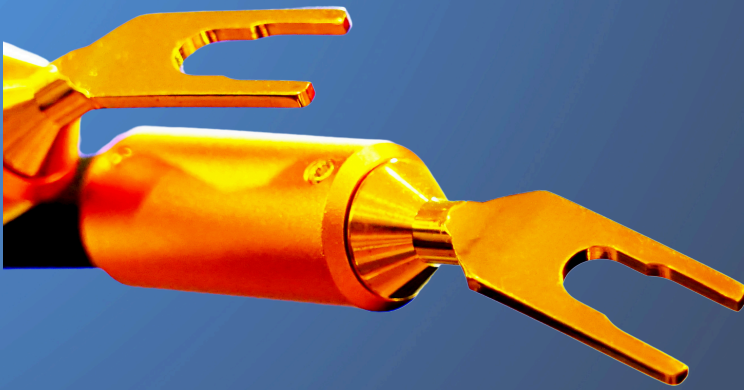
74.310.251,90 €

The total budget of the signed contracts

95.774.238,36 €



A **€6.1 million** financing contract has been signed for the creation of a Smart Specialisation Park in the city of Marghita (Bihor county), the third in a series intended to establish a network designed to foster innovative solutions across various sectors, including medical activities, cosmetics, and the agri-food industry. These hubs are expected to draw in highly skilled workers and entrepreneurs, supplying the global market with quality products and fostering economic development within the community.



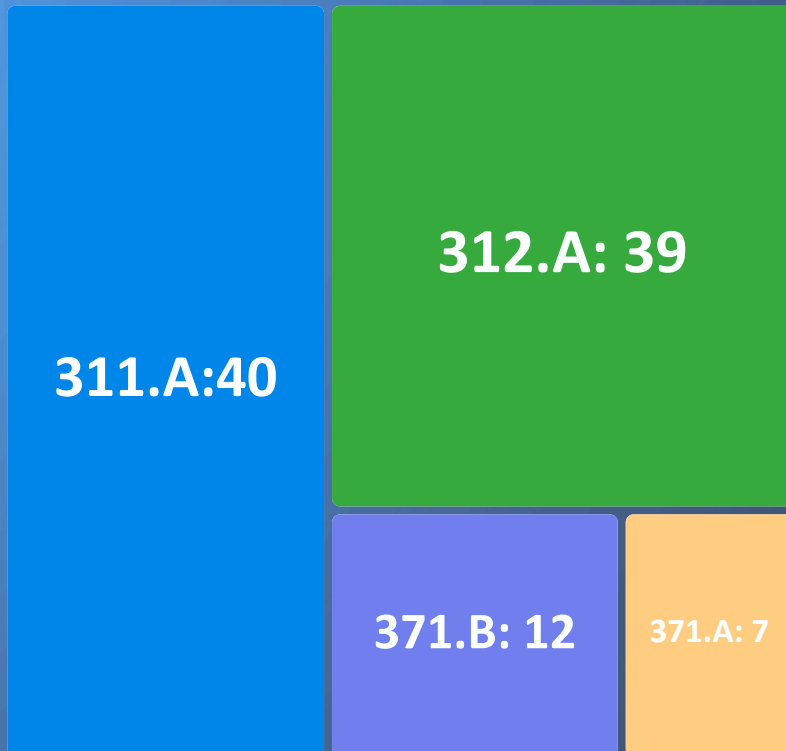
Overview of Priority 3

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Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 3 - A greener Europe involves tenders targeting energy efficiency in housing, public buildings (including heritage sites), and renewable energy in rural areas. It also supports green cities and improved urban green infrastructure. The most active calls were **311.A** - Increasing energy efficiency in the region as part of investments in the housing sector (**40 projects**) and **312.A** - Supporting energy efficiency in public buildings, including heritage buildings (**39 projects**).



385.575.168,32 €

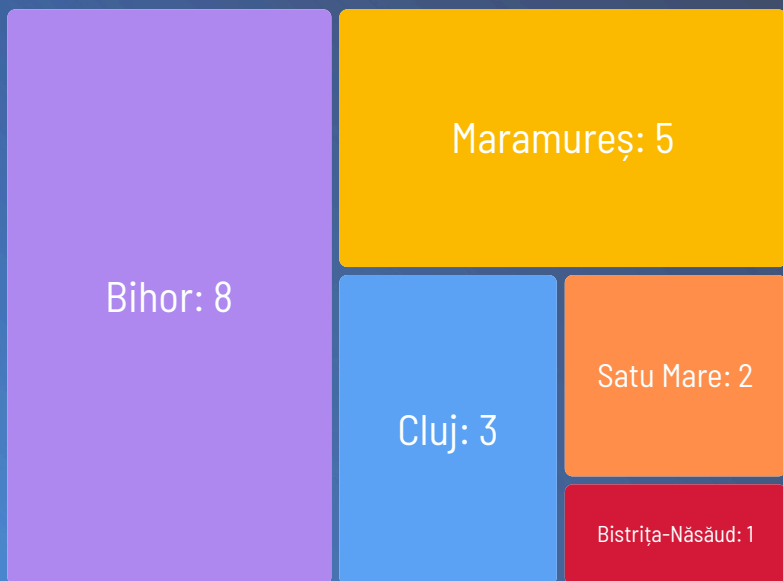
19

signed contracts

This priority has 19 signed contracts, **8** contracts for urban infrastructure and **11** contracts for energy efficiency in public buildings.



Signed contracts

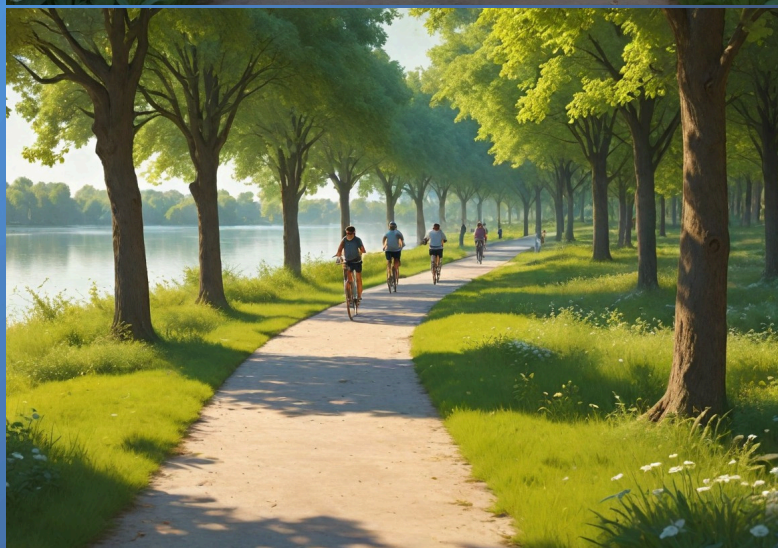


The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 53.610.673,49

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 75.014.301,82



The city of Tăuții Măgherauș has signed a contract worth **€1.7** million to create a green area that will provide moments of relaxation for the whole community. With these funds, almost **12,000** square meters of public space will have alleys, bicycle paths, street furniture and public lighting systems. The long-term effect of this project is to create an environment that is attractive and accessible to all residents, as well as enhancing the existing natural beauty.

More than **4,200** citizens will have access to these new green spaces by the end of the project, set for **June 2026**. With this initiative, the city of Tăuții Măgherauș is contributing to a greener and healthier future for its community.



Overview of Priority 4

79

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 4 - A more Greener Europe encompasses tenders aimed at promoting the use of public transport and other environmentally friendly urban mobility solutions. Despite having only two active calls, this priority has garnered significant community interest, with a total of **79** projects submitted. Of these, **46** were submitted for Call **481.B** - Increased use of public transport and other forms of environmentally friendly urban mobility (Urban Mobility), while the remaining **23** projects were for Call **481.A** - Increased use of public transport and other forms of environmentally friendly urban mobility (Urban Mobility) in County Municipalities.

481.B: 46

481.A: 23



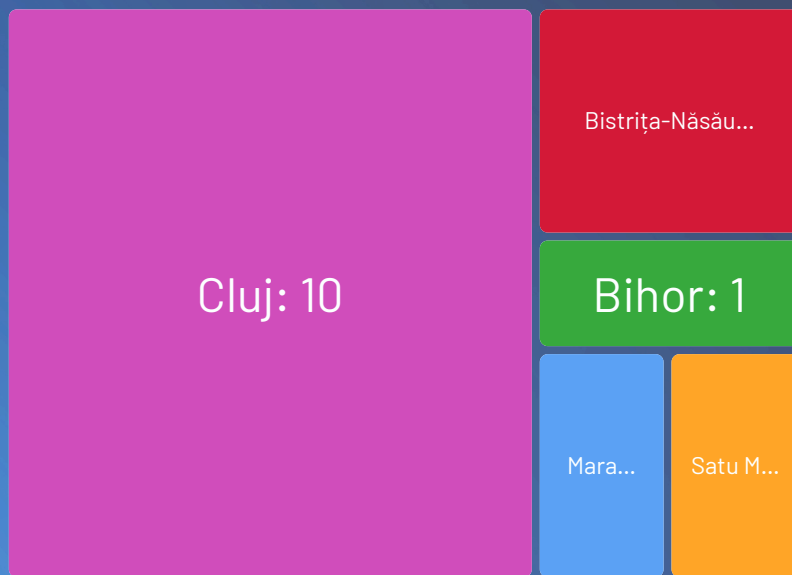
1.018.368.070,72 €

15

signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **15** crucial contracts. These contracts pave the way for improved urban mobility infrastructure in the benefiting cities.

Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 96.100.330,39

The total budget of the signed contracts

€103.544.083,77



Gherla will have an urban mobility corridor worth **€19.3 million**, due to a signed contract within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027, which will create an alternative public transportation system that will also protect the environment.

Citizens will have access to a modern public transport, as well as eco-friendly alternatives, such as cycling. **Six** electric buses will criss-cross the entire city, and this means an increase of citizens using the public transport, by almost a third, from **71,000** to over **92,000 passengers annually**.

Eight kilometers of bicycle lanes will allow **150,000** cyclists every year to have a safer way of transport, and this in turn sets a strong example of an eco-friendly urban mobility strategy. Pedestrians have not been forgotten either, with the modernization of the public lighting systems, which will make walking more pleasant during the evening.

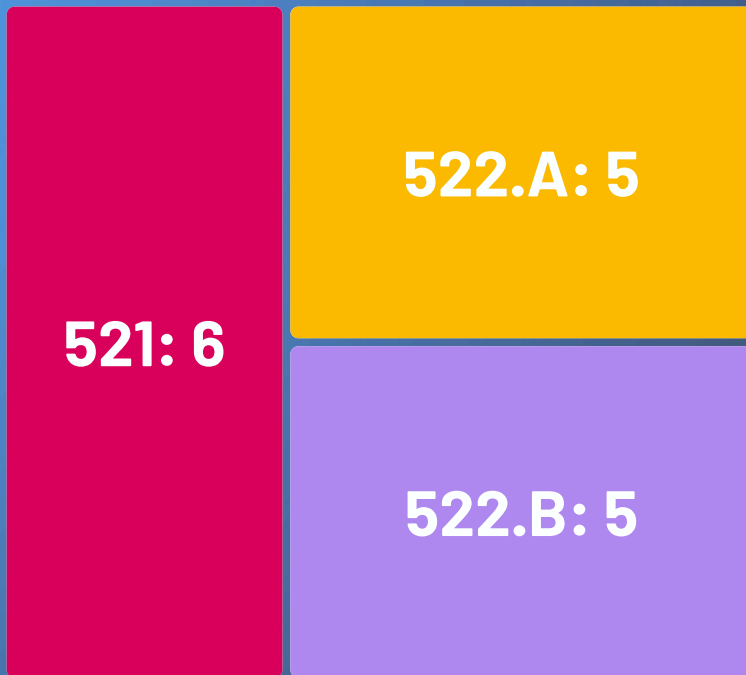
Overview of Priority 5

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Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 5 - A more Connected Europe is targeting both infrastructure and safety. Upgrades to secondary roads, including key TEN-T connections, are a focus. With 4 active tenders, the most significant interest has been seen in Call **521** - Construction/Rehabilitation of Secondary Road Links to the Road Network and TEN-T Nodes, with **6** projects submitted, followed by Call **522.A** - Equipment to Increase Traffic Safety, with **5** submitted projects.



444.576.674,30 €

5

signed contracts

Five contracts, one for road safety equipment, two for road infrastructure and two for road safety infrastructure have been secured under Priority 5.



Signed contracts

Bihor: 3

Cluj: 1

Sălaj: 1

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€146.508.226,45

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€242.940.992,22



Oradea will have a safer traffic due to a funding of almost **€18.5** million within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The **4 streets** that intersect on the **DJ797H** will be modernized which will allow car and pedestrian traffic to be carried out in a safe manner. The objective is to develop a safe county-wide system in which cars and pedestrians will travel through busy intersections. The proposed solutions will enable the **797H** county road to be integrated into the European **TEN-T** network, as well as into the cross-border county road network, which will bring about positive change in the free movement of goods and people in the county of Bihor.

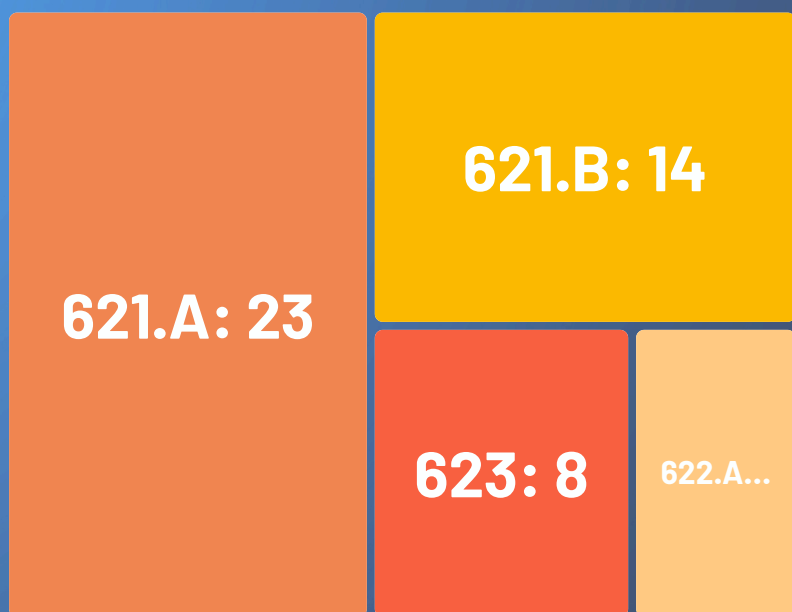
Overview of Priority 6

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Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 6 - A more social and inclusive Europe involves tenders aimed at enhancing educational infrastructure across various levels, from early childhood to university education, and at modernizing school facilities. The most active call is **621.A** - Educational infrastructure at the early education level - pre-school (nurseries) and pre-school (kindergartens), that garnered **23** projects. This is followed by **621.B** - Educational infrastructure for primary and secondary education - theoretical and vocational stream, with **14** submitted projects.



€ 227.856.918,39

15

signed contracts

The call for projects 623 - Development of educational infrastructure in university education has secured **3** signed contracts, underscoring the academic community's interest in advancing their infrastructure for future development.



Signed contracts

Cluj: 7

Bihor: 5

Satu Mare: 1

Maramureș: 1

Bistrița-Năs...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 40.551.233,42

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 64.062.424,55

A **€2 million** financing contract was signed, which will provide a modern specialized campus to approximately **200** pupils studying at the dual-system technological high-school in the village of Cadea, Săcueni (Bihor county).

Thanks to this funding, pupils will have **5** modernized classrooms with interactive whiteboards, workshops for practical activities and dedicated locker-rooms that will transform the educational act into one that meets European standards.

More than **1,200 square meters** of workshops will be surrounded by almost **10,000 square meters** of green spaces, and the pupils will be provided with dozens of modern equipment and machinery that will make it easier to learn the skills that will enable them to become specialists in the fields required by the region's technology sector.



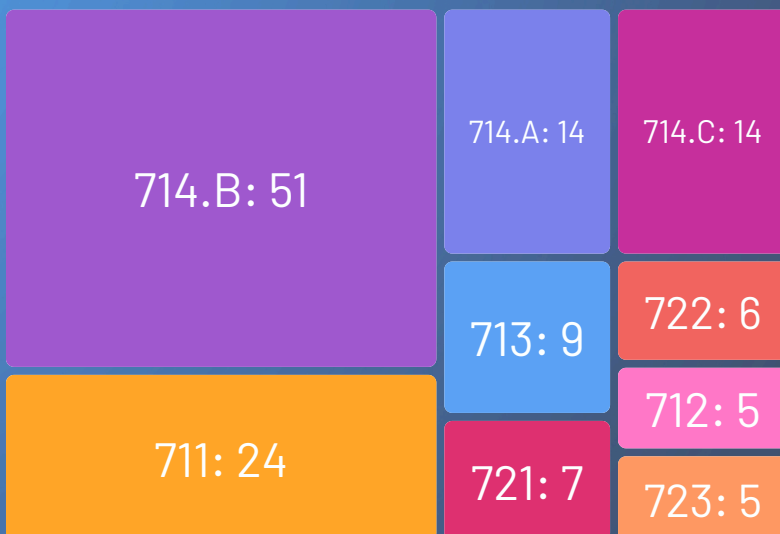
Overview of Priority 7

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Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 7 - A Europe close to its citizens involves tenders promoting integrated and inclusive development across social, economic, and environmental domains, as well as culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism, and security in non-urban areas. The most active tender is **714.B** - Urban Regeneration and Security of Public Spaces, with 51 submitted projects. Additionally, call for projects **711** - Conservation, Protection, and Sustainable and Competitive Enhancement of Cultural and Historical Heritage, including ensuring and/or improving access to them in urban areas, has garnered 24 submitted projects.



€ 894.813.037,62

27

signed contracts

The call for projects 711 - Conservation, Protection, and Sustainable and Competitive Enhancement of Cultural and Historical Heritage, including ensuring and/or improving access to them in urban areas has **6** signed contracts, showcasing the increased interest of the public sector to protect their heritage.



Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 72.727.544,89

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 97.312.689,06



Sângeorz-Băi is getting greener and safer due to a **€3 million** contract within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. Citizens and thousands of visitors will enjoy the benefits that come from these investments.

The existing **13,200** square meters of green spaces will be increased by almost a quarter, and for the residents this means more trees, more areas with green grass, more room to relax on weekends and holidays.

Pedestrian and cycling trails will dot the tourist town and provide a healthy way to spend their leisure time. For those who also feel the need for night-time walks, modern public lighting systems and video surveillance cameras will ensure that the entire community is feeling safe at all times.