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## North-West Region

# Dictionary

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

**P2:** A region with SMART urban and rural communities

**P3:** A region with environmentally friendly cities and villages

**P4:** A region with sustainable multimodal urban mobility

**P5:** An accessible region

**P6:** An educated region

**P7:** An attractive region

**P8:** Technical Assistance

## Prioritatea 1

O regiune competitivă prin inovare, digitalizare și întreprinderi dinamice

01

## Prioritatea 2

O regiune cu localități SMART

02

## Prioritatea 3

O regiune cu localități prietenoase cu mediul

03

## Prioritatea 4

O regiune cu mobilitate urbană multimodală sustenabilă

04

## Prioritatea 5

O regiune accesibilă

05

## Prioritatea 6

O regiune educată

06

## Prioritatea 7

O regiune atractivă

07

## Prioritatea 8

Asistență Tehnică

08



# Calls for Projects

The budget of the published project calls

→ 1.326.358.062,32 €

92.3%

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

→ 1.437.252.471,00 €

47 Calls published

47 Calls launched

The budget of the launched project calls

→ 1.326.358.062,32 €

# Submitted Projects

# 1838



The total  
budget of  
submitted  
projects

Eligible budget  
of the  
submitted  
projects

Budget of the  
North-West  
Regional  
Programme

1.437.252.471,00 € 4.358.394.377,35 € 5.638.127.554,70 €

P1: 1384

P7: 162

P3: 117

P4: 84

P6: 67

P5: 21

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

# Evaluation of Projects

# 977

Total number of projects in evaluation



# 549

Projects that have passed the evaluation stage

# 258

Projects in other stages

# 180

Projects in the evaluation stage

P1: 711

P7: 93

P3: 60

P6: 52

P4: 45

P5: 14

P8: 2

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

# Projects in Contestation

# 197

Total number of contested projects



Pending contestation

# 5

# 192

Resolved



# Projects in contracting procedure

# 260

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



**P1: 101**

**P7: 59**

**P4: 38**

**P3: 24**

**P6: 23**

**P5: 13**

**P8: 2**



# Signed contracts

# 169



Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 937.412.814,59

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 1.320.598.389,79

**P7: 46**

**P3: 24**

**P4: 24**

**P1: 42**

**P6: 22**

**P5: 9**

**P8: 2**

The non-reimbursable budget  
of the signed contracts

→ € 875.922.625,39

**60%**

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

→ € 1.437.252.471,00

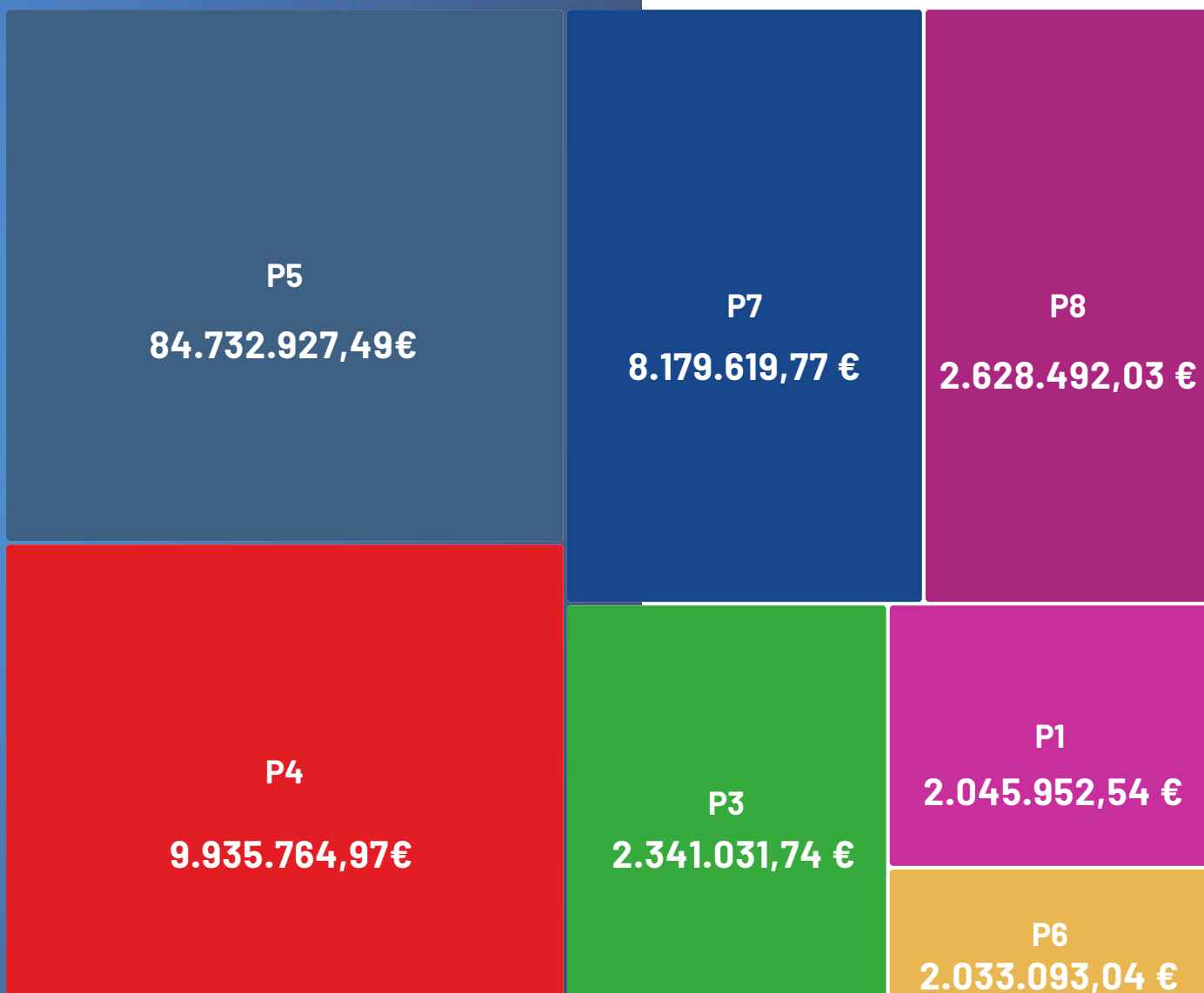
# Payments made

# 97



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

111.896.881,58 €



# Overview of Priority 1

# 1384

Submitted Projects



Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

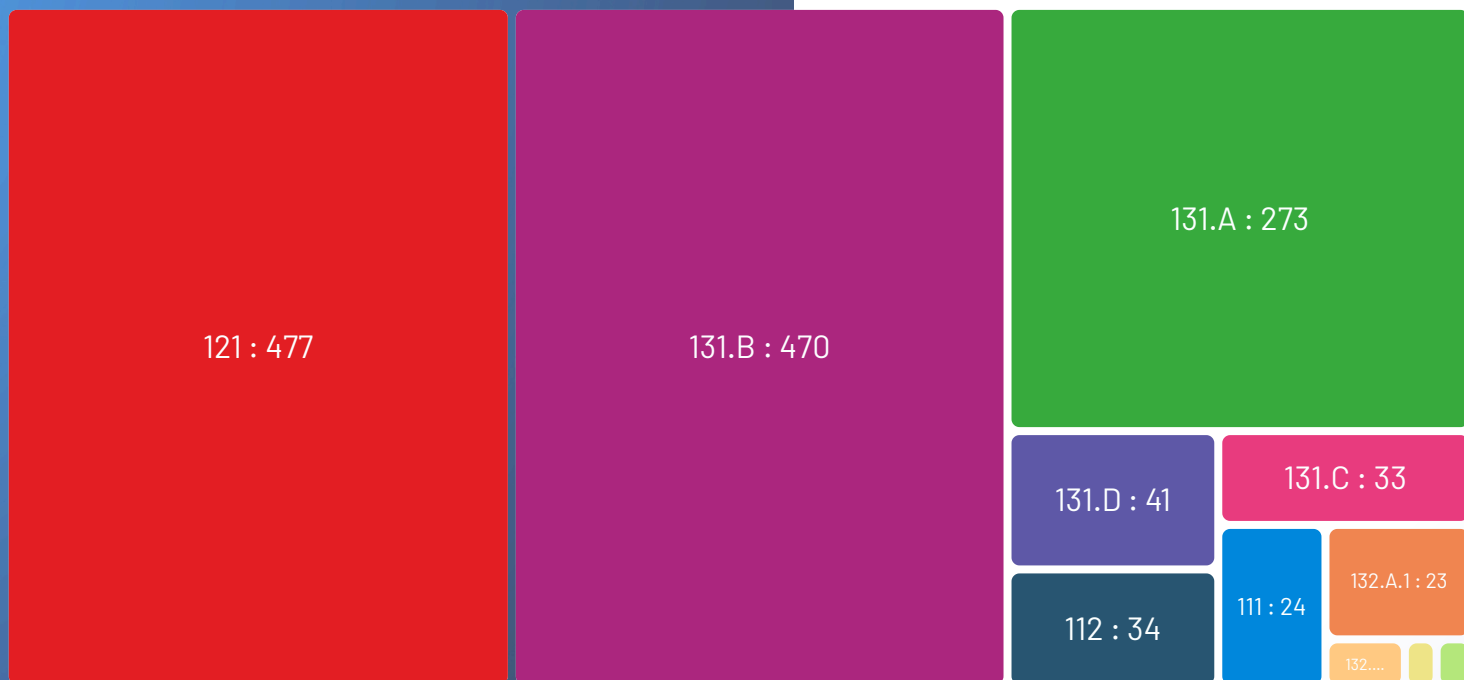
€ 1.161.667.093,25

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 121 - Digitalization of SMEs in the North-West Development Region - saw a high uptake with **477** submissions, highlighting the program's private sector appeal.

# 42

signed contracts



Under this Priority, **42** contracts have been secured, with **9** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **33** supporting the private sector.

# Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts  
 € 112.201.029,59

The total budget of the signed contracts  
 € 137.263.623,80



A **€4.7 million** financing contract has been finalised for the creation of a smart specialisation park in the town of **Seini (Maramureș county)**, the ninth 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 global market with the quality products and fostering economic development within community. . .



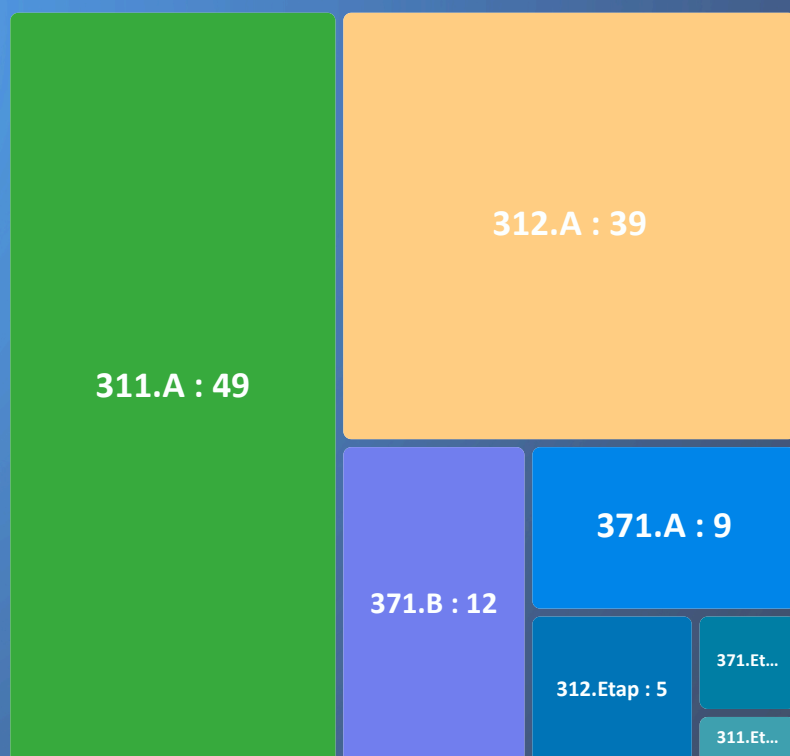
# Overview of Priority 3

# 117

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 (**49 projects**) and **312.A** - Supporting energy efficiency in public buildings, including heritage buildings (**39 projects**).



€ 416.337.886,61

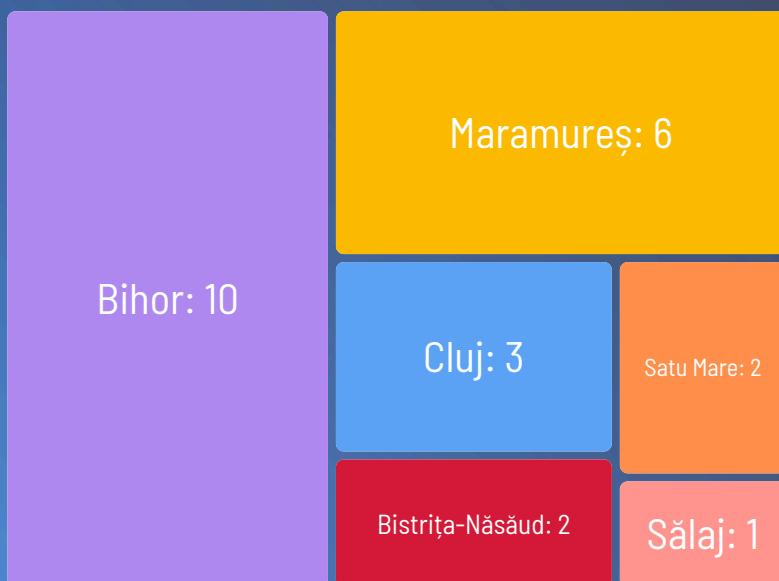
# 24

## signed contracts

This priority has **24** signed contracts, **10** contracts for urban infrastructure and **14** contracts for energy efficiency in public buildings.



# Signed contracts

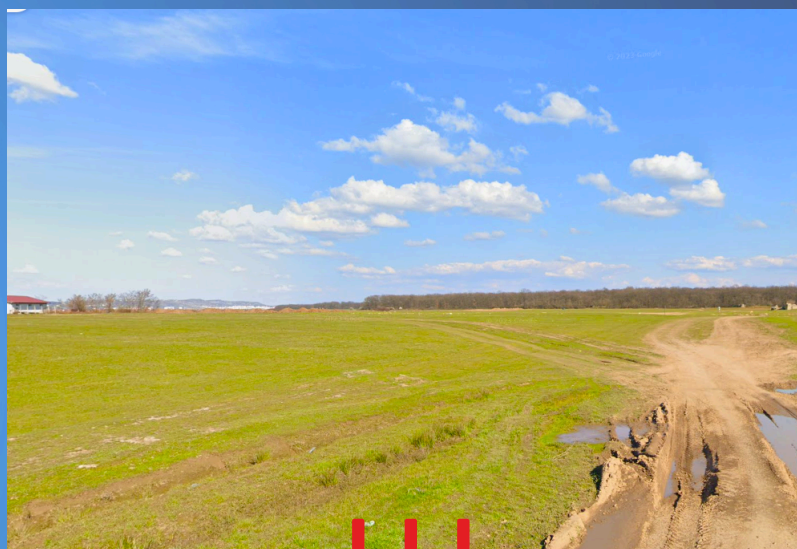


**The total eligible budget of the signed contracts**

€ 84.708.621,46

**The total budget of the signed contracts**

€ 117.336.024,56



The residents from the village of Nojorid (Bihor county) will have **4 times** more parks and green spaces thanks to a **€3 million** project funded under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. The project aims at taking an important step to increase the living standards of its inhabitants by developing almost **29,000 square meters** of land, which until now was not properly used. The villagers will have a modern promenade area which will help reduce pollution thanks to the vegetation to be planted.

The project includes modern walkways, running tracks, play areas and street furniture, all designed to meet the needs of a growing community. In addition, the space will benefit from an environmentally friendly design, complemented by ambient lighting and accessibility for all citizens, including people with disabilities.

A major benefit of the project is the planting of more than **450 trees** of local species, which will help reduce pollution and protect biodiversity. The abundant vegetation will help improve air quality and regulate summer temperatures. There will also be clear health benefits for residents. The green space is also designed to collect rainwater to combat flooding and protect the soil in the long term.

# Overview of Priority 4

# 84

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 **28** 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 : 28**

**481.Etap : 10**



€ 1.116.736.350,29

# 24

## signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **24** crucial contracts. These contracts pave the way for improved urban mobility infrastructure in the benefiting cities.



# Signed contracts

Bihor: 6

Cluj: 10

Bistrița-Năsăud: 3

Sălaj: 2

Satu Mare: 2

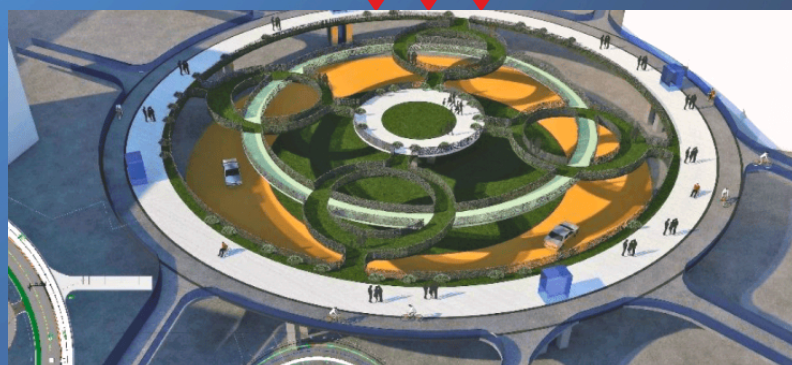
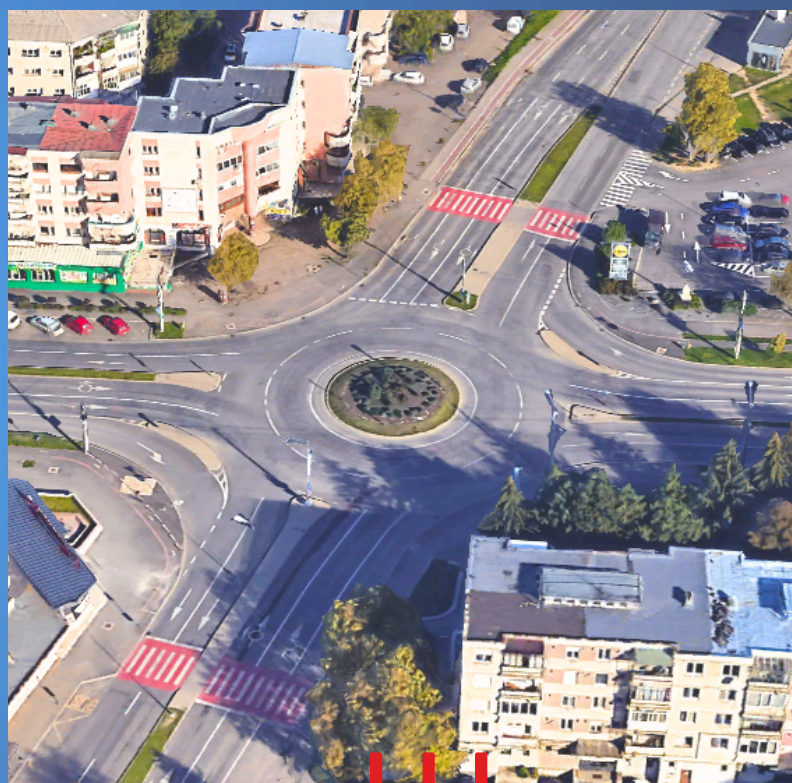
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The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 207.016.147,78

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 258.916.063,90



The city of **Satu Mare** is building a walkway for pedestrians and cyclists with the help of a **€15 million** grant from the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

Residents from 4 neighborhoods near the Crinul intersection from this investment. The contract aims to reduce pollution and encourage a clean way to get around the city, whether you are a pedestrian or a cyclist. The new overground walkway will make it easier to get around on foot or by bike, and carbon emissions will be reduced, as well as the time spent in traffic.

The pedestrian bridge will be equipped with lifts for accessibility, modern street furniture and an LED lighting system powered by solar panels, all designed to provide a safe and comfortable environment. Moreover, integrated green spaces will be created, adapted to the specific climate of the area, helping to reduce pollution and improve air quality. The direct beneficiaries of the project are more than **18,000** inhabitants of the neighborhoods Micro 14, Micro 15, Micro 16 and Golescu, and the positive impact will extend to the entire community of Satu Mare, including those in adjacent neighborhoods.

# Overview of Priority 5

# 21

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 **6** submitted projects.

**521: 6**

**522.B: 6**

**522.A: 6**

**523: 3**



€ 467.220.617,75

# 9

signed contracts

Nine contracts, two for road safety infrastructure, three for road safety equipment and four for road infrastructure have been secured under Priority 5.



# Signed contracts

Bihor: 3

Satu Mare: 2

Cluj: 2

Sălaj: 1

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The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€273.999.640,48

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 469.202.126,99

The **County Council of Satu Mare** will invest over **€84 million** in modernizing their county roads through the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

For the **115,000** inhabitants that drive on the county road **DJ193**, this project will make the road be up to European standards. For almost **40 km** of the county road investments will be made and this will mean that the road will be straightened and widened where necessary, the basic road structures will be rebuilt, and sidewalks or access paths will be widened for pedestrians. **5 bridges** will be built or modernized, increasing the safety of the citizens travelling along this road. For those driving electric cars, **4 charging stations** will be built in key points, highlighting the increased interest towards reducing pollution wherever possible.

The long term effect of this infrastructure project is that the number of users of these roads will reach up to **100 million** passenger-kilometers/year, which demonstrates the need for regional mobility. This aspect is confirmed by the rural areas that will benefit from an increased quality in terms of transportation and safety.





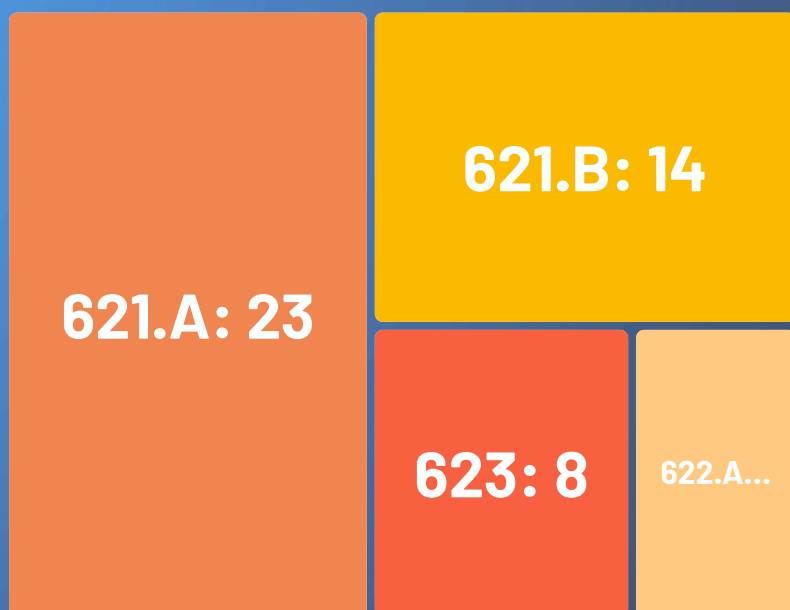
# Overview of Priority 6

# 67

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

# 21

## signed contracts

The call for projects 623 - Development of educational infrastructure in university education has secured **7** signed contracts, underscoring the academic community's interest in advancing their infrastructure for future development.

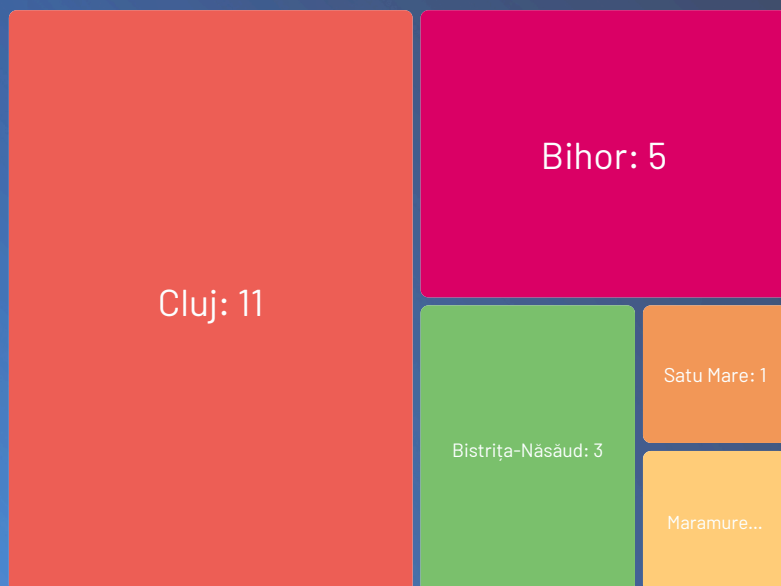
# Signed contracts

The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 62.513.383,49

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 92.406.133,71



More than **260 pupils** from the village of Dumitra (Bistrița-Năsăud county) will have a new and modern school which is being built with the financial support from a **€4.5 million** contract through the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The children will learn in a modern building that will be filled with modern furniture and equipment and it's intended for pupils in grades V to VIII from the village and the surrounding areas. The new building will include **12 classrooms**, **3 laboratories** (chemistry-biology, physics and computer science), a well-equipped library, a psychological counseling office and a medical office.

In the new school, pupils will not only enjoy excellent learning conditions, but will also have access to after-school programs and other educational activities to develop their skills and get the necessary guidance to pursue their vocation. In addition to the special facilities related to education, the project also aims to protect the environment, which is why all the equipment that will be installed for lighting, heating and operation of the building will be modern to prevent pollution and energy waste.

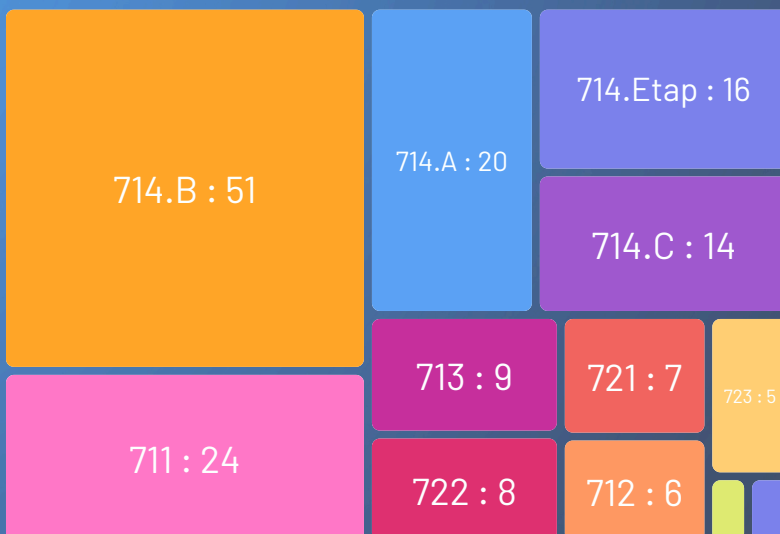
# Overview of Priority 7

# 162

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.



€ 940.496.549,41

# 46

## signed contracts

The call for projects **714.B** - Urban regeneration and the security of public spaces has **11** signed contracts, showcasing the increased interest of the public sector beautify the cities to match the beauty of the community that inhabits each place.



# Signed contracts

Bihor: 13

Maramureș: 9

Cluj: 11

Satu Mare: 5

Bistrița-Năsăud: 5

Sălaj: 3

The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 150.536.378,19

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 196.091.624,59

"Feroviarilor" Park has become one of the most popular parks in Cluj-Napoca thanks to a **€13 million** investment within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The park and its surroundings have been rehabilitated and transformed into a safe and attractive area. Today the park is filled every day with children, young people and people of all ages relaxing in a green oasis of **550 trees, 32,000** shrubs and artificial lakes which are attractive for visitors and around which a special natural ecosystem is continuously developing.

The green oasis is criss-crossed by bicycle paths, footpaths, playgrounds, open-air amphitheatres and pavilions where various events are held for the city's residents.

The new LED lighting gives the park a spectacular look at night, and the street furniture and all the facilities created make it easily accessible for people with disabilities. This investment brings important benefits for the community, as the park is the ideal place for relaxation, sports activities and cultural events.

