The City Climate Finance Gap Fund (Gap Fund) supports cities in developing countries with early-stage technical assistance for low carbon and climate resilient urbanization analytics, plans and projects.

Delivering Finance for Cities and Climate

The Gap Fund is one of the largest providers of early-stage technical assistance financing for cities and climate in the World.

The Gap Fund has reached Euro 105 million in grant funding for technical assistance with the aim to leverage Euro 4 billion in urban climate investments.

Expressions of interests received and screened: 403
Technical Assistance grants approved: 82
of which completed: 19

An Innovative Partnership

The Gap Fund is a multi-donor, multi-MDB initiative set up in 2020, with funding from the German Federal Ministry of Economy and Climate (contributing 50 million EUR), the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (contributing 40 million EUR), and the Government of Luxembourg (contributing 15 million EUR).

Implementation is carried out by the World Bank and the European Investment Bank with GIZ. The Gap Fund is built on Partnerships with city networks and alliances at the heart of its design, such as GCOM, ICLEI, CCFLA and C40, to enhance impact.

DONORS:

IMPLEMENTERS:

PARTNERS:

Where We Work

As of September 2023, 183 cities, across 67 developing countries are receiving Gap Fund support to make their climate plans and projects a reality.

183 CITIES ACROSS 67 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED
Project Highlights

Development of plans and strategies

**STRATEGIC PLANNING**
Mombasa Climate Action Plan  
**KENYA**

**SPATIAL PLANNING**
Assessment and recommendations to update the Spatial Masterplan in Pristina  
**KOSOVO**

**INVESTMENT PLANNING**
Climate-smart investment prioritization in Addis Ababa  
**ETHIOPIA**

Identification and pre-feasibility studies for sectoral projects

**NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS**
Coastal protection in Savusavu  
**FIJI**

**GREEN URBAN MOBILITY**
Electric school-bus fleet in Bogota  
**COLOMBIA**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**
Waste processing center in Chefchaouen  
**MOROCCO**

**GREEN BUILDINGS**
Energy-efficiency guideline for public and private buildings in Palembang  
**INDONESIA**

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The Gap Fund invites additional Donors and contributions to further scale this support.

The Gap Fund seeks opportunities to link project owners to additional technical support or financial resources.

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