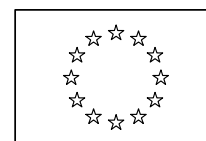


**OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**for**  
**Joint Small Projects Fund Bulgaria / Romania 2005**



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**Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works** ( Bulgaria only ) is seeking proposals to support small scale, "people-to-people" and "soft" local development activities of a cross-border nature. The ultimate objective will be to enhance the capability of the local and regional authorities to develop and implement joint projects within the border region in the following Bulgarian NUTS III regions **Vidin, Vratza, Montana, Veliko Tarnovo, Pleven, Rouse, Silistra and Dobrich.**

Financial assistance is provided from the Phare Cross Border Cooperation Programme Bulgaria – Romania 2005 of the European Communities. The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation on the following Internet sites: [www.mrrb.government.bg](http://www.mrrb.government.bg) and <http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid>

Applications must be received **by January ,09, 2007, at 16.00 (local time)** to the following address in Bulgaria: Joint Technical Sub-Secretariat, 27,Dobrudja str.,7500 Silistra.

Detailed information should be requested at the latest **21 days before** the deadline for application. Any questions regarding this Call for Proposals should be addressed to Phare IA,MRDPW and to the JSPF Secretariat at the e-mail: **pharecbc@mrrb.government.bg** or to **fax: (02) 987 07 37** (please indicate Publication Reference of this Call for Proposals).

All applicants are encouraged to consult the web page **www.mrrb.government.bg** regularly before the deadline for applications since the Contracting Authority and the Implementing Agency will publish the most frequently asked questions and the corresponding replies.