



Together for a green, democratic and resilient Europe

254.1 million euro have been allocated to cooperation with Hungary through the EEA and Norway Grants. The aim is to contribute to social and economic development, and to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and Hungary. The Grants are an important tool for the Norwegian Government's active European policy to contribute to a green, democratic, and resilient Europe.

Democracy, rule of law, and human rights are key priorities. Support for institutional cooperation and capacity building, local development, culture, and civil society contributes to strengthening democratic institutions, rule of law, and good governance. Efforts also cover anti-corruption, media freedom, information integrity, and artistic freedom. The health programme includes health emergency preparedness and efforts to combat gender-based and domestic violence. Other programmes help promote the rights of Roma and their access to public services, as well as a more diversified energy supply, clean energy and a circular economy.

Six Norwegian Government agencies are involved as partners in the implementation of the programmes. This further strengthens bilateral cooperation between Norway and Hungary.

80 million euro
Green Transition

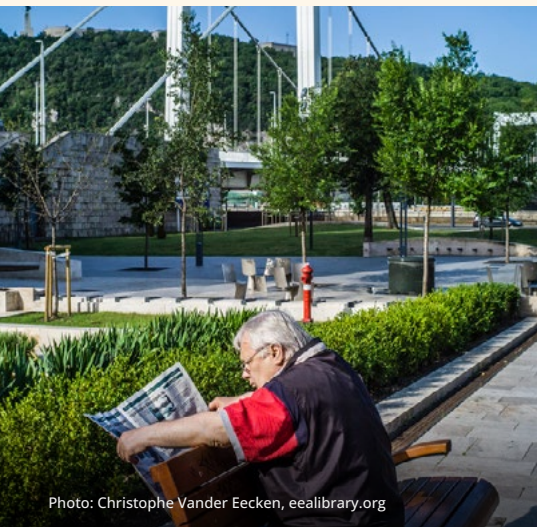


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42 million euro
Local Development



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25 million euro
Public Health



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12th September 2024

Agreement on the EEA
and Norway Grants
2021 - 2028 signed in Brussels

**November 2024 -
September 2026**

MOU negotiations between
Norway and Hungary

26th October 2026

Agreement between
Norway and Hungary
signed

**From 26th
October 2026**

Programme development
and open calls

31th December 2031

Closing of EEA and
Norway Grants
2021 - 2028

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian/International partner	Size (mill euro)
Green Transition	Norwegian Environment Agency Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate OECD	80
Local Development	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities OECD	42
Public Health	Norwegian Directorate of Health	25
Institutional Cooperation and Capacity Building		20
Culture	Norwegian Directorate of Cultural Heritage Arts and Culture Norway	16
Roma Inclusion and Empowerment	Council of Europe	16
Bilateral fund		9.4

Gender equality and digitalisation are integrated in all relevant programmes. 22.9 million euro has been allocated to support civil society.

ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

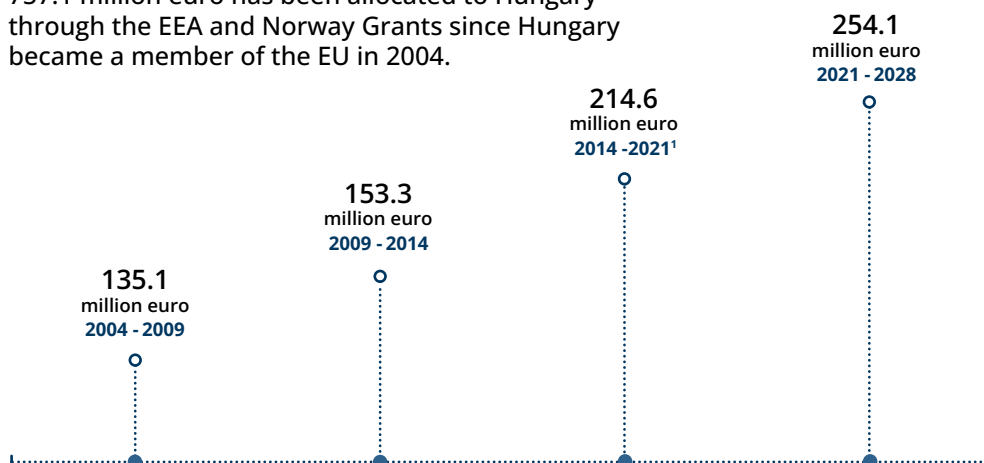
Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA Agreement is the cornerstone of this cooperation. The agreement includes a common objective of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe.

The EEA and Norway Grants are Norway's contribution to this end. In addition, the Grants helps to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the beneficiary states.

For the funding period 2021 – 2028 Norway, together with Iceland and Liechtenstein will contribute with a total of 3.268 billion euros to 15 of the EU's less prosperous member states. The Norwegian contribution amounts to around 97 per cent.

EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS IN HUNGARY:

757.1 million euro has been allocated to Hungary through the EEA and Norway Grants since Hungary became a member of the EU in 2004.



¹In 2020, agreements were signed with Hungary under the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021. However, no agreement was reached on a fund operator for civil society funding. As a result, no programmes were implemented.

22.9 million euro
Civil Society



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16 million euro
Culture



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