

Creating a Digital Single Market

Bringing down barriers to unlock
Online opportunities

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WIFI4EU – FREE Wi-Fi FOR EUROPEANS

The EU is bringing Wi-Fi to you, in parks, squares, libraries, public buildings.

€120 million of EU investment in vouchers

➔ at least 6000 to 8000 local communities

Who will benefit?



Everyone should benefit from connectivity in public spaces everywhere in Europe – no matter where they live or how much they earn.

WiFi4EU will give high-quality Internet access to local residents and visitors throughout the entire EU in the main centres of community life: parks, squares, libraries, public buildings, etc.



Public administrations and other bodies with a public mission will be able to promote local digital services: e-Government, e-Health, e-Tourism.

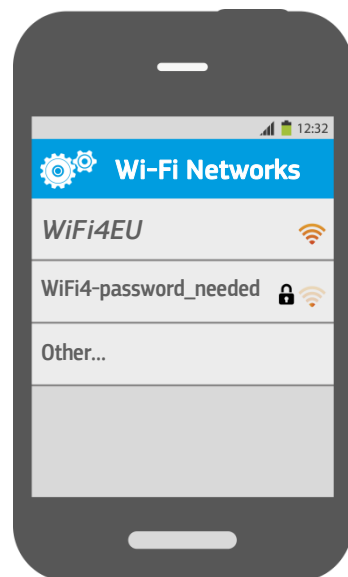
Who can apply?

Local public authorities (municipalities or group of municipalities):

- who would like to offer Wi-Fi in areas where a similar public or private offer does not yet exist
- who seek funding for equipment and installation and can provide free connection to their community for several years
- one voucher per community – allocated on a first-come, first-served principle to cover up to 100% of project cost

How will it work?

- €20 million for some 1000 municipalities
- only through online applications
- vouchers will be sent to beneficiaries



Further information

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