

Microfinance and social entrepreneurship support

Kickstart your business with the EU

Micro-entrepreneurs and social enterprises can look to the European Commission's Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme for **easier access to finance**.

Step 1 You have a great idea



EaSI can help you if you're a..



Micro-enterprise



Social enterprise

Step 2 You contact an EaSI lender



Apply today at a microfinance or social finance provider near you!

Find your local lender by selecting 'financial intermediaries' at: ec.europa.eu/social/easi

Step 3 Your funding is approved



Funding available thanks to EU support

Step 4 Great...You're in business!



Join us!

Are you a microfinance or social finance provider?

EaSI support includes:

- Access to debt/equity financing and guarantees to help you scale-up your portfolio
- Tailored training, institutional assessments, good practice workshops and helpdesk support

EaSI microfinance and social entrepreneurship means better access to finance for a more social Europe

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