

**Question for written answer E-003484/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Sustainability and manageability at municipal level of the New European Bauhaus following the 'From vision to implementation' communication

With communication COM(2025)1026 and the recommendation adopted by the Council on 11 May 2026, the Commission has taken the New European Bauhaus (NEB) into a new phase of implementation. The Committee of the Regions (CoR) adopted an opinion on 22 June 2026, calling in particular for more stable funding, capacity-building and the targeted involvement of smaller municipalities.

1. Is the Commission planning reduced co-financing rates or derogations for NEB funding programmes for structurally weak and rural municipalities, for which existing own contributions are often the key barrier to entry?
2. Given that the technical support required for integrating NEB principles into calls for funding – at programme management level, not individual project funding – can currently only be provided by 10-15 selected managing authorities across the EU, is the Commission planning to extend this programme so that authorities in less structural regions such as Rhineland-Palatinate also receive a similar level of technical support?
3. Will it come forward with specific, multi-annual funding commitments as part of its implementation steps announced for autumn 2026, or will funding continue to depend on one-off calls of limited duration called for by the NEB Facility, especially in view of the fact that the CoR opinion of 22 July 2026 calls for more stable, long-term funding for the NEB?

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