

ANNEX 2: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AT A GLANCE

Please note that the table below is designed to help you verify whether you meet the eligibility criteria described in section 3 of this guide. All applicants and applications must satisfy all the detailed criteria outlined in this guide.

Eligibility Criterion	Question	Yes/No
Geographical Scope	<i>Is the project located in the EU?</i>	✓/ X
Language	<i>Is the application submitted in English?</i>	✓/ X
Exclusion of double funding	<i>Has the project received a monetary EU prize?</i>	✓/ X
Eligible applicants	<i>Classified by Eurostat's degree of urbanisation (DEGURBA code 2 or 3), meaning they are recognised as a town, suburb, or rural area.</i> <i>Has a population of less than 20,000 inhabitants</i>	
No same application submitted twice including for the NEB Prizes 2026	<i>Is the project submitted twice, or under any category or strand of the NEB Prizes 2026 competition?</i>	✓/ X
Fully completed application form	<i>Are all mandatory fields of the application form duly filled in? Is the Privacy Statement that accompanies the application form signed by the applicant?</i>	✓/ X
Three core values and three working principles of the New European Bauhaus	<i>Does the application explain how the project integrates and promotes the New European Bauhaus values and working principles, and how they will improve people's and communities' life in the longer term.</i>	✓/ X
Relation to the location	<i>Does the application relate to a concrete location/region, have a clear target group, and clearly defined objective(s). Does the application reflect on how the project contributes to tackling the specific challenges that the area of their location/region faces?</i>	✓/ X

Replicability	<i>Can the project be implemented or applied in a different locality than the one where it originates from?</i>	✓/ X
Maturity	<p><i>Does the application fulfil the following requirements regarding maturity (progress of implementation) to be evidenced by documents attached to the application form:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• an infrastructure element or public space has been identified,</i> <i>• a political commitment to the project idea has been secured, and</i> <i>• the citizens, partners, end users and other relevant stakeholders have been and will be mobilised and involved in the decision-making process through a participatory/co-creation approach, and</i> <i>• the project is not yet finalised</i> 	✓/ X
Mandatory documents	<p><i>Does the application include evidence of level of maturity, results, progress in implementation, with the appropriate documentary evidence attached to the application:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• At least six photographs with copyright and authorisation or other types of visual representation can be used (graphs, drawings, etc.) and one photograph of the identified infrastructure/public space</i> <i>• A development plan</i> <i>• Evidence that the project is being implemented and budget has been committed to the development/implementation of at least a part of the project.</i> <i>• A letter from the political representative of the applying public authority, endorsing the project.</i> <i>• Evidence of the involvement or leadership of citizens, end-users and main stakeholders in the decision-making process in a meaningful manner.</i> 	✓/ X