

The European Union is bringing free Wi-Fi to public parks, squares, libraries, town halls...

€120 million of EU investments
in vouchers

At least 6,000 to 8,000 local
communities



one voucher per municipality
= €15,000



WHO WILL BENEFIT?

Everyone: WiFi4EU will give free internet access to local residents and visitors throughout the entire EU in the main centres of community life (parks, squares, libraries, public buildings, etc.).

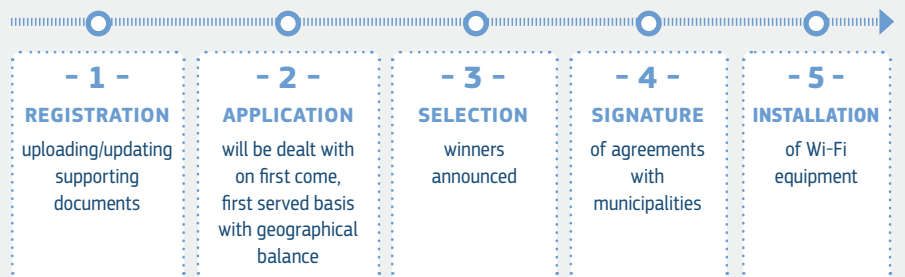
WHO CAN APPLY?

Municipalities or groups of municipalities:

Who would like to offer
digital public services such as
eGovernment,
eHealth, eTourism, etc.

Who seek funding for equipment
and installation and can provide free
connection to their community for at
least 3 years.

HOW TO APPLY?



THE FIRST CALL IN NUMBERS

7 November 2018
launch of the first call

2,800 vouchers awarded
€42 million budget of the first call

Cities participation has been massive

21,500 registrations
13,200 applications
3,500 applications in the first 5 seconds

All countries reached the minimum
of 15 vouchers*

*except Iceland

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Municipalities need to ensure that
the internet access is guaranteed
for at least 3 years.

Installations should not duplicate
existing free private or public
Wi-Fi access.

Municipalities are free to select
the Wi-Fi installation company
of their choice.

WiFi4EU-funded networks must be
free of charge, free of advertising and
free from commercial re-use of data.



In this second call, there are 3,400
vouchers to be won by the first
municipalities to apply.