

Informative note

on the project: “**Connecting the Edinet Industrial Park to public infrastructure and utilities**”

The applicant: City Hall Edinet.

Priority 2: Supporting the development of the private sector, in particular in rural regions

Action 2.1 Educating the rural population to diversify employment opportunities and non-agricultural business development.

I. General project data

The overall objective of the project: Advancing economic development in Edinet through the creation of optimal conditions for the operation of the Edinet Industrial Park.

The project it is expected to achieve the following major objectives:

- Promoting the project and opportunities offered to residents of industrial park
- Preparation of project implementation;
- Construction of utilities for the Industrial Park;
- Creation of administrative group for the Industrial Park;
- The purchase of required equipment;
- The final acceptance of utilities of the Industrial Park.
- Creating the Edinet Industrial Park over the course of 2 years for about 50 residents;
- Connect the Park to the utility networks: roadways, water supply, sewerage, electricity, and gas supply.
- Informing the citizens about the activities of the project and the importance of maintaining the health of the renovated road
- - Articles in the press, on radio and TV shows
- 3 information panels (at the construction site, at the entrance to town, and at the mayor’s office of Edinet) booklets, leaflets etc.

Partner (partners):

1. Ministry of Economy
2. North Regional Development Agency
3. District Council Briceni
4. District Council Riscani
5. District Council Donduseni
6. City Hall Cupcini.

The location of the project: The Northern Region, district of Edinet, city of Edinet

The total amount of the project: – 9,791,380.00 MDL, **amount requested from NFRD** – 9,791,380.00 MDL, which constitutes 100% of the total cost of the project.

Duration of project implementation: 24 months.

II. Conceptual note

Explanation

The creation of an Industrial Park in the city Edinet will gain regional importance because the Edinet district is located in the northern part of the country and has a population of 83,600. Additionally, the administrative boundaries of the district are at a distance of approximately 20 km from the intended Industrial Park of Edinet. An important factor for the placement of this industrial park is the favorable geographic location. The district is bordered to the West by Romania, to the East by district Donduseni, to the North by the districts Briceni, and Ocnita, and to the South by the district of Riscani, which makes this an important strategic position for those who are searching for jobs.

Potential beneficiaries of the project/target group

Groups/entities which will benefit (directly or indirectly) from the results of the project.

Within the project the following target groups were established:

- Inhabitants of the city Edinet and other localities in the district Edinet;

- Inhabitants of the neighbouring districts of the Northern region (Briceni, Ocnita, Donduseni, Riscani);
- Economic agents, future residents of the Industrial Park;
- City Hall of Edinet;
- Employees of the managing enterprise for the Industrial Park.

The project activities are all associated to the creation of network utilities, roadways, water, sewer, electricity, and gas supply for residents and employees of the Industrial Park.

The Industrial Park created will ensure increased access to public infrastructure for the inhabitants of the city Edinet and for other towns in the northern region, new quality specialized services.

Final beneficiaries.

- about 50 economic agents, residents of the Industrial Park;
- about 2,000 employees of the Industrial Park, their families in Edinet and neighbouring regions;
- about 10% of the population may return from abroad (prospective residents/employees);
- City Hall of Edinet;
- Population of the district Edinet, and surrounding districts (Briceni, Ocnita, Donduseni, Riscani).

Project products.

- Internal roads - 40 m
- Drinking water pipelines - 115 m
- Sewer pipes - 850 m
- Domestic natural gas pipelines - 115 m
- Lines of electricity - 115 m
- 1 transformer installed with total capacity of 1000 kVA.
- The administrative block with offices for residents of 820 m²
- Fence enclosure of 2100 m
- Articles in the press, on radio and TV shows
- 3 informational panels (at the construction site, at the entrance to town, and at the mayor's office of Edinet) booklets, leaflets etc..
- International Conference to promote the Edinet Industrial Park

Results of the project

- Access to the public utility infrastructure for the Industrial Park Edinet will be created;
- Improved environment for investments created;
- About 50 residents will benefit from the improved conditions of business development
- About 2,000 potential employees will be provided with normal working conditions in the Industrial Park of Edinet;
- The standard of living raised for approximately 80 thousand inhabitants of the Edinet district and surrounding districts;
- Enriched physical appearance of the city.

Multiple effects

Following the implementation of the project the appearance of the city Edinet will be substantially changed, in particular, the beneficiaries of this positive change will have opportunities to be proud of their hometown. In the North-East of the city, adjacent to the international road M14, an industrial park with an area of 18 ha will be created, and with this, the possibilities for positive change in the region will increase.

Additionally, following the creation of the administrative group and utilities at the Industrial Park in Edinet, the best conditions for optimal functioning of the Industrial Park will be created and various economic activities in the city Edinet will begin to be developed, both from the local economic agents, but also foreign investment.

III. Social and economic impact of the project

It is estimated that the Industrial Park will create approximately 2,000 direct jobs, plus about 100 indirect jobs with the necessary ancillary services. At the same time, an increase is estimated in the rate of survival for small and medium enterprises because of the business incubator. and that will provide economic stability to the locality and the region.

Positive social impact on the population in the radius of 20 km from the Industrial Park will be evident by the fact that some of the jobs will be taken by the currently unemployed, as well as about 10% by those currently working abroad. The labor remuneration fund will grow by about 102.5 million lei annually, and will increase the income of the population of the region.