



**Government of the Republic of Northern Macedonia
Agency for Financial Support in Agriculture and Rural Development**

Pursuant to Article 9, paragraph 1, item b of the Law on Ratification of the Sectoral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the European Commission establishing provisions for the management and implementation of Union financial assistance to the Republic of Macedonia under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in the field of "Agriculture and Rural Development" (IPARD) ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 38/2016), based on Part II measure Investments in tangible assets for processing of agricultural and fishery products item 11 of the Program the utilization of funds from the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development of the European Union (IPARD) for the period 2014-2020 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 177/2016), and based on Article 6 of the Regulation on the manner and the procedure for using financial support for rural development measures financed by the IPARD Program 2014-2020 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 64/2016) and Article 4 of the Regulation amending the Decree on the manner and procedure for using financial support for rural development measures financed under the IPARD Program 2014-2020 ("FIG. Journal of the Republic of Northern Macedonia no. 58 of 19.03.2019)

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**for submitting requests for use of funds from
The IPARD Program 2014-2020**

1. The Agency for Financial Support of Agriculture and Rural Development (hereinafter: the Agency) as the competent institution and contracting authority for the implementation of the EU Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development (IPARD) calls on all legal entities from the Republic of Northern Macedonia to: submit requests for use of funds from the IPARD Program 2014-2020 for the following measure:

Measure 3 - Investment in fixed assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products.

2. The financial support for this Public Call is made up of 75% of the funds provided by the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development of the European Union (IPARD) under the Financial Agreement 2014-2020 and 25% of the funds provided by the Budget of the Republic of Northern Macedonia.

3. Financial resources on an individual request shall be awarded as a grant (grant) in the amount of:

3.1. 50% of the total eligible investment cost of the measure "Investment in fixed assets for processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products".

4. The deadline for submitting applications is 11 February 2020

5. The total financial support under this call is 13,352,375.68 euros or 821,375,395 39 denars.

6. Download templates and tutorials:

Required Templates from the "Request for Use of the IPARD Program 2014-2020" as well as the "Guidelines for the Users of the IPARD Program 2014-2020" which contain all the information on the criteria, eligibility requirements of the projects and financing conditions and other information necessary to prepare an application for use of the IPARD Program 2014-2020, Guidelines for Business Plan Development and other useful electronic information can be downloaded at the Agency's web site: www.ipardpa.gov.mk.

Printed application forms for the IPARD Program 2014-2020 and Guidelines for IPARD Program Users 2014-2020 can be obtained directly at the Agency at: Agency for Financial Support of Agriculture and Rural Development, Blvd. 3 rd Macedonian Brigade 20, (Macedonia Tabak Block C), 1000 Skopje and the nearest regional centers or work units of the Agency for Promotion of Agriculture every working day from 8:30 to 16:30. (The list of regional centers or work units of the Agency for Stimulation of Agriculture with contact details is published at www.ipardpa.gov.mk).

7. Manner of submitting the application:

The Applicant is required to complete and submit a Request for Use of IPARD Program 2014-2020 Measure Investment in Fixed Assets for Processing and Marketing of Agricultural and Fishery Products and Supporting Documentation as stated in this Public Call.

The completed application for use of funds from the IPARD Program 2014-2020 and all documentation are submitted in a sealed envelope with an indication on the front of the envelope in the upper left corner "DO NOT OPEN" for IPARD number 02/2019 and indication of the measure for which submit the request. The request may be mailed as a registered consignment or in person to the Agency's archive.

Upon completion of the investment, the applicant shall be required to submit to the Agency a request for payment within the time limit specified in the Contract for the use of funds.

Payment request is a unified form that end users receive when signing a financial support contract. Payment applications will also be available for download at the Agency's premises and from the website www.ipardpa.gov.mk

Note: In order to carry out on-site control by the Agency, the applicant is required to have copies of all documentation submitted to the Agency.

Detailed contact information (02) 3097-460 or at the email address: ipardpa.info@ipardpa.gov.mk and the website: www.ipardpa.gov.mk.