

 Early Warning System

WB-P147429

Local Economic Development of Small Towns



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Russia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 250.00 million



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## **Project Description**

According to bank documents, the project will aim at leveraging investments in cultural heritage and tourism in an effort to improve the economic development of 3–5 selected towns. It will use an integrated development approach. It will, therefore, finance activities related to urban planning, tourism development, (including marketing and branding), and capacity building for cultural heritage management and tourism promotion, It will also finance investments in physical restoration of historic sites, and upgrading of surrounding infrastructure in historic core of the selected towns. This is a shift from previous Bank financed projects which focused primarily on the rehabilitation of individual cultural heritage monuments. The proposed project components include:

Component 1: Support for Economic Development and Tourism

Component 2: Physical Investments in Historic Towns

Component 3: Project Management and Monitoring



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**Investment Description**

- World Bank (WB)



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**Bank Documents**

- [Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet \(Concept Stage\) - Local Economic Development of Small Towns - P1474](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document \(Concept Stage\) - Local Economic Development of Small Towns - P147429](#) ([Original Source])