

Table 2-3: Sourcing Finance – Useful Resources.

Resources	Where to find the Resources
<p>Building the Business Case</p> <p>Knowledge of funding sources at European, National (including local / regional) levels</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Resourcing can flow from having a political advocate. However, be aware of the impact of election cycles and the importance of regular communication with these champions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report “Business cases to support fuel cell bus commercialisation” (2017): http://newbusfuel.eu/publications/ <p>This resource looks at the business case for FCBs as a whole but it will provide some insights for a PTO level.</p> <p>European</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clean Hydrogen Partnership publish regular calls for project proposals, such as for implementing “Hydrogen Valleys” that fleets of FCBs can be part of: https://www.clean-hydrogen.europa.eu/apply-funding_en Innovation Fund for demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies.: https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/innovation-fund_en Just Transition Fund: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/de/funding/jtf/ European Regional Development Fund: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/erdf/ https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-transport/apply-funding/blending-facility Other possible streams of funding include cross-border cooperation under the INTERREG programme with various regional activities, such as for the North Sea region: https://northsearegion.eu/, and further programmes under European Structural and Investment Funds umbrella: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/ As purchasing moves from project funding to regular financing, support from the European Investment Bank (EIB) is expected to come into focus: https://www.eib.org/en/; national/local banks can be expected to follow <p>National</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project funding provided by National Governments such as the German National Innovation Programme Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology (NIP): https://www.now-gmbh.de/ General funding databanks, such as https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/finance-funding/getting-funding/eu-funding-programmes/index_en.htm <p>Private Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hy24 Clean Hydrogen Investment Platform: https://www.hy24partners.com/ 5t Hydrogen Financing the Foundation of Hydrogen Economy: https://fivet.com/fivet-hydrogen