

SUPPORT TO FOSTERING SOCIAL COHESION IN 32 MULTI-ETHNIC MUNICIPALITIES



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PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018



6 INFO SESSIONS

170 PARTICIPANTS

EVALUATION PROCESS

DECEMBER 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

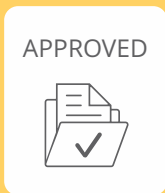


53 APPLICATIONS

20 MUNICIPALITIES

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS WAS OPEN FROM 22 OCTOBER TO 5 DECEMBER 2018

RESULTS



22 PROJECT PROPOSALS

6 LOT 1 – inter-municipal projects in minimum two multi-ethnic municipalities

16 LOT 2 – projects in one multi-ethnic municipality



7 APPROVED PROJECTS IN ŠUMADIJA AND WESTERN SERBIA

15 APPROVED PROJECTS IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

PRIORITY AREAS

- Responding to the needs of marginalised groups
- Enhancing interethnic cooperation
- Aligning local policies aimed at national minorities with the national framework and their implementation
- Encouraging cooperation between multi-ethnic communities

TOTAL MUNICIPALITIES SUPPORTED

18

TOTAL VALUE OF APPROVED PROJECTS EUR 399,793.24

EU PRO PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION EUR 383,913.63



EU PRO provides support to civil society organisations and local self-governments to implement projects jointly or independently, with the aim of reducing inequality and discrimination, promoting inter-ethnic understanding and providing equal opportunities for all individuals in these communities.

LEAD ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION	PARTNER(S) ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION	TARGET MUNICIPALITY/IES	CONTRIBUTION	PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
Association "Women`s Forum" Prijepolje	n/a	Prijepolje and municipalities of South West Serbia	EU PRO 13,747 EUR Co-funding 967 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,714 EUR	Media and diversity <i>Strengthening the capacities of the journalists working in local media to objectively report on minority rights, raise awareness and inform the public, particularly youth, on the rights of national minorities and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity. The project will also target high school students who will be involved in developing material for promoting interculturalism among their fellow students.</i>
Association of Roma Intellectuals	Municipality of Vladičin Han	Vladičin Han	EU PRO 14,232 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,232 EUR	Roma Information and Support Centre <i>Improving social inclusion of the Roma population through five pronged approach. First aims at reduction in school drop-out rates and higher interest of children in advanced education. Second envisages provision of information about the importance and mechanism of housing legalisation. Third focuses on economic empowerment of families through engagement in agriculture. Fourth and fifth prong work on improved awareness of the importance of prevention in health care and better availability of social protection measures respectively.</i>
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Jablanica District	Association of People with Paraplegia Vranje	Leskovac, Vranje, Bujanovac and Preševo	EU PRO 14,808 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,808 EUR	Relaxation of the body and brilliance of the mind <i>Cultivating psycho-social and health status of persons with disabilities (PWD) in Jablanica and Pčinja Districts through introduction of an innovative therapeutic programme and teaching PWDs to independently practice therapeutic massage and art therapy.</i>
Association "New Vision" Prijepolje	Association "Women's Initiative" Priboj, the National Library "Dositej Obradović" Novi Pazar, the Cultural Centre Sjenica, the National Library "Dr Ejup Mušović" Tutin	Prijepolje, Priboj, Novi Pazar, Sjenica, Tutin	EU PRO 27,707 EUR Co-funding 1,268 EUR TOTAL VALUE 28,975 EUR	Inclusive Protection of Intangible Heritage – A Bridge between Cultures <i>Improving the level of cooperation and trust between Serbian and Bosniak communities through promotion of interculturalism and protection of intangible cultural heritage in the region. Additionally, inclusive and integrative instruments will be created through dialogue and cross-sectorial cooperation of relevant regional actors and experts at national level, to advance the cooperation between the two communities.</i>
Citizens' Association "Village" - Movement for Rural Development	Vlach's Association "Primovara" Zlot village, Local Community Office Brestovac village, Web Team "Bor 030", Folk Ensemble "Đido", Brestovac village, Association of Young Researchers, Bor City	Bor	EU PRO 14,791 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,791 EUR	Education for Emancipation <i>The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the social cohesion and inclusion of unemployed women, especially those from rural areas of Bor. The women will participate in know-how trainings that will improve their knowledge and skills relevant to tourism activities, ultimately improving their socio-economic position and contributing to rural and local tourism development. Relevant rural and tourism development organisations will be engaged through a study tour that will assist in learning how to best support business establishment and improve local tourist offer.</i>
Multiple Sclerosis Association of Pčinja District	n/a	Vranje	EU PRO 14,804 EUR Co-funding 2,046 EUR TOTAL VALUE 16,850 EUR	We create, hence we exist – one step further <i>Economic, social and psychological empowerment of women with multiple sclerosis (MS) and Roma women by organising joint workshops for developing handcraft skills, followed by a cooperative or individual sale exhibitions to market their crafts.</i>

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Citizens' Association "Handicrafts of Lužnica - Women's Ethno Centre"	Association "Caribrod", the Municipality of Dimitrovgrad, the Municipality of Babušnica	Dimitrovgrad and Babušnica	EU PRO 29,855 EUR TOTAL VALUE 29,855 EUR	Organic Zone <i>Economic empowerment of unemployed people (mostly women) from rural areas in Babušnica and Dimitrovgrad municipalities through training and equipping them to commence organic farming. Additionally, the placement of their products will be secured through development and promotion of corporate gifts.</i>
Municipal Association for Assisting Children and People with Disabilities "Breeze"	Municipality of Sjenica	Sjenica	EU PRO 14,931 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,931 EUR	Construction of summer classrooms and inclusive activities <i>Improving the quality of life of children and youth with disabilities (CYWD) and enhancing social cohesion in their peer groups. The project envisages various infrastructural improvements to the day care centre for CYWD including the construction of the playground, summer classrooms and improving the main yard which is shared with the local kindergarten. Additionally, inclusive workshops will be organised with the participation of the primary and secondary school children.</i>
Citizens' Association "NEXUS - Vranje"	Citizens' Association "IMPULS" Tutin	Vranje and Tutin	EU PRO 29,968 EUR TOTAL VALUE 29,968 EUR	Improvement of inter-ethnic cooperation between Vranje and Tutin through empowerment of women and girls from ethnic minority groups and networking of relevant actors from the local communities <i>Enhancing the social inclusion and active engagement in social change of women and girls from ethnic minority groups in Vranje and Tutin through inter-municipal cooperation of relevant social actors. Simultaneously the employees of educational institutions will be trained in innovative methods of intercultural teaching.</i>
Union of Health Workers of Roma Nationality of the Republic of Serbia, Vranje	n/a	Vranje, Surdulica, Babušnica and Bojnik	EU PRO 11,992 EUR TOTAL VALUE 11,992 EUR	Caravan of Health 2019 <i>Improving the health status of Roma population in South Serbia through provision of preventive health care services and by raising awareness about health care and disease prevention among the target group.</i>
Citizens' Association "Kokoro" Bor	Centre for Social Work Bor	Bor	EU PRO 14,961 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,961 EUR	Mobilising resources for inclusion of marginalised and vulnerable groups while empowering social cohesion in Bor <i>Improving the access to education and ensuring better career prospects for the members of marginalised youth in Bor in order to increase their employability. This will be ensured through organisation of support classes, courses of professional orientation, youth counselling, by empowering parents/guardians to support children in continuing education and vocation selection and by fostering inter-sectorial cooperation between institutions working with children in need.</i>
Municipality of Surdulica	Association for Education of Roma people; Association of Table Tennis Players	Surdulica	EU PRO 11,044 EUR Co-funding 1,953 EUR TOTAL VALUE 12,997 EUR	We socialise and play in Belo Polje <i>Including the Roma children in sports activities, providing sporting opportunities and raising public awareness on the importance of healthy living for children in the village of Belo Polje in the Surdulica municipality. The project foresees equipping the Day Centre for Refugees and Displaced facilities, currently utilised by the local community for sports and social gatherings, to be used for sporting events.</i>

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Women's Association ROSE	n/a	Lebane	EU PRO 14,711 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,711 EUR	The roads of small economies in the countryside <i>Creating conditions for rural women to better use all agricultural and non-agricultural resources in the rural areas of the Lebane municipality and creating conditions for sustainable agricultural production in mountain villages.</i>
Women's Initiative Priboj	n/a	Priboj	EU PRO 14,885 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,885 EUR	Empower, Engage and Increase the Visibility of Rural Women <i>Advancing the preservation of the cultural and traditional values of the Serbian and Bosniak communities in the rural areas of Priboj. By purchasing two machines for fruit processing, traditional local foods production will be revived, creating income generating opportunities for rural households and subsequently contributing to social development, enhanced tourist offer and inter-ethnic understanding.</i>
Association of People with Paraplegia Novi Pazar	n/a	Novi Pazar	EU PRO 12,952 EUR Co-funding 1,124 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,076 EUR	Improvement of the life and needs of the persons with disabilities – We live with you <i>Improving the living conditions of PWDs by enhancing their mobility through provision of repairing services for the existing mobility and orthopaedic devices, purchase of the new ones and their maintenance. Additionally the project will raise awareness on the issues affecting the PWDs by organising round tables and workshops on these topics.</i>
Youth Forum for Roma Education	CSO "Roma Cultural Centre"	Vranje and Bujanovac	EU PRO 29,436 EUR TOTAL VALUE 29,436 EUR	Changes for Roma <i>Improving access to work of hard-to-employ categories of Roma population, through organisation of vocational trainings and internships, workshops for active job search, provision of grants for business starting and networking with the local institutions and business sector.</i>
Association of Psychologists Novi Pazar	Citizens Association "Đurđevdan" Bela Palanka	Novi Pazar and Bela Palanka	EU PRO 29,827 EUR Co-funding 8,301 EUR TOTAL VALUE 38,128 EUR	Inclusive Academy <i>Contributing to increased employability of vulnerable populations (young people with disabilities and Roma) in municipalities of Novi Pazar and Bela Palanka, by building more knowledgeable and skilled labour force, promoting social inclusion of target groups and creating opportunities for improving their living standard.</i>
Association of Roma Women Bujanovac	Municipality of Bujanovac	Bujanovac	EU PRO 12,895 EUR TOTAL VALUE 12,895 EUR	Economic empowerment of Roma women in Bujanovac <i>Economic empowerment of low-qualified women from Roma settlements in Bujanovac through organisation of vocational trainings and certification and through forming partnerships with National Employment Service and business sector in order to increase employment opportunities of the target group.</i>
CSO "ARKA- Lebane"	Elementary school "Vuk Karadžić"	Lebane	EU PRO 14,610 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,610 EUR	With education to success <i>Improving the quality of education and reducing dropout rates of Roma children in the elementary school "Vuk Karadžić" in Lebane, through training of teachers, work with parents and provision of direct educational support.</i>

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Association of Roma "Zora" Babušnica	n/a	Babušnica	EU PRO 14,835 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,835 EUR	For better tomorrow <i>Economic empowerment of Roma women through provision of incentives for starting greenhouse production and creation of comprehensive database on the specific needs of Roma community in the area of social protection, employment, housing, health and education in order to plan future measures for addressing identified issues.</i>
Sandžak Committee for Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms	n/a	Novi Pazar, Sjenica, Tutin	EU PRO 14,476 EUR TOTAL VALUE 14,476 EUR	Equality, diversity and dialogue in the local community <i>Contributing to inclusion of Bosniak minority through better representation of its needs and improved implementation of its rights. Development of local policies for exercising rights of national minorities and making them effective in local communities through improving the existing framework and supporting institutions dealing with protection of minority issues.</i>
Citizen's Association "The Chance" Požarevac	Inter-municipal Organisation of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Požarevac	Požarevac	EU PRO 12,435 EUR Co-funding 220 EUR TOTAL VALUE 12,655 EUR	Career guidance and counselling for youth from vulnerable groups <i>Promoting the civil dialogue about the vulnerable youths' problems through the development of the youth career platform and effective communication and cooperation between the civic and other sectors at the local level. The aim is to implement programmes that will respond to the key challenges, such as employment of young people from vulnerable groups, access to the labour market and improvement of the education system.</i>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION			EU PRO EUR 383,913.63 Co-funding EUR 15,879.61 TOTAL EUR 399,793.24	



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