

# FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CITIZENS INVOLVEMENT FUND GRANTS

## FUND GRANTS



## PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2014



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INFO SESSION

33

PARTICIPANTS

THE CALL WAS OPEN 25 SEPTEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER 2014

## EVALUATION PROCESS DECEMBER 2014

RECEIVED

77

APPLICATIONS



32

MUNICIPALITIES

11

INTER-MUNICIPAL  
PROJECTS

## RESULTS

APPROVED



20

PROJECT  
PROPOSALS

19

MUNICIPALITIES

3

INTER-MUNICIPAL  
PROJECTS



5

SOUTH WEST

15

SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST



EUR  
467,804

TOTAL VALUE  
OF APPROVED PROJECTS

EUR  
397,765

EUROPEAN PROGRES  
PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION

## FOCUS / ON PRIORITY AREA

PROMOTION OF INTERETHNIC DIALOGUE AND IMPROVEMENT  
OF INTERETHNIC RELATIONS

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**SOCIAL INCLUSION OF THE MOST VULNERABLE AND  
MARGINALISED GROUPS THROUGH:**

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

12

EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND RESOURCES

5

PROMOTING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1

PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL MIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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INFO SESSIONS  
FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS



By supporting partnership projects between civil society organisations and local self-government institutions, European PROGRES is contributing to employment and economic empowerment of vulnerable and marginalised groups, their better social inclusion through improved accessibility to and increased efficiency of various public services, as well as development and promotion of interethnic dialogue and the prevention of illegal migration and human trafficking.

No.	LEAD ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION	PARTNER ORGANISATION/ INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE	LSG	DESCRIPTION	CONTRIBUTION
1.	CSO Lužničke ruketvorine (Handcrafts from Lužnica) ŽEC (Women's Ethno Centre) Babušnica	Municipality Babušnica	Let us not forget our seniors	Babušnica	Engaging care givers with the aim to improve the quality of life of 30 elderly people, registered with the Centre for Social Work, who live alone in remote villages of Babušnica Municipality.	European PROGRES EUR 19,503 Co-funding EUR 4,154
2.	Association Optimist Bosilegrad	Public Enterprise for Construction Land and Roads	If You Can - Then You Must	Bosilegrad	Support for production start-up of fruit and vegetable products that will lead to five new full time jobs and contribute to poverty reduction in Bosilegrad Municipality. This project is the follow-up of the previous CIF project that enabled 41 vulnerable households to start strawberry production.	European PROGRES EUR 19,109 Co-funding EUR 3,026
3.	Citizen Initiative for the Future Bosilegrad	Municipality Bosilegrad	Improving economic position of vulnerable groups in Bosilegrad through honey production	Bosilegrad	Providing support to 15 unemployed individuals and their families to start their own honey production business.	European PROGRES EUR 19,848 Co-funding EUR 2,213
4.	Local Development House Brus	Municipality Brus	Economic and social empowerment of women within the implementation of the 2010-2016 Local Economic Development Plan of Brus Municipality	Brus	Economic and social empowerment of women in Brus Municipality through support to women's entrepreneurship and promotion of gender equality.	European PROGRES EUR 19,873 Co-funding EUR 1,987
5.	Civil Resource Centre Bujanovac	Tourist Organisation of Bujanovac	Joint students' cooperative as model to overcome ethnic distance between young Albanians and Serbs in Bujanovac	Bujanovac	Forming a joint students' cooperative of high schools Sveti Sava and Sezai Surroi with the aim to facilitate long-term cooperation between two schools and contribute to inter-ethnic dialogue between young Albanians and Serbs.	European PROGRES EUR 18,000 Co-funding EUR 2,000
6.	Business Women Association Bujanovac	Municipality Bujanovac	Empowerment of women of Bujanovac and Preševo for engaging in entrepreneurship	Bujanovac Preševo	Economic empowerment of women by strengthening their capacities will enable starting up small businesses and the most successful training participants will receive grants for business start-up.	European PROGRES EUR 19,526 Co-funding EUR 2,213
7.	Municipality Gadžin Han	Association of producers and processors of herbs for cooking, aromatic and medicinal herbs ZASAD Gadžin Han	Plant to self-employ	Gadžin Han	Strengthening capacities for self-employment in the sector of production and sale of medicinal herbs with the aim to improve the quality of life of 60 vulnerable and marginalised citizens of the Gadžin Han municipality.	European PROGRES EUR 19,940 Co-funding EUR 4,885
8.	Cerebral Paralysis Association Ivanjica	Municipality Ivanjica and Red Cross Ivanjica	Transportation services for persons with disabilities	Ivanjica	Introducing appropriate transport services for children with disabilities in day care Sunce in Ivanjica Municipality.	European PROGRES EUR 14,797 Co-funding EUR 1,815
9.	Association Timok Klub Knjaževac	Knjaževac Municipality Development Agency	Corporate social responsibility (CSR) - from strategy to implementation	Knjaževac	Introducing corporate social responsibility (CSR) practices in Knjaževac Municipality by developing instruments for implementation, application and institutionalisation of CSR activities for vulnerable groups.	European PROGRES EUR 14,445 Co-funding EUR 1,780
10.	Women's Association Ruža(Rose) Lebane	Municipality Lebane	Social Entrepreneurship for a Socially Responsible Society	Lebane	Improving the economic position of women from marginalised groups by starting a social enterprise that will employ five women.	European PROGRES EUR 19,723 Co-funding EUR 2,351
11.	Leskovac Muscular Dystrophy Association of the Jablanica District	City of Leskovac	Stronger breath for a better future	Leskovac	Improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities through their economic empowerment and improved quality and availability of health services on the territory of Jablanica and Pčinja District.	European PROGRES EUR 7,436 Co-funding EUR 831

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12.	Association of berry producers Zlatni Breg (Golden Hill) Nova Varoš	- Women's Association Sačuvajmo selo (Save the Village) Priboj, - Nova Varoš Municipality - Priboj Municipality	Raspberry, village-saving fruit	Nova Varoš ..... Priboj	Creating sustainable solutions for availability, distribution and access to public funds for marginalized groups in Nova Varoš and Priboj through raspberry seedling production.	European PROGRES EUR 22,954 Co-funding EUR 5,816
13.	Municipality Prijepolje	Association of Agricultural Producers NATURA Association of Raspberry Producers	Support to women in rural development	Prijepolje	Contributing to reduced poverty and migration of the people from Prijepolje through the production and distribution of certified berry seedlings to marginalised citizens.	European PROGRES EUR 19,927 Co-funding EUR 18,250
14.	Association for Assistance to Persons with Disabilities Raška	Municipality Raška	On the way to a job together	Raška	Improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities through economic empowerment and starting souvenir production in the premises of the Association for Assistance to Persons with Disabilities.	European PROGRES EUR 17,185 Co-funding EUR 1,910
15.	Association for Roma Education Surdulica	Municipality Surdulica	For better tomorrow	Surdulica	Roma children's knowledge of Serbian language and introducing them to school environment in order to reduce the number of Roma children dropping out of regular school education and improve their academic achievements.	European PROGRES EUR 14,831 Co-funding EUR 1,648
16.	Tourist Organisation of Surdulica Municipality	- Centre for Social Reconstruction Surdulica - Cultural Centre Bosilegrad CSO for Tourism - Development Bosilegrad	Tourism - the chance for the future	Surdulica ..... Bosilegrad	Increased employability of 40 youth, women and Roma through organising trainings on entrepreneurship, vocational training and small business start-up for souvenir production. Establishment of Bosilegrad Tourist Organisation would present a long-term effect of the project.	European PROGRES EUR 37,421 Co-funding EUR 4,733
17.	Association of Roma Intellectuals Vladičin Han	Municipality Vladičin Han	Centre for Roma Integration	Vladičin Han ..... Trgovište	Integration of Roma population from the territory of Vladičin Han in all levels of educational and social systems through organising preparatory classes for Roma children of pre-school and school ages, seminars for parents, public fora and actions, as well as through assistance in the integration of seasonal migrants and returnees.	European PROGRES EUR 17,198 Co-funding EUR 1,911
18.	NGO Životna pomoć (Life Aid) Vranje	- Municipality Vladičin Han - Municipality Trgovište - Association for Environmental Protection Trgovište	Economic empowerment and creation of conditions for self-employment of women from socially vulnerable groups	Vladičin Han ..... Trgovište	Economic empowerment of women from vulnerable groups in Vladičin Han and Trgovište through their engagement in sustainable agricultural production by awarding grants to 16 women to start and equip own agricultural businesses.	European PROGRES EUR 39,481 Co-funding EUR 4,387
19.	CSO Loza (Lineage) - Society for the preservation of cultural heritage and traditional values of Vlasotince area	Municipality Vlasotince	Learn for Work	Vlasotince	Contribution to development of rural areas in the sectors of agriculture and rural tourism by way of strengthening the capacities of individual farms for village development and by strengthening the capacities of local self-government services.	European PROGRES EUR 18,626 Co-funding EUR 2,135
20.	CSO Nexus Vranje	City of Vranje	Improving existing mechanisms for the prevention of migration and human trafficking	Vranje	Increased efficiency of the intersectoral system for the prevention of human trafficking and victim protection by improving capacities for joint planning and systematic implementation of prevention programmes.	European PROGRES EUR 17,945 Co-funding EUR 1,994
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>					<b>European PROGRES</b>	<b>EUR 397,765</b>
					<b>Co-funding</b>	<b>EUR 70,039</b>
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>EUR 467,804</b>