

# CITY OF PIROT

PIROTSKI DISTRICT  
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

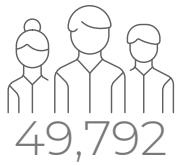
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LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT  
**Group II**

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES  
**483**

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS  
**1609**

 Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



CITIZENS



AVERAGE INCOME



1,232

AREA



15

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
PROJECTS  
FROM 2010

8

EUPRO PLUS

7

EUPRO

-

EUROPEAN  
PROGRES

-

EU PROGRES

1,824,138 €

TOTAL VALUE

1,446,408 €

DONORS 79%

377,730 €

CO-FUNDING 21%



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1,691,701 Euros  
 Programme funds: 1,342,891 Euros  
 Co-funding: 348,810 Euros

## IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND INTRODUCTION OF THE INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENT (3 PROJECTS)

1,353,536  
EUROS

### DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE CITY OF PIROT AND MUNICIPALITIES OF BABUŠNICA, BELA PALANKA AND DIMITROVGRAD URBAN AREA

Development of integrated territorial investments strategy

COMPLETED

The strategy for development of the urban area of the city of Pirot and the municipalities of Babušnica, Bela Palanka and Dimitrovgrad deals with the territory positioned on the main infrastructure corridors, known for traditional woven carpet (Pirot carpet), cheese and rich culture, tradition and heritage. The greatest natural potential for development are Suva and Stara Mountain, but with the exception of the city of Pirot, the rest of the territory is less developed.

**Project value:** -  
 Programme funds: -  
 Co-funding: -

### INTEGRATED: IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL ECOSYSTEM IN URBAN AREA OF THE CITY OF PIROT AND MUNICIPALITIES OF DIMITROVGRAD, BABUŠNICA AND BELA PALANKA

Integrated project

**Partner on the project:** Regional Development Agency South; Grammar School Pirot; Secondary school, "Niketa Remezjanski" Bela Palanka; Primary school "Ljupče Španac", Bela Palanka; Primary school "Despot Stefan Lazarevic" Babušnica

ON-GOING

Upgrading educational facilities and developing a digital platform for schools in the Pirotski district to address demographic challenges. The project includes restoring and improving energy efficiency at Pirot Grammar School, making ergonomic improvements at high and primary schools in Bela Palanka, procuring specialised preschool furniture and learning tools for Dimitrovgrad school, and establishing open learning and recreational areas at Babušnica primary school. The initiative aims to enrich the learning environment and educational accessibility for over 2,000 students and teachers, benefiting nearly 3,000 community members and contributing to a sustainable response to depopulation and ageing.

**Project value:** 1,290,328 Euros  
 Programme funds: 1,003,189 Euros  
 Co-funding: 287,139 Euros

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRE-INVESTMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN PIROT-STAGE II

Integrated project

**Partner on the project:** Technical school Pirot, Regional Development Agency South, High school "Sveti Kirilo i Metodije" Dimitrovgrad, Secondary school "Niketa Remezjanski" Bela Palanka, High school "Vuk Karadžić" with a student dormitory Babusnica

ON-GOING

Development of a feasibility study for creating a higher education institution, expected to boost the economy and youth employment in the area. The project includes youth research, public engagement with stakeholders, and training for 120 local teachers to strengthen educational capabilities. This initiative aims to explore the benefits of expanding higher education in Pirot, enhancing local economic development, and providing new opportunities for young people.

**Project value:** 63,208 Euros  
 Programme funds: 50,000 Euros  
 Co-funding: 13,208 Euros

## IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (4 PROJECTS)

142,815 EUROS

### SUPPORT TO ZIP YOUTH CENTER – BUSINESS INCUBATOR PIROT: DIGITALIZATION – THE FUTURE FOR SMES

Support to Business Support Organisations

COMPLETED

The objective of the project is to promote adaptation of digital transformation (DT) and its benefits to competitiveness and resilience of 150 SMEs in the areas of Pirot and Majdanpek.

**Project value:** 47,035 Euros  
 Programme funds: 47,035 Euros  
 Co-funding: -

### SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE - DRAGAN JELENKOVIĆ PR PROIZVODNJA MESNIH PRERAĐEVINA, TRGOVINA I USLUGE JELENKOVIĆ DGM TEMSKA

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur processing meat products plans to procure a vacuum filler to improve production and quality of the product as well as to introduce new products. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing two. The CSR activity envisages donation of products through the Red Cross to children without parental care and socially vulnerable groups.

**Project value:** 37,930 Euros  
 Programme funds: 30,341 Euros  
 Co-funding: 7,589 Euros

**IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (4 PROJECTS)**
**142,815 EUROS**
**SUPPORT TO A CONCRETE PRODUCTS PRODUCING ENTERPRISE - BANE STOJANOVIĆ PR PROIZVODNJA PROIZVODA OD BETONA BEMONT PLUS**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur engaged in a cement block production plans to procure a concrete block splitting press to improve and optimise production. As a result three jobs are to be created adding to the existing five. The CSR activity envisages the donation of their products to the City of Pirot to be used for paving the public spaces as well as cleaning of two illegal garbage dumps.

**Project value:** **43,438 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 34,752 Euros  
 Co-funding: 8,686 Euros

**SUPPORT TO A DENTAL CLINIC - SANJA DENTIST**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The outpatient dental clinic plans to procure two pieces of equipment in order to improve provision of services and introduce new ones. As a result one new job is to be created adding to the existing two. The CSR activity envisages provision of free services to children in the local community.

**Project value:** **14,412 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 11,527 Euros  
 Co-funding: 2,885 Euros

**IMPROVED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (1 PROJECT)**
**195,350 EUROS**
**ADAPTATION OF A MUNICIPALLY OWNED BUILDING INTO A MULTIFUNCTIONAL FACILITY FOR CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND BUSINESS EVENT**

Local Infrastructure

COMPLETED

Adaptation of the existing facility in Pirot into a multifunctional public space to enhance local tourism and enrich the local socio-cultural life of its citizens, especially entrepreneurs, farmers, craftsmen, and others who promote their products through organised events.

**Project value:** **195,350 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 166,047 Euros  
 Co-funding: 29,303 Euros


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**132,437 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 103,517 Euros  
 Co-funding: 28,920 Euros

**IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (5 PROJECTS)**
**113,896 EUROS**
**SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCING ENTERPRISE - BOEMSKA POTKOVIĆA D.O.O.**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The enterprise produces traditional sausage from the city of Pirot - „peglana kobasica“ - in line with all sanitary, veterinary and legal norms and according to the HACCP standard. The grant will be utilised to procure new machines for meat processing and casing, in order to improve the quality of products, increase production and create new employments. Immediately, two new jobs will be created and another two subsequently. The enterprise will be conducting corporate social responsibility activities which will include the donation of products or cash to local humanitarian or medical-educational institutions in order to help vulnerable children.

**Project value:** **32,060 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 20,000 Euros  
 Co-funding: 12,060 Euros

## IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (5 PROJECTS)

113,896 EUROS

**SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN CLOTHING PRODUCTION - KROJAČKO TRGOVINSKA RADNJA BOBAN**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur is engaged in tailoring and sewing clothes with a special focus on protective clothing. They have established a steady increase in the volume of production, which requires additional capacities. That is why the grant will be used to procure a new generation of sewing machines, which will improve production capacity and quality of final products. This will lead to an immediate creation of two new jobs and another two in the long term. The entrepreneur will be conducting corporate social responsibility activities in cooperation with the local self-government and will include support to the associations of persons with disabilities and trainings for the unemployed, which could later be easily involved in the production processes if there was a need for new workforce.

**Project value:** 22,785 Euros  
 Programme funds: 15,590 Euros  
 Co-funding: 7,195 Euros

**SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN FURNITURE PRODUCTION - PROMO-NAMEŠTAJ PIROT**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur is engaged in custom furniture production and chipboard cutting, with the key product being custom kitchens. An increasing share is in production of the sliding closets and office tables. The grant will be utilised to procure a woodworking machine in order to improve the quality of products and increase productivity, with the aim of exporting to foreign markets and expanding operations at regional level. This will also immediately create one new job and another subsequently. The entrepreneur will be conducting corporate social responsibility activities which will include the donation of furniture to the kindergarten in Pirot and cabinets for the dressing rooms in the local football club.

**Project value:** 15,800 Euros  
 Programme funds: 11,000 Euros  
 Co-funding: 4,800 Euros

**SUPPORT TO THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND INITIATIVE "NOVITAS": SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FINANCE AND NEW MARKETS FOR SOUTHEASTERN SERBIA SMES**

Support to Business Support Organisations

COMPLETED

The project is oriented towards strengthening the competitiveness of local SMEs, including young people and women as vulnerable groups in five districts in Serbia. The project has two components - access to finance and access to new markets i.e. project activities secure technical support for entrepreneurs to successfully apply for necessary external financing as well as to strengthen their position in existing and new markets.

**Project value:** 28,707 Euros  
 Programme funds: 28,707 Euros  
 Co-funding: -

**SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN WOOD PROCESSING KIROV S&M, POLJSKA RŽANA**

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The wood (carpentry) processing entrepreneur will procure a combined machine for joinery processing and a sliding panel saw in order to increase productivity and efficiency and decrease production costs. The production currently employs one worker while resulting job creation is one immediate post and additional two within a three-year period. The proposed CSR activity envisages improvement of the existing playground for local children and purchase of new playground equipment made of eco-material.

**Project value:** 14,544 Euros  
 Programme funds: 11,579 Euros  
 Co-funding: 2,965 Euros

## IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (2 PROJECTS)

18,541 EUROS

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR THE LOGISTIC CENTRE IN PIROT**

DRP

COMPLETED

The formulation of the Detailed Regulation Plan will provide a planning basis for building a logistic centre with an intermodal terminal in the Free Zone Pirot, which enables integration of road and rail transport and the quick transfer of goods. It will also enable linking with other intermodal nodes in Southeast Europe and improve the existing transport lines of the industrial zone in Pirot and ports such as Burgas, Thessaloniki, Smederevo and Kostanca. The project should also have a positive impact on the environment by enabling the usage of more environmental friendly transport modes and the reduction of pollution and CO2 emissions.

**Project value:** 16,400 Euros  
 Programme funds: 14,500 Euros  
 Co-funding: 1,900 Euros



## IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (2 PROJECTS)

18,541 EUROS

**PROVISION OF A BACK-UP SERVER FOR THE E-PERMITTING SYSTEM**

E-permitting

COMPLETED

Improvement of the electronic system for the issuance of building permits through the provision of a back-up server, which will enhance its stability and availability for over 6,500 users that benefit from it every day. Server and network equipment were procured through the project, as well as necessary licences. The aim of this activity was to contribute to the creation of a more favourable business environment by improving the efficiency and transparency of the e-government and, ultimately, to new investments. At the same time, citizens' trust in institutions, as well as the quality of services that are being offered through the e-government will also be enhanced.

**Project value:****2,141 Euros**

Programme funds:

2,141 Euros

Co-funding:

-

## STRENGTHENING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION (0 PROJECTS)

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EUROPEAN  
PROGRES

Programme funds: -

Co-funding: -

## SOCIAL INCLUSION (0 PROJECTS)

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## COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (0 PROJECTS)

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## STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (0 PROJECTS)

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Programme funds: -

Co-funding: -

## GOOD GOVERNANCE (0 PROJECTS)

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## MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (0 PROJECTS)

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## INFRASTRUCTURE (0 PROJECTS)

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BRANDING OF AREAS (0 PROJECTS) -

ALL SECTORS (0 PROJECTS) -



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