



CITY OF PROKUPLJE

TOPLIČKI DISTRICT
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

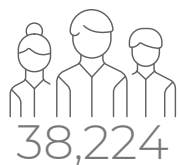
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LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT
Group III

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES
321

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS
1489

 Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



CITIZENS



70,051

AVERAGE INCOME



759

AREA



45

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROJECTS
FROM 2010

3

EUPRO PLUS

4

EUPRO

19

EUROPEAN
PROGRES

19

EU PROGRES

1,283,623 €

TOTAL VALUE

1,029,270 €

DONORS 80%

254,353 €

CO-FUNDING 20%



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91,436 Euros
 Programme funds: 71,285 Euros
 Co-funding: 20,151 Euros

IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND INTRODUCTION OF THE INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENT (0 PROJECTS)

IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (3 PROJECTS)

91,436 EUROS

SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE - MILJAN MATOVIĆ PR PEKARSKA RADNJA MM PLUS 027

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The enterprise engaged in food (baked goods) production plans to procure baking equipment to increase production capacity, improve competitiveness, reduce expenditures and expand the market. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing six. The CSR activity envisages donation of their products and drinks, as well as sports equipment to local sports clubs.

Project value: **31,199 Euros**
 Programme funds: 24,059 Euros
 Co-funding: 7,140 Euros

SUPPORT TO A JOINERY PRODUCING ENTERPRISE - MILAN MLADENOVIĆ PR PROIZVODNJA I UGRADNJA STOLARIJE BUJER

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur engaged in plastic (plasticising and aluminum carpentry) processing plans to procure three plastic processing machines in order to improve production quality and introduce new products. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing three. The CSR activity envisages donation of products to the local associations helping people with developmental disabilities.

Project value: **23,830 Euros**
 Programme funds: 18,330 Euros
 Co-funding: 5,500 Euros

SUPPORT TO AN ENTERPRISE PROVIDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS SERVICES - MILOŠ SINANOVIĆ PR ODRŽAVANJE I RESTAURACIJA NAMEŠTAJA ENTERIJER SINANOVIĆ

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The enterprise engaged in provision of furniture repair services plans to procure an edge banding machine to start furniture production. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing one. The CSR envisages donation of furniture to a primary school.

Project value: **36,407 Euros**
 Programme funds: 28,896 Euros
 Co-funding: 7,511 Euros

IMPROVED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (0 PROJECTS)



313,436 Euros
 Programme funds: 186,707 Euros
 Co-funding: 126,729 Euros

IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (2 PROJECTS)

51,284 EUROS

SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE FRUTORGA D.O.O.	The organic fruit production micro enterprise will procure equipment for deep-freeze tunnels that will expand product range and introduce new packaging of frozen fruit and expand the number of suppliers. This project also envisages local and EU organic certification and establishment of a modern website. The production currently employs two workers while resulting job creation is three immediate posts and additional five within a three-year period. The proposed CSR activities envisage donation of dry plums to orphan children, people with disabilities and older people, donating food packages to children during fasts and financing sport competitions of the local sports clubs.	Project value:	38,058 Euros
Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises		Programme funds:	23,965 Euros
COMPLETED		Co-funding:	14,093 Euros
SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN PLASTIC AND PAPER PRODUCTION ALU PVC STIL	The plastic (PVC and aluminium joinery) production and installation entrepreneur will procure new equipment for cutting and cleaning aluminium and PVC profiles, which should increase productivity, quantity and quality of finished products. 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 donation of PVC doors and windows to families in social need in order to improve energy efficiency of their homes and reduce heating costs.	Project value:	13,226 Euros
Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises		Programme funds:	10,601 Euros
COMPLETED		Co-funding:	2,625 Euros

IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (1 PROJECT)

2,141 EUROS

PROVISION OF A BACK-UP SERVER FOR THE E-PERMITTING SYSTEM	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
E-permitting		Programme funds:	2,141 Euros
COMPLETED		Co-funding:	-

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION (1 PROJECT)

260,011 EUROS

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HEATING SYSTEM AND CENTRAL KITCHEN IN PRE-SCHOOL FACILITY "RADOST"	The reconstruction of the heating system and central kitchen in the "Radost" Pre-school Facility, one of four facilities within the "Neven" Pre-school Institution, will create overall improved conditions for a total of 903 children and 99 employees, as well as for better and quality food preparation, food supply and distribution in all four kindergartens.	Project value:	260,011 Euros
Local Infrastructure		Programme funds:	150,000 Euros
COMPLETED		Co-funding:	110,011 Euros

EUROPEAN
PROGRES

341,941 Euros
Programme funds: 320,356 Euros
Co-funding: 21,585 Euros

SOCIAL INCLUSION (6 PROJECTS)

56,481 EUROS

SUPPORT TO SOCIAL INCLUSION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL	Support preparation and implementation of local strategies/action plans for employment and social inclusion; Promote active inclusion and improved integration of social and employment services;	Project value:	5,171 Euros
Social Inclusion activities		Programme funds:	5,171 Euros
COMPLETED		Co-funding:	-

SOCIAL INCLUSION (6 PROJECTS)		56,481 EUROS
IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF ROMA WOMEN IN MUNICIPALITY OF PROKUPLJE Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF 2) COMPLETED	Increasing employability of ten local Roma women through provision of vocational trainings and on-the-job training.	Project value: 15,340 Euros Programme funds: 13,776 Euros Co-funding: 1,564 Euros
CAPACITY BUILDING OF YOUNG ROMA ACTIVISTS IN PROKUPLJE Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF 2) COMPLETED	Training of local Roma activists in preparation, implementation, monitoring and reporting of results and impacts of local strategic documents pertaining to Local Action Plan for Inclusion of Roma.	Project value: 16,825 Euros Programme funds: 15,112 Euros Co-funding: 1,713 Euros
PROCESSING AND PRESERVING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Support to Youth Self-Employment COMPLETED	Processing of mushrooms and edible fungi.	Project value: 7,000 Euros Programme funds: 7,000 Euros Co-funding: -
"TAKE CARE" - ("ARAK TUT " IN THE ROMANY LANGUAGE) Social Inclusion activities COMPLETED	Pilot project "Take Care" ("Arak tut " in the Romany language) implemented by YUROM Center aims to prevent fire out breaks and raising safety of inhabitants in 22 Roma settlements. The project includes implementation of fire safety measures in Roma settlements and launching of awareness campaign among settlements' residents, as well as advocacy for increase of fire safety through mobilization of relevant national and local institutions.	Project value: 2,145 Euros Programme funds: 2,145 Euros Co-funding: -
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE Vocational trainings COMPLETED	Young people up to 30 years of age, with IV level of education, will receive a six-month training which should contribute to the decrease of the unemployment rate among youth in Prokuplje	Project value: 10,000 Euros Programme funds: 10,000 Euros Co-funding: -

COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (8 PROJECTS)		172,824 EUROS
SUPPORT TO AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES ON USAGE OF NEW TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PRODUCTION Agricultural Producer Groups COMPLETED	The assistance will include, trainings for APG management and Study tour to one of the European Union countries	Project value: 4,211 Euros Programme funds: 4,211 Euros Co-funding: -
CLUSTER SUPPORT - SOUTH SERBIA FRUIT CLUSTER "TECH - UP" Cluster Support COMPLETED	Project to foster the development of the new efficient technologies within the fruit processing companies - members of the Regional Fruit Cluster. The project involves a combination of a small scale improvements, education programmes and knowledge-based information sharing.	Project value: 30,616 Euros Programme funds: 27,440 Euros Co-funding: 3,176 Euros
VERTICAL DIMENSION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE Good Governance COMPLETED	Developing policies and / or administrative regulations addressing vertical coordination and communication between the LSGs and government institutions	Project value: 6,176 Euros Programme funds: 6,176 Euros Co-funding: -
SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BUILDING PERMITS SYSTEM Support LSGs in implementation of electronic building permits system COMPLETED	The project is to be implemented in partnership with NALED and the Ministry of Construction, Transportation and Infrastructure, and implies trainings and mentorship support for LSGs and PUCs, recommendations for internal improvements, support for upload of planning documents and obtaining inputs that can facilitate policy improvements.	Project value: 2,088 Euros Programme funds: 2,088 Euros Co-funding: -

COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (8 PROJECTS)		172,824 EUROS	
INTRODUCTION OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (ISO 9001) IN COMPANY FREETECH Introduction of International Quality or Food Safety Standards COMPLETED	The company is being assisted with consultancy for implementation of standard and certification body for certification	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	2,946 Euros 2,946 Euros -
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE Women Entrepreneurship COMPLETED	Speech pathology and educational centre	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	4,618 Euros 4,618 Euros -
MANUFACTURING FOOD Support to Micro and Small Enterprises COMPLETED	Processing and preserving of meat. Support to the "Mesopromet Vasić" enterprise.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	22,169 Euros 15,937 Euros 6,232 Euros
WORKS ON ANTI-EROSION PROTECTION OF PUSTA REKA Anti - erosion works COMPLETED	Technical, bio-technical and biological works for the anti-erosion protection of Pusta Reka watercourse	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	100,000 Euros 100,000 Euros -

STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (5 PROJECTS)		112,636 EUROS	
SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE REFORMS AND MUNICIPAL GOOD GOVERNANCE COMPETENCE CENTRES Good Governance COMPLETED	Developing reform packages for improvement of the local governance; Support to municipal GG capacities and establishment of the Municipal GG Competence Centres	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	10,441 Euros 10,441 Euros -
PROVISION OF FIDIC CONDITIONS OF WORKS CONTRACTS TRAINING FIDIC contracts management trainings COMPLETED	Provision of trainings for use of FIDIC contracts for Works to all Programme LSGs and on job trainings for LSGs that will receive CFCU Grants	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	9,091 Euros 9,091 Euros -
LOCAL GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT Good Governance COMPLETED	The assessment will provide insight into the governance levels of the participating LSGs.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	1,475 Euros 1,475 Euros -
INTRODUCTION OF THE GIS Geographic Information System (GIS) COMPLETED	The application primarily focuses on surveying of underground lines and planning documentation.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	88,620 Euros 79,720 Euros 8,900 Euros
IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAP Local Gender Equality Mechanism projects COMPLETED	Mainstreaming gender equality at the local level through GEM capacity building, networking with neighbouring GEMs and stakeholders and awareness-raising activities.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	3,009 Euros 3,009 Euros -



536,811 Euros
 Programme funds: 450,922 Euros
 Co-funding: 85,888 Euros

GOOD GOVERNANCE (7 PROJECTS)

60,793 EUROS

PROVISION OF A CITIZEN ADVISORY SERVICE (CAS) IN PROKUPLJE

Municipal Administration

COMPLETED

Citizen Advisory Service Office was set up and fully operational in providing the assistance in obtaining IDs, securing social welfare benefits, labour and unemployment issues and access to health services

Project value:

33,000 Euros

Programme funds:

27,720 Euros

Co-funding:

5,280 Euros

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Gender Equality Mechanism

COMPLETED

Support to the local Council for gender equality and the promotion of the European Charter on Gender Equality

Project value:

2,252 Euros

Programme funds:

1,892 Euros

Co-funding:

360 Euros

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF OYSTER MUSHROOMS IN GREENHOUSES

Women Entrepreneurship

COMPLETED

Agricultural production of oyster mushrooms in greenhouses

Project value:

3,652 Euros

Programme funds:

3,068 Euros

Co-funding:

584 Euros

EVERY CHILD HAS ITS PLACE UNDER THE SUN

Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF)

COMPLETED

Establishment of a creative workshop classroom in the school for children with disabilities "Sveti Sava" through the equipping of the premises, organising trainings for the teachers and creative workshops for children

Project value:

6,512 Euros

Programme funds:

5,470 Euros

Co-funding:

1,042 Euros

TOGETHER WITH THE ROMA

Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF)

COMPLETED

Organising professional trainings for 15 unemployed Roma people in order to increase their employability

Project value:

8,569 Euros

Programme funds:

7,198 Euros

Co-funding:

1,371 Euros

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE SERVICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Gender Equality

COMPLETED

Provision of support to the establishment and improvement of the local gender equality mechanisms in South West Serbia and Toplica District

Project value:

2,657 Euros

Programme funds:

2,232 Euros

Co-funding:

425 Euros

CONDUCTING PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESSES

Municipal Administration

COMPLETED

Introducing participatory budgeting (PB) practices and process in the municipalities. Increasing the capacities of the municipalities to conduct PB process.

Project value:

4,151 Euros

Programme funds:

3,487 Euros

Co-funding:

664 Euros

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (6 PROJECTS)

46,139 EUROS

SUPPORT TO TOPLICA FRUIT CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENT - BUSINESS INCUBATOR CENTRE (BIC) PROKUPLJE

Support to clusters

COMPLETED

The results of the assessment of the fruit producers in the Toplica District, conducted by the Business Incubator Centre Prokuplje, were incorporated into the process of establishment of the South Serbia Fruit Cluster.

Project value:

7,512 Euros

Programme funds:

6,310 Euros

Co-funding:

1,202 Euros

DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR THE MALA GUBA SETTLEMENT

Detailed Regulation Plan

COMPLETED

The Detailed Regulation Plan and the necessary geodetic layouts created basis for planning of housing, social housing and development of infrastructure in the informal Roma settlement Mala Guba, inhabited by 250 people. This should allow municipality to issue permits for infrastructure investments in the settlement.

Project value:

12,678 Euros

Programme funds:

10,650 Euros

Co-funding:

2,028 Euros

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (6 PROJECTS)		46,139 EUROS	
GEODETTIC LAYERS FOR THE DETAILED REGULATION PLAN "MALA GUBA" Planning Documentation COMPLETED	Geodetic layers for the detailed regulation plan "Mala Guba"	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	10,205 Euros 8,572 Euros 1,633 Euros
LOCAL TAX ADMINISTRATION (LTA) SUPPORT GRANT Local Tax Administration COMPLETED	Engagement of four employees in the period of three months to update the LTA database with the aim to increase the revenue source for the municipality and reach a sustainable level of budgetary resources	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	8,593 Euros 7,218 Euros 1,375 Euros
OPERATIONAL GRANT FOR THE RADAN MOUNTAIN TOURISM CLUSTER Support to clusters COMPLETED	Increased number of cluster members for 50% and enhanced business opportunities for cluster members through the organisation of a promotional business to business event.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	3,750 Euros 3,150 Euros 600 Euros
OPERATIONAL GRANT FOR THE SOUTH SERBIA FRUIT CLUSTER Support to clusters COMPLETED	Increased number of cluster members for 50% and enhanced business opportunities for cluster members through the organisation of a promotional business to business event.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	3,402 Euros 2,857 Euros 544 Euros

INFRASTRUCTURE (4 PROJECTS)		328,683 EUROS	
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PARKING LOT AND PLATEAU IN FRONT OF THE HEALTH CENTRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE IN PROKUPLJE Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Reconstruction of the parking lot and plateau in front of the Health Centre and Emergency Service in Prokuplje	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	136,383 Euros 114,562 Euros 21,821 Euros
CLEANING AND MUD REMOVAL ON STRAŽEVAČKA RIVER IN PROKUPLJE Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Cleaning and mud removal on Straževačka River in Prokuplje	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	92,000 Euros 77,280 Euros 14,720 Euros
CLEANING AND MUD REMOVAL WORKS ON STRAŽEVAČKA RIVER IN PROKUPLJE (SECOND LOT) Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Cleaning and mud removal works on Straževačka River in Prokuplje (Second lot)	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	73,800 Euros 61,992 Euros 11,808 Euros
RECONSTRUCTION OF A PART OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN PROKUPLJE Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Reconstruction of a part of the water distribution system in Prokuplje	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	26,500 Euros 22,260 Euros 4,240 Euros

BRANDING OF AREAS (1 PROJECT)		30,000 EUROS	
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SUPPORT TO FEDES CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL 2012

Support to festival

COMPLETED

EU PROGRES supported improvement of visual identity, redesign of the logo and development of promotional materials including billboards, city light advertisements, posters and flyers, as well as radio and TV ads. In 2012, 500 children from Toplica District took part in the Festival's literary and music contests.

Project value:**30,000 Euros**

Programme funds:

25,200 Euros

Co-funding:

4,800 Euros

ALL SECTORS (1 PROJECT)

71,195 EUROS

PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO ALL PROGRAMME LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS TO ADVANCE LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND PROMOTION OF EU RELATED TOPICS AND ACTIVITIES

Municipal Administration, Communication, Good Governance, Gender Equality, Municipal Management and Development Planning activities

COMPLETED

Provision of goods and services to all programme local self-governments to advance local governance, improve municipal management and planning, promote environmental protection, gender equality and raise information on the EU support, together with conducting competitiveness baseline study and citizens satisfaction survey

Project value:**71,195 Euros**

Programme funds:

59,804 Euros

Co-funding:

11,391 Euros