



MUNICIPALITY OF ŽITORAĐA

TOPLIČKI DISTRICT
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

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LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT
Group IV

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES
36

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS
403

 Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



CITIZENS



63,961

AVERAGE INCOME



214

AREA



27

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROJECTS
FROM 2010

3

EUPRO PLUS

4

EUPRO

11

EUROPEAN
PROGRES

9

EU PROGRES

496,190 €

TOTAL VALUE

418,327 €

DONORS 84%

77,863 €

CO-FUNDING 16%



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 **UNOPS**

Implementing partner



74,550 Euros
 Programme funds: 63,513 Euros
 Co-funding: 11,037 Euros

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

IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (2 PROJECTS)

50,795 EUROS

SUPPORT TO A JOINERY PRODUCING ENTERPRISE - MILOŠ STAJKOVIĆ PR PROIZVODNJA GRAĐEVINSKE STOLARIJE STAJKOM

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The enterprise processing wood (joinery) plans to procure a vertical formatter and a skirting machine to improve and speed up the production process. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing two. The CSR activity envisages donation of joinery to the kindergarten in Žitorađa.

Project value: **39,267 Euros**
 Programme funds: 32,456 Euros
 Co-funding: 6,811 Euros

SUPPORT TO FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE ABRACADABRA SWEETS

Support to Women and Youth Start-ups

ON-GOING

Woman entrepreneur aims to improve bakery and pastry production and procure kitchen equipment. The CSR activity envisages providing discounted or free bakery products to local schools and community events.

Project value: **11,528 Euros**
 Programme funds: 10,000 Euros
 Co-funding: 1,528 Euros

IMPROVED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (1 PROJECT)

23,755 EUROS

SUPPORT TO MUNICIPALITY OF ŽITORAĐA: PILOTING THE "PERSONAL COMPANION OF A CHILD" SERVICE

Social cohesion

COMPLETED

Improving access to education and better learning support to children with disabilities through establishment of social protection service "Personal Companion of a Child" through organising accredited training for personal companions, their engagement and provision of the service.

Project value: **23,755 Euros**
 Programme funds: 21,057 Euros
 Co-funding: 2,698 Euros



53,078 Euros
 Programme funds: 40,334 Euros
 Co-funding: 12,744 Euros

IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (3 PROJECTS)

50,937 EUROS

SUPPORT TO A WOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISE - BOSANAC - 95 DRŽANOVAC

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur is engaged in wood processing and currently produces wooden bricks for heating. Through this grant a machine for pellet production will be purchased with the aim to increase the production capacities and improve competitiveness. This will result in one new job immediately and another one in the long term. The entrepreneur will be conducting corporate social responsibility activities that include the provision of support to the local community through maintenance and repair of the community building, school and kindergarten in the village.

Project value: **15,010 Euros**
 Programme funds: 12,000 Euros
 Co-funding: 3,010 Euros

IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (3 PROJECTS)

50,937 EUROS

SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN IT AND COMMUNICATIONS - ARCHITECTURAL ID PEJKOVAC

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur produces 3D visuals for architectural designs for the foreign market. The grant will be utilised to procure computers for rendering and establishing the so called 'render farm' which will increase productivity and quality of products. This will lead to the immediate creation of one new job and another four in the long-term period. The entrepreneur will be conducting corporate social responsibility activities that include the provision of support to the local kindergarten.

Project value: 20,600 Euros
 Programme funds: 14,000 Euros
 Co-funding: 6,600 Euros

SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCING ENTERPRISE ŠUMAPRODUKT 2018 D.O.O.

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The fruit processing micro enterprise will procure a washing machine - barboter and belt inspection conveyor in order to increase the production capacity, improve the quality of products and reduce the costs of production. 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 provision of TV sets to the kindergarten "Prva radost" in Žitorađa.

Project value: 15,327 Euros
 Programme funds: 12,193 Euros
 Co-funding: 3,134 Euros

IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (1 PROJECT)

2,141 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

69,595 Euros

Programme funds: 63,348 Euros

Co-funding: 6,247 Euros

SOCIAL INCLUSION (3 PROJECTS)

17,116 EUROS

SUPPORT TO SOCIAL INCLUSION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Social Inclusion activities

COMPLETED

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
 Programme funds: 5,171 Euros
 Co-funding: -

MANUFACTURING OF PRODUCTS OF WOOD, CORK, STRAW AND PLAATING MATERIALS

Support to Youth Self-Employment

COMPLETED

Wood cutting and processing and production of sawdust briquettes.

Project value: 9,800 Euros
 Programme funds: 9,800 Euros
 Co-funding: -

SOCIAL INCLUSION (3 PROJECTS)

17,116 EUROS

"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 brakes 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:

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COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (5 PROJECTS)

31,472 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:

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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:

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN DESIGN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PRIMARY SCHOOL "TOPLIČKI HEROJI" IN THE VILLAGE PEJKOVAC, MUNICIPALITY OF ŽITORAĐA

Main Design Development

COMPLETED

The development of the main design for the improvement of energy efficiency in the primary school "Toplički heroji" in the village of Pejkovac, aimed to increase the quality of life of the students.

Project value:**1,913 Euros**

Programme funds:

1,039 Euros

Co-funding:

874 Euros

PREPARATION OF MAIN DESIGN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PRIMARY SCHOOL TOPLIČKI HEROJI IN ŽITORADJA

Main Design Development

COMPLETED

Preparation of main design for the improvement of energy efficiency in primary school Toplicki Heroji in Zitoradja

Project value:**2,162 Euros**

Programme funds:

1,289 Euros

Co-funding:

873 Euros

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Support to Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

Engineering activities. Support to the "Architectural ID" enterprise.

Project value:**19,133 Euros**

Programme funds:

14,633 Euros

Co-funding:

4,500 Euros

STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (3 PROJECTS)

21,007 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:**10,441 Euros**

Programme funds:

10,441 Euros

Co-funding:

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STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (3 PROJECTS)

21,007 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:**9,091 Euros**

Programme funds:

9,091 Euros

Co-funding:

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LOCAL GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT

Good Governance

COMPLETED

The assessment will provide insight into the governance levels of the participating LSGs.

Project value:**1,475 Euros**

Programme funds:

1,475 Euros

Co-funding:

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298,967 Euros

Programme funds: 251,132 Euros

Co-funding: 47,835 Euros

GOOD GOVERNANCE (5 PROJECTS)

50,657 EUROS

PROVISION OF A CITIZEN ADVISORY SERVICE (CAS) IN ŽITORAĐA

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:**32,980 Euros**

Programme funds:

27,703 Euros

Co-funding:

5,277 Euros

GENDER EQUALITY - GET INVOLVED

Gender Equality Mechanism

COMPLETED

Strengthening entrepreneurial capacities of women with the goal of improving their economic independence. The project was primarily focussed on women over 45, housewives and women from multiply marginalised groups

Project value:**2,800 Euros**

Programme funds:

2,352 Euros

Co-funding:

448 Euros

GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL POLITICS

Gender Equality Mechanism

COMPLETED

Support to the local Council for gender equality and the development of gender-sensitive local policies

Project value:**1,612 Euros**

Programme funds:

1,354 Euros

Co-funding:

258 Euros

CITIZENS INVOLVEMENT IN MUNICIPAL BUDGET DECISION MAKING PROCES

Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF)

COMPLETED

Increase involvement of citizens in local municipal decision making process by using different tools - public hearings, public meetings, round tables, media campaign, etc.

Project value:**9,114 Euros**

Programme funds:

7,656 Euros

Co-funding:

1,458 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 (1 PROJECT)

8,593 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:**8,593 Euros**

Programme funds:

7,218 Euros

Co-funding:

1,375 Euros

INFRASTRUCTURE (2 PROJECTS)

168,522 EUROS

CONSTRUCTION OF THE STADIUM STANDS IN ŽITORAĐA

Local Infrastructure

COMPLETED

Stadium stands constructed and functional

Project value:**97,300 Euros**

Programme funds:

81,732 Euros

Co-funding:

15,568 Euros

CREATING CONDITIONS FOR DAIRY PRODUCT TRADING AND MARKETING, AS WELL AS THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNAL SERVICES IN ŽITORAĐA

Local Infrastructure

COMPLETED

Through the project, the dairy market was reconstructed and equipment was purchased

Project value:**71,222 Euros**

Programme funds:

59,826 Euros

Co-funding:

11,396 Euros

BRANDING OF AREAS (0 PROJECTS)

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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