



MUNICIPALITY OF BLACE

TOPLIČKI DISTRICT
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

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LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT
Group IV

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES
134

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS
516

 Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



CITIZENS



AVERAGE INCOME



AREA



43

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROJECTS
FROM 2010

4

EUPRO PLUS

6

EUPRO

18

EUROPEAN
PROGRES

15

EU PROGRES

874,783 €

TOTAL VALUE

711,735 €

DONORS 81%

163,048 €

CO-FUNDING 19%



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80,790 Euros
 Programme funds: 68,654 Euros
 Co-funding: 12,136 Euros

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

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

80,790 EUROS

SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE - DUŠAN RAKIĆ PR PRERADA I KONZERVISANJE VOĆA BISER TOPLICE

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur processing food (fruit) plans to procure an industrial fruit dryer needed for the processing of the organic fruit. As a result two new jobs are to be created adding to the existing one on permanent contract and three seasonal jobs. The CSR activity envisages the donation of dried organic fruit to the local kindergarten, centre for the persons with developmental disabilities and a nursing home.

Project value: 49,536 Euros
Programme funds: 42,106 Euros
Co-funding: 7,430 Euros

SUPPORT TO A FOOD PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE - JELENA JOVANOVIĆ PR PRERADA I KONZERVISANJE VOĆA I POVRĆA TRBUNJE

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur engaged in food production and fruits and vegetable processing plans to procure machines for packaging, two chambers (for cooling and freezing) and introduce HACCP standard to improve production and food quality. As a result one new job is to be created adding to the existing one. The CSR activity envisages donation of products to the local home for the elderly in Blace.

Project value: 14,301 Euros
Programme funds: 12,158 Euros
Co-funding: 2,143 Euros

SUPPORT TO WOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISE NIKOLA ILIĆ PR REZANJE I OBRADA DRVETA

Support to Women and Youth Start-ups

ON-GOING

Youth entrepreneur aims to improve wood processing and procure equipment to increase production capacity. The CSR activity envisages constructing recreational areas for children in local parks and donating products to those in need within the municipality.

Project value: 10,546 Euros
Programme funds: 8,944 Euros
Co-funding: 1,602 Euros

SUPPORT TO ENTERPRISE PROVIDING IT SERVICES ALEK IT SOLUTIONS

Support to Women and Youth Start-ups

ON-GOING

Youth entrepreneur aims to improve IT technical support services and procure new and improved equipment. CSR activity envisages support the Plum Days event, promoting local tourism.

Project value: 6,407 Euros
Programme funds: 5,446 Euros
Co-funding: 961 Euros

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



201,757 Euros
 Programme funds: 134,756 Euros
 Co-funding: 67,001 Euros

IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (4 PROJECTS)

181,921 EUROS

SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN FOOD PRODUCTION - ORGANIC LAND DONJE GRGURE Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises COMPLETED	The entrepreneur is engaged in processing of fruits, vegetables and dairy that is certified as organic. A fruits and vegetable processing line, mill and press will be procured through the grant in order to increase the production capacity and immediately create one new job and three more in the long term. As part of the corporate social responsibility activities, the entrepreneur will provide donations to children from local primary schools.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	26,000 Euros 20,000 Euros 6,000 Euros
SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN FOOD PRODUCTION - R-S VOĆE KAŠEVAR Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises COMPLETED	The entrepreneur is engaged in processing and preserving fruits and has 60 cooperants, agricultural households and cooperatives who rely on their capacity to secure fair price and certain sell of their products. Through the grant, equipment for the production and packaging will be procured in order to improve production capacity, increase productivity and create three new jobs immediately and another ten subsequently. The entrepreneur will conduct corporate social responsibility activities that include the donation of products to socially vulnerable members of the local community.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	28,197 Euros 19,797 Euros 8,400 Euros
SUPPORT TO A CLOTHING PRODUCING ENTERPRISE - IVKO KNITS D.O.O. Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises COMPLETED	The enterprise produces women's knitted garments for IVKO DOO using high knitting technology, which are then sold through the IVKO DOO retail stores in Serbia and abroad, and in larger quantities through their offices in Germany, United States and China. A sophisticated embroidery machine will be procured through the grant, which will increase efficiency and introduce innovation. This will immediately create three new jobs and eventually another seven. The corporate social responsibility activities which the enterprise will be implementing include the provision of an internship programme and donation of medical equipment to a local health care centre.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	91,560 Euros 50,000 Euros 41,560 Euros
SUPPORT TO A PLASTIC AND PAPER ITEM PRODUCING ENTERPRISE DINAS-PLASTIK D.O.O. Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises COMPLETED	The plastic (crates) production micro enterprise will procure automatic injection moulding tools in order to increase productivity and quality of final products. The production currently employs four workers while resulting job creation is one immediate post and additional two within a three-year period. The proposed CSR activity envisages donation of two desktop computers to a Merošina primary school.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	36,164 Euros 27,818 Euros 8,346 Euros

IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (2 PROJECTS)

19,836 EUROS

DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR TOURIST AREA BLACE LAKE DRP CANCELED	The Detailed Regulation Plan for the tourist area at the Blace Lake should support the intention of the municipality to clean the lake, reversing its transformation into a swamp, in order to preserve plants and animal world and to protect the area from construction. The lake area will be arranged to attract tourism, catering to hikers, fishermen, mountaineers, bikers and walkers.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	17,695 Euros 15,000 Euros 2,695 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: Programme funds: Co-funding:	2,141 Euros 2,141 Euros -

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION (0 PROJECTS)

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197,905 Euros
 Programme funds: 177,086 Euros
 Co-funding: 20,819 Euros

SOCIAL INCLUSION (2 PROJECTS)

15,171 EUROS

PRODUCTION AND PACKING OF DRY FRUIT AND FRUIT SPIRITS.

Support to Youth Self-Employment

COMPLETED

Production and packing of dry fruit and fruit spirits.

Project value:**10,000 Euros**

Programme funds:

10,000 Euros

Co-funding:

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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:

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COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (10 PROJECTS)

141,537 EUROS

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN DESIGN FOR EXTENDING AND RECONSTRUCTING OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION INSTITUTION FACILITY IN TRBUNJE

Main Design Development

COMPLETED

The development of the main design for extending and reconstructing of the Social Protection Institution facility in Trbunje in order to improve the living conditions of citizens living in the accommodation centre and working condition of the employees.

Project value:**11,311 Euros**

Programme funds:

8,711 Euros

Co-funding:

2,600 Euros

DENTAL PRACTICE

Women Entrepreneurship

COMPLETED

Dental practice

Project value:**5,617 Euros**

Programme funds:

5,617 Euros

Co-funding:

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PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Women Entrepreneurship

COMPLETED

Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables

Project value:**9,870 Euros**

Programme funds:

9,870 Euros

Co-funding:

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MANUFACTURING CLOTHES

Women Entrepreneurship

COMPLETED

Manufacturing clothes

Project value:**4,255 Euros**

Programme funds:

4,255 Euros

Co-funding:

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DETAILED REGULATION PLAN

Detailed Regulation Plan

COMPLETED

Drafting of detailed regulation plans for the work zones in Blace/Work zone &#39;&#39;Fruto2&#39;&#39;

Project value:**3,060 Euros**

Programme funds:

2,526 Euros

Co-funding:

534 Euros

DETAILED REGULATION PLAN

Detailed Regulation Plan

COMPLETED

Drafting of detailed regulation plans for the work zones in Blace/Work zone &#39;&#39;Gornja Draguša&#39;&#39;

Project value:**14,960 Euros**

Programme funds:

12,349 Euros

Co-funding:

2,611 Euros

MANUFACTURING CLOTHING ITEMS

Support to Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

Manufacturing clothing items

Project value:**22,600 Euros**

Programme funds:

15,000 Euros

Co-funding:

7,600 Euros

COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (10 PROJECTS)

141,537 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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REPLACEMENT OF OLD FLOORS IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL "STOJAN NOVAKOVIC"

Local Infrastructure Project

COMPLETED

Replacing the old floors in the "Stojan Novakovic" Primary School in Blace should contribute to the improvement of sanitary, living and learning conditions for the 687 currently enrolled students and the 1,437 children ages 0-14 living in Blace.

Project value:**61,600 Euros**

Programme funds:

56,000 Euros

Co-funding:

5,600 Euros

STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (6 PROJECTS)

41,197 EUROS

IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE LOCAL TAX ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IN BLACE

Local Tax Administration

COMPLETED

Engagement of external employees to update the municipal / city tax payers registry database with the aim to Increased revenue source for municipality and reach sustainable level of budgetary resources

Project value:**11,065 Euros**

Programme funds:

9,950 Euros

Co-funding:

1,115 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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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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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BUDGETS FOR 2016 AND DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLANS

Capital Investment Planning and Programme Budgeting

COMPLETED

Provision of technical assistance to LSG in areas of programme budgeting and capital investment planning. The LSG is being assisted with development of budget for 2016 and development of 2016-2020 Capital Investment Plans

Project value:**5,333 Euros**

Programme funds:

5,333 Euros

Co-funding:

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STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (6 PROJECTS)

41,197 EUROS

IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN THROUGH THE PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Local Gender Equality Mechanism projects

COMPLETED

Informal education on entrepreneurship and business start-ups, study tours and other knowledge-sharing and networking activities as an impetus to the improvement of the economic position of women in Blace.

Project value: **3,792 Euros**
 Programme funds: 3,033 Euros
 Co-funding: 759 Euros

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394,331 Euros

Programme funds: 331,239 Euros

Co-funding: 63,092 Euros

GOOD GOVERNANCE (4 PROJECTS)

31,481 EUROS

HERBS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DRYING

Women Entrepreneurship

COMPLETED

Herbs, fruits and vegetables drying

Project value: **4,000 Euros**
 Programme funds: 3,360 Euros
 Co-funding: 640 Euros

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH

Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF)

COMPLETED

Strengthening community engagement through training youth activists, local government and representatives of institutions in project writing, NGO work, fundraising etc.

Project value: **10,881 Euros**
 Programme funds: 9,140 Euros
 Co-funding: 1,741 Euros

PROGRESSIVE TOPLICA

Citizens Involvement Fund (CIF)

COMPLETED

Active involvement of young people in solving community problems by increasing the capacity of youth groups and representatives of local government in Toplica District.

Project value: **12,449 Euros**
 Programme funds: 10,457 Euros
 Co-funding: 1,992 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 (4 PROJECTS)

86,839 EUROS

PREPARING A FINAL DESIGN FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF THE BLACE KINDERGARTEN

Technical Documentation

COMPLETED

Preparing a final design for the reconstruction and extension of the Blace kindergarten

Project value: **49,363 Euros**
 Programme funds: 41,465 Euros
 Co-funding: 7,898 Euros

DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR CENTER 1

Detailed Regulation Plan

COMPLETED

Detailed Regulation Plan for Center 1

Project value: **7,512 Euros**
 Programme funds: 6,310 Euros
 Co-funding: 1,202 Euros

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (4 PROJECTS)		86,839 EUROS	
DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR THE STORAGE AND TRADE CENTRE Detailed Regulation Plan COMPLETED	Detailed regulation plan for the Storage and Trade Centre	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	14,964 Euros 12,570 Euros 2,394 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:	15,000 Euros 12,600 Euros 2,400 Euros

INFRASTRUCTURE (4 PROJECTS)		156,566 EUROS	
PROMOTION OF GENDER EQUALITY IN SOUTH WEST SERBIA Gender Equality COMPLETED	Promotion of Gender Equality in South West Serbia	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	8,477 Euros 7,121 Euros 1,356 Euros
INVESTMENT MAINTENANCE OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BLACE Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Investment maintenance of the elementary school in Blace	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	49,363 Euros 41,465 Euros 7,898 Euros
ANNEXING AN EMERGENCY ENTRANCE TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE IN BLACE Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Annexing an emergency entrance to the Medical Centre in Blace	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	49,363 Euros 41,465 Euros 7,898 Euros
CONSTRUCTING THE WATER RETICULATION IN VILLAGE DŽEPNICA Local Infrastructure COMPLETED	Constructing the water reticulation in village Džepnica	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	49,363 Euros 41,465 Euros 7,898 Euros

BRANDING OF AREAS (2 PROJECTS)		48,250 EUROS	
BLACE PLUM FESTIVAL Support to festival COMPLETED	Following the branding of the Plum Festival in 2012, the event attracted a record of 100,000 visitors, which is more than 40% than the largest attendance in the previous years. The establishment of the Tourist Information Centre enables easier organisation of the event in the following years and contributes to the promotion of Blace and Toplica fruit potentials.	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	38,250 Euros 32,130 Euros 6,120 Euros
BLACE PLUM FESTIVAL 2013 Support to festival COMPLETED	Support to the Blace Plum Festival 2013	Project value: Programme funds: Co-funding:	10,000 Euros 8,400 Euros 1,600 Euros

ALL SECTORS (1 PROJECT)		71,195 EUROS	
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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:

Programme funds:

Co-funding:

71,195 Euros

59,804 Euros

11,391 Euros



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