



# MUNICIPALITY OF MEROŠINA

NIŠAVSKI DISTRICT  
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

LAST UPDATED ON SEPTEMBER 2024

LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

**Group IV**

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES

**96**

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS

**377**

 Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



11,881

CITIZENS



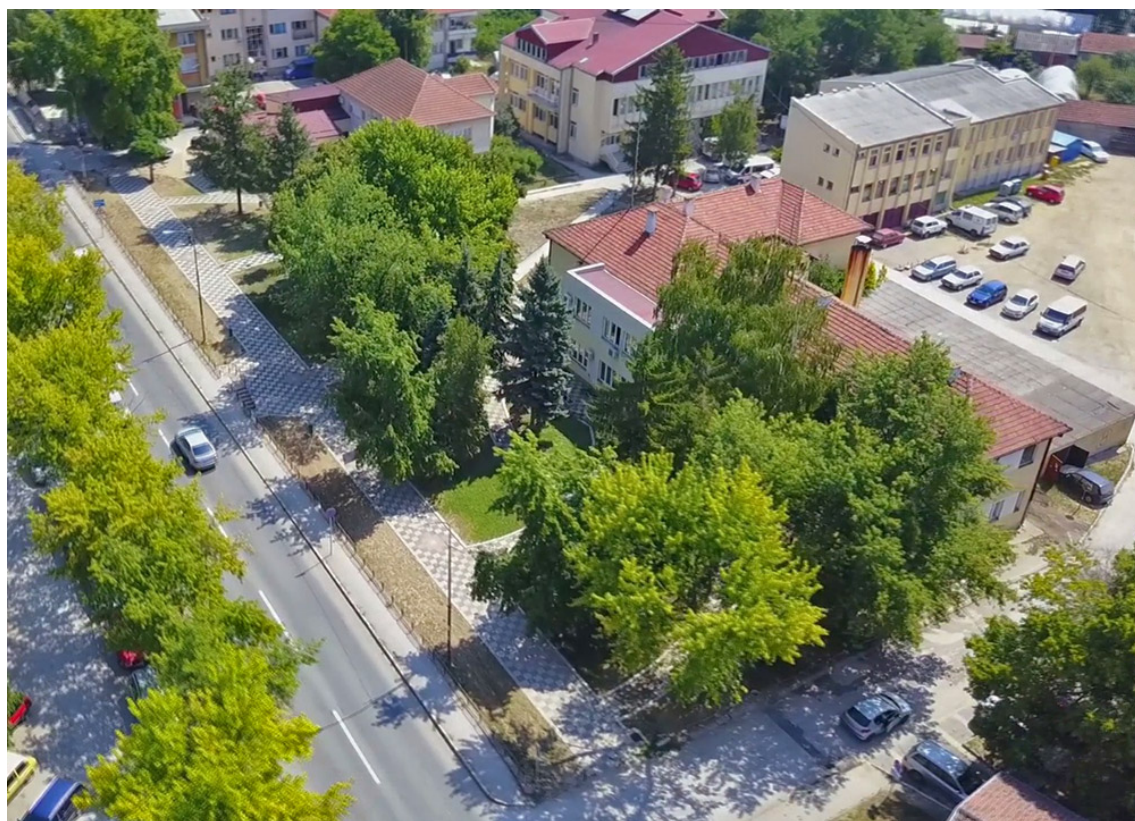
62,022

AVERAGE INCOME



193

AREA



22

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
PROJECTS  
FROM 2010

3

EUPRO PLUS

4

EUPRO

15

EUROPEAN  
PROGRES

-

EU PROGRES

700,370 €

TOTAL VALUE

536,364 €

DONORS 77%

164,006 €

CO-FUNDING 23%



Ministry of  
European Integration  
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

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 **UNOPS**

Implementing partner



**308,759 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 189,372 Euros  
 Co-funding: 119,387 Euros

## IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND INTRODUCTION OF THE INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENT (1 PROJECT)

### ACTIVE PROTECTION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE "TABULA PEUTINGERIANA"

Integrated project

Partner on the project: Regional Development Agency "South"

ON-GOING

Revitalisation of urban areas and promotion of cultural heritage by transforming the Niš Fortress into a hub for creative industries. The project includes refurbishing and activating ateliers and casemates, along with the active protection and promotion of cultural heritage and the cultural trail of the Tabula Peutingeriana (Peutinger Table). This trail connects historical and cultural sites across Niš and surrounding areas such as Svrlijig, Merošina, and Gadžin Han, supported by new informational points and a cohesive promotional strategy. The initiative aims to enhance urban identity, attract tourists, and benefit over 50,000 people, enriching community engagement and cultural appreciation. Total project value: €1,375,974, EU funds: €1,085,842, Co-funding: €290,132.

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

## IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (1 PROJECT) 11,281 EUROS

### SUPPORT TO WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR MARIJELA VELIČKOVIĆ

Support to Women and Youth Start-ups

ON-GOING

Woman entrepreneur (food sector) from Merošina aims to establish a bakery and pastry production business. The CSR activity envisages donating products to associations supporting vulnerable groups and sports clubs.

**Project value:** 11,281 Euros  
 Programme funds: 10,000 Euros  
 Co-funding: 1,281 Euros

## IMPROVED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (1 PROJECT) 297,478 EUROS

### RECONSTRUCTION OF MEROŠINA PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

Local Infrastructure

COMPLETED

The reconstruction of the Public library building in Merošina to provide access to cultural and social events for all inhabitants, including persons with reduced mobility.

**Project value:** 297,478 Euros  
 Programme funds: 179,372 Euros  
 Co-funding: 118,106 Euros



**166,978 Euros**  
 Programme funds: 141,333 Euros  
 Co-funding: 25,645 Euros

## IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (1 PROJECT) 20,765 EUROS

### SUPPORT TO AN ENTREPRENEUR IN EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION SETVO MAŠINE RAJKOVIĆ, BALAJNAC

Support to Entrepreneurs, Micro and Small Enterprises

COMPLETED

The entrepreneur engaged in production of metal products (agricultural machines) will procure a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine and equipment for cutting and bending of sheet metal in order to increase quality of products, reduce waste, speed up production and enable expansion of product range. The production currently employs two workers while immediate job creation is one new job and additional three within a three-year period. The proposed CSR activity envisages servicing and disinfection of air-conditioning equipment in local kindergarten and donation of equipment for field marking to the local football club.

**Project value:** 20,765 Euros  
 Programme funds: 16,702 Euros  
 Co-funding: 4,063 Euros

## IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (2 PROJECTS)

12,931 EUROS

**DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED REGULATION PLAN FOR INDUSTRIAL ZONE JUGBOGDANOVAC**

DRP

COMPLETED

Through the development of the Detailed Regulation Plan, the present constraints for existing businesses in industrial zone related to, inter alia, the requirements for better utilisation of the construction plots, will be resolved and conditions for potential new investors in the Jugbogdanovac Industrial Zone will be provided.

**Project value:** 10,790 Euros  
**Programme funds:** 9,255 Euros  
**Co-funding:** 1,535 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 (1 PROJECT)

133,282 EUROS

**IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN BALAJNAC SETTLEMENT AND INCLUSION OF ROMA**

Local Infrastructure

COMPLETED

The reconstruction of the school building in the Balajnac settlement, including the installation of pellet heating system to improve the energy efficiency, will significantly improve teaching conditions for 26 employees and the quality of education for 213 school and preschool children, out of which more than half (116) come from the Roma community. Furthermore, through implementation of good governance principles, Roma children and parents will be actively involved in the education process and extra curricula activities.

**Project value:** 133,282 Euros  
**Programme funds:** 113,235 Euros  
**Co-funding:** 20,047 Euros

EUROPEAN  
PROGRES

224,633 Euros

Programme funds: 205,659 Euros

Co-funding: 18,974 Euros

## SOCIAL INCLUSION (2 PROJECTS)

6,279 EUROS

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Social Inclusion activities

COMPLETED

Human Security: Improve the security and fire protection in Roma settlements through trainings, provision of fire extinguishers and establishment of volunteer firefighting associations in five municipalities covered by the project.

**Project value:** 1,108 Euros  
**Programme funds:** 1,108 Euros  
**Co-funding:** -

**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:** -

## COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (7 PROJECTS)

78,522 EUROS

<b>SUPPORT TO AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES ON USAGE OF NEW TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PRODUCTION</b> Agricultural Producer Groups COMPLETED	The assistance will include, trainings for APG management and Study tour to one of the European Union countries	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>4,211 Euros</b> 4,211 Euros -
<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN DESIGN FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADE OF THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE IN MEROŠINA</b> Main Design Development COMPLETED	The development of the main design for the reconstruction and the necessary upgrade of the Centre for Social Welfare in Merošina.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>4,190 Euros</b> 3,754 Euros 436 Euros
<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN DESIGN FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL "JASTREBAČKI PARTIZANI", OBLAČINA IN MEROŠINA MUNICIPALITY</b> Main Design Development COMPLETED	The development of the main design for energy efficiency measures in the Primary School "Jastrebački partizani" in Oblačina will plan for the heating and electrical installations, facade, insulation of floors and walls, reconstruction of the roof and carpentry and will improve the overall studying condition for the students.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>8,357 Euros</b> 7,519 Euros 838 Euros
<b>DETAILED REGULATION PLAN</b> Detailed Regulation Plan COMPLETED	Detailed Regulation Plan for the tourist complex Oblašinsko lake	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>16,000 Euros</b> 14,400 Euros 1,600 Euros
<b>VERTICAL DIMENSION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE</b> Good Governance COMPLETED	Developing policies and / or administrative regulations addressing vertical coordination and communication between the LSGs and government institutions	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>6,176 Euros</b> 6,176 Euros -
<b>SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BUILDING PERMITS SYSTEM</b> 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.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>2,088 Euros</b> 2,088 Euros -
<b>SUPPORT TO AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES ON USAGE OF NEW TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PRODUCTION FRUIT GROWING</b> Agricultural Producer Groups COMPLETED	Procurement of equipment for drying, dosing and packaging sour cherries, as well as participation in agricultural fairs, which will increase the sales of an association of 43 producers.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>37,500 Euros</b> 31,875 Euros 5,625 Euros

## STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (6 PROJECTS)

139,832 EUROS

<b>INTRODUCING AND DEVELOPING GIS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MEROŠINA AND ALEKSINAC</b> Geographic Information System (GIS) COMPLETED	The application focusses on creation of property inventory and brownfield and greenfield location mapping. A joint GIS for both municipalities is planned, which represents a good approach in using equipment for data provision in terms of sustainability and sharing resources between partner municipalities.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>110,000 Euros</b> 100,000 Euros 10,000 Euros
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STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (6 PROJECTS)			139,832 EUROS
<b>SUPPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE REFORMS AND MUNICIPAL GOOD GOVERNANCE COMPETENCE CENTRES</b> 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	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>10,441 Euros</b> 10,441 Euros -
<b>PROVISION OF FIDIC CONDITIONS OF WORKS CONTRACTS TRAINING</b> 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	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>9,091 Euros</b> 9,091 Euros -
<b>LOCAL GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT</b> Good Governance COMPLETED	The assessment will provide insight into the governance levels of the participating LSGs.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>1,475 Euros</b> 1,475 Euros -
<b>DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BUDGETS FOR 2016 AND DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLANS</b> 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	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>5,333 Euros</b> 5,333 Euros -
<b>ACTIVE WOMEN ARE CHANGING LOCAL COMMUNIT</b> Local Gender Equality Mechanism projects COMPLETED	Donation of equipment to the local medical centre, field medical examinations and public outreach events as a contribution to the improvement of women's health and the prevention of gender-based violence.	<b>Project value:</b> Programme funds: Co-funding:	<b>3,492 Euros</b> 3,017 Euros 475 Euros

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 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)

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ALL SECTORS (0 PROJECTS)

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