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Public Call for Strengthening Social Services



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## **10,000 - 30,000 €** per individual project

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Total Indicative Budget is **600,000 Euros** intended for the realisation of at least **twenty projects** 

# **Objective** Increased quality and enhance sustainability of social services\* provided at the local level, particularly to the disadvantaged groups and during the periods of intensified need such as the pandemic or other state of emergencies.

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#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- **Civil society organizations** from the regions of Šumadija and Western Serbia and Southern and Eastern Serbia independently or in partnership with local governments and / or social service providers from the public or civil sector
- **99 local self-government units** from the regions of Šumadija and Western Serbia and Southern and Eastern Serbia in mandatory partnership with representatives of the civil sector

Projects that will be considered for support may include but will not be limited to the following activities: improvement of existing and introduction of innovative and / or integrated social services in order to address and prevent the negative impacts of COVID-19 crisis; address the gaps in provision of social protection services identified during the COVID-19 crisis; enhance preparedness and resilience of the social services providers for possible future crisis situations.

\* primarily forseen social protection services, public education and health care

#### **Application Deadline**



February 28, 2022 until 24:00 local time in Serbia



Download additional information and detailed criteria by scanning the code or by visiting our website and social media

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Programme implemented by UNOPS Serbia Multi-Country Office.



The European Union Local Development Programme - EU PRO Plus contributes to the more balanced socio-economic development of 99 local self-governments in the following two regions: Šumadija and Western Serbia, and Southern and Eastern Serbia.

The Programme aims to improve management of territorial development and foster economic growth, social infrastructure and social cohesion.

EU PRO Plus is implemented with the European Union financial support of **40 million Euros.** The Programme realisation is led by the Ministry of European Integration and implemented by the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). The direct beneficiaries of the EU PRO Plus Programme are: the Ministry of European Integration, 99 local self-governments, local administration structures, regional development agencies, other business support organisations, micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and civil society organisations (CSOs).

**The inhabitants** of the 99 cities and municipalities are the **final beneficiaries** of the Programme.



Support economic growth



EU PRO Plus is based on Serbia's National Priorities for International Assistance until 2025 (NAD), and builds on the good practices and results achieved during the implementation of its predecessor development programmes EU PROGRES, European PROGRES and EU PRO.

### Local self-governments involved in the Programme implementation:

Aleksandrovac, Aleksinac, Aranđelovac, Arilje, Babušnica, Bajina Bašta, Batočina, Bela Palanka, Blace, Bogatić, Bojnik, Boljevac, Bor, Bosilegrad, Brus, Bujanovac, Crna Trava, Čačak, Čajetina, Ćićevac, Ćuprija, Despotovac, Dimitrovgrad, Doljevac, Gadžin Han, Golubac, Gornji Milanovac, Ivanjica, Jagodina, Kladovo, Knić, Knjaževac, Koceljeva, Kosjerić, Kragujevac, Kraljevo, Krupanj, Kruševac, Kučevo, Kuršumlija, Lajkovac, Lapovo, Lebane, Leskovac, Loznica, Lučani, Ljig, Ljubovija, Majdanpek, Mali Zvornik, Malo Crniće, Medveđa, Merošina, Mionica, Negotin, Niš, Nova Varoš, Novi Pazar, Osečina, Paraćin, Petrovac na Mlavi, Pirot, Požarevac, Požega, Preševo, Priboj, Prijepolje, Prokuplje, Rača, Raška, Ražanj, Rekovac, Sjenica, Smederevo, Smederevska Palanka, Sokobanja, Surdulica, Svilajnac, Svrljig, Šabac, Topola, Trgovište, Trstenik, Tutin, Ub, Užice, Valjevo, Varvarin, Velika Plana, Veliko Gradište, Vladimirci, Vladičin Han, Vlasotince, Vranje, Vrnjačka Banja, Zaječar, Žabari, Žagubica and Žitorađa



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