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Public Call for Supporting Women and Youth Start-ups through Procurement of Equipment and **Introduction of Service**





,000 - 10,000 €

per individual project

Total indicative Call budget 375,000 Euros.

Objective Support for the employment of women and youth from underdeveloped municipalities in the regions of Sumadija, Western Serbia, Southern Serbia, and Eastern Serbia through the provision of equipment and services for starting businesses, as well as strengthening young enterprises.

Eligibility Criteria

LOT 1

Unemployed women and youth aged 18 to 30, who, at the time of publishing of the public call, have been **registered** with the National Employment Service and have a permanent residence and plan to start a business in one of 43 Programme local self-governments* from Category IV of development.

LOT 2

Women and youth entrepreneurs and micro and small enterprises (MSEs), owned by women or youth (18-30), registered in 2022 and after in one of 43 Programme local self-governments* from Category IV of development.

Aleksinac, Babušnica, Bela Palanka, Blace, Bojnik, Bosilegrad, Brus, Bujanovac, Crna Trava, Dimitrovgrad, Doljevac, Gadžin Han, Golubac, Knjaževac, Krupanj, Kučevo, Kuršumlija, Lebane, Ljig, Mali Zvornik, Malo Crniće, Medveđa, Merošina, Mionica, Nova Varoš, Petrovac na Mlavi, Preševo, Priboj, Prijepolje, Raška, Ražanj, Rekovac, Sjenica, Surdulica, Svrljig, Trgovište, Tutin, Varvarin, Vladičin Han, Vlasotince, Žabari, Žagubica and Žitorađa.

Application Deadline



12 September, 2023 until 24:00

Local time in Serbia



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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.







EU PRO Plus is based on the National Priorities for International Aid in the Republic of Serbia until 2025 (NAD) and relies on the good practices and achieved results of its predecessors, the development programs EU PROGRES, European PROGRES and EU PRO.

Municipalities included in implementation of the program

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.

The Public Call includes 43 highlighted local self-governments that belong to the IV group according to the level of development.

