

REVERSING THE COVID CRISIS: MUNICIPALITIES AS DRIVERS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INFORMATION

On the evaluation and selection process within the call for projects on intermunicipal cooperation

The call for projects on intermunicipal cooperation was launched within the framework of the project “reversing the COVID crisis: municipalities as drivers of sustainable development” implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in cooperation with the Bureau for Regional Development and the Ministry of Local Self-Government. The call was launched on 13 July and lasted until 23 August 2021.

The selection process is performed by the evaluation team composed of members from UNDP and the Bureau for Regional development as well as representatives from the Ministry of Local Self-Government and the Association of Macedonian municipalities (ZELS) as observers. The evaluation report was reviewed and adopted by the project Board committee composed of representatives from UNDP, Ministry of Self-Government and the Bureau for regional development.

The results from the selection process of the call for applications for intermunicipal cooperation in accordance with the “Guidelines for applicants” are the following:

1. Projects to be granted

The following projects are selected as suitable for being granted:

Name of the project	Lead applicant	Partners	Other stakeholders
Closer to the citizens – reinforcement of the municipal services with help of new technologies	Veles	Gradsko, Lozovo Rosoman, Demir Kapija	Center for development of Vardar planning region
E-MOS LUNAR	Kavadarci	Negotino	TPPE Kavadarci TPPE Negotino
Digital and social services available for the citizens for the municipalities of Radovis and Konce	Radovis	Konce	Citizens association Zenska akcija

2. Projects to be granted, subject to modifications in the project application

The following projects are selected as suitable for being granted but their projects applications are subject to possible modifications within the activities and/or budgets following the “Guidelines for applicants”. If the requested modifications are made, the projects will be granted.

Name of the project	Lead applicant	Partners	Other stakeholders
Digital agriculture – advanced agriculture	Strumica	Vasilevo	Citizens association Pro-agro farmers

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Safe citizens and protected resources as condition for sustainable development	Kriva Palanka	Rankovce	LAG Osogovski Lisec
Digitalisation of citizens services in Eastern planning region	Stip	Berovo, Vinica, Delcevo, Zrnovci, Karbinci, Kocani, Makedonska kamenica, Pehcevo, Probistip, Cesinovo-Obleshevo	Center for development of Easter planning region
Implementation of system for early detection of fires	Struga	Vevcani	/

3. Projects on reserve list

The following applicants fulfill the conditions for being granted but they will be selected if budget is available. Their selection is also conditioned by modifications in the project applications:

Name of the project	Lead applicant	Partners	Other stakeholders
Digitalization of services for lowering the risk from disasters and protection of the environment in the municipality of Valandovo and Dojran	Valandovo	Dojran	Center for development of the South-East planning region
Development of the capacities for firefighting in open spaces in municipalities of Prilep and Dolneni	Prilep	Dolneni	/

4. Projects not suitable for funding

The following projects received less than 60 points and are not selected for funding:

Name of the project	Lead applicant	Partners	Other stakeholders
Relating to the national platform for interoperability in RSM on digitalization of administrative work	Kumanovo	Sveti Nikole	/
Additional module and new functionalities of the software for administration of local taxes in Gevgelija and Bogdanci	Gevgelija	Bogdanci	/
Ensuring a system for tax collection	Resen	Bitola Demir Hisar	/
E-era, municipality closer to the citizens by digitalization	Novaci	Krushevo	/
Sustainable development without waste	Gostivar	Bogovinje Vrapciste	/



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5. Projects that did not fulfill the administrative criteria

The following projects did not fulfill the administrative criteria and were not considered in the evaluation procedure.

Name of the project	Lead applicant	Partners	Other stakeholders
Software solution for working files in the municipalities of Aerodrom and Studenicani	Aerodrom	Studenicani	/
E-nhanced municipalities GO'es Green	Butel	Gjorce Petrov	/

The total available budget for the selected projects is 350.000 USD. The budget is ensured by the UNDP and the Bureau for regional development.