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The first 7 years of our LAG's operation have been successfully completed

The Local Action Group (LAG) For the City and the Village was established in 2015. It connects the municipalities of Domžale, Komenda, Medvode, Mengeš, Trzin, and Vodice. Its main purpose is to promote the comprehensive and balanced development of local areas, with an emphasis on the active involvement of the population in joint planning and decision-making on their own local development.

We support smaller initiatives that are unable to apply for other complex national or European tenders. In this brochure, we will present projects that have already enriched or will enrich our lives or our environment at this time.

Within the framework of the LAG For the City and the Village, we set common goals based on the identified key needs and opportunities of the area and prepared a basic document - the Local Development Strategy. The latter provides a framework for drawing funds from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). In recent years, the priorities have been focused on four main areas: job creation, development of basic services, environmental protection and nature conservation, and greater inclusion of young people, women, and other vulnerable groups.

In 2025, the LAG had 59 members from the public and private sectors and civil society. The LAG includes municipalities, schools, institutions, companies, farms, individuals, associations, and other non-profit organizations. Membership is still open to all interested parties; the membership application form is available on the LAG website (<https://www.las-mestoinvas.si>).

During the operation of the LAG, 42 excellent projects and two cooperation projects between LAGs were approved and implemented. All projects are presented in more detail below.

In 2024, we began implementing a new Local Development Strategy for future projects. We look forward to new challenges and opportunities to improve and significantly better connect our local communities through LAG projects, and above all, to leave people and the environment with new content that will be a source of pride and joy for all of us.

With kind regards, I wish you all the best.

Aco Franc Šuštar
President of the LAG For the City and the Village



Proud to contribute to the development of the LAG for the City and the Village

The Regional Development Agency of the Ljubljana Urban Region (RRA LUR) is the lead partner of the Local Action Group For the City and the Village. It represents the latter in its administrative and financial matters, advises project applicants, carries out field activities, prepares a strategy and performs numerous tasks related to ensuring comprehensive, efficient and coherent development and identifying key potentials in the LAG area.

The LEADER approach, which encourages all stakeholders in a local area to connect with each other and form a common development vision and actively participate in its implementation, has been implemented in the EU since 1991. It has proven to be an extremely successful method of development planning and project implementation, which is why the European Commission upgraded it in the 2014-2020 programming period with a new approach/method CLLD (Community Led Local Development).

RRA LUR joined the initiative of six municipalities to establish the LAG For the City and the Village, where they recognized the CLLD measure as a suitable and important opportunity for development that will be based on the realization of development potential and solving key challenges in the area.

In the previous programming period, 60 different partners participated in the LAG projects. Over 1,900,000 EUR were allocated for the implementation of the projects in these years. The results of the project implementation are visible at various locations in the area of operation (improved playgrounds for the youngest, urban gardening, an open-air museum, new meeting spaces, a renovated market, etc.) as well as in the way local society operates, which now operates even more connected and collaboratively, as the LAG has encouraged cooperation between local stakeholders. New partnerships have brought new ideas and numerous innovative approaches to solving local challenges.

Below, we invite you to learn more about the implemented projects. Perhaps you will come up with a new idea that will contribute to an even better life in your municipality/local community.

mag. Lilijana Madjar

Director of Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana Urban Region

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LET'S PLAY - LET'S MEET AT THE PLAYGROUND

Development of basic services

"THE LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS TO ACTIVELY SPEND THEIR FREE TIME IN THEIR LOCAL AREA LED TO THE DECISION OF THE RESIDENTS TO PLAN A VILLAGE CENTER, WHERE THERE IS SPACE FOR SOCIALIZING, EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, A LOCAL MARKET, AND PICNICS."

TRNOVEC LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Trnovec local community comprises the villages of Trnovec and Setnica, which are located 8-10 km from the municipal center of Medvode. After work, residents return home to the valley, as do children from school. As a rule, they do not return to Medvode in the afternoon or at weekends for recreational purposes. As part of the 'Let's Play' project, members of the Trnovec local community installed playground equipment for preschool children next to the sports field. They also organized two workshops. They introduced children to playing the games our grandparents used to play. They explained to parents the importance of children spending their free time outdoors and the impact this has on their emotional and psychophysical development.

Total project value: 11.825,46 EUR

Co-financing amount: 7.269,75 EUR



Leading partner:

Trnovec Local Community

OLD HOUSE NAMES

Development of basic services

"THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE SLOVENIAN COUNTRYSIDE IS ALSO REPRESENTED BY OLD HOUSE NAMES, WHICH REFLECT THE LIFE AND WORK OF PEOPLE IN A PARTICULAR AREA."

KLEMEN KLINAR

The aim of the 'Old House Names' project was to raise general awareness of the importance of preserving oral traditions and dialects and to build bridges between generations with the younger generation so that the heritage of local places can live on in its authentic form.

The project partners held 10 meetings with local residents. The final result was a complete list of house names in the settlements of Moste, Suhadole, Žeje, Križ, Skaručna, Polje pri Vodica, Vojsko, Povodje, Bukovica pri Vodica, Koseze, Selo pri Vodica, Šinkov Turn, Vesca, Dragočajna, Hraše, Moše, Smlednik, Valburga, Zbilje, Topole, Spodnje Pirniče, Verje, Vikrče, Zavrh pod Šmarno goro, Zgornje Pirniče, Dobeno, Loka pri Mengšu, and Trzin. They collected a total of 1,177 house names, which were published in five publications. A total of 423 tables with house names were distributed.

Total project value: 39.450,00 EUR

Co-financing amount: 24.236,69 EUR



Leading partner:

Vodice Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Komenda, Medvode, Mengeš and Trzin

THE SMLEDNIK FOLK COSTUME

Development of basic services

"I WANT THE WORD ABOUT OUR TRADITIONAL CLOTHING TO SPREAD, BUT ABOVE ALL, I WANT US TO APPRECIATE IT, WEAR IT WITH PRIDE, AND BRING IT CLOSER TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS."

NEJC SMOLE

The aim of the Smlednik Folk Costume project was to raise awareness and promote an active approach to cultural heritage in the Smlednik local community. A secondary objective was to expand the range of tourist attractions, which is mainly the responsibility of tourist associations.

There was only one depiction of the Smlednik costume, on the basis of which Andreja Stržinar created the costume design and garments. The physical reproduction allows for a renewed appreciation of the costume and its use, as well as a direct live presentation. This strengthens awareness and an active approach to cultural heritage in the Smlednik Local Community. As part of the project, three sets of men's and women's costumes were made, and their significance was presented in a brochure about the Smlednik costume.

Total project value: 19.286,95 EUR

Co-financing amount: 14.267,19 EUR



Leading partner:

Smlednik Local Community

THE LAG ROUTE NETWORK

Development of basic services

"THESE RECREATIONAL TRAILS OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE NUMEROUS CULTURAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS, ALLOWING YOU TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH YOUR LOCAL AREA AND THE SURROUNDING REGION."

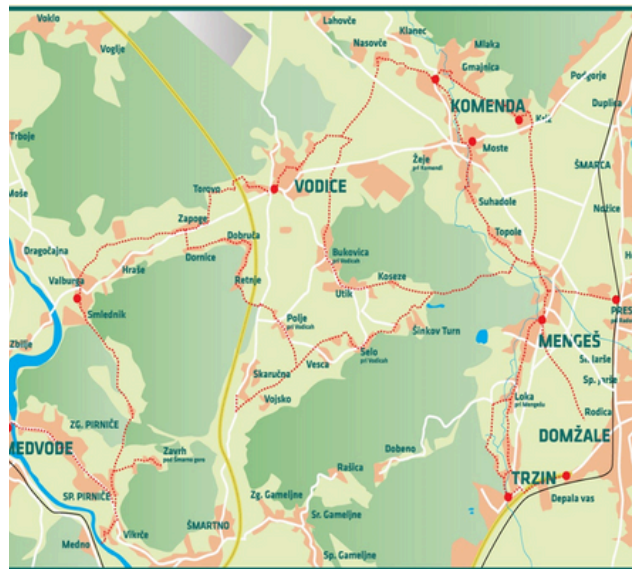
TONI DRAGAR

The network of cycling connections and safe cycling routes covers six municipalities. It enables sustainable forms of mobility for residents and promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. It also directly contributes to the promotion of tourism development in the area, as it offers users a variety of recreational routes and access to natural and cultural attractions in the area.

As part of the 'LAG Route Network' project, the project partners created appropriate route markings with traffic signs and road markings to improve traffic safety for cyclists. They used existing traffic areas – municipal public roads and paths, and in exceptional cases also regional roads – to establish connections.

Total project value: 46.793,25 EUR

Co-financing amount: 27.454,70 EUR



Leading partner:

Domžale Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Mengeš, Medvode, Komenda, Trzin, Vodice

STORIES OF OUR WETLANDS

Environmental protection and nature conservation

"WETLANDS ARE THE CHEAPEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST FLOODING."

PETER LOŽAR

Wetlands are one of the most endangered and rapidly disappearing habitats. They perform many important functions in nature, but these are not widely known among the general public.

With the project 'Stories of Our Wetlands', the partners wanted to raise awareness of biodiversity and ecosystem services of wetlands among the local population and strengthen an active approach to long-term and sustainable conservation of wetlands in the partner municipalities. For this purpose, they organized several events, workshops, and training courses for local guides and published extensive promotional material. At the Mengeš Primary School, they developed a long-term educational programme that will build a positive attitude towards nature among youth.

One of the project activities was to improve the condition of four local wetlands with nature conservation status. At each of these, small-scale infrastructure was also built for observing and experiencing nature.

Total project value: 166.592,71 EUR

Co-financing amount: 86.550,06 EUR



Leading partner:

Mengeš Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Trzin, Medvode, and Vodice,
Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature
Conservation, Mengeš Primary School

REVITALIZATION OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Job creation

"AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE REVIVAL OF LOCAL MARKETS IS INTENDED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE ADDED VALUE OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE AND PRODUCTS COMPARED TO THOSE OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES."

PROJECT PARTNERS

The partner municipalities have strengthened existing markets with additional stalls as part of the project. This enables a larger number of local suppliers of domestic produce and products to sell their goods, offers a wide range of products, and encourages the circulation of suppliers at markets within the partner municipalities.

A masquerade event was held in the municipality of Komenda, which was larger in scale than in previous years. Thanks to new stands, several different vendors had the opportunity to sell their local products at the event.

The operation achieved its objectives, which were to promote a healthy and active lifestyle and a sustainable way of life in order to improve the quality of the environment.

Total project value: 110.432,09 EUR

Co-financing amount: 55.927,75 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Vodice, Mengeš, Trzin, Domžale, and Komenda

PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

Job creation

"WANDER, ENJOY, EXPLORE, AND FIND A SPOT THAT INTERESTS YOU!"

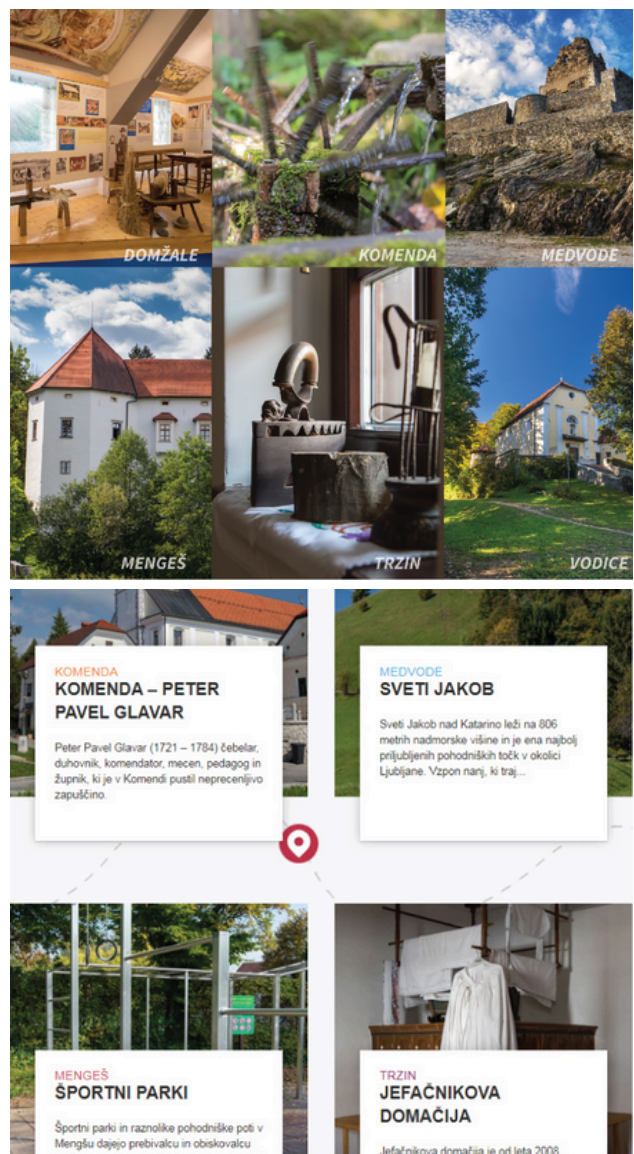
WEBSITE "OD MESTA DO VASI"

The municipalities of Domžale, Komenda, Medvode, Mengeš, Vodice, and Trzin have established a joint web portal *odmestadovasi.si* as part of the project with the aim of promoting tourism and cultural activities among residents and visitors. The portal presents points of interest in each municipality, which are linked through thematic clusters. Visitors to the website can choose between cultural attractions (museums, exhibitions, etc.), tourist attractions (natural sights, excursion destinations, etc.), or attractions that are suitable for family outings or sports activities, etc.

For the purposes of the website, 30 locations in six municipalities were photographed (each municipality selected five locations) and 6,000 leaflets were printed to promote the portal outside the internet. The project's web portal will also enable further integration of the six municipalities and the creation of inter-municipal themed routes.

Total project value: 7.058,58 EUR

Co-financing amount: 4.929,00 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Vodice, Mengeš, Trzin, Domžale, and Komenda

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION PROGRAM: FOR YOU!

Job creation

"EXCELLENT WORKSHOPS FOR EVERY ENTREPRENEUR, REGARDLESS OF THE STAGE THEIR BUSINESS IDEA IS AT."

COMMENT IN THE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The 'Za vas!' project offered entrepreneurial activities in urban areas in the municipalities of Domžale, Medvode, Komenda, Vodice, Mengeš, and Trzin, which provided a supportive environment for the development of entrepreneurship with a social impact. The project partners organized various entrepreneurial training courses and mentoring for individuals, which increased the entrepreneurial skills and competencies of around 200 individuals, making it easier for them to find (self-)employment. They also organized two 'entrepreneurial punch' events, where participants could meet entrepreneurs who had already developed their ideas.

They organised a start-up weekend and academy, which enabled 80 individuals to develop business ideas with added value for society. During the project, five business ideas from the start-up weekend and ten ideas from individuals selected through a public call were developed to the first stage of sales.

Total project value: 55.312,00 EUR

Co-financing amount: 41.952,24 EUR



Leading partner:

Ljubljana Public Education Centre - Cene Štupar

Other partners:

Regional Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Domžale, Sotočje Medvode Public Organization

EUREKA

Environmental protection and nature conservation

**"WITHOUT WATER,
LIFE IS OVER!"**

QUOTE FROM THE FILM PEOPLE AND WATER

The aim of the project was to raise awareness about the importance of nature conservation, thereby taking the first step towards the long-term improvement of water quality and degraded natural areas, and consequently protected species and their habitats.

During the project, experts from partner organizations developed and tested nature conservation education programs for young people and various nature conservation-themed events. They created a new service for all generations that will raise awareness among residents about the importance and methods of nature conservation in the long term. Individuals with an environmentally conscious view of the world will be able to recognize and develop new, more environmentally friendly solutions in all areas of activity throughout their lives, while also becoming more actively involved in the sustainable management of the local environment. The project results also included an animated film entitled "A New Way of Water Management" about watercourse management and a short promotional film entitled "People and Water."

Total project value: 43.168,90 EUR

Co-financing amount: 24.651,59 EUR



Leading partner:

REVIVO Institute for Ichthyological and Ecological Research

Other partners:

Sotočje Medvode Public Organization,
Domžale Youth Centre

SAFE OLD AGE

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"IT DOESN'T MATTER
HOW OLD YOU ARE,
WHAT MATTERS IS
HOW OLD YOU FEEL."

VID PEČJAK

The Safe Old Age project has contributed to greater sensitivity among people to the issue of violence and discrimination against older people, which should help to reduce the time taken to identify and report perpetrators of violence.

The aim of the project was to change social and cultural patterns of behavior and to create a tendency towards zero tolerance of any form of violence in the family and wider society in general. Through awareness-raising workshops for employees and residents of nursing homes and training for ombudsman for the elderly, the project partners contributed to greater social integration between the younger and older generations and to a higher quality of life for users. A round table discussion was held to open a debate on existing practices in dealing with violence against the elderly.

Total project value: 28.650,63 EUR

Co-financing amount: 20.764,55 EUR



Leading partner:

Žiga Primc IT programming

Other partners:

Bistrica Intergenerational Centre,

DEOS Ltd. - Medvode Senior Centre unit

KREK'S CENTRE

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"I LEARNED A LOT OF TIPS AND MET MANY OTHERS WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS AS ME. AND WHEN YOU HEAR THAT, IT MAKES THINGS MUCH EASIER."

COURSE PARTICIPANT

Activities within the framework of the 'Krek's Centre' project promote social inclusion and cohesion of all residents in the local environment - they strengthen local identity, intergenerational cooperation, and quality active aging, as well as greater inclusion of young people, women, and the elderly.

The project partners provided training to family caregivers who care for sick or elderly relatives, neighbors, or acquaintances at home. These are mostly women: wives, daughters, mothers-in-law. They equipped them with the necessary knowledge and skills. In order to reduce loneliness among the elderly, they ran a course for volunteers who decided to provide weekly companionship to the elderly or lead weekly intergenerational groups. They developed the "Grandma Service", which connects families with retired women who look after children at home, giving parents a few hours of respite.

Total project value: 96.369,98 EUR

Co-financing amount: 70.534,63 EUR



Leading partner:

Anton Trstenjak Institute for Gerontology and Intergenerational Cohesion

Other partners:

Intergenerational Center Komenda

URBAN GARDENING

Job creation

"FOR MANY, GARDENING IS ALSO A FORM OF RELAXATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ON KNOWLEDGE TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS."

MEDVODE MUNICIPALITY

The purpose of the 'Urban Gardening' project was to purchase 20 garden sheds for storing tools and equipment needed to cultivate the existing 40 allotments in Medvode.

In 2015, the Municipality of Medvode began leasing land for the gardening needs of its residents. Forty small gardens were created. By upgrading the project – purchasing garden sheds – they wanted to listen to the interests of citizens and provide them with favorable conditions for urban gardening and bring it even closer to them. This has had long-term positive consequences for the municipality. Urban gardening allows citizens to spend their free time more actively, provides opportunities for socializing and networking, and enables them to grow their own, generally healthier food, which promotes local self-sufficiency and raises residents' awareness of the benefits of local food. The project also included various lectures and presentations to help garden users take their first steps in horticulture.

Total project value: 59.889,80 EUR

Co-financing amount: 30.400,00 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - CHEERFUL PLAYGROUNDS

Development of basic services

"MODERN PLAYGROUNDS HAVE ENRICHED CHILDREN'S SOCIAL INTERACTIONS AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO LEAD HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLES."

OBČINA VODICE

With the 'Cheerful Playgrounds' project, the municipalities of Trzin and Vodice created a play area for young children and teenagers. The project promoted learning through workshops, exchanges, and intergenerational and inter-municipal socializing. Through play and outdoor activities, parents are able to teach their children important principles of creativity and shaping their own lives.

The revitalization of village centers and the development of children's playgrounds enable citizens to spend their free time in a meaningful way in the municipality where they live. Such projects aim to eliminate unnecessary and time-consuming migration of families who drive their children to larger cities every day to spend their free time.

Total project value: 93.174,82 EUR

Co-financing amount: 47.406,06 EUR



Leading partner:

Trzin Municipality

Other partners:

Vodice Municipality

OLD HOUSE NAMES II

Development of basic services

"IN THE PAST, PEOPLE WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY THEIR SURNAMES, BUT BY THEIR HOUSE NAMES."

KLEMEN KLINAR

The project 'Old House Names II' defies the trend of abandoning old house names, which were formed on the basis of certain characteristics of the ancestors of individual houses and hide many interesting historical details about the family or even the settlement.

In the second part of the collection of old house names, the partners registered 308 house names in the settlements of Gmajnica, Gora pri Komendi, Komenska Dobrava, Mlaka, Podboršt pri Komendi, Breg pri Komendi, Klanec, Komenda, Nasovče, Potok pri Komendi, Goričane, Vaše, Ladja, Spodnja Senica, Zgornja Senica, Dol, Rakovnik, Sora, Medvode, Dobruša, Repnje, Dornice, Torovo, Zapoge, and Vodice.

The names reflect great diversity, as no house name is repeated in any settlement. The most visible result of the project is the marking of houses with house names on ceramic plaques, which were received by 126 houses on the basis of the consent of the owners.

Total project value: 29.000,01 EUR

Co-financing amount: 17.754,12 EUR



Leading partner:

Vodice Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Komenda, and Medvode

CONNECTING DIVERSITY WITH MOVEMENT

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS HAVE GAINED NEW KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION THROUGH FREE WORKSHOPS, TRAINING COURSES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO THE LOCAL SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT."

The aim of the project was to increase the social inclusion of children, young people, and older people through various sports programs, lectures, and other activities. Through lifelong learning and active aging workshops and recreational activities, the partners involved vulnerable social groups and encouraged them to spend their free time actively. In doing so, they promoted tolerance towards diversity and active volunteering.

The project also had an impact on environmental protection, as the lights on the playing fields were replaced. The partners established a new partnership between the Kubu club, the Škratek Svit kindergarten, and the Vodice Retirees' Association. The kindergarten purchased equipment to facilitate the work and inclusion of individuals with special needs in the kindergarten.

Total project value: 65.112,10 EUR

Co-financing amount: 44.400,59 EUR



Leading partner:

Kubu Vodice Tennis Club

Other partners:

Škratek Svit kindergarten in Vodice,
Retirees' association of Vodice

KREK'S CENTRE II

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

**"IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THEM
LOOKING AFTER OUR CHILDREN
(ALTHOUGH THAT'S ALSO VERY
VALUABLE!), BUT THROUGH THE
PROGRAMME WE HAVE CONNECTED
WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND
STRENGTHENED
INTERGENERATIONAL BONDS."**

A MOTHER FROM KOMENDE

'Krek's Centre II is a continuation of the successful activities of the first project (e.g. 'Grandma service,' volunteering, courses for family caregivers, etc.), which the applicants have upgraded and enriched with new partners.

In addition to expanding activities to other LAG municipalities, partners of the project began offering day care in Komenda, and in the summer they organized two intergenerational vacation weeks. The continuity and development of activities within the project enable the establishment of conditions at the local level for long-term social inclusion, quality and active ageing, intergenerational cooperation, relief for family caregivers who care for the elderly and sick at home, and the promotion of volunteering and support for young families and children.

Total project value: 186.785,72 EUR

Co-financing amount: 143.366,87 EUR



Leading partner:

Anton Trstenjak Institute for Gerontology and Intergenerational Cohesion

Other partners:

Intergenerational Center Komenda, AIA Association, Reven Physical therapy Ltd.

FOR YOU, ENTREPRENEURS!

Job creation

"IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ENTREPRENEURS KNOW THEIR CORE BUSINESS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME KEEPING THEIR EYES OPEN TO THE WORLD, FOLLOWING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND PRACTICES, AND THINKING ABOUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT THEM IN THEIR BUSINESS."

JURE JEZERŠEK

The project was an upgrade of the first project 'For You!' with new partners. By providing support, professional, and educational activities, the partners wanted to increase the entrepreneurial skills and competencies of the participants. They held six free entrepreneurial breakfasts with successful entrepreneurs, a free entrepreneurial academy, and mentoring with renowned entrepreneur mentors.

The project gave priority to supporting women and young people from urban areas, as well as those with business ideas who create added value for society and the environment with their products and services. In total, over 120 entrepreneurs, both beginners and established, participated in the entire project.

Total project value: 39.468,40 EUR

Co-financing amount: 31.574,72 EUR



Leading partner:

Ljubljana Public Education Centre - Cene Štupar

Other partners:

Chamber of Commerce of Central Slovenia,
AIA Association - Mengeš Youth Centre

SETTING UP CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS IN THE LAG AREA

Development of basic services

"WITH THIS PROJECT, WE WANT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO PLAYGROUNDS IN BOTH MUNICIPALITIES, PROMOTE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE, REDUCE PLAYING AND SOCIALIZING NEAR TRAFFIC ROUTES, AND ENRICH THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN."

KOMENDA MUNICIPALITY

The municipalities wanted to increase the capacity of playgrounds and expand the range of playground equipment available. The construction of new housing developments in the municipalities has led to an increase in the number of residents, predominantly young families with small children.

The project has provided new, well-maintained, and freely accessible play areas for citizens to spend their free time and socialize in their local environment. With new playgrounds in the municipalities of Komenda and Vodice, the municipalities have provided basic infrastructure that ensures the social and motor skills development of children.

Total project value: 93.548,51 EUR

Co-financing amount: 53.062,69 EUR



Leading partner:

Komenda Municipality

Other partners:

Vodice Municipality

WE'LL TAKE YOU THERE!

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"FELLOW TRAVELERS GIVE US SO MUCH WITH THEIR EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND WISDOM. THIS PROJECT HAS GIVEN ME MUCH MORE THAN I HAVE INVESTED IN TERMS OF MY FREE TIME."

LANA KOTAR

The project contributes to improving the mobility of older people who, for various reasons, are unable or unwilling to use public and other paid forms of transport. It connects older and disabled people with older or younger active drivers who are willing to offer transport to older people in their free time.

Users who need transportation can call the communication center, which is set up through the 'Golden Network', where their details and location are noted. After the transport request is made, the call center notifies a volunteer driver and informs the user that they will be transported to medical care, public institutions, shopping centers, etc. Transports are carried out with a new electric vehicle, which makes the journey comfortable and safe, as insurance is provided for the driver and passengers.

Total project value: 25.923,96 EUR

Co-financing amount: 12.437,56 EUR



Leading partner:

Sotočje Medvode Public Organization

Other partners:

Občina Medvode,

DEOS Ltd. - Medvode Senior Centre unit

OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Development of basic services

"I HOPE THAT BY RENOVATING THIS HAYRACK, WE HAVE DONE A GOOD DEED FOR OUR DESCENDANTS."

PETER LOŽAR

The municipality of Trzin has set up an open-air museum, which is an extension of the existing Jefačnik Homestead Museum. Ivan Hribar, one of Ljubljana's most important mayors, was born and lived there. In 2008, the municipality of Trzin declared the Jefačnik Homestead a cultural monument of local importance, purchased it, and completely renovated it.

As part of the expansion of the existing museum, they purchased a hayrack, which has the status of a cultural monument of national importance.

The project activities included the renovation of the hayrack and the restoration of old farming tools. The theme of the museum is to showcase old farming techniques and includes an exhibition of tools and clothing. Various local events are held in the museum, and the purchased plot of land provides space for various village games, such as manual grass mowing, raking, horseshoe throwing, and other traditional farming games.

Total project value: 92.793,68 EUR

Co-financing amount: 40.436,29 EUR



Leading partner:

Trzin Municipality

Other partners:

Kanja Trzin Tourism Association

MUSEUM. 1925

Development of basic services

"WITH GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLES,
WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE
THOUGHTS AND DECISIONS THAT I
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND
ME FOR THE BETTER MYSELF."

MARIJA KUNSTELJ

The Šinkov Turn Volunteer Fire Department keeps archival material and old objects related to firefighting and volunteerism. The project aims to present them to the wider public. Restored objects, selected documents, and photographs are on display in the association's renovated premises. For a more immersive experience, visitors can solve one of the interactive and adventurous tasks. At the same time, a photo monograph of four villages has been published in Slovenian and English, which also includes stories of volunteering written by schoolchildren and local volunteers. There are also short descriptions of associations and people who have left their mark through good work, care for the common good, and neighborly help. By emphasizing the values and achievements of volunteering, the association wants to strengthen the sense of belonging and participation of locals, as well as their kindness, solidarity, and charity, and weave all of this into the daily life of individuals and the community.

Total project value: 45.345,42 EUR

Co-financing amount: 28.325,36 EUR



Leading partner:

Šinkov Turn Volunteer Fire Department

OLD HOUSE NAMES III

Development of basic services

"IT IS A UNIQUE PHENOMENON LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE, WHICH IS NOW ONLY FOUND IN A FEW AREAS IN EUROPE."

KLEMEN KLINAR

The project 'Old House Names 3' was the last part of the inventory of house names as part of the identity of the Slovenian countryside in the LAG area. Through group meetings with locals and a review of historical sources, 479 more house names were recorded in the settlements of Belo, Brezovica pri Medvodah, Golo Brdo, Osolnik, Seničica, Setnica – part, Studenčice, Tehovec, Topol pri Medvodah, Trnovec, Žlebe, and Mengeš. A total of 137 tables with house names were distributed. Two booklets with house names for the municipalities of Medvode and Mengeš were published. The names on the signs are written in the local dialect, as determined during meetings with locals.

Older locals were included in the project as heritage bearers, who pass on the heritage to younger generations through intergenerational contacts, thus ensuring the preservation and even revival of the use of old house names.

Total project value: 15.372,00 EUR

Co-financing amount: 9.450,00 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Mengeš Municipality

MOBILE OPEN-AIR CINEMA

Development of basic services

"IF WE CAN BEAT THE CORONAVIRUS, WE CAN SURVIVE A MOSQUITO ATTACK AND HAPPILY WAIT UNTIL ALL THE MOVIES ARE OVER."

IZTOK PIPAN

The aim of the project was to establish a mobile infrastructure for viewing film screenings and organizing cultural events in the settlements of the Medvode municipality, where there is a chronic shortage of such events. Most residents of Medvode travel to Ljubljana to attend such events.

With an inflatable projection screen, projector, speakers, and all the necessary small equipment, residents were able to attend a film program at three locations in the municipality: the new town square as part of the Medvode Market, the village square by Lake Zbilje, and the playground by the Topol Primary School.

Attendance at the first film screenings was affected by the uncertain circumstances surrounding the coronavirus, but as the situation improved, attendance steadily increased.

Total project value: 18.767,90 EUR

Co-financing amount: 11.594,12 EUR



Leading partner:

Sotočje Medvode Public Organisation

Other partners:

Kabelska televizija Medvode,

Zbilje Tourism Association

EMBRACED

Development of basic services

"WE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY A VISIT FROM THREE OR FOUR OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF ŽLEBE. IT SEEMED TO US THAT THE EXHIBITION HAD FOUND ITS PERFECT HOME."

FRANC CEGNAR

The main purpose of the 'Embraced' project was to create a new vibrant community. The story was most evident in the setting up of two exhibitions in 2020 and 2021. Through creative workshops, meetings, and residencies, the growing community was brought together with children, young people, and the elderly, and intertwined with the immediate surroundings of the project's implementation.

To create a sense of community, visitors were inspired by a traveling exhibition of contemporary art in capsules called Potovke. Small glass capsules containing miniature works of art were carried by visitors between different locations in the wider area of the Polhograjski Dolomiti. In this way, a living network of interpersonal flows spread across a wider area.

Total project value: 95.643,92 EUR

Co-financing amount: 69.846,16 EUR



Leading partner:

Zavod CCC

Other partners:

Sotočje Medvode Public Institution,
BB BIO.SI d.o.o., Mojca Sfiligoj

EUREKA II

Environmental protection and nature conservation

"THESE STREAMS, THESE
TORRENTS ARE ETERNAL. BUT
WHAT ARE WE?
WE ARE NOT!"

JANEZ ŠKRLEP

A follow-up project where the story from Kamniška Bistrica spreads to one of its main tributaries, the Pšata river. In the project, experts from the REVIVO Institute and teachers from the Mengeš Primary School encouraged exploration and learning about local ecosystems, species diversity in the local environment, and ecosystem services (drinking water, lower temperature extremes, clean air, etc.) through various activities. The aim of the project was to foster a respectful attitude towards nature, as well as to the cooperation of young and old in the inclusive protection and preservation of the diversity of river ecosystems. Together with local youth, they assembled "FreeStation" water level measuring devices. They collected memories of the youthful adventures of older citizens from the local area and used the recordings and stories to produce a documentary-feature film "Pšata - The Flow of Life". All activities were designed to raise awareness that nature conservation is not the task of a handful of experts, but the responsibility of every individual.

Total project value: 82.959,12 EUR

Co-financing amount: 64.358,68 EUR



Leading partner:

REVIVO Institute for Ichthyological and Ecological Research

Other partners:

Mengeš Primary School

HAND IN HAND

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"OLDER PEOPLE ARE BOOKS OF LIFE – EACH ONE IS DIFFERENT, CONTAINING INVALUABLE DATABASES, LIFE STORIES, AND WISDOM FOR ALL GENERATIONS."

HANDBOOK ON THE TRANSFER OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE COMMUNITY

The project has made the Krek Center even more intergenerational. The project partners brought together representatives of vulnerable groups (the elderly and young people) and enabled them to socialize through various activities. In cooperation with the school, older mentors explored interesting examples of local cultural heritage with young people: crafts, customs, famous personalities, etc. Through intergenerational socializing, the garden of the Krek Center has become a green community. Several "Zelemenjava" (lit. *vegexchange*) events were held, involving the exchange of seeds, seedlings, and produce from the vegetable garden. A local information point was also set up, available to both children and older people, where they can turn to for information, help with problems, etc. At the initiative of UNICEF, a safe point for children was also established.

Total project value: 121.421,10 EUR

Co-financing amount: 92.149,44 EUR



Leading partner:

Anton Trstenjak Institute for Gerontology and Intergenerational Cohesion

Other partners:

Intergenerational Center Komenda

CENTER OF WISDOM AND VITALITY

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"THE CENTER WILL BE A NEW VENUE FOR WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS, AND WILL PRESENT NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT THAT ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF AN AGING POPULATION."

TRZIN MUNICIPALITY

The municipality of Trzin wishes to provide its partners with the space they need to continue facilitating social activities for senior citizens.

The main purpose of the project is to preserve and promote active living among the elderly. To this end, the partners have equipped the first floor of the Trzin Protection and Rescue Home to make it more suitable and usable for the elderly and disabled. The conference hall has been equipped with cabinets, chairs, a projection screen and projector, and blinds. The kitchen, common areas, and office, where the Retirees' Association operates, have been refurbished. The project partners also organize various courses, workshops, and events, which are primarily intended for the elderly, the infirm, and the disabled.

Total project value: 70.906,11 EUR

Co-financing amount: 37.916,90 EUR



Leading partner:

Trzin Municipality

Other partners:

Žerjavčki Trzin Retirees' Association,
Dom počitka Mengeš

THE 1797 HOUSE

Job creation

"IT MEANT A LOT TO THE FORMER OWNERS THAT WE DECIDED TO PRESERVE THEIR HERITAGE, WHICH IS ULTIMATELY SLOVENIAN HERITAGE."

FRANCI KEK

The aim of the project was to renovate the architectural heritage of a typical rural house from 1797 for tourism purposes. Visitors to the renovated house can also stay there. In the wider surroundings of the house, they can explore the nearby karst caves, see Lipizzaner horses at the Krumperk Educational and Research Center for Horse Breeding, and learn about beekeeping in the park below Močilnik at the educational beekeeping apiary.

The wider community got involved in the project, from older folks to elementary school students in six municipalities of the LAG, who were included in raising awareness about our cultural heritage through different activities. The "House 1797" features a museum exhibition of historical items from the Lipica stud farm, local products made from honey and herbs, objects decorated with Jože Karlovšek's ornaments, and organic farm products in the exhibition hall, as well as a gallery with old objects recorded in the house.

Total project value: 167.637,43 EUR

Co-financing amount: 79.395,53 EUR



Leading partner:

PE Kek, Franci Kek s.p.

Other partners:

Dob Primary School,

Simon Robič Cave Research Association

THE CULTURAL HEART OF TRZIN

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"I THINK THAT IN THESE TIMES,
WHEN VOLUNTEERING IS ON THE
DECLINE, WE HAVE
ACHIEVED A LOT."

PETER LOŽAR

The main purpose of the project is to preserve social and cultural life in Trzin, led by Franc Kotar Association, which has almost 100 years of experience. In order to continue the high-quality work, it was necessary to renovate the stage in the hall, as well as the sanitary facilities, the foyer, and the accompanying rooms.

The project encouraged the participation of people from specific vulnerable groups, led by the Azum Association. They ran a variety of workshops aimed primarily at older people, children with special needs, first-time job seekers, and the long-term unemployed.

The theater group of young people with special needs was very creative, so they also made a short documentary film about how they do theater.

Total project value: 62.993,74 EUR

Co-financing amount: 44.479,37 EUR



Leading partner:

Trzin Municipality

Other partners:

Cultural and Artistic Association Franc Kotar Trzin, AZUM - Centre for Creation, Research and Learning

THE ART OF WORKING WITH VULNERABLE GROUPS OF PEOPLE

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"THE AIM OF THE PROJECT IS NOT ONLY ART THERAPY BUT ALSO SOCIALIZING, INTERGENERATIONAL COOPERATION, AND GREATER SOCIAL INCLUSION."

IVANA PETKUKJESKA

Greater inclusion of older people, people with mental disabilities, adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders, and other vulnerable groups in society is a fundamental human right and a need felt by all, including members of vulnerable groups. The Barka Association, together with its project partners, has developed an art therapy program for various target groups (adults with mental disabilities, school-age children with emotional and behavioral disorders, and the elderly) and has set up a space for intergenerational socializing and creative leisure activities for all residents of the LAG area.

The project contributed to increasing social inclusion of individuals and creating a healthy living environment. Activities took place in the studio's well-equipped premises over two years, together with summer activities in four different municipalities of the LAG (Medvode, Vodice, Domžale, and Komenda).

Total project value: 83.484,33 EUR

Co-financing amount: 13.213,63 EUR



Leading partner:

Barka - Association for helping people with mental development disorders

Other partners:

DEOS d.o.o., VIZ Frana Milčinskega Smlednik, Medvode Municipality, KTV Medvode

MOBI

Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups

"WE WANT TO ACHIEVE GREATER TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN THE MARKET."

ROK CAPUDER

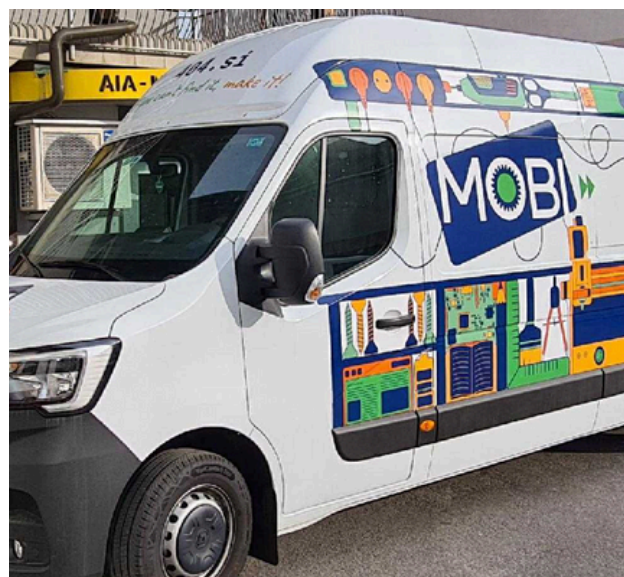
The main purpose of the project is to develop local entrepreneurial communities based on the transfer of modern knowledge and creative opportunities.

'Mobi' is a mobile workshop equipped with modern equipment and mentors who inspire young people with a program of courses and workshops and connect them with local associations and companies. Mobi enables the use of modern tools for creative projects, from setting up online stores for home baking, making laser-cut or 3D-printed objects, to developing smart devices for home automation.

Projects and training courses enable citizens to acquire new skills for working with modern technology in a relaxed and practical way, while at the same time 'Mobi' serves as a meeting place and a forum for the knowledge exchange.

Total project value: 142.162,36 EUR

Co-financing amount: 90.213,26 EUR



Leading partner:

Zavod 404

Other partners:

Domžale Secondary School,

iHELP d.o.o.,

Rača Tourism Association

LOCAL IS HEALTHY

Job creation

"CONNECTING LOCAL AGRICULTURE WITH PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—THIS IS THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE CHAIN, WHERE FOOD LITERALLY GOES FROM THE FIELD TO THE TABLE."

JOŽE PODGORŠEK

The main purpose of the project was to organize short supply chains for local crops and products and to lay the foundations for new sales channels and increase the added value of local crops and products. The project encouraged local farmers to increase the production and processing of local crops and products for the market, both for direct sale to end consumers and to public institutions in urban areas and the wider region. An important part of the project activities was devoted to involving public education and care institutions, which can make a significant contribution to significantly higher food self-sufficiency through the planned purchase of locally produced food. Residents in the LAG area were offered a new market product in the form of urban vending machines with local food, which were installed and presented to the public in accordance with the business plan and new brand developed as part of the 'Local is Healthy' project. Residents also have access to a new local shop in Dob pri Domžalah.

Total project value: 129.510,04 EUR

Co-financing amount: 91.258,80 EUR



Leading partner:

Jarina, Cooperative for rural development

Other partners:

Medvode Municipality

RENOVATION OF THE OLD VILLAGE CENTER OF TRZIN

Development of basic services

"BY IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT, WE AIM TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN THIS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT, INCREASE THE NUMBER OF VISITORS, ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION OF A GREATER NUMBER OF EVENTS, AND PRESERVE THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF TRZIN."

OBČINA TRZIN

With the implementation of the project, the Municipality of Trzin renovated the existing municipal road from the intersection at the parish church to the intersection at the Trzin Primary School parking lot. The road surface, drainage, public lighting, parking lot, and one-sided pedestrian walkway were renovated. A new tree-lined avenue was planted. As part of the project, the old path behind St. Florian's Church was restored. According to data from the Trzin Parish, the path already existed in 1725-33, as the first Gothic church faced the opposite direction from the current one. The path was overgrown until the summer of 2021. The Municipality converted it into a walking trail and thus completely renovated the area around the Church of St. Florian.

Total project value: 281.082,45 EUR

Co-financing amount: 99.999,75 EUR



Leading partner:
Trzin Municipality

JETR BENK IN SVETNI POMNIKI

Development of basic services

"WHEN REMOVING THE PLASTER
FROM THE FAÇADE,
WE DISCOVERED
THAT THE RELIEF OF ST.
MARGARET OF ANTIOCH IS
ACTUALLY A SCULPTURE."

JOŽE DUHOVNIK

As part of the project, the secular architecture in the immediate vicinity of the Huntenberg-Jetrbenk estate was renovated at the most dominant point of entry from the valley, namely Sv. Marjeta. In the lower part of the bell tower, a space was created for permanent and temporary exhibitions and video projections. The project also included the renovation of the church bell tower, the restoration of the bell, and the installation of a new lighting system.

The aim of the project was to bring the history, cultural and natural heritage of the area closer to various groups such as kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, hikers, pensioners, etc. The project was also intended to increase existing tourist facilities, deepen knowledge about the place of residence with high-quality presentations, and increase opportunities for exploration at existing facilities.

Total project value: 52.056,17 EUR

Co-financing amount: 31.801,57 EUR



Leading partner:

Preska Parish

Other partners:

Žlebe-Marjeta Tourism Association,

Katarina Tourism Association,

Medvode Municipality

'OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM'

Job creation

"THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR A WONDERFUL DAY OF ACTIVITIES. THE CHILDREN WERE THRILLED."

MOJCA VIŠNOVAR

The Janhar family farm is engaged in horse breeding. Their work is largely dependent on tourism (riding school, carriage rides).

As part of the project, they have designed a route and teaching materials for a tour of the house museum in collaboration with the Gorenjska Museum and a biologist. This will be followed by the refurbishment of the museum. In cooperation with the school, the materials and prepared content will also be tested. In the meantime, the necessary infrastructure (children's playground) will also be arranged, which will be available to all visitors to the farm. The last part of the project is the renovation of the riding arena, which is already quite worn out due to its age.

The renovation of the playground and house museum will expand and diversify the tourist offer and renovate the event space to make it more suitable for Hraše Tourist Association events. The space will also be open during other times of the year and will be available for mothers to socialize and children to play.

Total project value: 26.751,79 EUR

Co-financing amount: 17.611,15 EUR



Leading partner:

Jože Janhar, Hraše

Other partners:

Vodice Primary School,

Hraše Tourism Association

PANORAMA APP OF THE FIVE MUNICIPALITIES

Development of basic services

"WE WANT TO BRING INFORMATION ABOUT TOURIST OFFERINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES TO A WIDER RANGE OF USERS AND THE YOUNGER POPULATION."

PARTNERJI PROJEKTA

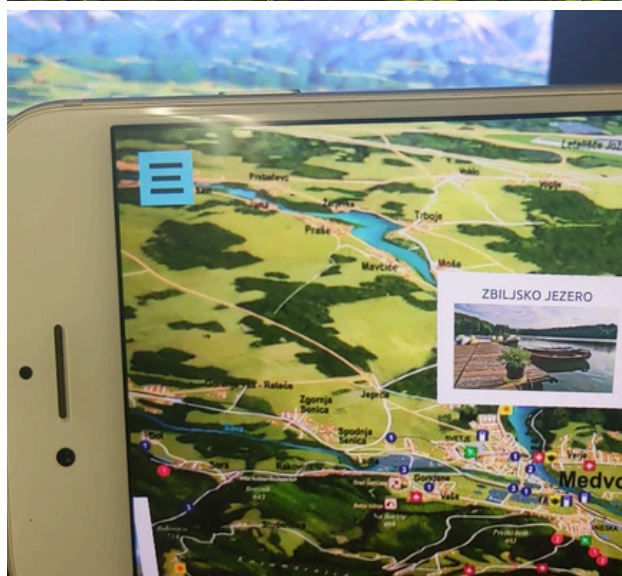
The project represents a continuation and upgrade of the project 'Promoting and supporting the development of tourism'. The latter developed a web portal designed to promote tourism and cultural activities for residents of municipalities participating in the project and visitors to areas north of Ljubljana.

With the Panorama App project, the informative content published on the www.odmestadovasi.si web portal has been transferred to a modern smartphone app, which means a new user experience for all the users of the application.

In addition to transferring application content to mobile devices, the project also enables the creation of clear digital panoramic maps and promotional films for the most recognizable locations in each municipality.

Total project value: 57.638,40 EUR

Co-financing amount: 38.602,76 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Vodice, Komenda, Mengeš, Trzin

FLOWS OF THE FUTURE

Environmental protection and nature conservation

"WE WANT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED FOR RESPONSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, AGE, EDUCATION, OR INCOME."

REVIVO INSTITUTE

The main focus of the project is on local rivers and the people who live with and around them. With the exhibition and film "From the Memory of Kamniška Bistrica," the project partners wanted to draw attention to the unsustainable management of rivers, which has impoverished the entire Kamniška Bistrica river basin in recent decades, and to show what this local environment was like some 100 years ago and what it is like today. Primary school pupils were also involved in the exhibition, presenting their ideas about natural rivers through their artwork. The workshops addressed current issues affecting young people, such as the unsustainable management of their local environment and discrimination against women and young people in the areas of employment, nature conservation, and other important topics. The activities were designed with the aim of establishing an aware, responsible, inclusive, and active local community.

Total project value: 77.790,10 EUR

Co-financing amount: 58.603,44 EUR



Leading partner:

REVIVO Institute for Ichthyological and Ecological Research

Other partners:

AIA Association - Mengeš Youth Centre

BEEZOO

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environmental protection and nature conservation

"THROUGH CREATIVE INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AWARENESS AMONG TARGET GROUPS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES IN PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY WILL BE INCREASED."

DOMŽALE BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION

The main focus of the project was to raise awareness and educate target groups about the extraordinary importance of bees for preserving the environment and biodiversity, and to encourage intergenerational bonding through the theme of beekeeping. The establishment of a learning point – a honey-producing area – will contribute to greater biodiversity in the urban environment and reduce the so-called green deserts. The partners will present urban beekeeping as a special form of beekeeping.

Upon completion of the project, they expect an increase in honey-producing areas in urban environments, increased consumption of products and services related to beekeeping and honey plants, and the integration of the educational presentation point into the existing tourist offer.

Total project value: 40.880,04 EUR

Co-financing amount: 28.024,72 EUR



Leading partner:

Domžale Municipality

Other partners:

Domžale Beekeeping Association

Domžale Primary School

BB BIO SI d.o.o.

URBAN GARDENING II

Job creation

**"BY RENTING OUT GARDEN PLOTS,
WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GROW
THEIR OWN FOOD, WHICH IS
HEALTHIER AND TASTIER THAN
STORE-BOUGHT PRODUCE."**

MEDVODE MUNICIPALITY

The municipality of Medvode implemented the 'Urban Gardening' project several years ago. Due to the enormous interest in gardening among residents, the municipality wants to expand the area and acquire new gardening plots and purchase additional garden sheds. The project will also be expanded to include children, with the aim of introducing them to gardening and home food production in an innovative way. The intention is to encourage young people to become actively involved in food production and spending time outdoors. The aim of the project is to listen to the interests of citizens and provide them with favorable conditions for urban gardening, bringing it even closer to them. With the upgrade the municipality would like to achieve a higher level of local self-sufficiency. They also want to include vulnerable groups in the project by organizing workshops and lectures on the topic of cultivating one's own garden and on the importance of locally grown food and protecting the environment and nature.

Total project value: 81.181,33 EUR

Co-financing amount: 32.293,23 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Medvode Primary School

PANORAMA APP BOARDS

Development of basic services

"MODERN, ATTRACTIVE, AND DURABLE PANORAMIC INFORMATION BOARDS AT SELECTED LOCATIONS WILL INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF LOCAL OFFERINGS AND ATTRACTIONS IN THE LAG AREA, WHERE LOCALS AND VISITORS FROM NEAR AND FAR MEET."

ACO FRANC ŠUŠTAR

The project is a continuation of the Panorama App project of the five municipalities. Informative boards with panoramic images are placed at various points in the participating municipalities. They mark cycling and hiking trails and show other interesting locations (viewpoints, restaurants, natural and cultural attractions), while the text presents the most interesting locations in the municipality. The tables, together with the existing PAN MAP app, enable the intertwining of the digital and analog worlds. Information about tourist attractions in municipalities is thus brought closer to younger people who use mobile applications on a daily basis and are just getting to know the region in which they live. The latter also tested the operation of the tables during a field trip.

Total project value: 74.708,36 EUR

Co-financing amount: 46.331,72 EUR



Leading partner:

Vodice Municipality

Other partners:

Municipalities of Medvode, Mengeš, Trzin, and Medvode

THE ART OF WORKING WITH VULNERABLE GROUPS OF PEOPLE II

Development of basic services

"ZA PROGRAM ART TERAPIJE ZA RAZLIČNE CILJNE SKUPINE SE JE POKAZALO ZELO VELIKO ZANIMANJA, KAR JE USTVARILO POTREBO PO ZASEBNEM ATELJEJU V ZBILJAH."

IVANA PETKUKJESKA

Projekt je nadaljevanje uspešno izvedenega projekta *Umetnost sodelovanja ranljivih skupin*, s katerim so se začele izvajati redne slikarske delavnice za ranljive skupine (odrasle osebe z motnjo v duševnem razvoju, šoloobvezne otroke s čustveno-vedenjskimi motnjami in starostnike), ki so bile obiskane nad pričakovanji. S tem se je pokazala potreba po zasebnem ateljeju v Zbiljah. Z ateljejem bo vzpostavljeno tudi novo delovno mesto - koordinator, ki bo skrbel za redno izvajanje različnih ustvarjalnih aktivnosti. Izvajale se bodo likovne kolonije ter delavnice slikanja, poslikave telesa, fotografiranja, restavriranja gline, itd.

Namen projekta je povečati dostopnost do družbenih in pristočasnih umetniških storitev za različne ranljive skupine ter zagotoviti s tem povezano manjkajočo infrastrukturo oz. prostor, kjer se lahko aktivnosti izvajajo.

Total project value: 79.945,33 EUR

Co-financing amount: 59.483,20 EUR



Leading partner:

Barka - Association for helping people with mental development disorders

Other partners:

DEOS Elderly Centre Medvode, Medvode Municipality, Fran Milčinski Educational Institution Smednik, Sožitje Intermunicipal Association, AZUM - Centre for Creation, Research and Learning, Sotočje Public Organisation

LET'S GET CLOSER TO POLHOGRAJSKI DOLOMITI

Development of basic services

"THE NEW BUS LINE WILL ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, REDUCE ILLEGAL PARKING, AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR TRAFFIC IN THE PROTECTED AREA OF THE POLHOGRAJSKI DOLOMITI."

NEJC SMOLE

The project partners wanted to bring visitors closer to the Polhograjski Dolomiti area and connect local food producers and providers with visitors. Through workshops, they developed a new market product—a dessert made from local ingredients. At the same time, the project enabled local farms to develop in their areas—with a new natural stone mill and new content and an educational apiary.

Encouraging the use of public transport has had a positive impact on reducing illegal parking. The new free bus line has also provided access to more vulnerable groups, especially young people and the elderly, who cannot afford transport from the city to the countryside. The bus also allowed bicycles to be transported, which further encouraged the use of the existing cycling network.

Total project value: 75.864,21 EUR

Co-financing amount: 44.249,71 EUR



Leading partner:

Medvode Municipality

Other partners:

Franc Logar - provider of subsidiary activities in agriculture, Žiga Kršinar - provider of subsidiary activities in agriculture

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON FARMS

Cooperation project between LAGs

"WORK AND EMPLOYMENT ARE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. ENSURING EQUAL INTEGRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES INTO SOCIETY MEANS THEIR EQUAL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND IN ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL LIFE."

PETER SVETINA

The Zadrgal Farm, together with the Grunt Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Rural Areas in Komenda, provides employment to five disabled people from Komenda and the surrounding area who are difficult to employ. The Grunt Institute has the knowledge and skills to establish and manage a project on the farm that creates new jobs for people who are difficult to employ, increases self-sufficiency, and thus ensures rural development.

In order to spread the good practices of the Grunt Institute, the project 'Job Opportunities on Farms' was implemented in the area of four partner LAGs, with the aim of informing and encouraging interested farms to employ people with reduced working abilities through workshops and specially trained promoters.

Total project value: 464.315,66 EUR

Co-financing amount: 79.654,52 EUR



Project partners:

LAG For the City and the Village, LAG

Following the paths of heritage from Turjak to Kolpa, LAG of Dolenjska and Bela krajina,

LAG of Suha krajina, Temenica and Krka

E-ASY CYCLING

Cooperation project between LAGs

"THE PROJECT REPRESENTS AN ASSET FOR TOURISM AND CYCLING, WHILE THE USE OF E-BIKES WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION."

ALENKA PIŠLJAR

Most areas already had various cycling routes before the project, but these were often limited to municipal boundaries. The number of cycling tourists is increasing every year, but the offer usually does not meet their needs, and the potential for the development of cycling tourism has not yet been exploited. The Gorenjska cycling network already connected cycling infrastructure across municipal and regional borders, but there was a lack of supporting infrastructure, equipment, and content.

The 'E-nostavno na kolo' (E-asy Cycling) project invested in infrastructure/equipment and the creation of cyclist-friendly stops along existing cycle paths. The addition of content along the cycling routes has promoted cycling as a form of sustainable mobility and business opportunity. Part of the project also involved upgrading the existing 'Gorenjska Cycling Network' product.

Total project value: 464.315,66 EUR

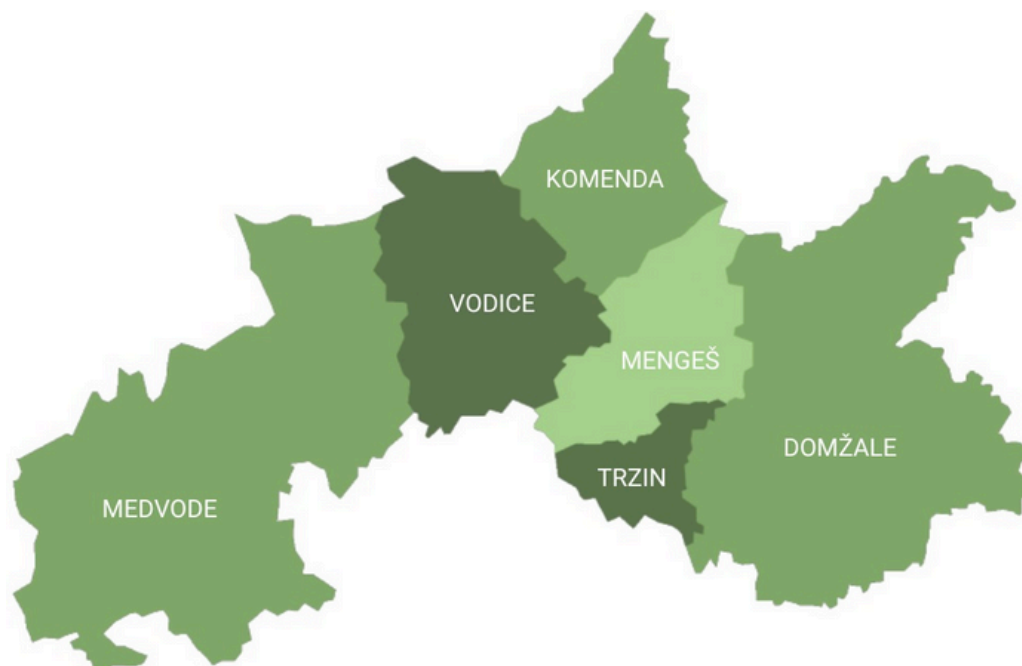
Co-financing amount: 79.654,52 EUR



Project partners:

LAG For the Village and the City (Municipalities of Medvode and Vodice, Barka - Association for helping people with mental development disorders, Sotočje Public Organisation Medvode), LAG Gorenjska košarica, LAG Srce Slovenije, LAG S Ciljem, LAG Loškega pogorja, LAG Srce Slovenije

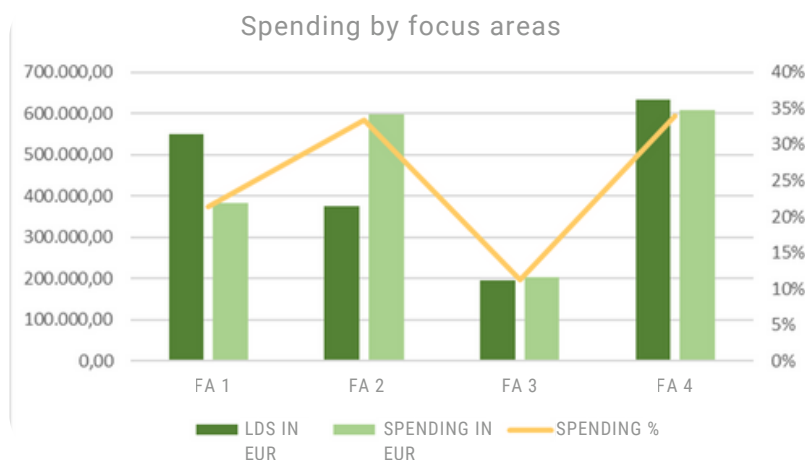
In 2016, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food and the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology approved the Local Development Strategy (LDS) of the LAG for the City and the Village, which forms the basis for its activities. This secured funding from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Regional Development Fund in the amount of 2,407,053.42 € for six municipalities: Domžale, Komenda, Medvode, Mengeš, Trzin, and Vodice.



The funds are dedicated to the implementation of projects consistent with the objectives and measures set out in the LDS for the period 2016–2023. Through these projects, the LAG community will realize its development potential and address key issues. In preparing the LDS, the local partnership based its work on four priority focus areas (FA) that were identified as key to addressing local development needs:

- **FA1 Job creation:** In creating new jobs, the LAG drew on the endogenous potential of the area, combining natural and human potential to develop new products, services, and models, and encouraging the creation of innovative partnerships and green practices. The LAG area has significant potential in terms of its highly skilled population with a strong entrepreneurial spirit and a high proportion of information and creative professions.
- **FA2 Development of basic services:** The LAG supported the development of services that promote a healthy and active lifestyle, primarily through sports, recreational, and preventive programs, as well as cultural and artistic creation, particularly in connection with the preservation of cultural heritage in the area. In order to supplement basic services, it was necessary in some places to build small local infrastructure and to improve public spaces.
- **FA3 Environmental protection and nature conservation:** The LAG supported operations that encouraged the local community to adopt a sustainable lifestyle and work towards preserving the environment (e.g., tools for promoting sustainable mobility, various innovative partnerships, etc.), especially in urban areas. In nature protected areas, it supported operations aimed at active nature conservation, which at the same time enable the development of the area.
- **FA4 Greater inclusion of youth, women, and other vulnerable groups:** LAG promoted intergenerational cooperation, improved quality of life, personal and social security for all generations, and created inclusive local communities that respect diversity. The LAG primarily supported initiatives that aimed to create and develop new, innovative, and deinstitutionalized forms of integration and activation for the purpose of increasing social inclusion and protection of various vulnerable groups.

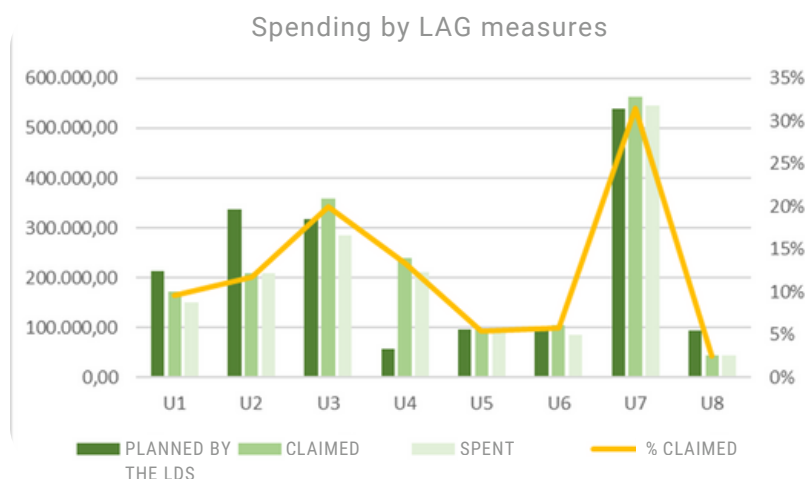
The figure below shows the use of funds by focus area.



Activities arising from the four focus areas are implemented through the following measures:

- **U1:** Improving the support network and increasing skills for marketing, entrepreneurship, and employment;
- **U2:** Combining available natural and human resources to realize business ideas that address environmental and social challenges;
- **U3:** Revitalising village and town centres by developing infrastructure and programme content;
- **U4:** Exploiting the potential and opportunities offered by cultural heritage;
- **U5:** Educational and promotional activities on the importance of nature and environmental conservation;
- **U6:** Restoring and revitalizing natural values and improving the favorable status of protected species;
- **U7:** Increasing diversity and improving the quality of services for vulnerable groups
- **U8:** Raising awareness and tolerance among the local population towards diversity among people.

The figure below shows the use of funds by measure.



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