



## PUBLIC CALL RESULTS

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS



IMPROVING INTERNAL PROCEDURES FOR FUNDING LOCAL CSOs' PROJECTS



The public call which lasted from **20 June to 3 August 2018** was open for **the cities** and municipalities of Šumadija, Western, Eastern and Southern Serbia.

The preparatory activities and info-sessions were held in June and July, the evaluation was conducted in August, and the applications were approved in September 2018.

## Phase I - Technical assistance, 7 months

Development or improvement of current laws and procedures









16 APPLIED CITIES AND MUNICIPALITES





Within the Swiss PRO Programme, the Government of Switzerland supports local self-governments (LSGs) to develop or improve the necessary processes, procedures and regulations for funding of local

projects of public interest implemented by civil society organisations (CSOs) in accordance with the principles of good governance, and then developed and implemented in partnership with CSOs.

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS**



| APPLICANT LSG       | REQUIRED TECHNICAL SUPPORT   |
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| Smederevska Palanka | Developing the procedures for impartial and transparent support of the projects of public interest implemented by local civil society organisations (CSOs) in line with newly adopted Government Decree, local policies defining public interest, procedures for reassessment of public interest and procedures for mechanisms for monitoring the projects implemented by CSOs and for the evaluation of their results   |
| Novi Pazar          | Developing the procedures for impartial and transparent support of the projects of public interest implemented by local CSOs in line with newly adopted Decree, local policies defining public interest, procedures for reassessment of public interest and procedures for mechanisms for monitoring of projects implemented by CSOs and evaluation of their results   |
| Babušnica           | Improving the Rulebook on Funds for the Promotion of Projects of Public Interest Implemented by CSOs, adopted in 2018, in the area of applying the principle of transparency; developing regulations related to determination and reassessment of public interest as well as establishing the mechanisms for monitoring of projects implemented by CSOs and evaluation of their results  |
| Vladičin Han        | Aligning the existing Rulebook for Financing the Projects Implemented by CSOs with the regulations of the Government of Serbia and developing other regulations related to the determination and reassessment of public interest and mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation  |
| Ivanjica            | Improving the Rulebook on the Methodology, Criteria and Conditions for the Allocation of the Funds for Projects implemented by CSOs, adopted in 2018, in terms of defining the criteria set, more transparent scoring of applications and the conflict of interest; developing all other regulations related to the determination of public interest and establishing the mechanism for monitoring and evaluation related to the projects of public interest implemented by CSOs |
| Bosilegrad          | Improving the existing Rulebook on Financing the Projects Implemented by CSOs and the Rulebook on Financing Sports Associations and aligning with the newly adopted Government Decree that regulates projects of public interest; developing all other regulations related to defining public interest and monitoring and evaluation of such projects  |
| Ćuprija             | Enhancing the Decision on Financing Projects Implemented by CSOs and improving its mechanism for the evaluation, along with developing other relevant regulations related to the definition and reassessment of public interest  |
| Trgovište           | Upgrading the existing Rulebook on Criteria and Conditions for the Selection of the Projects of Public Interest Implemented by CSOs, aligning the Rulebook with the newly adopted Decree, and fully developing the local policies defining public interest as well as the procedure for monitoring and evaluation  |
| Raška               | Upgrading the current procedure for financing of projects of public interest implemented by CSOs, developing all other regulations for defining and reassessing public interest and establishing the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms  |
| Vlasotince          | Improving the Decision on the Methodology for Financing the Projects Implemented by CSOs and the Guidelines for Funding CSOs in the area of good governance, especially in terms of participation of civil sector in creating local strategies and preparing annual budgets, and developing all other regulations defining public interest and establishing the mechanism for monitoring and evaluation  |
| Negotin             | Improving the existing procedure for supporting the projects of public interest implemented by CSOs, adopted in 2014, and aligning it with the newly adopted Decree; upgrading all other regulations related to the determination of public interest and setting up the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms   |
| Bela Palanka        | Improving the existing Rulebook on the Criteria and Conditions for the Selection of Projects Implemented by CSOs, adopted in 2015, in terms of more impartial and transparent selection procedure and aligning it with new Decree; developing all other regulations related to defining public interest and establishing monitoring and evaluation mechanisms  |
| Nova Varoš          | Improving the current Rulebook on Financing / Co-Financing Projects of Public Interest Implemented by CSOs (aligned with the newly adopted Decree) in defining public interest in order to prevent financing all CSOs that submit complete documentation; upgrading all other regulations related to the determination of public interest and establishment of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms  |
| Smederevo           | Developing the regulations for financing the CSOs other than the ones regulated by the only existing Rulebook on Criteria for the Selection of Programmes within Social Protection Area for financing the associations of PWDs, and developing the regulations for determination of the public interest as well as mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation of projects  |
| Kragujevac          | Improving local regulations for the determination of public interest and financing the projects implemented by CSOs, especially in terms of reassessment of public interest and establishment of the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation of the projects implemented by CSOs  |
| Zaječar             | Upgrading the regulations on defining public interest and financing the projects implemented by CSOs, including monitoring and evaluation  |
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The Swiss PRO Programme – Swiss Support for Enhancing Good Governance and Social Inclusion for Municipal Development – worth 5.8 million Euros will contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of Serbian citizens, particularly those belonging to the vulnerable groups.

level, strengthening social cohesion and increasing the responsibility, transparency, efficiency and effectiveness of the local self-governments, as well as the participation of the population in the decision-making processes.

The Programme activities will comprise improving the rule of law at the local

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