IT'S TIME FOR BIJELEJINA!

City of Bijeljina
SECTION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION
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Since 2017, the City of Bijeljina has been dedicated to the promotion and localization of Agenda 2030 adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

Agenda 2030 is based on three pillars of Sustainable Development: economic, social and environmental development, achieved through an integrated approach, in partnership between the public, civil and private sectors, including the academic community.

The 17 goals of Sustainable Development focus on eradicating poverty, quality education, social and health care, decent work and economic growth, climate action, reduced inequalities, creating sustainable cities and communities and peace, justice and strong institutions.
Section for LED and EI is building a specific brand of the city based on the promotion of AGENDA 2030 / SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
• Preparation of projects in accordance with EU REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS, leading and implementing of project activities, in coordination with all relevant external partners and stakeholders

• Regular contacts with EMBASSIES, REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

• Coordination of activities of the ECONOMIC COUNCIL and cooperation with the BUSINESS SECTOR
  ○ Organization of meetings of the Economic Council and monitoring of the initiatives of the economic sector, which are sent to the mayor for consideration or to higher levels of government
  ○ Surveying the economic sector about their needs, making analysis of the needs and improving the business environment of the city accordingly

Monitoring, implementation and coordination of activities within the DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE CITY.
Design and production of promotional materials and continuous promotion of the city
Organization of the Fair of Secondary Vocational Schools and occupations “Chose School- Chose the Future” and organization of Bijeljina Energy Days

Continuous participation at domestic and international Conferences and Fairs
Organization of INFO days on various EU programs and available donor funds in B&H

Official website www.investinbijeljina.org
City promotion through social networking activities (FB /Twitter/Instagram)
SECTION FOR LED AND EI – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Regular monitoring of current public calls for BiH

Preparation of project applications in accordance with the Development Strategy of the City of Bijeljina 2014-2023

Implementation of projects in cooperation with relevant Departments of the City Administration and external partners

Coordination of all project activities and leading the project team for each project
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Implemented Projects in 2018:
- 984,859,29 BAM
  Donation: 776,930,49 BAM
  City: 207,928,80 BAM
EU-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Serbia / BiH PROJECT

“BIJELJINA AND BOGATIĆ-TOGETHER ON THE WAY OF ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH INCREASE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES”

Donor
European Union

Applicants
City of Bijeljina and Bogatić Municipality

Partner
Renewable Energy Sources Center (Güssing Austria)

ACTIVITIES:
• Restauration of facade and carpentry at Primary School “Vuk Karadžić”
• 2 Feasibility studies for the use of biomass and solar energy
• 2 Energy development plans
• Study trip to Güssing
• 2 solar trees (Strawberry tree)

Value of the Project:
621,037,00 BAM
In the City Park, complete reconstruction of the lighting system was performed (29 LED lighting units)

109 regular lighting system units in 3 city streets replaced by LED lighting system
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES THROUGH THE E-ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM

Implementation period:
from 01.11.2014 to 30.09.2015

This project, which established a new customer service, has increased the City Administration's efficiency, transparency, ease of access and ability to respond to administrative requirements of citizens and to the business sector.

DONOR:
Government of Switzerland
(UNDP–Implementing Agency)

VALUE OF THE PROJECT:
165.000,00 BAM

DONATION: 44.428,00 BAM

CITY OF BIJELJINA: 121.372,00 BAM

Three new applications developed and launched „online“:
• Electronic Registry of Administrative Procedures: http://www.eregistarbn.rs.ba/
• E-registrar – electronic ordering of certificates and decisions:
  http://sobijeljina.org/index.php?idgrupa=158&sablon=0&baner=1
• Monitoring the status of the case:
  http://www.sobijeljina.org/index.php?idgrupa=170&sablon=0&baner=1
Integrated Development Strategy of the City of Bijeljina for the period 2014-2023 established, based on the standardized methodology (MiPRo) for local development planning in BiH.
ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR AT THE TERRITORY OF BIJELJINA AND MUNICIPALITIES OF LOPARE AND UGLJEVIK – (WITHIN ILDP PROJECT)-

Implementation period: from 01.12.2015 to 31.12.2015

Value of the Project:
150.052,00 BAM

DONATION: 74.704,00 BAM
LOCAL COMMUNITIES: 75.348,00 BAM

Result 1
A functional Inter-municipal Council for Agriculture has been established

Result 2
Increased areas for the production of the vegetables in protected areas (greenhouses) in the area of the City of Bijeljina and Municipality of Lopare and Ugljevik

Result 3
Preconditions for strengthening cooperation between producers and processors at the inter-municipal level have been created
INTRODUCTION OF THE GIS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BIJELJINA


Value of the Project: 117,466,75 BAM

Financial Mechanism
(Government of Switzerland, Government of Republic of Srpska, IRB RS)

DONATION: 75,460,64 BAM
CITY OF BIJELJINA: 42,006,11 BAM

Results:
• Unique and compatible spatial database
• Combining of spatial data
• User friendly WEB GIS application
• Easy to find available spatial data
• Geographic data simply displayed
• Customized data, possibility of interactive spatial information queries
PROJECT “COTON”
PROGRAM “PRILIKA PLUS”
1 PHASE OF THE PROJECT

DONATION: SWISS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Value of the Project: 17.750,00 BAM

Donation: 13.250,00 BAM
City of Bijeljina: 4.500,00 BAM

- Improving the teaching process by opening the possibility of a more comprehensive involvement of companies in the implementation of practical
- Research and analysis
- A new course “carpenter” in Vocational school
PROJECT “Practical teaching at Work”
PROGRAM “PRILIKA PLUS
II and III phase of the Project

DONOR: Swiss Development Cooperation

II phase
Value of the Project: 367,962,25 BAM
Donation: 309,002,25 BAM
City of Bijeljina: 58,960,00 BAM

Value of the Project-hairdressers: 31,380,00 BAM
Donation: 29,130,00 BAM
City of Bijeljina: 2,250,00 BAM
PROJECT “Practical teaching at work”
PROGRAM “PRILIKA PLUS”

RESULTS OF THE PROJECT:

• Workshop organized for mentors from companies that accompany the students on practical training in the company

• Teams formed (schools and private sector) and 9 workshops for 7 vocations held, learning outcomes defined and curricula adjusted for practical teaching in accordance with the needs and expectations of companies/employers

• Intensified cooperation between schools and companies established

• 4 project proposals established in order to enhance the level of practical teaching in 3 Vocational schools in the City of Bijeljina and 4 classrooms/workshops for practical teaching fully equipped for deficit occupations

• Through joint efforts with partners in the project 2 new deficient occupations have been introduced: “woodworker– carpenter” in Technical school “M. Pupin” and “hairdresser” in “Agricultural and Medical school” – in accordance with the needs of the economy

• In order to promote and raise awareness about importance of vocational education, round tables with entrepreneurs and school representatives were organized and 10 Primary schools have been visited (meetings with parents)
„IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE CITY OF BIJELJINA“ – PUBLIC LIGHTING IN BUSINESS ZONE 2 - (WITHIN LID PROJECT)

Implementation period: from 01.09.2016 to 15.05.2017

**Result 1**
Energy efficient electricity infrastructure built in the Business Zone 2

**Result 2**
Strengthened competitiveness of the companies through regional integration into an inter-municipal forum for attracting investors and acquiring the necessary skills to reach available programs and funds

**Result 3**
Economic potential and regional cooperation promoted through media campaign

**VALUE OF THE PROJECT:**
98.630,96 BAM

**DONATION:** 78.140,96 BAM

**CITY OF BIJELJINA:** 20.490,00 BAM
„IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN PART OF RS”

**DONOR:** Financial mechanism Government of RS, EU, IRB

*Implementation period: from 13.02.2017 to 13.10.2017*

- Construction of 390 m main road in the Business Zone 2
- PCM Training for representatives of public administration sector-Bijeljina
- Establishment of the Inter-Municipal Council for Investment Promotion (Bijeljina City/ Lopare Municipality / Ugljevik Municipality)
- Training for business sector representatives (PCM and business plan)

**Value of the Project:** 206.288,56 BAM

**DONATION:** 96.666,82 BAM

**CITY OF BIJEŁINA:** 109.621,74 BAM
Objective of ReLOaD project is to further strengthen partnerships between local authorities and civil society by expanding a successful model of transparent financing of civil society organizations projects from the budget of local self-government units.

The project seeks to provide greater civic participation in decision-making processes and to improve the provision of public services to all citizens in local communities.

**“ReLOaD”**
*Regional Program of Local Democracy in the Western Balkans*

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**DONOR:**
European Union (UNDP implementing Agency)

**Total value of approved projects in 2017 for 6 NGOs:**
187,925,10 BAM
(70% Donation, 30% City of Bijeljina)

**DONATION:**
128,694,87 BAM

**CITY OF BIJELJINA:**
59,230,23 BAM
LOCAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT-LID

DONOR: European Union (UNDP implementing Agency)

Strengthening cooperation between the public, civil and business sectors

Creating a favorable business environment and promoting economic growth

Support to creation of new jobs

Value of the project: 6.000.000,00 € for 21 cities/ municipalities in BiH / 3 years

DONOR: European Union (UNDP implementing Agency)
PROJECT „THROUGH CONTINUOUS INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE WORKPLACES IN BIJEJLINA“

Value of the Project:
412,791,87 BAM (without VAT)

DONATION: 352,328,31 BAM
CITY OF BIJEJLINA: 60,463,56 BAM

Sustainable system and mechanism of communication between key actors in the field of education and labor market at the local level established

Capabilities of Vocational School „Mihajlo Pupin“ Bijeljina strengthened for performing professional practice and training (CNC machine purchased)

Conducted training/retraining of deficit workforce and employment with employers from the wood processing sector (50 trained, 19 employed)

Media campaign in order to promote the project effects

Provided support for self-employment through incentives and set of entrepreneurship training (19 trained, 12 new entrepreneurs, 16 employed)

DONOR:
European Union (ILO implementing Agency)
Youth Employment Program (YEP)

The Youth Employment Project (YEP)
One of the key components of the Project is support to entrepreneurship, which implies concrete support for the establishment of enterprises and creation of new jobs including special support for business ventures in the domain of social entrepreneurship.

In Bijeljina 6 independent entrepreneurs were supported with 5000 BAM and with professional training and mentoring.

Value of the Project:
46,296,84 BAM
DONATION: 31,296,84 BAM
CITY OF BIJELJINA: 15,000,00 BAM
With significant financial support of the Government of Bulgaria, Government of Switzerland and with donations from private companies “Steco Centar” Ltd. and “Mega Drvo” Ltd. from Bijeljina and the NGO “Rotaract club” from Bijeljina, the Section for Local Economic Development and European Integration managed to build an inclusive playground for children, in accordance with the highest European standards and which provides equal access to ALL children.

The greatest value of this project is its implementation through partnership between the public, private and civil sector, contributing in that way to the sustainable development of our City.
“STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN BiH”

Value of the Project: 335.880,64 BAM (Without VAT)
DONATION: 258.056,64 BAM
CITY OF BIJEJINA: 77.834,18 BAM

DONOR:
Government of Sweden/Government of Switzerland (UNDP implementing Agency)

- 6 local communities selected
- Equipment for efficient functioning of 6 local communities installed
- Capacity of local communities representatives strengthened through series of training
- Citizens’ Forums held, projects defined
- Cooperation between local communities and NGO strengthened
- 15 Projects for improving the life of citizens implemented
**Donje Crnjelovo**
- Stands 29.900,00 BAM
- Gym 10.145,01 BAM
- Dressing room 11.602,50 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM

**Vuk Karadžić**
- Dressing room 29.900,00 BAM
- Lighting construction 22.053,00 BAM

**Suvo Polje**
- Charter well 23.500,00 BAM
- Renovation of stadium 21.772,20 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM

**Janja**
- Equipment for cultural artistic society 18.792,84 BAM
- Equipment for cultural artistic society 21.100,00 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM

**Ledinci**
- Walking track 20.910,00 BAM
- Walking track 22.095,00 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM

**Ljeskovac**
- Dressing rooms 20.513,22 BAM
- Renovation of stadium 21.221,72 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM

**Comunity Hub:**
- Construction works 7.786,11 BAM
- Furniture 10.970,11 BAM
- Computer equipment 2.295,13 BAM
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