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CSO Projects Selected for Support

ARANĐELOVAC			
	Organization	Project Name	Project Description
1	Children at Heart - Association for Supporting Children with Developmental Disabilities Partner: “Fireflies in the Dark” Humanitarian Organization	Improving Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities	The project will include the installation of three modular ramps at three locations to facilitate easier access to organizations and ensure the uninterrupted use of services.
2	Centre for Free Elections and Democracy (CeSID) Partner: “Children at Heart” Association for Supporting Children with Developmental Disabilities	A System Tailored to Families	The project focuses on an integrated support model that combines needs assessment research, information on rights and services, psychosocial support, and strengthened cooperation with local institutions.
3	Esperanto Association of Serbia Partner: Association of Admirers of the Works of Danko Popović	Culture and Tourism in Aranđelovac through Inclusion and Esperanto	The project includes a series of workshops on cultural heritage, accessibility, and inclusive tourism; an Esperanto language course; the production of short films on the cultural and tourism values of Aranđelovac; the development of a bilingual brochure in Serbian and Esperanto, including a Braille version; and the preparation of a “Good Practice Guidelines” document on the accessibility of cultural content.



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4	„SUNCE“ - Association for Supporting Persons with Special Needs Partner: „Orašac“ Women's Association	Young People Stay: Education for Local Leadership	The initiative aims to support young people from vulnerable groups in Arandelovac. Particular focus is on preventing student dropout during the transition from primary to secondary education, developing youth leadership skills, and strengthening their active role in the local community.
VRANJE			
	Organization	Project Name	Project Description
1	Centre for Education Policy Partner: Association of Free Artistic Souls “Ava Justin” Vranje	My School, My Chance	The project includes accredited training for teachers and educators on preventing student dropout, training in the “Living Library - My Story” methodology, mentoring support for schools and teachers, the application of early risk identification tools, as well as workshops and activities for students.
2	Centre for Free Elections and Democracy (CeSID) Partner: Team for Development and Integration Vranje	Step Towards an Idea: Supporting Youth Entrepreneurship and Activism	The project aims to identify the needs, interests, and challenges of young people in Vranje in the areas of digital entrepreneurship, employment, and local activism; enhance their digital, entrepreneurial, and communication skills; and encourage greater youth participation in the local community through the promotion of youth ideas and cooperation with local stakeholders.
3	SPA Association Partner: Education Centre	Rhythm of Support for Children through Music and Breathing	The organizations plan to introduce practical and sustainable methods based on musical elements and breathing techniques that contribute to better emotional regulation, concentration, and social interaction among children.



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4	Regional Association of the Pčinjski District for Supporting Persons with Autism “Speak Up” Partners: Association of Autism Support Organizations of Serbia, Women’s Activism Association “Sila Si”	Improving the Position of Parents and Children with Autism	The organizations will conduct training in sensorimotor massage and massage for children with autism spectrum disorders, a parent empowerment programme, psychological support and relaxation activities, parallel sports and recreational activities for children and parents, and a two-day study trip to Belgrade.
VRNJAČKA BANJA			
	Organization	Project Name	Project Description
1	Centre for Psychological Development and Education – Psihoport Partner: Vilić Konjić	Well-being in My Hands	The project focuses on supporting the mental health of young people through seminar cycles involving 80 participants.
2	Centre for Balanced Regional Development - Centrir Partner: AMPM Games	Education for a New Era: Applying AI Tools in Teaching	The project entails teacher training through workshops and online mentoring, dissemination of knowledge among a wider group of teachers through peer-to-peer workshops, and the establishment of a local mechanism for monitoring, testing, and ethically applying new AI tools in education.



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3	Association of Young Persons with Disabilities 'Sunce' Vrnjačka Banja Partner: Parents' Association of Children with Developmental Disabilities (URDOUR) Vrnjačka Banja	Vrnjačka Banja for All	The project includes the development of a participatory baseline study on the physical accessibility of public facilities in the Municipality of Vrnjačka Banja.
4	AMPM Games Partner: Citizens' Association „WITHERLESS“	Gejmbiz – From Entertainment to Earnings	Through interactive workshops, mentoring, and practical assignments, young people will gain knowledge in gamification, project development, presentation and pitching skills, teamwork, and business communication. Participants will also visit leading gaming companies and studios to learn about real working environments and successful business practices in the creative industries.
5	European Movement in Serbia Kraljevo Partner: Centre for Children and Youth Vrnjačka Banja	Vrnjačka banja for Sustainable Development	The project includes the preparation of a study on the use of renewable energy sources in Vrnjačka Banja.
ĆUPRIJA			
	Organization	Project Name	Project Description
1	UNEKOOP Partner: Red Cross Ćuprija	Report Noise: Developing Citizen Noise Monitoring in the Municipality of Ćuprija	The project will contribute to establishing a sustainable local system for reducing the harmful effects of excessive noise on public health and quality of life. It will encourage active participation of citizens, young people, and teachers in monitoring noise through a functional citizen-monitoring system and support the municipality in developing a Local Noise Protection Program.



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2	Centre for Balanced Regional Development - Centrir Partner: Youth Association of Ćuprije	Digital Tools for Modern Teaching in Schools	The project will contribute to the digital transformation of the local education system by strengthening teachers' capacities for the ethical and innovative use of artificial intelligence in teaching, establishing a local monitoring and testing mechanism for AI tools, and disseminating innovative practices within school communities.
3	Cultural and Arts Society "Železničar"	Young Guardians of Tradition and Cultural-Historical Heritage	The project focuses on strengthening the personal, digital, and advocacy capacities of young people in Ćuprija to actively preserve, promote, and protect the traditional heritage of the Pomoravlje region, while also establishing a Local Ethno-Heritage Council to support the long-term sustainability of project results.
4	Association of Persons with Disabilities Belgrade Partner: Association of Persons Living with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Consciousness Disorders Ćuprija	Bridge - Empowered in the Community	The project aims to improve the position of vulnerable groups and promote social inclusion, with a particular focus on people with disabilities and individuals living with chronic fatigue syndrome.
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1	Development Centre for Preventive Intersectoral Services – PRIMUS Partners: City Organization of Disabled Workers and Disability Pensioners Šabac and Multiple Sclerosis Association MS Šabac	Resilient Communities - Civil Society in Crisis and Emergency Situations	The organizations plan to develop an operational support plan for people with disabilities in crisis and emergency situations, including a crisis simulation exercise.
2	Multiple Sclerosis Association MS Šabac Partner: Development Centre for Preventive Intersectoral Services – PRIMUS	Support Network for Persons with Multiple Sclerosis in Šabac	Project activities will include establishing online support and information channels, organizing educational and psychosocial workshops for people living with multiple sclerosis and their informal caregivers and family members, and developing a practical digital guide.
3	Right to Life Partner: CSO IUVENTA	Paw of Responsibility	The project focuses on responsible pet ownership and addressing the issue of stray dogs.
4	Association of Electric Bicycle Enthusiasts – ULjEB Partner: Environmental Association „EKOS“ Šabac	Green Community Hub Šabac	The project aims to establish a Green Mobility Hub as a public infrastructure point for ecotourism and green mobility; increase awareness among visitors and the local community about sustainable tourism, nature conservation, and climate change; and strengthen volunteerism and community participation in outdoor and environmental activities.