



USAID Advancing Kosovo Together – Local Solution

aims at fostering positive and constructive inter-ethnic communication and is focused in opportunities to get people thinking, talking and engaging with members of other communities.

Components:



1. Citizen Engagement Component

\$1,254,553.68 given through 54 grants in 16 municipalities to eliminate the barriers between public institutions and representatives of majority and minority ethnic communities as well as individual members of these communities.

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2. Business Development Component

\$1,692,364.62 given through 123 grants to startups and existing business. The component promotes self employment and income generation among youth and women as particularly disadvantaged groups. Others: capacity building for entrepreneurs in business and financial planning, marketing and sales, sector specific trainings.

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3. Municipal Development Component

\$60,016.45 invested on direct technical assistance to municipalities to improve the quality and diversity of public services for citizens and enable local governments to better plan and implement local development policies

\$1,802,166,36 invested through 15 Community Initiative Projects.

256,461.29 awarded for 6 Service Improvement Action Plan SIAP projects in 6 partner Municipalities.



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1. Total Value of Grants:

- The awarded amount for Business beneficiaries is **\$1,692,364.62**.
- The awarded amount for CSO beneficiaries is **\$1,254,553.68**.
- The awarded amount for 6 Service Improvement Action Plan projects in 6 partner municipalities is **\$256,461.29**. The total number of beneficiaries is **72,752**.
- The awarded amount for 9 Municipal Capacity Development Projects (CDPs) in 9 partner municipalities is **\$60,016.45**. The total number of beneficiaries is **175,889**.
- The awarded amount for 15 Community Initiative Projects including the required municipal cost share is **\$1,802,166,36**.

2. Total Number of Business Grants:

The total number of awarded grants is 123.

3. Direct and Indirect Beneficiaries:

The total number of direct beneficiaries is 5,113 including 3,103 males and 2,010 females.

The total number of indirect beneficiaries is 395,496.

4. Total number of Jobs Created:

The number of new jobs created is 326.

5. Completed Community Initiative Projects:

15 finalized Community Initiative Projects, in 12 respective partner municipalities.

6. Supported Number of CSO Projects:

The total number of awarded CSO grants is 54.

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