



EU PROGRES in Bujanovac

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BASIC INFO ABOUT MUNICIPALITY

Population:	18,542 people *
Geographic area:	461 km²
Average salary:	35,776 RSD
Unemployed:	4,583 people
Municipal Budget:	971.800.000 RSD

*Data as per the 2011 census
Please note that the Albanian population did not participate in the 2011 census - 43,302 as per 2002 census



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Interesting facts about Bujanovac

Bujanovac is famous for its mineral water springs and Bujanovac Spa.

It was one of the three municipalities in Serbia that received funding for recertification in the NALED Investment Friendly Municipality programme.

The Pan-European Corridor 10, connecting Austria and Greece via Serbia, runs through the municipality, which enables the development of the local economy in Bujanovac.

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9 Projects

Number of projects approved



1 Inter-municipal project

Number of projects approved



157,028 Euros

Total value of approved projects



"EU PROGRES significantly supports local economic development by linking projects with activities implemented with support of other donors, thus ensuring sustainability."

Nagip Arifi
Mayor of Bujanovac



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Multi cultural exchange of pupils from elementary schools “Branko Radičević” and “Naim Frasheri” in Bujanovac enabled 380 children of Serbian, Albanian and Roma nationality from the first to fourth grade to get new experiences about life and education of other national communities. As part of the “Multi-culti exchange” project, 40 Serbian and Roma kids had visited Albanian school boys during three months, while the same number of Albanian boys and girls went to Serbian school.

“The pupils passed their knowledge about diversities of other nationalities and religions to their school friends, to break prejudices and stereotypes. Strengthening of multiculturalism leads toward the harmonization of the coexistence of the two most prevalent ethnic and cultural groups, Serbian and Albanian in Bujanovac,” said Jasmina Arsić, the president of the Steering Committee of the Center for the tolerance and integration of the South Serbia, which implemented this project.

LIST OF EU PROGRES PROJECTS IN BUJANOVAC

Good Governance	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Multi-Cultural Exchange of Children Eighty Albanian and Serbian children, from the first to the fourth grades of elementary schools, went on exchange to each other schools which helped them learn about different cultures and contributed to improvement of multi-ethnic tolerance.</p>	934 Euros	9,277 Euros	 Completed
<p>Playing Basketball for Improved tolerance Around 50 Albanian and Serbian children went to the basketball school where they learned about tolerance by practising sport. The multi-ethnic team participated in the Basketball Association of Serbia (BAS) league matches and tournaments.</p>	4,992 Euros	9,749 Euros	 Completed
<p>Building Capacities of Women Councillors This project supported work of local Gender Equality Mechanism and contributed to the building capacities of women councillors through trainings and development of Gender Equality Local Action Plan.</p>	1,206 Euros	1,998 Euros	 Completed
Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Plan for identification of water source sanitary protection zones and belts for the water supply The plan was prepared and adopted and enabled preparation of the technical designs for the water well project. Based on the plan, the municipality prepared the full project proposal and received funding from EU PROGRES to construct the well. The project improved the water supply for 17,000 people.</p>	9,690 Euros	19,558 Euros	 Completed
<p>Support to the Local Tax Administration As a result of the update of the Local Tax Administration database there were 2,250 new tax returns, i.e. increase of taxpayers by 110%. In comparison to 2010, the revenue from the property tax increased by three million RSD in 2012. Four people were employed, for three months, to work on the collection of data.</p>	1,063 Euros	7,290 Euros	 Completed

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Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Quality Management System and Environment Management System These standards lead to faster, more efficient and better quality services for the citizens, setting clear competencies and responsibilities for the employees in local self-governments, and the process has reduced the costs of administration and brought about more transparent governance and shorten procedures.</p>	-	6,170 Euros	 Completed
Infrastructure	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Technical documentation for the Transfer Station for the waste disposal Development of the main design for the Transfer Station for the waste disposal provided technical conditions for the construction of the Station. The project is part of the Regional Waste Management Plan of the Pčinja District and its realization leads to improvement of waste management on the territory of Bujanovac and the entire District.</p>	2,566 Euros	21,600 Euros	 Completed
<p>Construction of a water well The construction of water well enabled provision of quality and stable supply of drinking water for some 17,000 people in Bujanovac.</p>	3,640 Euros	37,150 Euros	 Completed
<p>Procurement of effluent metres Two effluent metres were provided to Bujanovac municipality (one for the town and the other for Veliki Trnovac village) and installed on manholes constructed by the municipality, as measurements of waste waters. This enabled the protection of environment and improved protection of water resources for about 20,000 people.</p>	-	7,420 Euros	 Completed
Total for all projects	24,091 Euros	120,212 Euros	
Inter-municipal projects	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p>Improvement of the fruit production in the Pčinja District The provision of 202,247 seedlings of cherry, apple and plum to fruit producers in seven municipalities of the District, the construction of the experimental orchard in Vladičin Han and organization of the trainings for producers. Besides Bujanovac, this project included municipalities of Vladičin Han, Surdulica, Trgovište, Bosilegrad, Preševo and Vranje.</p>	-	257,715 Euros	 Completed
Total for all inter-municipal projects	-	257,715 Euros	