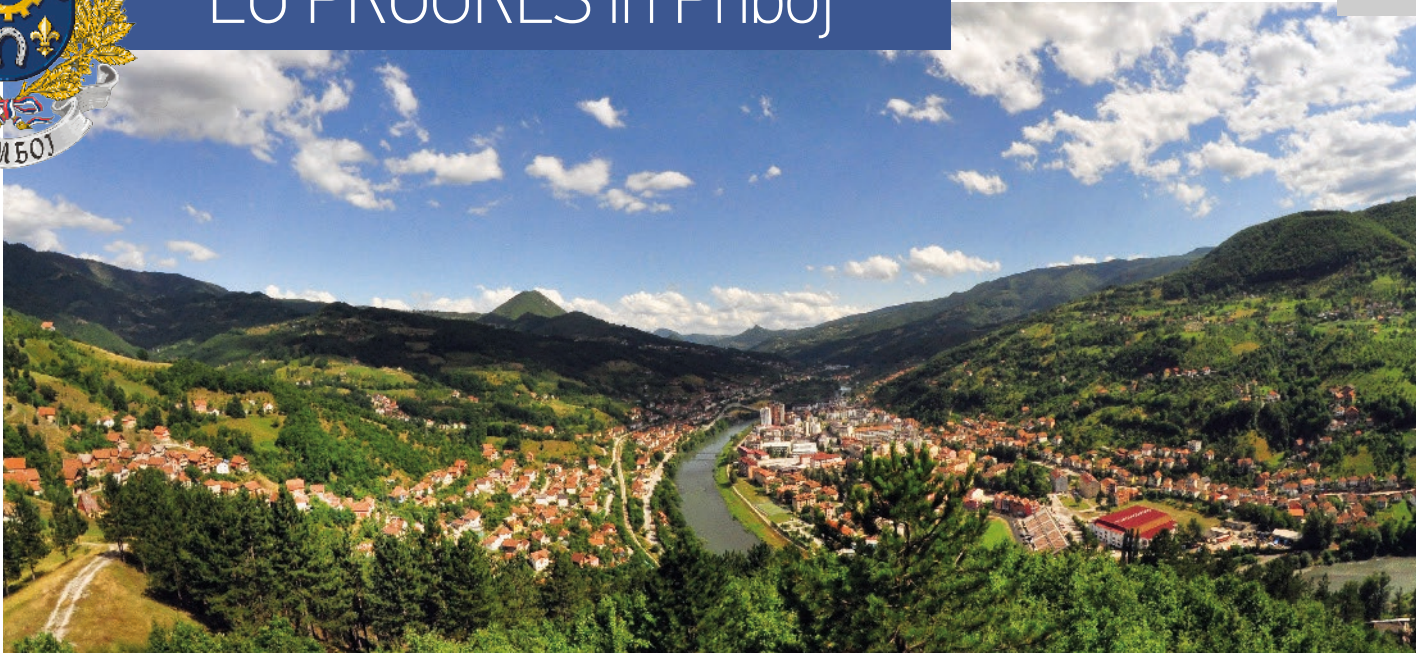




# EU PROGRES in Priboj

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## BASIC INFO ABOUT MUNICIPALITY

Population:	<b>27,133 people *</b>
Geographic area:	<b>552 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Average salary:	<b>26,051 RSD</b>
Unemployed:	<b>5,373 people</b>
Municipal Budget:	<b>746,834,212 RSD</b>

\*Data as per the 2011 census



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## Interesting facts about Priboj

Priboj is located at the Serbian border with Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina, at 400 metres above the sea level.

The first modern hotel was built in Priboj in 1882.

The temperature of the thermo mineral water in the well known Priboj Spa is 37°C and it is good for treating rheumatism, post-trauma conditions and digestive diseases.

## EU PROGRES IN PRIBOJ



**9 Projects**

Number of projects approved



**1 Inter-municipal project**

Number of projects approved



**298,027 Euros**

Total value of approved projects



"The biggest accomplishment of EU PROGRES is giving hope to the citizens of Priboj that they are not alone. This programme brings fundamental values of the EU closer to citizens of 25 underdeveloped municipalities, as well as to those that are not included in the programme, because the results and benefits of the program are visible on the territory of Serbia."

**Lazar Rvović**  
Mayor of Priboj



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## Reconstructed Homeland Museum to Attract Tourists








The Homeland Museum in Priboj was successfully reconstructed through the 96,140 EUR project funded by the European Union and the Government of Switzerland through EU PROGRES. This Museum is a part of the network of European museums and helps attract tourists.






The adaptation works at the Museum and building of an open amphitheatre in the courtyard were completed in August 2012, and they created necessary conditions for display of a standing exhibition of the diversity and rich cultural and historical heritage of this part of Serbia. The Ministry of Culture set aside funds in 2013 budget for preparation of the design of the permanent exhibition.

“The European Union’s support for cultural projects is very important for Priboj, because they can give an impetus to the economic development of this region. The Homeland Museum has artifacts that are over 7,000 years old and that many people may find interesting,” Mayor of Priboj Lazar Rvović said.

### LIST OF EU PROGRES PROJECTS IN PRIBOJ

Good Governance	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<b>Improvement of Women Health</b> The project contributed to improvement of women health, especially in the rural areas, by raising awareness about the importance of early diagnosis of reproductive organs' malignant diseases and the importance of prevention efforts.	531 Euros	<b>4,441 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Better Life for Elderly People</b> The cooperation of the Centre for Social Welfare and the non-governmental organisation Women's Initiative resulted in establishment of the gerontology care service that employs seven new housekeepers who support elderly and four more staff occasionally engaged as replacements. Twenty new households have been included in the service.	671 Euros	<b>8,639 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Where are We and Where We Want to Be?</b> This project supported local Gender Equality Mechanism and contributed to increase of participation of women in decision making process.	-	<b>1,954 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Procurement of Colposcope for Prijepolje Health Centre</b> The colposcope device was donated to the Health Centre in order to improve women's health by early diagnosis of malignant diseases.	-	<b>9,399 Euros</b>	 Completed
Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<b>General Regulation Plan for Priboj municipality</b> The Plan provided harmonization of the spatial plans of the Republic of Serbia and those of Priboj. It gave strategic development priorities for organization and landscaping of the municipal territory, revitalization of the existing as well as creation of new contents based on natural resources, created values and long term needs of economic and social development.	4,867 Euros	<b>35,220 Euros</b>	 Completed

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Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Support to Local Tax Administration</b> The number of tax payers has increased by 18%, while the revenues from the local property tax are higher by eight million RSD compared to previous year. Six people were temporary employed to update the database.</p>	1,655 Euros	<b>14,895 Euros</b>	 Completed
Infrastructure	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Adaptation of the Priboj Youth Centre</b> The Youth Centre created conditions for motivation and education of over 5,000 youth and enabled their active participation in the society.</p>	9,129 Euros	<b>38,095 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Adaptation of the Homeland Museum</b> Adaptation works at the Museum and its amphitheatre were completed in August 2012, and the Ministry of Culture set aside the funds in 2013 budget for preparation of the design of the permanent exhibition. This project strengthened the social and economical development of the South West Serbia and Priboj by improving the citizens' awareness about diversity, content and importance of cultural and historical heritage for the development of society.</p>	41,894 Euros	<b>96,140 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Procurement of containers for collection of solid waste</b> Priboj Public Utility Company was supplied with 50 containers of 1.1m3 and 18 of 5m3, which cover the needs of the entire urban area. This action was a part of the bigger inter-municipal project that deals with the implementation of the Regional Solid Waste Management Strategy for Prijepolje, Priboj, Nova Varoš and Sjenica.</p>	-	<b>25,000 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Total for all projects</b>	<b>58,747 Euros</b>	<b>233,783 Euros</b>	
Inter-municipal projects	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Re-designing of the Main Design for the Banjica Sanitary Landfill and provision of Geological, Geotechnical and Hydro-geological study</b> The project brought the existing technical documentation for the Banjica Landfill into compliance with the provisions of the 2009 Law on Environmental Protection, which enabled preparation of the public procurement for the construction of the regional Landfill. Currently, only 60% inhabitants of Prijepolje, Priboj, Nova Varoš and Sjenica are included into the waste collection, while the Banjica Landfill should cover the entire population of more than 109,351 people.</p>	-	<b>192,732 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Total for all inter-municipal projects</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>192,732 Euros</b>	