

CROATIA

Local development

Location

Reka

Programming period

2014 – 2020

Priority

P6 – Social inclusion & local development

Measure

M7 – Basic services and village renewal

Funding (EUR)

Total budget 88 906.94

EAFRD 71 831.81

National/Regional 12 676.20

Private 4 398.93

Project duration

2017 – 2017

Project promoter

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The project supported the construction of a water supply network in the village of Reka, ensuring that all inhabitants have adequate access to water.

Summary

The project sought to solve the problem of insufficient water supply in the villages of Reka and Starigrad. This included extending the existing water network to part of Reka that was not connected to the network.



The project supported the construction of a water supply network in the village of Reka. This first involved connecting the network in nearby Starigrad to the existing system in Reka. In the second part of the project, another branch of the water supply pipeline in Fran Galović street was connected to the existing water supply system.

Results

The project financed the construction of 2.3 km of new water pipeline.

All residents of the peripheral settlements of Reka are now connected to the public water supply network. 50 new users were able to connect to the mains network.

Completing the water pipeline allowed the reconstruction of the road connecting Starigrad and Reka.

Lessons & Recommendations

- Project beneficiaries need to be prepared to react to unforeseen changes and modifications during implementation.
- Project applicants should think carefully about how much time is needed to collect the necessary documentation to prepare the application and to implement the project.

Construction of the water supply network of the settlement of Reka and Starigrad

Context

The project aimed to improve the standard of living of the inhabitants of the suburban settlements of Koprivnica, by improving the water supply situation in the village of Reka. There the water supply network was not fully built and it was not connected to the existing mains network.

Objectives

The specific objectives of the project were to:

- connect the entire population of Reka to the water supply network
- Enable the road NC017 between Reka and Starigrad to be improved as the water pipeline would be situated next to the road.

Activities

The project application was filed in October 2016 through the AGRONET system. The Decision on Admissibility of the project application was issued on July 10, 2017. The Project Financing Agreement was signed on September 5, 2017.

As soon as the project was approved, the public procurement procedure for the contractor and the expert supervision service started. Once the contractor was in place, the project began construction of the pipeline connecting Reka's water supply network with that of Starigrad, and work started to connect Fran Galović and Starogradska Street to the existing water mains.

The works were carried out by the employees of the beneficiary, expert supervisors and the contractor. Upon receipt of the use permit, the handover of the building and the calculation of completed costs, the applicant initiated the Request for Payment and Refunds. As 100% co-financing of the project was foreseen, the applicant has

requested a refund for all project costs in full. After the work was completed, the beneficiary filed its Claim in May 2018. In October 2018 a Decision was made to award the amount of HRK 625 172.42.



Main results

The project has completed the water supply network in the village of Reka by constructing a new 2.3 km pipeline. The settlement's water network now totals 12.7 km. Completing the water pipeline allowed the reconstruction of the connecting road between Starigrad and Reka.

All residents of the peripheral settlements of Reka now have now access to the public water supply network. This enabled 50 new users to connect to the public water mains for the first time.

The project was a catalyst for complementary projects including a footpath, bicycle path and public lighting along the new road. These works improved the living conditions of all inhabitants in the settlements.

Key lessons

During the implementation of a project there can be unforeseen changes and modifications to planned activities and project beneficiaries need to be prepared to react to unexpected situations.

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Additional sources of information

www.kcvođe.hr/izgradnja-vodoopskrbne-mreze-spoja-naselja-reka-i-starigrad-i-produženje-mreze-u-djelu-naselja-reka/