

## SLOVAKIA

# Local development

### Location

Liptovský Peter

### Programming period

2014 – 2020

### Priority

P6 – Social inclusion & local  
development

### Measure

M07 – Basic services &  
village renewal

### Funding

Total budget 5 996.06 (EUR)  
EAFRD 4 497.05 (EUR)  
National/Regional 1 499.01  
(EUR)

### Project duration

2019 to 2021

### Project promoter

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Local regeneration project in Slovakia revitalises rural village amenities.

## Summary

Investments in a village park helped to regenerate a local community by making the area feel more attractive as a place to live, work and visit.



## Project Results

This LEADER project helped to fund the upgrading of a village park by introducing more green zones and improving all-abilities access.

## Lessons & Recommendations

- ❑ Small scale village renewal projects can generate important positive impacts for rural communities.

## Context

The Liptovský Peter village in northern Slovakia contains unique natural assets and cultural monuments. The area's LEADER Local Action Group (Horný Liptov) and local authorities of Liptovský Peter identified needs for village regeneration work upgrading municipal building facades and improving village amenities.

## Objectives

This rural revitalisation project aims included helping local residents to not feel left behind by national and EU development support. Its objectives focused on improving village amenity to help make the residents' local area feel more of an attractive place to live, work, and visit.

## Activities

The project upgraded a local community space introducing new green zones planted with different small shrubs, trees, and flowers. All-abilities access was facilitated by removing pathway obstacles and village amenity was improved through new seating areas in the green zones.

## Main results

The village park is now an aesthetic and accessible green zone for all locals and tourists, who report greater levels of satisfaction about the local area and its economic prospects.

## Key lessons

Investing in rural revitalisation projects helps reduce rural depopulation risks, and/or residents feeling left behind, and contributes to help make rural areas feel more attractive places to work, live and visit.

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### Additional sources of information

[www.liptovskypeter.sk/novinka/25304/revitalizacia-parku-pred-kulturnym-domom-a-obecnym-uradom](http://www.liptovskypeter.sk/novinka/25304/revitalizacia-parku-pred-kulturnym-domom-a-obecnym-uradom)

LAG website: <http://www.hornyliptov.sk>