



ESF interventions in Hungary for young people in rural areas

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European Social Fund in Hungary

2004-2006	2007-2013	Fund	2014-2020
1,1	8,6	Cohesion Fund	6
1,24	12,6	European Regional Development Fund	10,6
0,44	3,7	European Social Fund	4,7
0,1*	0,4	European territorial Cooperation	0,4
2,84	25,3	Total	21,9



Social inclusion measures for young people

Main fields of investments

- Human Resource Development OP of Hungary is financing the following actions (TO9):
 - **Development of youth counselling services country-wide (Új Nemzedék Központ)**
 - **Supporting community building actions of young people and provide relevant mentoring**
- Additional actions on the field of education (TO8):
 - **Public education development including scholarship schemes**
 - **Higher education development including mentoring programmes**
- Special focus on Roma inclusion

Esély otthon – Hope Home

- HRDOP is financing action to ensure the return of young people to rural areas, and it is targeting young people of 18-35
- Complex development including:
 - **Housing developments**
 - **Mentoring activities**
 - **Training for young people for employment**



Employment of young people

ALMP programmes for youth

- Youth Employment Initiative is a novelty in the 2014-20 programming period
- Earmarked, additional funding for NEETs under 25
- HU received additional YEI funding for 12 out of 19 counties (EUR 49 mn)
- High absorption rate and results already

Indicator	Target of 2018	Status as of 02/2018
NEET participants financed by YEI under the age of 25	30 000	42 184
NEET participants financed by additional ESF resources under the age of 25	30 000	34 367

Youth Guarantee services financed by ESF

Youth entrepreneurship

**HUF 1.61 bn
requested**

**Max. HUF 3 mn
per person**

251 contracts

Apprenticeship programme

**HUF 21.2 bn
requested**

1934 contracts

Enterprise development for unemployed and young people

**New calls for
proposals in
2018**



The CLLD approach of ESF



CLLD in ESIF OPs of Hungary

- 2 ESIF OPs are financing CLLD activities:
 - **Territorial and Settlement Development OP (TSDOP – CdF: REGIO – ERDF + ESF)**
 - **Rural Development Programme (RDP – CdF: AGRI).**
- Territorial and thematic demarcation is performed between the activities of CLLD realised under the TSDOP and the CLLD operated under the RDP. TSDOP supports the local communities of towns with a population over 10,000 with an urban development content (cultural-community and linked local economy development activities).



Financing CLLD through ESF

- ESF is financing CLLD activities through the Priority 7 of the TSDOP.
- The priority axis aims at preparing strategies on a pilot basis.
- Objective: promote community development and local identity, contain primarily cultural and community content, and promote local economic development.
- ERDF and ESF funds are used in an integrated way in 1 single call for proposals, and on beneficiary level in 1 single project.

Thank you for your attention!