

Local Economic Development Office

Activities local economic development office in 2018;

1. Work on the preparation and implementation of the project local Economic development City of Pirot.
2. Business support programs
3. Contact with potential investors,
4. Promoting activities (presentation,drafting of a new promo material),
5. Monitoring of public enterprises, or the adoption and implementation of “Program operations”, salaries, reporting, changes in prices on that approved by the local government as the founder,
6. Updated base for the purpose of local economic development office (base location, base companies, base of economic indirectors),
7. Creation of local employment action plan for 2019.prepared texts competition for employment programs,
8. Expert support to the sector SME in applied for credit and other grants in state institutions funds and non-governmental organizations.
9. Realization of the program of professional training of the unemployed - professional practice, subsidies for self-employment, and subsidies for the unemployed category weight employment.

1. In 2018, the Office applied with seven projects within the Second Call of the Interreg IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Program Bulgaria-Serbia. In the coming period, the results of the evaluation of the project proposal are expected.

In June, the LED Office also applied to the Public Invitation for the Preparation of Detailed Regulation Plans (EUPRO) with the project "Business Infrastructure - Part of the Logistic Center Pirot". Within this scenario, it was applied for the development of a detailed regulation plan. The total value of this project is 16,400 eur.

2. In the course of 2018, the LED Office participated in announcing and implementing for granting assistance to entrepreneurs and micro and small companies by subsidizing interest on commercial bank loans. 22 requests for loan approval were received at the public call, while 17 were positively resolved. According to all positively resolved requests, a loan in the total value of 24.915.347,00 dinars was granted, and paid by the city in the name of interest totaling 1.966.783,47 dinars. The rest is unused 1,033,216.53 dinars. Also, in 2019, the city is planning to call a public call for granting assistance to entrepreneurs and micro and small companies by subsidizing interest on commercial bank loans (RSD 3 million).
3. During the year, contacts were established with numerous investors from various fields of textile industry. A tour of the field was conducted to familiarize investors with potential Brownfield and Greenfield locations. After investor visit, a standard co-correspondence procedure was established at the investor's request.
4. Every year, the Office updates and prints promotional material, which plays an

important role in informing potential investors about our municipality. Through various presentations, she presented her activities and the results she achieved at numerous gatherings. In addition, all information on activities is provided to the public through the city website, the website of the LED, the electronic and printed media. KLER also provides logistical assistance for participation in fairs and exhibitions, which consists in providing information on the timing of the fair events, assistance and advice regarding the preparation of promotional materials and getting acquainted with examples of good practice. Throughout the year, the data on the city of Pirot in various segments were constantly updated in order to present the city as well as to apply for available donor funds.

5. When adopting the "Business Program" for 2019, on the basis of the Government Regulation, public enterprises were obliged to comply with the Instructions and guidelines for the development of annual programs of public enterprises, and according to the instructions of the Ministry of Economy of RS. Founder, or expert service of the City Administration Pirot, besides granting consent for payment of earnings, ie, During the year, the ZIP form was obliged to submit the adopted "Public Enterprise Program" and then to submit forms on the movement of prices of products and services and the form on the movement of the number of employees. The service of the City Administration of Pirot is obliged to submit monthly reports to the competent Ministry in accordance with the prescribed forms, as well as tables on the payment of differences between public enterprises. In addition to monthly reports, the expert service also submits quarterly reports (form 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14) to the competent Ministry and submits information on the degree of compliance of the planned and realized activities from the business program of public enterprises as well as filled tables, ZIP forms, certificates and accompanying documentation as proof of payment of funds into the budget of the Republic of Serbia on the basis of the law on temporary regulation of bases for calculation and payment of salaries and other permanent receipts for users of public funds.
6. The office has formed a greenfield and brownfield base, which is updated annually and serves potential investors to find a favorable business location. Also, on the basis of many years of cooperation with the Agency for Business Registers, the Office updates its database of companies and entrepreneurs, performs analyzes and monitors their business. In addition, it regularly updates bases with basic economic indicators such as: average salary in Pirot, regional GDP, employment status and unemployment in Pirot, monitor the labor market situation and propose concrete measures in order to resolve certain problems.
7. The Office shall develop an annual local employment action plan. Local Action Plan for 2019 the economic situation at the local level was analyzed with the aim of proposing concrete measures for employment and directing them to the most vulnerable groups of the unemployed. Local Acton Plan for 2019, 19 million dinars for employment are planned for the following programs: public works (6 million dinars), professional practice (7.6 million dinars), self-employment program (3 million dinars city of Pirot + 2.5 million dinars of NES) and training for defective occupations in the labor market (2.4 million dinars). The office participated in the preparation of texts of the competition of the mentioned programs, which will be published in 2019
8. The Office provided professional assistance to interested clients who applied for the loan funds from the Development Fund, provided support in the implementation and presentation of the Development Agency of Serbia and the Regional Development Agency "Jug", provided assistance in organizing the training of NGO "ENECA" Nis for the program "Pokreni se za posao" and assisted with applying to various other

foundations. The support was primarily reflected in assistance in the preparation of business plans, filling in application forms, obtaining the necessary documentation, etc.

9. In 2018, the Office for Local Economic Development, in cooperation with the National Employment Service, implemented the following employment programs: 1. Vocational Training Program for Unemployed Persons - Professional Practice where 37 persons were employed per year. The value of the program of professional practice was 9.340.000,00 dinars. 2. A program for the allocation of subsidies for self-employment, totaling RSD 5,818,181.82 and for which 32 persons were employed. 3. Program for granting subsidies to employers for employment of unemployed persons from the weight category of employees with 10 persons engaged, and the value of the program was 1.500.000,00 dinars. 4. Public works program totaling 4,909,160.16 dinars for which 17 projects were approved and 49 persons employed with NES records.