

CROATIA

1. **City of Pakrac**

Theme covered: Active participation

Affected minorities: Serbian, Italian and Czech

The project idea focuses on the importance of media, education, official use of the language, culture and non-discrimination. These issues will be tackled through capacity building of the National minorities, and promoting their active participation in public life.

2. **Knezevi Vinogradi municipality**

Theme covered: Language and media

Affected minorities: Hungarian and Serbian

The project idea has two aspects, which relate to the upgrading of the municipal website and translating relevant content to Hungarian, Serbian and English language; and refurbishment of the municipal library and increasing the number of books, and particularly in minority languages.

3. **City of Cakovec**

Theme covered: Education

Affected minorities: Roma

The project idea is to create a Roma women's enterprise which could serve as a training center for Roma woman to learn more about the opportunities for self-employment and current market needs in Cakovec and to encourage participation in local economy.

4. **City of Pula**

Theme covered: Language

Affected minorities: Italian

The project idea focuses on the official use of Italian language in the public life of the City of Pula. It is planned to translate official documents/forms into Italian, post bilingual street/traffic signs, and provide additional Italian language classes. The activities will include media outreach in order to inform the community on how to best access the existing instruments for exercising rights to official use of Italian language.

5. **Gracac municipality**

Theme covered: Education

Affected minorities: Serbian

The project idea focuses on educating the local authorities, civil society organizations and minority councils about minority rights and how to realize them at the local level. The education component will include the production and distribution of information brochures and study visits to view existing good practice.

6. **Bogdanovci municipality**

Theme covered: Media

Affected minorities: Ruthenian and Ukrainian

The project idea foresees the establishment of an internet radio station of Bogdanovci municipality in Ruthenian and Ukrainian languages. Thematic radio shows would be combined with traditional music. The aim of the radio being community outreach and encouraging minorities living in Bogdanovci to be more engaged in public life. It is planned that the radio would initially operate for four hours per day, and would eventually become a live broadcast.

