

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway grants



Norway grants



Introduction of Roma Inclusion and Empowerment Programme

EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2014-2021

Strategic-developmental framework

Hungarian National Social Inclusion Strategy (HNSIS) 2030

Horizontal concerns set:

- situation of Roma women,
- equal access to public services,
- digitalization.

Target system of developments for social inclusion within the EU 2021-27 programming period

1. Further reducing the proportion of people living in poverty

1.1. Increasing labour market opportunities

1.2. Restart, social integration

2. Preventing the reproduction of poverty

2.1. Poverty reduction for families with children

2.2. Increasing educational opportunities

3. Reducing territorial and social inequalities, strengthening social cohesion

3.1. Involvement of the most deprived settlements and regions in social and economic development

3.2. Social integration of people living in segregated areas and settlements, improving their housing situation

3.3. Policy developments and coordination to strengthen social inclusion

HNSIS 2030 - vision

Promoting **equality, inclusion and participation of the Roma** across the following intervention areas:

- Child welfare,
- Public education-education and training,
- Employment,
- Health,
- Housing and access to public services,
- Community development,
- Cultural and ethnic minority rights.

	Baseline (year)	2026	2030
Material and social deprivation among families with children	22,9% (2019)	19%	13%
Poverty gap	38,7% (2020)	30%	20%
Number of children visiting Sure Start Children's Houses	2379 (2019)	2700	3400
Early school leaving rate among Roma students	64,6% (2019)	58%	45%
Number of Roma students between 15-24 attending higher education	2,2% (2019)	3%	4%
NEET rate for Roma youth	41,0% (2019)	36%	30%
Percentage of Roma with low level of education	77,4% (2019)	70%	60%
Employment rate among Roma between the age of 15-64	45,5% (2019)	51%	60%

- not all Roma are socially excluded but all might experience discrimination,
- Roma shall be strengthened to become the promoter of change,
- the majority society has an inevitable role in contributing to foster genuine equality and inclusion.

Developments for social inclusion within the EU 2021-27 programming period

- greater emphasis on territorial approach;
- development and continuation of programmes adjusted to path of life, that reach children in a more differentiated way;
- supporting basic institutions serving disadvantage compensation and social inclusion, and development of territorial coordination;

Aiming complementarities, the content of the Roma programme includes developments specifically targeting the Roma, as follows:

- supporting access to online services in disadvantaged areas with significant Roma population rate usually lacking public services
- strengthening marginalised Roma communities and CSOs working with them
- learning support for and expanding the social network of Roma disadvantaged students through peer mentoring
- strengthening Roma identity through supporting the raised online visibility of cultural, historical and linguistic heritage and values

I. Planned call for proposals

Total budget
allocation:
€ 13.201.906

Aim: improved access to online services and digital infrastructure for the Roma in disadvantaged areas

Grant amount:
1a: € 50-70.000
1b: € 225-500.000

- Digital competence and skills development based on local needs
- Providing assistance to support the full potential in using online services
- Physical infrastructure (digital equipment and internet access)
- Enhance the use of online services and/or arrange missing services in online format
- Stronger social participation in the online world through more conscious use of one's own digital devices or community owned digital equipment

II. Planned call for proposals

Aim: strengthening marginalised Roma communities

Total budget
allocation:
€ 6.000.000

Grant amount:
€ 125-200.000

- Capacity building of civil society organisations, grassroots initiatives
- Implementation of local initiatives based on community-based participatory planning (involvement of local communities and possibly local institutional actors)
- Local initiatives might include:
 - Projects relating to employment, improving housing conditions or town/urban management, social inclusion and community building, education, health
- Participatory approach – involvement of the local Roma and non-Roma communities (community building, volunteering)

III. Planned call for proposals

Aim: improved education and empowerment of disadvantaged Roma students

Total budget allocation:
€ 7.500.000

Grant amount:
€ 125-285.000

- Continuous peer mentoring among disadvantaged Roma students and not disadvantaged students (online and offline)
- Coordinating role of organisations involved in youth work and/or educational activities:
 - Recruitment and motivation, supervision of mentoring, involvement of families, etc.
 - Community building events, skills development activities to support the involved students' learning and career planning,
 - Providing complementary support services and in-kind support

IV. Planned call for proposals

Total budget
allocation:
€ 7.500.000

Aim: strengthened Roma identity and awareness of Roma culture

Grant amount:
€ 200-375.000

- Increase the online visibility of the rich Roma cultural, linguistic, historical and artistic heritage,
- Digital content creation, development of web-based online platforms and digitalization of offline elements could also be supported,
- Web-based content and online media services serving educational, awareness raising purposes and interactive functions (e.g. e-learning materials, educational digital task bank, series of conversations, etc.)

Strengthening bilateral relations

Joint project implementation, such as:

- Educational exchange programmes,
- Cooperation in fostering increased online visibility of minority cultures, languages and diversity, using digital technologies for supporting awareness raising,

Enhanced knowledge exchange and knowledge transfer

- Study visit, international training, attending professional workshops, conferences in the donor states, etc.

Tentative programme schedule

- Finalisation of the programme concept based on the inputs from the consultation
- Elaboration of the calls for proposals
- The publication of calls is planned for autumn
- Approximately 2 years of project implementation period
- Project implementation period ends: 30 April 2024

Thank you for your attention!

Ministry of Interior

Deputy State Secretariate for Social Inclusion

Website: www.romagov.hu, <https://www.norvegalap.hu/hu/>

E-mail: egtn.romaprogram@bm.gov.hu