



Ministry of Human Resources  
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# Complex programmes promoting social inclusion

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## Definition of „segregated residential zone”

- Segregated residential zones are geographically compact and separated areas where at least 50% of the working age residents neither have regular income nor have qualification higher than elementary school
- According to studies over 1600 segregated residential zones in Hungary, but with various size, population and conditions



# Programmes – in the past and present

- From mid- 2000: calls launched annually (national budget)
- 2010: Trust and activation model programme launched (national budget)
- 2011: Complex programmes for segregated areas launched (ESF)
- 2012: Housing programmes to be launched (ERDF)



## Programmes implemented between 2005-2009

- 342 families moved to new flats in integrated residential areas
- 644 apartments were refurbished and equipped with basic conveniences,
- 501 persons took part in training
- 338 persons were employed.

## Model program for segregated zone residents

- Call launched in 2011. National funds: 410 million HUF (1,5 million EUR)
  - Sites: 8
  - Number of persons involved : 600
  - Number of established community services: 24
  - Number of refurbished housing units: 100
- Requirements from individuals/families participating in the program: Participation in labor market and community programs is mandatory. Regular school and kindergarden attendance is obligatory.
- The program facilitates cooperation between local communities and local governments and prepares participants to use Structural Fund resources in the most effective way in order to accelerate social inclusion.

# Complex programmes for segregated areas (ESF)

- Call launched in 2011.
- The complex settlement program aims at segregated residential zones with the potential to be integrated (within the tissue of settlements)
- Integrated actions: social, health, education, training, labour market integration and community development related components in order to eliminate disadvantages. Funds available: HUF 5,68 billion (20,3 million EUR).
- Number of application: over 120
- Number of settlements to be supported: 30-50
- Programme for housing to be launched in 2013 HUF 1,5 billion (5,36 million EUR).



## Basic principles

- Mid-term development (intervention) plan (municipality and community level) based on Local situation analysis, mapping individual problems
- Complex, integrated actions (outreaching to the whole settlement)
  - Provision of early intervention and extracurricular development
  - Training and labour market services
  - Community development
  - Health
  - Social work in the field
  - Improvement of infrastructure and access to services
- Inclusion of relevant stakeholders (including residents)
- Individual development plans (for at least 60 percent of the residents aged 3-45 living in segregated zones)
- Programme assessment

## Expected results regarding individuals

- Number of persons involved : about 2500
- Improved access to services
- Higher qualification level of persons involved (at least 75% of active aged individuals with individual development plan)
- More people employed
- Improved housing conditions (with the involvement of participants in the refurbishing and building activities)





## Further plans

- In the first half of 2013, residential integration pilot programs are to be launched in three regions (ERDF): Northern Hungary, Northern Great Plain, and Southern Transdanubia  
Funds available: 500 million HUF per region (1,78 million EUR)
- In 2013 the housing strategy will be devised
- **2014-20 programming period: devising of settlement rehabilitation programs will continue utilizing previous grant scheme experiences**

# Challenges in the current and future programming periods

- For 2007-13: restricted time and resources – possibility for pilot actions and mainly rehabilitation
- For 2014-20: planning of interventions before programme experiences and assessments are available from the previous programming period
- For both: harmonization of ESF and ERDF resources and actions



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**Thank you for your kind attention!**

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