



Financial and HR Instruments to Support Municipal Development Cooperation

Connective Cities Dialogue Event
Digital Cities:
Challenges and Opportunities

On behalf of



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



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Support instruments

Financial support

Nakopa

**Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local
Development**

Human Resources support

FKPW

**Integrated Experts, Development workers, Local
experts**

**Small Projects Fund for Municipal
Development Cooperation**



Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

- Funding is available to subsidise development projects implemented in the context of partnerships between German municipalities and municipalities in emerging or developing countries since 2013.
- The offer is designed to encourage all municipalities actively involved in development work to further expand their engagement.
- Projects must be planned and implemented jointly and on a peer-to-peer basis within the context of the municipal partnership.





Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

Size of grant

- EUR 50,000 for partnerships that are still inexperienced
- EUR 250,000 Euro for partnerships with joint project experience
- EUR 500,000 if the partners have a proven track record of intensive cooperation in a thematic area (in exceptional cases)



Duration

- The project period may not exceed a maximum of 3 years (36 months).
- Project period of inexperienced partnerships should not exceed a term of 12 months.
- Projects must begin in the year in which support was applied for.

Cooperation partners

- Partnership associations and other local initiatives can be involved in implementing the project. Funds equivalent of up to 1/3 of the total funds may be transferred to them on behalf of the municipalities.



Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development - Nakopa

Application procedure



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Nakopa projects related to digitalisation / economic development

Mannheim- Hebron, Palestinian Territories

Establishment of a Co-working space in Hebron



Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation

Started 2016 as direct response on requests by the municipalities and to provide simple measures for small projects.

Objectives:

- facilitate the launch of new measures and partnerships for municipal development cooperation;
- encourage and strengthen the debate on development policies and active involvement in German municipalities, and support networking among relevant actors;
- promote inter-municipal dialogue with the partners in the partner countries.

Application procedure:

- Proposals can be submitted at any time.
- Proposals must be received 8 weeks prior to launch of the planned measure.



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Themes and contents:

- Education and information work (e.g. publications, exhibitions);
- Conceptual development/training (e.g. intercultural trainings);
- Joined-up action (e.g. initiate networks, local conferences);
- South-North/North-South encounter trips (e.g. initiate new partnerships, project planning workshops with partners).

Size of grant:

min. EUR 1,000 –
max. EUR 20,000



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Experts for Municipal Partnerships Worldwide (FKPW; in cooperation with GIZ)

Placement of a German/European expert with local employer (partner municipality) to support the implementation of international partnership projects for 2-6 years.

Objective: Strengthen municipal partnerships

Personnel Instruments:

- Integrated expert - strategic implementation and international technical expertise (The expert is employed by the partner municipality)
- Development worker - technical support and consultation on processes (Assignment in partner municipality, Contract with GIZ)
- Local expert - Professionals from the respective country (Employed by partner municipality, funding reduced year by year)