

Connective Cities: Urban Gardening Support possibilities and examples for implementing joint projects

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- Applicant: all German municipalities (municipal administrations of cities, municipalities or districts)...
- ... that maintain a partnership (or want to start one) with a municipality in a country that is listed on list of the Development Aid Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, or "DAC list" for short of the OECD.
- Associations of several German municipalities and their partners are also eligible to apply if a German municipality accepts the application.

Support for municipal partnerships



Financial resources support for partnerships

How can German municipalities and their partners obtain financial support for their development projects and submit applications in the fields of municipal climate change mitigation and sustainable local development.



Human resources support for partnerships

If you are looking for expert support to further develop your partnership with a German municipality, or if you would like to involve young people in your twinning scheme or project partnership.



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Small Projects Fund for Municipal Development Cooperation



Municipal Corona Solidarity Package



Partnership Projects for Sustainable development



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Objectives:

- facilitate the launch of new measures and partnerships for municipal development cooperation;
- promote inter-municipal dialogue with the partners in the partner countries.

Themes and contents:

- 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 50,000



Municipal Corona Solidarity Package



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The Municipal Corona Solidarity Package aims to support German municipalities in demonstrating solidarity with their partners in the Global South as they respond to the emergency.

Themes and contents:

- Social measures to protect health an mitigate the effects of the pandemic on vulnerable sections of the population (e.g. Initiation and coordination of neighbourhood help schemes for risk groups)
- Measures to raise awareness and inform the public on the aspects of the pandemic (e.g. education on hygiene, social distancing etc.)
- Local health care (e.g. Improve the medical equipment)
- Measures to bolster the local authority (e.g. strengthening digitalisation)
- Training and sharing of lessons learnt

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Partnership Projects for Sustainable development



NACHHALTIGE KOMMUNALENTWICKLUNG DURCH PARTNERSCHAFTSPROJEKTE



Partnership Projects for Sustainable development



Size of grant (subject to changes)

EUR 50,000 - EUR 250,000

- EUR 100,000 for partnerships that are still inexperienced, maximum
- EUR 250,000 Euro for partnerships with joint project experience, maximum

At least 10 % of grant must be supplied as own or third-party funds (**in-kind payments are not accepted**)

Duration

✓ project period may not exceed a maximum of 3 years (36 months).

Call

- Next call expected at the end of 2020
- The process application process starts with submitting an expression of interest

Funded project



Stuttgart - Bogotá	Erfurt - Kati	Würzburg - Mwanza
measurements to examine the grade of contamination of a formerly used industrial site	Introduction of a proper waste disposal in Kati. Consulting and training	solar powered fishing lamps
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Human resource support

Experts for municipal partnerships worldwide (FKPW)





FKPW in one sentence:

The programme FKPW promotes active partnerships between municipalities in Germany and the global South by placing municipal experts to work within a municipality or a municipal association locally in the global South for up to 2 years.

Cooperation project with GIZ

Experts for municipal partnerships worldwide

Expert assignment in practice





Helge Mehrtens

Twinning between Bremen-Durban, South Africa Integrated expert for urban planner

Main tasks

- coordinating the many sub-projects and plans of the "Bridge City KwaMashu Open Space Project".
- Implementation of an open youth meeting centre which will offer cultural and sport activities.
- Supports collaboration programs with Bremen

Thank You very much for Your attention!



