

**LEADER project application acceptance round,
announced by the association “Daugavpils un Ilūkstes novadu partnerība “Kaimiņi””**

Programme area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daugavpils municipality; • Ilukste municipality
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of fixed assets and software • Public relations costs • Costs of obtaining and using patents, licenses, copyrights, trademarks
Support applicant*	<p>Legal entity (including association / foundation) or natural person that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • performs economic activity (turnover up to 70,000 EUR in the closed year before the submission of the project); • plans to carry out economic activity (turnover of related companies up to 70,000 EUR in the closed year before the submission of the project).
Maximum eligible costs per project	50,000 EUR
Support intensity	70%; for joint project - 80% .
Project submission	09.10.2020.-09.11.2020.

Details of supported initiatives:

1. Support for the development of small and medium-sized businesses, as well as raising employee competencies and productivity

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<p>Action's description:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products and services that not only address the needs of local people but also promote tourism; • Development of production, especially those using local resources; • Creation and development of products that preserve and promote the values, traditions, and cultural heritage specific to the local area; • Multifunctional household services (for example, hairdressing, sewing and mending of clothes, sauna, and other services); • Mobile services (for example, mobile dentist, caterers, rental points, etc.); • Remote work centres; • Food logistics centres; • Improving the accessibility and quality of health services; • Social entrepreneurship; • Processing of agricultural products; • Promotion and popularization of the use of renewable energy sources; • Tourism products and services, incl. complex solutions and those that show cooperation between tourism service providers; • Building a service culture of service providers; • Training and preparation of employees for work with new equipment, technologies; • Raising skills and knowledge of business executives; • New skills of employees that promote new product design, development, sales, export; • Employee retraining; • New employee training; • Other solutions that are consistent with the purpose of the action and the applicable regulatory enactments.
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