



## BUSINESS SERVICE CENTRES

*Business Service Centres are conducting and providing:*

- ◆ Business training sessions
- ◆ Business-to-Business linkages
- ◆ Assistance to active Business Associations

*In the Business Service Centre you can:*

- ◆ Receive all information about Community Investment Projects
- ◆ Work with BSC personnel in preparing and refining your business plan
- ◆ Receive assistance in the development of your business plan for any other financial institution
- ◆ Use internet for business purposes free of charge



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# IOM/EAR Community Investment Project

**The IOM/EAR CIP programme aims at fostering economic development in minority areas**



**IOM/EAR CIP PROGRAMME**  
An EU-funded project managed by the European Agency for Reconstruction





The programme supports the creation of employment opportunities through the funding of economically oriented projects in the service of the community

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ◆ Existing and officially registered businesses ready to expand their current activities and create new employment
- ◆ Projects that support institutions such as (but not limited to) schools, health centres, hospitals, municipalities, officially registered organised groups or NGOs
- ◆ Small to medium sized non-infrastructure community projects



#### FACTORS THAT WILL BE POSITIVELY CONSIDERED

- ◆ Ability to generate employment
- ◆ Support economic development
- ◆ Involvement of women and people from disadvantaged groups including; IDPs, the handicapped or former Trepca workers.
- ◆ Provide a rapid solution to the needs of the community
- ◆ Benefit the largest number of people within the community
- ◆ Possibility to be co-funded by either local or international institutions, community organisations and/or individuals



#### IMPLEMENTATION

Assistance will be disbursed to qualified projects following the assessment of the business and/or project plan



*Note: Infrastructure projects are not eligible for funding.*

