

types of grants:

At the **individual level**: grants supporting the development of *agricultural* and *non-agricultural production, service* or *trade-based* businesses, with the ultimate goal of creating solid long-term ventures, generating income and developing employment opportunities.

Factors such as the size, market and location of the village is taken into consideration to ensure that they do not undermine the feasibility of the proposed venture.

At the **community level**: grants supporting larger-scale development projects to enhance the sustainability of the returnee sites and ethnic minority populated villages and to contribute to improved prospects of alleviating poverty and unemployment.

Integration activities to support communities interaction (sports, culture and recreational) and small infrastructure improvements will be funded when they are foreseen to have an impact in ethnic communities' quality of life.

In the **agricultural sector**: grants promoting agricultural projects through the provision of technical assistance by supplying agricultural machines, equipment and tools intended to lead to increased production

additional activities

- SSC will conduct a "Business Fair" to act as a market linkage opportunity, join this initiative! Participate in the training for business planning and if selected, business management, book-keeping, marketing and cash-flow.

how to apply?

Present an idea that can be transferred into a business proposal with a potential economically viable and sustainable business.

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IOM International Organization for Migration
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what is SSC?

The Support for the Stabilisation of Communities in Kosovo (SSC) programme is funded by the European Union through the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) and implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). SSC's objective is to improve the social and economic conditions of minority communities through out Kosovo.

The programme is enhancing the necessary conditions for the retention and stabilization of minorities into the socio-economic life in Kosovo by alleviating unemployment and increasing income generating opportunities. SSC's makes available financial and technical assistance to experienced and promising entrepreneurs for building up sustainable livelihoods.



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what is SSC doing?

funds

the start-up of new and the expansion of existing income generation projects and for economic and rural development.

offers

an opportunity to motivated communities to improve their living conditions and quality of life by supporting innovative initiatives

provides

technical assistance and training to selected entrepreneurs to enhance their chance of managing sustainable businesses

encourages

market linkages between new and already existing business

supports

promising new entrepreneurs and experienced businessmen and woman to develop and submit ideas for income generating projects

eligibility criteria

1 Residing & returning members of minority communities- Serbian, Roma, Ashkali, Egyptian, Gorani, Bosniak, Turks and Croatian of any of the targeted villages

Presenting a viable, feasible and sustainable business idea, according to IOM's criteria and prior assessment **2**

3 Having relevant previous experience in the area of the proposed business activity

4 Willingness to work and grow

FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR SSC ASSISTANCE

- creates** employment •
- expands** existing business •
- addresses** needs and priorities in disadvantaged communities
- assists** returnees •

