



First Citizens' Assembly of Banja Luka City of Banja Luka

Proposal of recommendations

Topic „Youth and entrepreneurship“

Thematic area: Formal and informal education on entrepreneurship

No.	Recommendation	Support
1.	The City should send an initiative through the Education Council of the City Development Agency (CIDEA) to the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska to introduce the subject Entrepreneurship from primary school as a regular subject.	79.17 %
2.	Once a year, the city should organize and finance a competition on entrepreneurship at the level of secondary schools in Banja Luka, and financially support the realization of the winning idea.	95.83 %
3.	Entrepreneurial Center of Banja Luka in cooperation with the City Development Agency (CIDEA) should continue to organize regular annual trainings for young people, for professional development on entrepreneurship (education, seminars, lectures, presentations, workshops) and information about them will be available to all citizens of Banja Luka.	100.00 %
4.	The City should send the initiative of the Public Institution Employment Service of the Republic of Srpska – Banja Luka Branch for organizing projects and concrete education for the purpose of acquiring entrepreneurial knowledge for unemployed young people.	91.67 %
5.	Local Partnership for Employment (LPZ Banja Luka) should make a concrete action plan for connecting youth and student organizations operating in the territory of the city with the aim of education in entrepreneurship.	100.00 %



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Thematic area: Internet platform for supporting young entrepreneurs

No.	Recommendation	Support
6.	Creating a website that will be under the jurisdiction of the Entrepreneurial Center of banja luka with all the necessary information for potential entrepreneurs, by the end of the current year.	87.50 %
7.	Creating a database of video materials for the purpose of educating potential entrepreneurs by successful entrepreneurs.	100.00 %
8.	Creating a special plan and program by the Entrepreneurial Center of banja luka, in cooperation with professionals, which would be adapted to people with developmental difficulties and which would be located on the website of the entrepreneurial center. The purpose of the customized plan and program is to inform and support people with disabilities in the realization of their entrepreneurial idea.	91.67 %
9.	The website of the Entrepreneurial Center of Banja Luka should include the promotion of all events in the field of entrepreneurship, a database of donors and potential investors, accumulated data and performed analysis for the need of labor in the city of Banja Luka, as well as contact details of all relevant offices and institutions related to this topic.	95.83 %

Thematic area: Fund for support to young entrepreneurs

No.	Recommendation	Support
10.	To form a financial fund in the budget of the city of Banja Luka, which will include subsidies to young entrepreneurs for start-up capital and / or working capital under certain conditions.	91.67 %
11.	From the fund finance activities that are needed for the sustainable development of local self-government units (activities that have greater potential for growth and development, and employment) with different lines of financing for small and large independent entrepreneurs. In accordance with the recommendation, make an analysis of the market of activities necessary for the sustainable development of local self-	75.00 %

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	government units.	
12.	Initiate harmonization of legal regulations: amendment and updating of the existing code of activities with those activities that are new and exist on the market, which will serve as a basis for tax relief and reduction of parafiscal levies.	87.50 %
13.	Improve dedicated and transparent control of spending funds from the Fund in the budget of the City intended for entrepreneurs.	87.50 %
14.	Getting rid of city taxes and levies in the first three years of the business of a young small entrepreneur (one who has just started a business).	91.67 %
15.	The initiative for small entrepreneurs to pay the same price for utility services (cleanliness, electricity and water) as the citizens (households) of the city of Banja Luka.	91.67 %
16.	Subsidization of taxes and contributions by the City of Banja Luka for the first year of business of a young entrepreneur.	70.83 %

Thematic area: Public visibility of youth entrepreneurship – promotion

No.	Recommendation	Support
17.	Creating a special section on youth entrepreneurship within the official website of the City of Banja Luka for the purpose of promoting youth entrepreneurship where you could find all the necessary information and promote successful young entrepreneurs. Communication should be mutual, two-way. Questions and answers should be public and accessible to all visitors of the City Channel.	70.83 %
18.	The City of Banja Luka should initiate a request to the Public Service of the Republic of Srpska for the introduction into the program scheme of the show on entrepreneurship (eg My Business our business), with the obligation to show it through social networks of the public service.	70.83 %
19.	Inspection bodies should have an educational approach during the first controls of young entrepreneurs, and the formation of an educational center in the Department of Inspection Affairs and Communal Police of the City of Banja Luka.	70.83 %

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Thematic area: Citizen participation in decision-making

No.	Recommendation	Support
20.	The Assembly of Citizens should become a permanent advisory body of the City.	70.83 %