

Project “Renovation, implementation of energy efficiency measures and measures under Ordinance № 4 for accessible environment for Complex for social services for children and families”

under Operational Programme “Regions in Growth” 2014-2020

General information:

The project is part of the Investment Programme of Ruse Municipality for implementation of the Integrated Plan for Urban Regeneration and Development for the period 2014-2020 under Operational Programme “Regions in Growth” 2014-2020.

The project provides for a complete renovation of “Complex for social services for children and families”, part of the Integrated Plan for Urban Regeneration and Development of the city of Ruse, falling into zone B with predominantly social character.

The Complex for social services for children and families is a state-delegated activity for providing services to support children and their families, as an alternative of institutional care for children at risk. The Complex for social services for children and families is located at № 14 “Lipnik” Blvd, housing complex “Rodina 1”, Ruse. It provides two social services “Centre for work with children on the street” and “Centre for public support”. Ruse Municipality has entrusted the management of the Complex to Association “Equilibrium”, which has an extensive expertise in developing and providing social services for children and families.

Financing:

Total project cost: 1 463 794, 74 BGN

Project implementation period: 30 months

Start date: 27.04.2017

General project objective:

Renovation and modernisation of the material and technical basis of the provided social services, aimed at protecting and supporting children and families at risk, which will guarantee high quality of the services and maximum results.

Specific project objective:

Ensuring adequate social infrastructure for providing the service “Centre for work with children on the street” on the territory of Ruse Municipality through a complete reconstruction of the building of the “Complex for social services for children and families” and its adjacent yard space.

Project activities:

- Project organisation and management
- Execution of construction and installation works
- Exercising construction supervision
- Exercising designer supervision
- Conducting financial audit
- Information and publicity

Expected results:

- A major renovation of the building will be carried out including introduction of energy efficiency measures and measures for accessible environment, to ensure equal opportunities for disadvantaged persons and renovation of the adjacent yard space.
- Replacement of plumbing installation is planned.
- A multifunctional playground and playgrounds for outdoor lessons will be built in the yard space. Additional cultivation and landscaping of the property will be carried out. The existing playgrounds on the complex territory will be preserved and will be connected to the newly designed open sites. The existing green area east of the yard is turned into a decorative space – rosarium, with sitting and recreation places planned around it.