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| **Project information** |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st  |
| **Priority:** | 2 Social and economic development |
| **Specific objective:** | 2.2 Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family and community based care |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00223 |
| **Project title:** | **Connected health and social care services in the border region** |
| **Acronym:** | Health and longevity |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 11.02.2025 – 10.08.2026 (18 months) |
| **Interreg IPA****contracted funds:** | **€ 1.487.062,80** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 1.749.485,66** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Creating conditions for establishing community-based social care services for people with disabilities and elderly in the North Banat District and Timis County. |
| **Short description:** | The project focuses on **shifting from institutional care to community-based social services** for the elderly and individuals with disabilities in **North Banat District (Serbia) and Timis County (Romania)**. It addresses the need for **long-term care solutions** that support independent living and improve the quality of life for vulnerable groups.The key actions & envisioned impact of the project are:* **Infrastructure Development**: Renovation and equipping of residential buildings, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers in Kikinda (Serbia), Ciacova, and Deta (Romania) to provide accessible, high-quality care.
* **Strengthening Cross-Border Cooperation**: Facilitating collaboration between Romanian and Serbian professionals in health and social care.
* **Sustainable Social Care Solutions**: Creating conditions for community-based services, reducing reliance on large residential institutions.

By enhancing facilities, fostering expertise exchange, and developing sustainable care models, the project aims to improve long-term care services and strengthen cross-border partnerships for the benefit of both regions. |
| **Concrete results achieved by the project:** | (The results will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |

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1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)