

Coordinating policy tools at Member State level

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Rural areas in different policies



Rural areas are supported by different Programs in Hungary:

- **CAP Strategic Plan**
 - 14,5 billion EUR including 80% national top-up for rural development
 - EU Funds: EAGF, EAFRD
- **Area and Settlement Development Operational Program**
 - 5,2 billion EUR
 - EU Funds: ERDF, ESF+
- **Hungarian Village Program**
 - Cca 3 billion EUR for the last 6 years, yearly changing financial allocation
 - Financed from national budget



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Coordination of the Programs for rural areas



- **Government Committee for Rural Development**
 - Political goals
 - All relevant minister is a member of the Committee
- **Meetings and negotiations between the Ministries involved in the 3 programs**
 - Coordination of programs: invite each other in the planning and implementing phase
 - Program focuses are delimited at the time of planning
- **Avoid double financing**
 - Different tools for the Programs
 - Final check before contracts between the Programs



Delimitation of the Programs



- **CAP Strategic Plan vs Area and Settlement Development Operational Program**
 - CAP is focusing on villages (settlements with less than 10 000 inhabitants)
 - Area and Settlement Program is focusing on towns (villages can be supported only in special cases)
- **CAP Strategic Plan vs Hungarian Village Program**
 - CAP is focusing on rural development and agricultural supports
 - Hungarian Village Program is focusing only on settlements with less than 5000 inhabitants and mainly on investments by municipalities
- **Final check before contract**
 - If more projects from different programs contain the same place and activity, the first application will be accepted, all later applications will be denied.

Main interventions for rural areas in the Hungarian CAP Strategic Plan



- **Development of Rural Infrastructure**
- **Investments for small farms**
- **Start up in rural areas**
- **Young farmer schemes in both pillar**
- **Cooperation interventions**
 - Short Supply Chains, Social enterprises, Active and ecotourism, Digital transition and smart villages, etc.
- **LEADER program**
 - Many LEADER LAGS are supporting rural business and cooperation



Thank you for your attention!



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