

Idea: Co-financing of purchase of the COVID19 testing instrument

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General information (only if existing or planned)

Country name:	Poland	
Region:	Mazovia Region	
City :	Grodzisk Mazowiecki	
Public organisation responsible	In national language	Gmina Grodzisk Mazowiecki (jednostka samorządu terytorialnego), Urząd Miejski Grodzisk Mazowiecki (urząd reprezentujący jednostkę samorządu terytorialnego – Gminę Grodzisk Mazowiecki)
	In English	Municipality of Grodzisk Mazowiecki (local authority), Municipal Office of Grodzisk Mazowiecki (office serving local authority)
Department (if any)	Wydział Finansowy, Urząd Miejski w Grodzisku Mazowieckim	
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www:	https://grodzisk.pl/2020/05/mamy-urządzenie-do-testow-na-koronawirusa/	
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Idea description

Title:	Co-financing of purchase of the COVID19 testing instrument
Idea objective	To maintain operational capability (production without downtimes) of medium/large companies from Grodzisk Mazowiecki Municipality' area, and therefore to maintain the existing subcontracting / value chains, enabling the local companies (micro / small) continuous delivery of goods / services for medium / large companies.
Sharing process (max 1000 characters)	Exchange of information regarding the COVID19 pandemic management was conducted between representatives of the Municipal Office and the Local Hospital authorities. In parallel, local authorities had been conducting a dialogue with representatives of local enterprises. This mechanism allowed to identify a significant risks of the lack of operational capability due to compulsory quarantine. To support companies in solving this problem, the City Council of Grodzisk Mazowiecki along with the Board of the Municipality (NUTS3) had decided to purchase a specialistic tool for diagnosing COVID-19 cases for the local hospital that had the operational ability to use it (own laboratory and qualified personnel). The assigned employee of the Mayor Bureau responsible for contacts with representatives of large, local companies was in charge of the organization of all the meetings with representatives of these companies and efficient communication on the line company-hospital. Additionally, this person played a key role in coordinating the diagnostic process.
Restrictions/rules (law, skills, time, other)	<p>Technical infrastructure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic office infrastructure ● Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic ICT infrastructure (telephone, e-mail, computer with the internet access). <p>Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competencies of members of implementing team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strong organization leader, experienced and efficient in local relations,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Easy access to the highest decision-makers from the minor local organisations, ○ Organisational and Communication skills, to enable smooth and efficient day-to-day dialogue with private companies representatives.
Procedures (if applicable)	Existing internal procedures enabling allocation of organization funds (in this case - financial resources of Municipality of Grodzisk Mazowiecki) for ad-hoc initiatives costs covering.
Costs for public institutions (if applicable)	<p>Types (categories) of costs to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operational costs of one employee (800 EUR), ● ICT infrastructure maintenance costs (100 EUR), ● Co-financing of the purchase of COVID19 diagnosis instrument (~ 1000 EUR) <p>Amount of costs to be financed (in EUR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1900 EUR
Expected result (if possible)	<p>Initiative/tool organisation dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative/tool brings for the implementing organization?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An additional experience in the field of supporting local society in crisis, ● Strengthening the positive relationships with local stakeholders, in particular representatives of other local authorities (NUTS3), healthcare and entrepreneurs. ● In a wider perspective – maintenance of employment rate in local scale - resulting in saving the local citizens purchasing power on the same level. ● Instant diagnosis of Municipal Office employees. With the help of the testing tool and a hospital, it was possible to maintain the continuous work of the Office, especially in handling the increased number of local issues and direct contacts with citizens. <p>Beneficiaries dimension (what kind of added-value the initiative / tool brings for the Target Group members?):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Significant economic impact on local medium and large enterprises: maintenance of production volume and income level, maintenance of demand for goods / services from local deliverers / subcontractors. Production companies are especially exposed to pandemic risk, single infection and its spread to only one shift can cause quarantine for 100 – 200 employees with result of downtime. ● Significant economic impact on local micro and small enterprises: maintenance of services (mainly transport) delivered on demand of large local companies, most of the local citizens purchasing power on the same level from before. ● An additional advantage for the companies was a lower test cost for their employees (directed throughout the Mayor Bureau) then the cost of test conducted by the hospital for “regular” customers.