

## GRANT INFORMATION

Title:	“Increasing citizen engagement to influence priorities, budget planning, design, and implementation of public policies in local government”
Instrument:	Medium project grant
Implementing subject:	Network of Peace Movement – NOPM
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Duration of the grant:	Start date: 01/09/2022 End date: 31/12/2023
Total budget of the grant (EUR):	38,296.00
Budget supported from EJA Kosovo program (EUR):	38,296.00
Target groups:	1. Citizens, 2. Village councils, 3. Women's groups, 4. Youth groups, 5. Non-majority communities, 6. Local authorities (municipal executive and legislative).
Geographical scope:	Region of Gjilan, Municipality of Kamenica, 55 villages and 6 neighborhoods of the municipality of Kamenica
Summary of the grant:	<p>To improve the participation of citizens in the process of shaping issues of public interest, strengthening the role of civil society in advocacy campaigns for development, over – seeing the decision-making processes at the municipal level and strengthening the ties between civil society and citizens to improve the accountability, inclusiveness, and social transparency of the municipality towards the public.</p> <p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Citizen oversight in municipal decision-making processes through monitoring reports increases, thus improving the municipalities engagement with citizens, bettering public management practices, and the monitoring process of infrastructure and/or service projects.</li> <li>- The interaction between young people, women, and non-majority communities and the municipality has increased over public interest or concerns and the commitment of citizens to work cooperatively and to participate in decision-making and policy-making processes increases.</li> <li>- Greater participation of women and other marginalized groups in budget planning and empowering young people to participate in policy design and implementation.</li> </ul>