

LITHUANIA

Diversification & job creation

Location

Kuisiai

Programming period

2014 – 2020

Priority

P6 – Social inclusion & local
development

Measure

M6 – Farm & business
development

Funding (EUR)

Total budget 26 635

EAFRD 18 700

National/Regional 3 300

Private 4 635

Project duration

2017 – 2018

Project promoter

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Website

n/a

RDP support helped a young entrepreneur to acquire the necessary equipment in order to start his own wood construction business in an area of high unemployment.

Summary

Aurimas Macnorius, who trained as a builder/interior finisher, applied for RDP support in order to start his business, create a work place for himself and secure a steady income to live in the countryside.

RDP support enabled Aurimas to set up his workplace and acquire low-energy and low-pollution wood work equipment and a lorry. He could then begin constructing wooden terraces, and other small seasonal wood items that are required in his area.



Results

The beneficiary was able to set up a successful business with a revenue of EUR 3 500, exceeding the planned sales revenue of EUR 2 720.

Context

The project was implemented in Kuisiai village in Tauragė District Municipality, where few new construction activities are planned, including neighbouring districts such as Jurbarkas, and Šilalė. But many people are wanting to reconstruct their terraces, summerhouses and sheds, and opportunities abound. Large construction companies do not carry out these small construction works, given that it would take one person to build the terrace on average in 5-8 work days. Aurimas Macnorius trained as a builder/interior finisher in Tauragė Vocational Training Center in 2008. As the unemployment rate in Tauragė district is significantly higher than the average in Lithuania, Aurimas applied for support in order to start his own business, create a work place for himself and secure a steady income for a good quality life in the countryside constructing terraces, summerhouses and sheds.

Aurimas did not have the necessary equipment and technical means for the work, and his car was not suitable to transport equipment and construction materials. For these reasons he applied for RDP support in order to purchase the necessary equipment and a better car.

Objectives

The objective of this project was to create a new work place for the applicant and allow the beneficiary to obtain an adequate income to enjoy a good quality of life in the countryside.

Activities

RDP support enabled Aurimas to set up his workplace and acquire low-energy and low-pollution wood work equipment and a lorry. In line with his business plan he was able to start work constructing wooden terraces and other small construction works in his area.

Main results

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Additional sources of information

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