

Carpathian Foundation-Hungary

The Foundation is an independent **non-profit organization**, which mission is to **improve the quality of live of people** living in the Carpathian Euroregion, and to preserve the social, ethnic, cultural and environmental values and sustainable development of the region.

The Carpathian Foundation-Hungary is a member of the prestigious [International Carpathian Foundation Network](#) which serves as a platform for effective international collaboration and transfer of know – how.



The region we serve



History

The **Carpathian Euroregion** has been created in 1993 with the aim to prevent the ethnic conflicts of the post-socialist countries after the democratic transition.

The Carpathian Foundations have been established for the initiative of the ***East-West Institute*** and with the financial support of the ***Charles Stewart Mott Foundation*** with the aim to operate as a network of regional community foundations in the most underdeveloped bordering areas of the *Carpathian Euroregion* by supporting the citizens' and civic local development initiatives.

Strategic goal

To improve the **human resources** (people, organizations, communities) of the region for the development of **marginalized communities, minorities and territories**, thus indirectly contributing to the **reduction of poverty and social exclusion.**



Activities

The **Foundation** engages in both **grant-making** and **programmatic activities**, and since the beginning it has granted totally **15 million USD** to hundreds of NGOs and LSGs.

Currently the Foundation runs its programs to fulfill the following main objectives:

- to support local development initiatives of NGOs and communities;
- to support disadvantaged rural areas and vulnerable groups;
- to raise social awareness and to support disadvantaged youth.



Convener

Assistance

Innovative



Service

Supportive

Mediator

Programs by strategic objectives

To support local development initiatives of NGOs and communities :

- Trainings and empowerment of civic organizations
- BRIDGE Program
- EEA/NFM NGO Fund
- Swiss-Hungarian NGO Fund







To support disadvantaged rural areas and vulnerable groups :

- RomaNet Program
- Seven villages one network – Cooperation of marginalized settlements
- Study trips











To support disadvantaged youth:

- Carpathian Scholarship Program
- Volunteer and intern program
- „JobNet –active citizens tackling youth unemployment” project
- „Get in the Game!” project











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