

TARTU COUNTY YOUTH FUND





BACKGROUND

In TAS region, the number of young people is higher (23%) compared to the Estonian average (21%).

However, the challenge of the peripheral areas is the number of inhabitants as well as the number of young people decrease, which is a threat to the sustainable development of the region as a whole.

Our LAG implements youth measure from LEADER and **in addition Tartu County Youth Fund** to ensure the active participation of youth in LDS implementation.



ACTIVE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL YOUTH OF TARTU COUNTY

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- Goal: to support youth entrepreneurship and small-scale projects
- 10 000€ annual budget
- Everyone between 12 to 26 years old (in the area) can apply
- Minimum support 200€, maximum 1000€
 - Fund is operational since 2010, 2019-2022 umbrella project
- Project partners: Tartu County Youth Council, Tartu Business Advisory Board, Tartu County Youth Workers' Association



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FOCUS AREAS

- 1) Development of entrepreneurship and social skills, e.g. activities supporting entrepreneurship, supporting practical entrepreneurial experience etc
- 2) Developing a healthy lifestyle and an environmental awareness, e.g. hikes, camps, activities to promote a sustainable mindset
- 3) Developing active communities and cultural heritage, e.g. bringing together decision-makers and young people, community events
- 4) Open education and diverse learning opportunities, e.g. cooperation with museums, study tours, visits to companies, organizations, workshops, etc.
- 5) Tartu 2024 European Capital of Culture activities, Southern Estonia Community Program



Student boards TREFF 2019



Kambja parish

Meeting between the student boards of the area (representatives of five schools):
discussions and trainings



Don't catch a cold!



Peipsiääre parish

Make together at least three shawls with local patterns, fixing and using the looms

Movie night "Pollution in world's oceans"



Luunja parish

Organise and carry out a movie night on a topic of importance to the youth

Event for mental health



Kambja parish

Organise an event on mental health - two lectures and workshops on the topic



Grete Kaio poetry collection "Üks"



Grete Kaio

Kambja parish

Publish a young poet's poetry collection and present it to others



Champs-Élysées 2021

Tartu county

Organise and carry out a grand youth fashion show





MAIN RESULTS

More than 200 small-scale projects implemented that contributed to activation of youth and entrepreneurial spirit and skills.

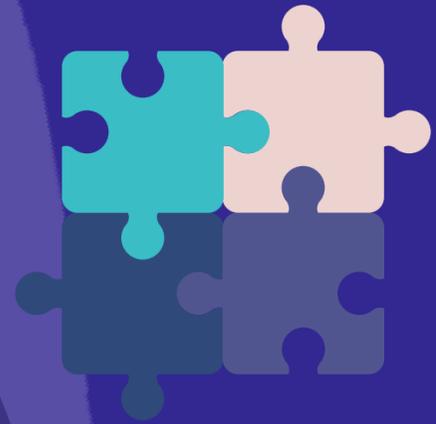
Approx 3500 youth participated in activities of projects.

Approx 600 youth received experience in implementing projects (developing idea, applying, implementing, reporting).

Real participation of youth ensured to implement LDS.

LAG and our activities have received a lot of visibility among youth, but also on county and national, even international level.





DEVELOPMENT WORK OF LAG

- More than 20 development projects in different areas: YOUTH, INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, TOURISM, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AVIATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, SMART VILLAGES, CROWDFUNDING, TARTU COUNTY FOOD STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OUTSIDE EU
- The budget of LAG own development projects was last programming € 1.14 million, of which the LEADER program is about € 370,000; new period already more than 700 000€ involved outside LEADER program. Usage of different funds, e.g. ERDF, INTERREG, LIFE, URBACT, etc





TARTUMAA

Dokumentaallavastus
„Õhud meie vahel“
Documentary performance
„Airs Between Us“
6/2024

Mihkel Kohava ja Sandra Kartau



PIIRIVEERE

Seto Kostipäiv
Pop-up café days
„Seto Kostipäiv“
10.-11.08.2024

Ülle Pärnoja ja Inara Luigas



VALGAMAA

„LÄBI LINNA: Valga+Valka“
„THROUGH THE CITY:
Valga+Valka“
4.-6.10 / 10.-12.10.2024

Jaanika Tammaru ja Merili Viks



VÖRUMAA

Navi küla
kogukonnafestival
Navi village community
festival
20.07.2024

Maiki Park ja Mirelle Vetemäe



TARTUMAA

Peipsi Toidu Tänav 175
km Peipsi Food Street 175
km
17.-18.08.2024

Triinu Akkermann



VÖRUMAA

Rõuge kogukonnafestival
„Ellujäämise kunstid“
Community festival
„Arts of Survival“
7.09.2024

Rutt Riitsaar ja Kaja Kesküla



VALGAMAA

Roosifestival Kaagjärvel
Rose Festival in Kaagjärve
27.07.2024

Keidi Russak, Maritta Pillaroo,
Mikk-Marken Jaanimets ja
Riin Margus



VÖRUMAA

Kagu-Eesti inspiratsiooni-
festival „Loovus loob lootust!“
Creativity Brings Hope
inspiration festival
21.08.2024

Madis Meister ja Eleriin Seim



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VÖRUMAA

Avatud saunade
nädalavahetus „SANNA!“
Rõuge region's open saunas
„It's Sauna Time!“
19.-20.10.2024

Vahur Veeroja ja Eda Veeroja



PIIRIVEERE

Kogukonnalavastus
„Leevaku kullakaevur“
Summer performance of
The Gold Miner of Leevaku
30.07.-4.08.2024

Kerli Auväärt ja Kairi Kasearu



VÖRUMAA

Avastamata
Antsla aarded – järved
Antsla's Undiscovered
Treasures – Lakes
30.-31.08.2024

Tarmo Tagamets ja Kaspar Kurve



VALGAMAA

Ruumilooma konverents
„Loo või loobu!“ Valgas
Local Culture as a Component
of Spatial Design conference
15.11.2023
2024 ei toimu

Elisabeth Tõnisson ja Lea Vutt



Tartu 2024 Lõuna-Eesti
kogukonnaprogramm

SÜNDMUSTE TEEJUHT



EVENT ROAD MAP

Tartu 2024 South Estonia
Community Programme

Lõuna-Eesti kogukonnaprogramm on Euroopa kultuuripealinn Tartu 2024 põhiprogrammi kuuluv regionaalne arendusprojekt, mille raames korraldatakse 2023. ja 2024. aastal 20 projekti ühtekokku ülesaja väärtuspõhise sündmusega.

Kogukonnaprogramm kutsub külastajaid Eestist, Euroopast ja mujalt maailmast tutvuma Lõuna-Eestiga just nende väärtuste põhjal, mis on olulised kohalikele inimestele ja kogukondadele.

Kõik sündmused aitavad tugevdada Lõuna-Eesti identiteeti ja tõsta esile siinseid väärtusi – puhast loodust, mitmekülgset kultuuripärandit, kohalikku toitu ja käsitööd,ervislikku eluviisi, jätkusuutlikke ja innovaatilisi lahendusi ning aktiivseid ja elujõulisi kogukondi.

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The South Estonia Community Programme within the framework of the European Capital of Culture Tartu 2024 is a regional development project.

The community programme is based on the initiative of communities and introduces places that highlight the nature, values, stories and legends of South Estonia. In 2023-2024, communities will carry out 20 projects, with a total of 100 events.

The aim of the programme is to strengthen the identity of the region and to introduce South Estonia to visitors through values that are important to local people and communities. These values are pure nature, diverse

cultural heritage, local food and crafts, a healthy lifestyle, sustainable and innovative solutions, social cohesion and communities.

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TARTUMAA

Taliteed Emajõe-Suursoos Winter Trails in Emajõe Suursoo Wetland
 21.01.-10.02.2024

Maarja Ülper



TARTUMAA

Jõeretkede sari „Avasta Emajõgi!“ Discover Emajõgi river trips series
 alates / from 14.05.2024

Linda Saare ja Karoliina Lass



TARTUMAA

Tartumaa toidusündmuste sari „Tirin“ Tartu County's food series „Tirin“
 alates / from 8.02.2024

Katri Kuusk



TARTUMAA

Meelterännak Luke mõisapargis Sensory Journey in Luke Manor Park
 16.-18.05 / 29.-31.08.2024

Gea Järvela ja Gaili Kangur



TARTUMAA

Tartumaa teemapäevad „Päritud ellujäämiskunsti“ Arts of Survival thematic days 2.03 / 18.05.2024

Eneli Kaasik ja Kalvo Kaasik



TARTUMAA

I Kodavere laalupido I Kodavere song festival
 02.06.2024

Mikk Kirikal ja Ergo-Hart Västriku



VALGAMAA

Otepää maaliliste maastike matkasari Otepää hiking series
 3.-4.07, 5.-9.08.2024

Triin Nurmsalu ja Ago Arro



PIIRIVEERE

Seto tantsupidu „Kad´ah kavvõkö“ Seto dance festival
 29.06.2024

Evelin Leima ja Maarja Saarine





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