

SOCIAL HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION CAMP

Hungary



- The aim of our project is to **provide an opportunity** for **disadvantaged families** who lives in social housing units and struggle with **rent arrears** to do something for themselves and for their surroundings.
- We carry out **renovations** involving tenants of **social housing units**. The owner local municipality reduces the participants' rent arrear by the increase in value of the renovated houses. The project also hosts **volunteers** from all over the country.



Social problem – in a local level

2009 - Ligetváros, Nagykanizsa, Hungary

- Segregated area
- Run-down tenements
- Unemployment
- Debt spiral
- Forced evictions
- Apathy



Reconstruction camps realized

- **April 2010:** two houses with 4 flats each
- **August 2010:** one house with 4 flats – Nagykanizsa, Southwest Hungary
- **August 2011** IDA programme – Völgység, Southwest Hungary
- **May 2012:**
one house with 9 flats, roof insulation for 3 other houses with 9 and 6 flats - Nagykanizsa











- Opening up a settlement
- Community experience
- Positive media appearance
- Strengthening locals
- Improving own surrounding
- Double target group, volunteers

„Positive side-effects”





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1. Economic sustainability

- Moving from rent arrears toward increase in value of houses
- Improving the condition of social housing units
- Obligation of maintenance
- „Good debtors”

2. Environmental sustainability

- Energy efficiency



Sustainability

3. Organisational sustainability

- Becoming NGO
- Realizing side projects
- Spreading the idea of social housing reconstruction camp and tenant involvement









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