

BAPP-Estonia 2002 Grant List

External Environment

Network of Regional NGO Resource Centers

A network of nine centers around Estonia, under the coordination of NENO (Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations), received funding on a matching basis, with a decreasing BAPP contribution, for the third year of operation in order to provide consultation, training, and information to NGOs around Estonia.

Hiiumaa NGO Resource Center	\$2,862
Läänemaa NGO Resource Center	\$4,870
South-Eastern Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$6,281
Narva NGO Resource Center	\$6,337
South and South-Western Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$10,865
Tartu and Jõgevamaa NGO Resource Center	\$12,121
Virumaa NGO Resource Center	\$12,527
Saaremaa NGO Resource Center	\$6,932
Heartland Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$8,323
NENO (for coordination, administration and training)	\$22,403

Strengthening Participation in Public Policy through the Development of NGO Roundtable Networking

Grant to Jaan Tonisson Institute on behalf of Council of the Estonian NGO Roundtable, Tallinn \$48,034

Core support provided for activities to support the passage and implementation of the Compact for the Development of Estonian Civil Society (EKAK), for the promotion of communication among Estonian NGOs, and better relations between NGOs and state institutions.

Cooperation between Public and Non-profit Sector on Policy Issues

Estonian Law Center, Tartu \$35,155
For support of an electronic network allowing NGOs to provide comments on legislation to government ministries, and for training of NGOs to improve their skills in providing input on draft legislation.

Media Program

Estonian Newspaper Association, Tallinn \$24,483
Daily "*Postimees*," Tallinn \$26,998

For preparation and distribution of *The NGO Special*, a monthly supplement to an Estonian daily newspaper that focuses on the non-profit sector's activities and brings the issue of civic participation to prominence in current public debate.

Estonian TV, Tallinn \$20,054
For a weekly Russian language program on the non-profit sector and its activities.

Institutional Development

National NGO Development Program

The aim of the program is to strengthen the advocacy and policy-development capacity of NGOs operating at the national level.

Estonian Union of Child Welfare and UNICEF-Estonia \$9,779

For the coalition work of two children's rights organizations to monitor and analyze media coverage of children's issues from the perspective of children's rights protection, as well as to bring together representatives of NGOs and the media in order to raise awareness on children's rights.

Youth Center of Central Estonia \$11,837

For the creation of a network of youth organizations and active young individuals able to influence youth-related policies in Central Estonia, as well as for engaging youth in local development.

Estonian Fund for Nature \$9,593

For raising public awareness of environmental issues (natural conservation, protection of endangered species and their habitats, sustainable use of natural resources), and for promoting the concept of responsible consumption from an ecological perspective.

Union of Estonian Youth Organizations \$18,753

For core support to an umbrella organization of over 20 major youth associations and movements in Estonia aiming to increase their participation in policy development, to raise public awareness on youth issues in society and to advance the quality of youth work in Estonia.

Narva Association of Non-Profit Organizations \$6,357

For activities aimed at raising the capacity of non-profit organizations in policy development according to the principles of EKAK, including the organization of a set of roundtables with representatives of the public and business sectors in Narva region.

Open Education League \$8,569

For the development and implementation of a pilot training program for NGOs on advocacy campaigns.

Federation of Estonian Student Unions \$5,639

For the elaboration of the Union's strategy and agenda on social policy and for increasing participation from their membership into the union's work. The strategy will be used in policy discussions with the government, the Ministry of Education in particular.

Center of Independent Life \$12,555
For a coalition of organizations working to protect the rights and interests of disabled people and to participate in shaping policies affecting the life of disabled people. The grant support was used to analyze the current Estonian legislation concerning education, labor and social services for disabled people and for developing proposals to amend current laws.

Estonian Patients' Advocacy Association \$13,682
For the provision of legal assistance to patients with mental disabilities.

Community NGO Development Program

The aim of the program is to develop the organizational capacity of small and medium-size NGOs, by promoting cooperation among community-based NGOs, local governments, businesses, and their communities.

South-Jarva Development Center \$6,512
For activities to involve South-Jarva youth in the process of regional development, through volunteer activities and networking.

Otepaa Nature Society \$9,346
For activities to involve a wide range of young people in the debate on sustainable development of the Otepaa tourist region, including the organization of a youth sustainable development forum as well as various other volunteer activities.

Sargvere National Culture Society \$6,674
For efforts to increase the civic participation of youth through the establishment of the Paide Parish Youth Parliament and training of its members.

Narva Integration Center \$3,249
For efforts to support the engagement of Narva college students in volunteer activities and the work of local NGOs.

NGO Uus Sild (i.e. New Bridge) \$5,848
For the recruitment and training of volunteers (Narva and Kohtla-Jarve college students) for drug-use prevention work among young people.

NGO Kodanikujulgus (i.e. Civic Courage) \$7,089
For efforts to familiarize young people of Parnu region with decision-making processes at municipal level, through the work of a youth parliament.

Haapsalu Business Center \$4,548
For the involvement of young people in the process of regional development through a number of round-tables with local government representatives.

NGO Loksa \$6,498
For activities to increase integration of Russian speaking youth in the Loksa region through active participation in local media. The project consists of youth training by media professionals, followed by youth participation in the production of various media programs for Russian and Estonian speaking youth.

Tartu National Culture Center \$5,198
For efforts to increase the role of local people in regional development through research on the history of the community and participation in volunteer activities.

NGO Virumaa Lootus (Virumaa “Hope”) \$5,848
For the involvement of young people in regional development and decision-making processes through participation in the work of a local youth council.

Networking and Capacity Building Program

The aim of the program is to improve the institutional capacity of NGOs through building partnerships and widening the range of contacts with their counterpart organizations abroad, as well as to ensure their participation in international NGO networks and coalitions. Priority areas for funding were: civil society development, human rights, gender discrimination, civic education and local development.

Malle Hallimae and Lehte Roots, Estonian Union for Child Welfare \$493
Train-the-trainers workshop on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
February 20-22, 2002, Stockholm, Sweden

Lea Viires and Lia Nappa, The Self-Help and Advisory Center for the Elderly \$846
European Pensioners Union, 17th International Conference “Active Seniors”
May 30 – June 1, 2002, Turin, Italy

Ülle Adamson, Helje Joon, Valter Joon, Arne Keernik, Silvi Keernik, Arno Koorep, Hille Krusberg, Silvar Krusberg, Heljo Kunimägi, Leili Moks, Ene Tae, Raivo Puusepp, Sudiste Women Association \$1,178
Study trip on local development
May 20-23, 2002, Village of Olshyttan, Sweden

Olga Markina, Women’s Association of Narva Moderates \$654
3rd International Congress on Women’s Work & Health
June 2-5, 2002, Stockholm, Sweden

Kaja Kaur, Mare Sikkut and Lea Saul, Movement of Estonian Small Towns and Villages “Kodukant” \$689
Swedish Rural Parliament Conference
March 14-17, Pitea, Sweden

Age Tekku, Mahtra Public Education Center Swedish Rural Parliament Conference March 14-17, 2002, Pitea, Sweden	\$674
Helmut Hallemaa, Development and Stabilization Foundation Swedish Rural Parliament Conference March 14-17, 2002, Pitea, Sweden	\$667
Ott Ratsep, Caritas-Estonia Capacity Building Liaison Persons Workshop February 25-28, 2002, Prague, the Czech Republic	\$209
Reet Lepa, Open Education League Seminar of the Finnish Adult Education Association TSL May 4-5, 2002, Uusikaupunki, Finland	\$846
Tonu Moistus, Viljandi County Business Development Center European Foundation Center Community Philanthropy Initiative 5 th Network Meeting “Building Communities through Local Giving” May 31 – June 2, 2002, Brussels, Belgium	\$837
Silva Anspal, Jarva County Business Development Center European Foundation Center Community Philanthropy Initiative 5 th Network Meeting “Building Communities through Local Giving” May 31 – June 2, 2002, Brussels, Belgium	\$837
Angelika Rehema, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation European Foundation Center Community Philanthropy Initiative 5 th Network Meeting “Building Communities through Local Giving” May 31 – June 2, 2002, Brussels, Belgium	\$534
Jaanus Mark, Rouge Youth Club Youth Workers Training “Using Your Local Area and Resources” June 12-21, 2002, Flekke, Norway	\$419
Liisi Toom, Tahe Youth Club Youth Workers Training “Using Your Local Area and Resources” June 12-21, 2002, Flekke, Norway	\$466
Aili Kogermann, NGO Puruvanakesed European Pensioners Union seminar “Active Elderly: Perspectives and Opportunities” September 2-8, 2002, Berlin, Germany	\$974

Annika Laanpere, Children’s International Summer Villages (CISV)-Estonia \$609
 CISV Annual International Meeting. CISV is an international volunteer organization promoting peace education and cross-cultural education. At the local level, CISV members apply their cross-cultural educational efforts to combat racism, xenophobia, as well as religious and other forms of prejudice in families, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces around the world.
 August 1-8, 2002, Turku, Finland

Jaan Aps, AIESEC-Estonia \$177
 The Estonian branch of the student network “Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciale,” European youth meeting East-West Dialogue 2002, July 21 – August 10, 2002, Denmark and Poland

Kristo Kiiker, Friends of the Earth-Estonia \$439
 Schumacher College Course “The Power of Communities”
 November 10-29, 2002, Dartington, UK

Tiit Riisalo, Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations \$1,054
 European Foundation Center Corporate Citizenship Partnership Seminar and Annual General Meeting, May 31 – June 4, 2002, Brussels, Belgium

Eda Mikk, Open Education League, Tartu Center \$731
 Training program in open education, a form of adult education, on topics of civic participation and activism, September 11-18, 2002, Greenland

Sulev Tutt, Ahto Vili, Andrus Paloots, “Torma Parish Farmers Association,” Pille Tutt, Pille Lehtveer, “Torma Parish Women Association” \$1,218
 “Local Development – The Role of Non-profit Organizations in Development” Seminar
 July 4-8, 2002, Oravais Parish, Finland

Andres Siplane, Parnu County Union of Foster Families \$242
 International Foster Care Association European Conference to increase awareness of strategies to implement a foster care system in Estonia
 August 8-11, 2002, Tampere, Finland

North-East Estonia Chamber of Disabled People \$1,274
 Study trip to a partner organization in Enköping
 September 15-20, 2002, Enköping, Sweden

Lehte Roots, Estonian Refugee Council \$1,150
 Summer School “European Union’s Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy”
 July 1-12, 2002, Brussels, Belgium

Ott Rätsep, Caritas-Estonia \$598
 Training course “Strategic Organizational Development Approach”
 June 5-8, 2002 and September 16-18, 2002, the Czech Republic and Malta

Mari Kolle, Estonian Coeliac Society Annual Conference of the Association of European Coeliac Societies. The association promotes and protects the interests of people living with the Coeliac condition. September 6-8, 2002, Malta	\$988
Eva Truuverk, Estonian Association of Business and Professional Women Business and Professional Women International Annual Conference October 3-10, 2002, Melbourne, Australia	\$1,218
Ivar Mannamaa, Step by Step Association International Step by Step Association Training Program May 28 – June 2, 2002, Budapest, Hungary	\$637
Rait Maasikas, Estonian Association of Teachers of Mathematics Global Trade Students Conference is a forum of active young people which supports youth leadership. Rait Maasikas, a high school student who won the contest of young economists of Estonia was appointed by the Estonian Association of Teachers of Mathematics as their delegate to the conference. June 19-26, 2002, Chicago, USA	\$304
Erik Loide, Estonian Foundation for Visually Impaired “Exchange of Methods and Experience in Teaching New Technology for Visually Impaired Students in Vocational Training” Seminar June 26-29, 2002, Espoo, Finland	\$761

Civic Engagement and Cross Sector Cooperation
Mainstreaming Youth Participation

Through small grants, the program seeks to provide young people with the opportunity to learn how to be active citizens and gain experience on how they can contribute to social change in their communities.

Põltsamaa Joint High School and NGO Juventus For a training program with practical applications showing young people of Põltsamaa how they can have a say in shaping the life of their communities.	\$1,336
NGO Vorumaa Kodukant and high school students of Voru town For a project engaging young people as volunteers in the activities of Vorumaa Regional NGO Resource Center through the organization of various events for NGOs, participation in local agenda development forums, etc.	\$1,325
Parnu Raekula High School and Raekula Society For a series of activities, including research into the Raekula district history, meetings with city government, organizing a conference on the past and future of the Raekula district, all aimed at connecting local people to their community.	\$1,364

Tostamaa High School and Tohela Village Society \$1,336
For a project engaging young people in local development work, and as support volunteers for troubled youth to prevent them from committing criminal offenses.

Kuressaare High School and Kuressaare Popular University \$847
For a series of joint activities for the elderly and young people to gain skills in how to pro-actively participate in solving community issues, and for a series of seminars “Civil Society Elementary School” for young people.

Saku High School \$1,295
For a project engaging young people as volunteers in improving the conditions of local kindergartens and a set of seminars on volunteerism.

Viljandimaa Youth Center \$1,283
For a project engaging local young activists in community development activities, through involvement in the everyday activities of the Viljandimaa Youth Center and leadership training.

Small Grants for Civic Action

In January 2002 BAPP announced a grant competition from its 2001 budget for NGOs and informal civic groups. Two types of grants were available, so-called minigrants up to \$120 and microgrants up to \$600 for different kinds of events and actions, e.g. public hearings, meetings to discuss locally acute issues, campaigns and other activities to solve local problems, and other initiatives that seek to raise civic engagement. Applications have been reviewed on an ongoing basis and the competition was open for NGOs through November 2002. About 100 grants were awarded. A list of individual grant recipients is available upon request, or refer to the BAPP Estonian website:

<http://www.bapp.ee/press/toetused/minitoetus.html> (minigrants)

<http://www.bapp.ee/press/toetused/mikrotoetus.html> (microgrants)

Pan-Baltic Community Philanthropy/Participatory Planning Pilot Project

The grant was awarded in 2001 for implementation in 2001-2002. Please see the narrative section of this report for more information on activities carried out in 2002.

Corporate Citizenship Program (funds awarded from BAPP 2000 program budget)

Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations (NENO) \$17,121
For the development and promotion of corporate philanthropy, including seminars and workshops for NGOs in fundraising and donor outreach, the publication of a handbook on corporate giving best practices for the Estonian business community, and the organization of a conference panel on corporate social responsibility.

2002 Special Needs and Opportunities Fund

As approved by the BAPP board, BAPP reserved \$50,000 from its 2002 program budget to enable it to respond flexibly to proposals submitted outside the framework of regularly scheduled grant competitions that are nevertheless consistent with BAPP’s strategic objectives for this period. During 2002, BAPP has made the following grants:

Estonian TV \$19,473
TV program Third sector
For continuation of a weekly Russian language program on the non-profit sector and its activities.

2001 Special Needs and Opportunities Fund

Grants awarded in 2002:

For publishing “Familiar and Unknown Civil Society” \$12,279
A collection of articles and essays on civil society (grant not allocated to any organization; honoraria and publishing costs covered directly by BAPP).

NGO Kunda Elulõng \$1,132
For the development of a social welfare strategy for Kunda City in North Eastern Estonia.

Rein Ruutsoo, Estonian Sociologists Union \$1,009
For participation in “Enlarging the Social Economy,” the first social economy conference in Central and Eastern Europe
October 24-25, 2002, Prague, the Czech Republic