

A Survey of Municipal Needs: Identifying Areas for Collaboration with Academia

1. Infrastructure and Urban Planning

- Insufficient capacity of school facilities
- Traffic congestion, limiting car traffic, developing cycling infrastructure, analyzing and solving traffic situations
- Lack of building land
- Need for urban studies, regulatory plans, solutions for vegetation in the municipality
- Reconstruction of historically protected buildings, construction of water supply and sewerage systems, road repairs, building a network of cycle paths

2. Environment and Sustainability

- Waste management, deposit-refund systems for PET bottles, landfill issues
- Water management, flood protection, dredging of ponds, water retention in the landscape, protection of water resources
- Greenery care, revitalization of green areas, landscape issues, tree passporting
- Environmental analyses, studies on preventing the negative impacts of climate change, water quality monitoring
- Improving the relationship with the managed landscape and approach to agriculture
- Issues with wild boars

3. Social Services and Community Development

- Providing affordable housing and social services for seniors and people with disabilities
- Identifying the needs and satisfaction of citizens, working with the community
- Addressing the depopulation of rural municipalities, supporting community activities
- Issues of „poverty trade“, marginalized citizens, drug issues
- Development of services for residents, renovation of public spaces

4. Financing and Economics

- Grants for municipalities, complexity and administration of obtaining grants, project financing
- Financial analysis, cash flow planning, municipal financing
- Problems with underfunding of rural areas, salary conditions for municipal employees
- Municipal loans, tax issues

5. Energy and Technology

- Photovoltaic power plants, use of solar energy
- Community energy, heating of municipal buildings
- Energy efficiency, alternative energy sources
- Modern technologies to improve life in the municipality, smart solutions
- Hydrogen production

6. Culture, History and Tourism

- Studies on the history and nature of the region
- Tourism development, support for tourism activities
- Cooperation in the field of culture, revitalization of monuments

7. Health and Social Problems

- Availability of medical care
- Drug problems and prostitution
- Issues of marginalized citizens