



Linnaseutu

Hämeenlinnan seudun maaseudun
kehittämissyhdistys

Hämeenlinna Area Association for Rural
Development

Hämeenlinna Sub-Region



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Area administration

- **Local:** Hämeenlinna City, rural municipalities of Hattula and Janakkala
- 1.1.2009 five rural municipalities (Hauho, Kalvola, Lammi, Renko and Tuulos) joint to Hämeenlinna
- **Regional:** Häme Region
- **Province:** South Finland
- Population of whole area is 95.000, but LAG's population is 57.500

Linnaseutu ry

- Linnaseutu ry is a non-governmental organisation promoting rural development in Hämeenlinna Sub-region
- Members of Linnaseutu ry are local municipalities, business companies, other associations and private citizens
- Linnaseutu ry coordinates LEADER -programme in Hämeenlinna Sub-region

Linnaseutu LEADER -program

Board of Linnaseutu

- 12 members
- presents the inhabitants of the region's municipalities
 - 7 from Hämeenlinna
 - 3 from Janakkala
 - 2 from Hattula
- Comply also three-position
 - 1/3 members presents municipalities
 - 1/3 members presents NGOs
 - 1/3 members presents ordinary people and entrepreneurs

Linnaseutu ry, budget

Incomes:	whole program	per year (6 years)
Ministry of Agr.+EU (80 %)	2.880.000	480.000
Municipalities (20 %)	720.000	120.000
Total	3.600.000	600.000
Outcomes:		
Administration (20%)	800.000	130.000
for Projects	2.800.000	470.000
local associations (30 %)	1.000.000	170.000
culture & environment (20 %)	800.000	130.000
entrepreneurship (30%)	1.000.000	170.000
Total	3.600.000	600.000

Linnaseutu LEADER -program

Support for small businesses

- Mainly for starting businesses
- Only financier, not consultation
- Mainly micro-businesses, max 10 workers
- Mainly investments and development projects

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Support for small businesses

We could support

- Social sector
- Energy use of renewable natural resources
- Nature based businesses
- Locally produced food
- Small industry (metal, wood...)
- Handcrafts
- Machine contractors

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Environmental projects

We could support

- Preserve Village and agricultural landscape
- Preserve cultural landscape
- Plan and build hiking routes

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Support for local associations

- Village action
 - Development projects for making villages more alive
 - To get new inhabitants to villages
 - Build and repair of village-houses
- Culture associations
 - Theatre, music, visual
- Sport clubs
 - Youth sports, training paths

International projects

Development projects

- Founded by Ministry of foreign affairs
 - Makedonia
 - Kenya x 3
 - Village action and rural tourism
 - Culture to do things were so different than in Finland
 - specially in Africa

Leader projects

- None really cooperation project
- Only few “to get known each others trips”

Leader-work, In few words

- EU+government+local municipalities (42+38+20) give us money
- We deal that money for local associations and small business
- Main idea is rural development
- Projects are chosen by Linnaseutu board (local people)
- Assistance -% depends on what kind of project is in question
 - Support for small business : 20-50 %
 - Support for associations: 70-90 % (in some case even 100 %)
 - Rest must be self-financing and voluntary work

Period 2007-2013

Founded projects 2007-2013

- Whole program about 3,4 milj €
- Support for community projects 115 pcs (2,6 milj €)
 - Development projects 44 pcs
 - Investments 71 pcs
- Business finance 56 pcs (0,8 milj €)
 - Development projects 13 pcs
 - Investments 33 pcs
 - Support for first employee 10 pcs



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEaR8EGDCW4>