

Records of entities applying for cooperation on projects

Unit name:	Giżycko Municipality
Unit type:	Local government unit
Town:	Giżycko
Country:	Giżycko
Province:	Wramian-Mazurian
Zip code and post office:	11-500
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Numer of inhabitants:	27 813 (as of 31.12.2022)
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Characteristics of the unit:	<p>Giżycko is located in the central part of the Masurian Lake District in the Land of the Great Masurian Lakes. The city lies on lakes Niegocin, Kisajno (the southern part of the Mamr complex), Tajty and Wojsak. Niegocin and Kisajno (through Tracz Bay) are connected by the Giżycki (Luczanski) Canal, and Niegocin is connected by the Niegocinski Canal with Lake Tajty and further by the Piękna Góra Canal with Kisajno. Part of the city is located on the so-called Giżycko Island, an isthmus surrounded on all sides by lakes and canals. The area around Giżycko has the largest number of lakes in Poland, their share in the total area of the land is 11.89% (23,986.6 hectares). That is why Giżycko is called the sailing capital of Poland. The Municipality of Giżycko is at the stage of preparing the Environmental Protection Program for 2024-2027 with an outlook until 2031, and the most important goals and directions of activities in the field of socio-economic development and environmental protection include: protection of air, water, soil and land surface, rational use of natural resources, protection of natural resources, improvement and rationalization of the waste management system. The city of Giżycko covers an area of 14 square kilometers. The population is 27,813 (as of 31/12/2022). Within the city of Giżycko, history lovers will visit the Boyen fortress, which was built in the 19th century as a bastion to block a strategic location, the isthmus between lakes Kisajno and Niegocin. Currently, there are four buildings in the fortress open to the public, which host permanent or temporary exhibitions.</p>
Project experience: (participation in projects)	In 2015, a cell - the Project Office - was established in the Giżycko Municipal Office, which deals, among other things, with obtaining external funds (European and national) for the implementation of investment and non-investment projects. The

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	<p>Municipal Office of Giżycko has experience in acquiring and implementing projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. from domestic funds, among others: government and ministerial and provincial programs, i.e. the Government Fund for Polish Order: Strategic Investment Program, Government Program for Reconstruction of Monuments, Government Road Development Fund, Government Local Investment Fund, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Grants of the Marshal of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodeship, Ministry of Sports and Tourism, Justice Fund, Sports Activities Fund.2. from EU funds, including Interreg Lithuania-Poland, RPO WiM 2014-2020, PFRON, Operational Program Digital Poland.
Area of interest cooperation:	<p>Implementation of tasks aimed at protecting the environment - in accordance with Strategic Objective No. 3 resulting from the draft City Development Strategy for 2023-2030. Implementation of tasks in the social dimension.</p>