



## **Development Agency of the Una-Sana Canton**

In 2012 Development Agency of the Una-Sana Canton - DA USC was established by Government of Una-Sana Canton with the goal of contributing to economic growth and development of the Una-Sana Canton (USC), in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, creating conditions that will allow the strengthening of competitiveness and realization of development potential, and in order to ensure support to underdeveloped areas to increase and optimally use their development potential.

Development Agency of the Una-Sana Canton is acting as a link between public, private and civil sector in creation and implementation of development projects with the objective to improve economic standards in USC through management in the implementation of strategic plan with attraction of EU and other funds.

Activities of the Development Agency of the Una-Sana Canton are conducted in the field of regional development, entrepreneurship development, human resources, infrastructure, tourism, agriculture, energy, through: identification of new development opportunities; updating of the regional strategy; maintenance of development management system; performing regional marketing activities; supporting entrepreneurship thorough training, business consulting and project management; attracting foreign investment; participation in EU programs; development of rural areas and tourism; establishing cooperation with national and international institutions with the objective of regional development and strengthening competitiveness of local enterprises.

We implemented EU projects (Interreg IPA CBC HR-BA-ME, Interreg MED, Interreg Danube, COSME) working together with more than 30 partners focusing on **economic development, entrepreneurship, energy efficiency, biodiversity protection, ICT, education, tourism, cultural and historical heritage, circular economy, agriculture.**

We implemented projects funded by other donors such as: USAID, UNDP, Save the Children, Business Innovation Programs (BIP) Norway, Government of the Una-Sana Canton, Federal Employment office etc.