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The European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development:
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National Model for Civil Safety and Wellbeing in Local Municipalities

Civil Safety, Wellbeing and Services for Citizens – Economical Solutions for Municipalities

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The Project on Civil Safety in Municipalities

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Civil Safety and Wellbeing in Lapland?

- Long travelling distances, sparsely populated regions, declining population, high unemployment rate and a rising number of elderly people in relation to total population together with scarce public resources and the withdrawal of services to more populated centers are major issues for Finnish Lapland and its municipalities.
- Municipalities are not able to increase resources allocated to wellbeing, social, health and safety services. Social welfare and health care is the largest local government function and a central part of the Finnish system of welfare services.
- The right to social welfare and health services is a basic and fundamental right of every citizen.



Internal Security Programme 2012 – 2015 (Ministry of the Interior)

LIVING/WORK

**Civil Safety
and
Wellbeing**

PARTICIPATION

SERVICES



Project on Civil Safety in Municipalities

- **Main Objective:** The main objective of the Project is to find economically and socially sustainable solutions that enhance the wellbeing and safety of citizens.
- **Administrator:** Regional State Administrative Agency of Lapland
- **Funding:** European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
- **Budget:** 643 800 € (Municipalities 10 %)
- **Implementation time:** 1 January 2012 (28 May 2012) – 31 December 2014
- **Implementation area:** Lapland and North-East Osterbotten (Pudasjärvi)
- **Piloting:** Cities of Kemijärvi, Pudasjärvi and Tornio
Municipalities of Pelkosenniemi and Posio
- **Project Staff:** Project Manager and Project Coordinator in each cities and municipalities
- **Co-operations:** Public authorities, NGOs and private sector in national, regional and local level



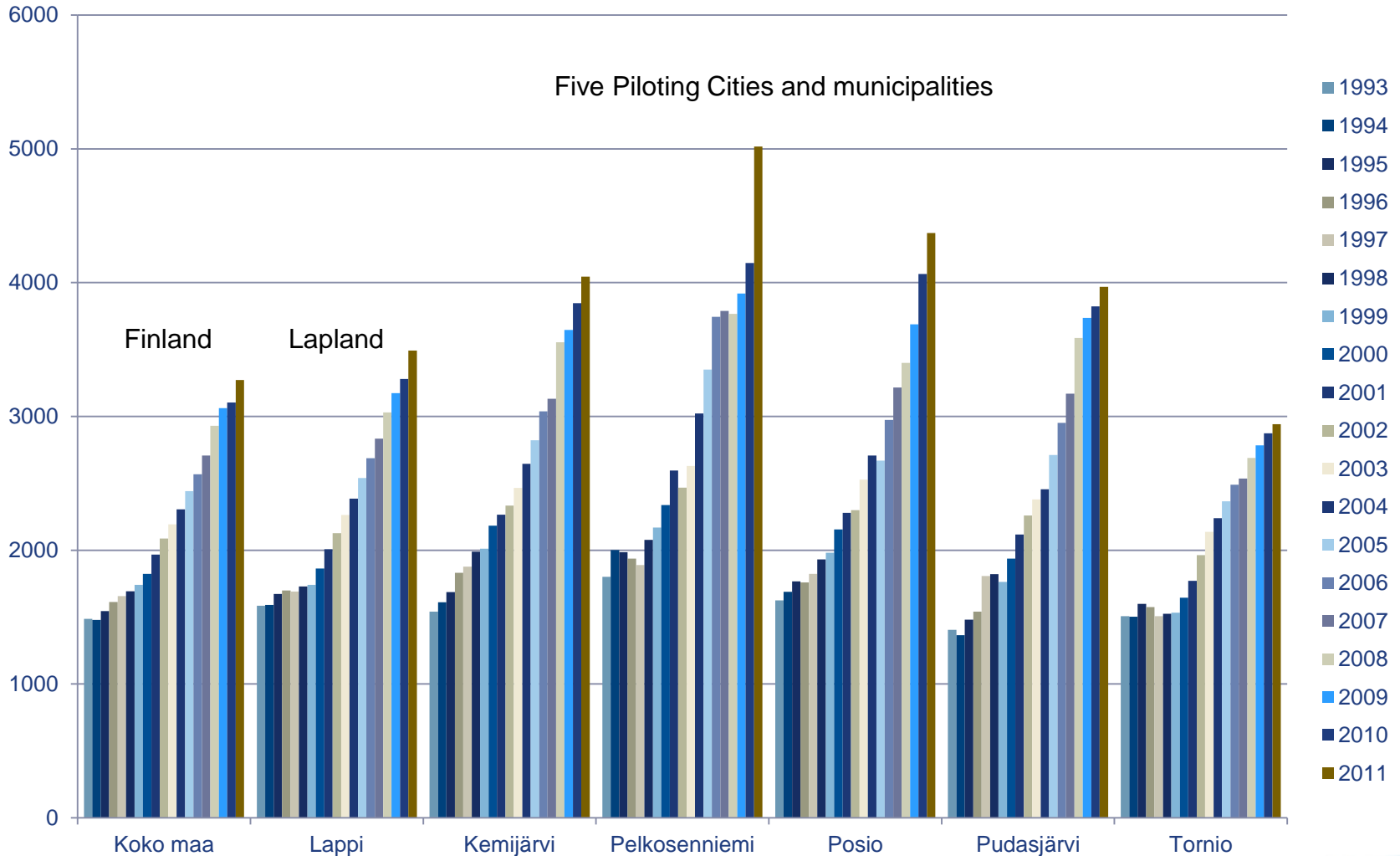
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National Institute of Health and Welfare	The Regional Council of Lapland
Red Cross of Finland	Police



Why Do We Need a New Model? ^{1/2}

Social and Health net cost, € per capita





Programmes, Strategies, Working Groups and Projects in Municipalities

Kemijärvi

- 22 Programmes/Strategies
- 14 Working Groups
- 24 Projects

Posio

- 42 Programmes/Strategies
- 16 Working Groups
- 41 Projects

Pudasjärvi

- 43 Programmes/Strategies
- 19 Working Groups
- 44 Projects (7,7 million €)

Tornio

- 96 Programmes/Strategies
- 31 Working Groups
- 57 Projects (26,2 million €)



The Specific Objectives of the Project

- Preparation of, together with the pilot municipalities, extensive, municipally tailored and flexible working model for wellbeing and safety collaboration
- Advancing new and innovative services that support local and regional wellbeing and safety in sparsely populated regions
- Integrating the local wellbeing and safety plan with the annual fiscal and budget planning of municipalities
- Establishing an inter-jurisdictional working group on municipal wellbeing and safety tasks. The WG supports and coordinates extensive public-private-people collaboration and develops the areas of responsibilities
- Support for the existing inter-departmental WGs in municipalities in their practical work in acute crisis management of affected individuals, families and communities in cases of violence, exclusion and young criminal offenders
- Facilitation of inclusion of NGOs, associations and businesses in developing safety and wellbeing



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Public-Private-People Partnership

Public authorities, NGOs and private sector have the same wellbeing and civil safety objectives and lots of know-how.
But each actor has a very light resources.

Why we don't work together?

