

Region of Central Macedonia

Municipality of Ampelokipi - Menemeni

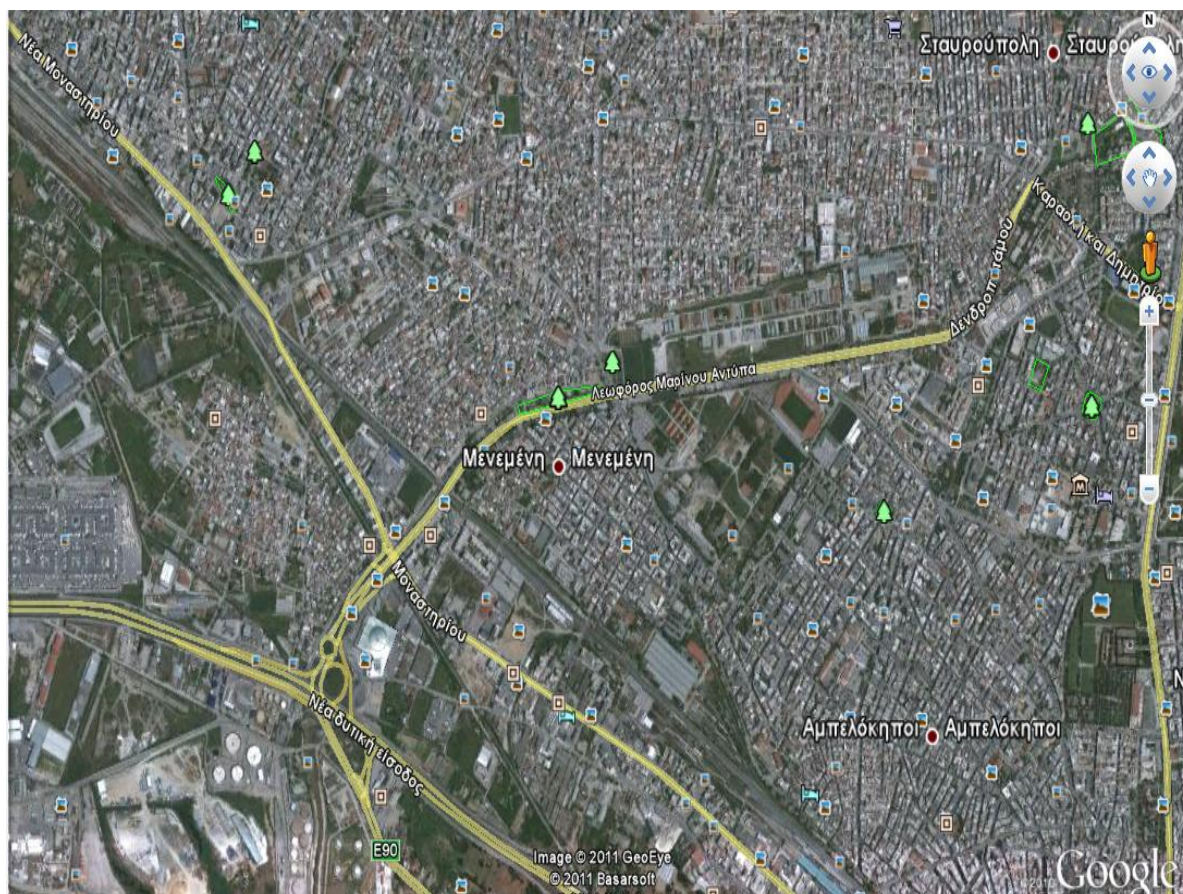
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The Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni, with headquarters in Ampelokipi, was the result of the union of the Municipalities, a. of Ampelokipi, *established under the Royal Decree of 06/10/1954 (GG 264A/19-10-1954)*, and b. of Menemeni, *established under the Presidential Decree 554/1982 (GG 98 A/23-8-1982)*, according to article 1 of **L.3852/4.6.2010** (GG 87A/7-6-2010) “New Architecture for Self-government and Decentralised Management – Kallikratis Program”. Under those provisions, our Municipality consists of two Municipal Communities, the Municipal Community of Ampelokipi and the Municipal Community of Menemeni.

Geographically, it belongs to the Decentralised Administration of Macedonia and Thrace (prefecture of Thessaloniki) and occupies the northwestern side of the Thessaloniki Conurbation, bordering with the Municipalities of Delta (West), Kordelio – Evosmos (Northwest), Pavlou Mela (North), Neapolis – Sykeon (East), Thessaloniki (Southeast) and surrounded by Thermaikos Bay in the south.

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Its total area is 591,73 hectares and morphologically it is classified as lowland.

Due to the passing of the main road and railway ways to the city of Thessaloniki, the municipal community of Menemeni features limited residential development, and, compared to other western Municipalities, has few urban residential areas. This urban area is connected to the municipal community of Ampelokipoi, which is fully developed residentially.

The population, according to the 2001 census is 56.092 residents (40.959 residents in the Municipality of Ampelokipi and 15.133 residents in the Municipality of Menemeni), today however, just before the new census and according to estimates of local officials and Municipality representatives, it is estimated that the new Municipality has approximately 90.000 residents.

Employment:

Locals are employed mainly in the secondary and tertiary sector.

The municipal community of Menemeni hosts large factory facilities, wholesalers and service stations. The area also hosts oil facilities, the cement facilities of “Heracles”, the

EKO facilities, the KTEL (Association of Bus Operators) facilities, the central Vegetable Market and Meat Market of Thessaloniki, the Vehicle Technical Control Centre (VTCC), the Administration of Transport and Communication of Thessaloniki, and many shipping companies.

The municipal community of Ampelokipi is largely commercial, with many carriers and numerous entertainment options. Its secondary sector accommodates various non-intrusive manufacturing activities.

The Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni is a modern and dynamic city providing almost all services to its residents and visitors.

Culture:

For the implementation of its cultural program and the provision of quality cultural stimuli, the Municipality has the following,:

- Municipal Conservatory
- Movie theatre - “A. MINOTI”
- Movie theatre – “Astron”
- Cultural centre, hosting various exhibitions and cultural classes (painting, dancing, music, etc)



- Two municipal libraries and three children’s libraries
- Theatre group, participating in performances in the Municipality and elsewhere
- Class of traditional dancing with significant awards in Greece and abroad.



Cultural events:

Every year, it hosts a multitude of cultural events, such as the following:

- The “Ampelokipeia”
- The “Chalkideia”
- Flower show
- The “Kladaries” – traditional custom revival
- “At the neighbourhoods of our Municipality” – music events
- Carnival and Christmas events
- Celebrations of anniversaries and international days
- Music nights and concerts
- Theatre performances, film shows etc.

Historical Sites, monuments:

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- The Municipal Community of Menemeni features the Indian cemetery. This was used for the burial and cremation of the Indians enlisted by the British for the enforcement of the Allies during WWI. The northern side of the cemetery has an octagonal monument of 220 Hindus that were cremated, while the southern side has 105 tombs with vertical stone plaques.
- The Municipal Community of Ampelokipi features the Allies' cemeteries "Zeitenlick", which hosts the tombs of the victims of the allied forced of Greece during WWI. It is the resting place of 8000 Serbs (of whom 129 were victims of World War II), 8089 French, 400 Russians, 1648 English and 3000 Italians.

Sports:

To meet the sporting needs of citizens and clubs there are various open and closed sports areas, as well as open areas of *free* exercise:

- municipal stadium "Konstantinos Karamanlis (Football field, 8 track athletic stadium)
- four football fields (with plastic sod 11X11)
- two 5X5 fields
- one tennis court
- closed training track "Anastasia Kelesidou"
- ten closed gyms
- one intermunicipal closed gym
- ten basketball courts for free exercise
- two volleyball courts for free exercise
- one tennis court for free exercise



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The Municipality implements various sports programs for children, adults, seniors, as well as exercise for the Roma, as well as special programs for people with chronic diseases, kinetic and mental disabilities. Competitive basketball, football, and volleyball classes are also offered. Furthermore seasonal programs for winter and summer activities (skiing lessons – child and the sea) are organized, as well as various sport events, such as:

- Two days of 3X3 basketball
- Mountain bike races – public cycling races
- Events of the programs “SPORTS FOR ALL”
- The international marathon “MEGAS ALEXANDROS” (ALEXANDER THE GREAT) etc.

Moreover, more than 28 sport clubs operate in the municipality, boasting a rich activity and successes.

Social Policy:

The Municipality provides welfare services to its citizens; specifically, it has:

- eight municipal day nurseries
- two childcare facilities

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- preschool facility
- two centres for children’s creative activity (K.D.A.P.)
- four centres of open protection for the elderly (K.A.P.I.)
- day-care centre for the elderly (K.I.F.I.)
- five programs for creative activity for the Disabled (A.M.E.A.)
- -youth centre
- -youth information centre

As regards health, there are:

- -three municipal clinics, providing healthcare to citizens with various medical specialties and primary healthcare
 - 2 microbiology laboratories, one of which is for K.A.P.I. (for elderly people) members
 - 3 physiotherapy departments
 - municipal blood bank that organizes voluntary blood donations.

The social service of the Municipality provides supportive psychosocial services, with a personal and family counsel, as well as information on social welfare issues, while under its supervision a clothing bank operates, where clothing, shoes and toys are offered for free to the bank and are given to socially vulnerable citizens.

Finally, as regards employment, the Municipality operates the following:

- information office for the unemployed and companies, which directs and helps unemployed citizens aiming to their advancing in employment
- Youth entrepreneurship support structures

Education:

With the operation of the long-term strategic planning, the Municipality has managed to upgrade education, facing the problems of school premises and succeeding in the single shift operation of all schools, but for 6 Kindergartens.

The following operate in the Municipality:

- nineteen kindergartens
- nineteen primary schools
- eight high schools

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- art high school
- night high school
- five senior high schools
- night senior high school
- Technical Vocational School – Professional School (T.E.E. – EPAL)
- Ecclesiastic senior high school
- Ecclesiastic Institute of Vocational Training (I.E.K)

Furthermore, various adult and student training programs are organized, promoting lifelong learning, environmental conscience and aiming at the improvement of parent-children relations.



Environment: The Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni bordered with areas in a very bad environment. So in the medium-term and long-term business plan there is a provision for environmental interventions in cooperation with adjacent municipalities. This was one of the reasons that from November 2010 we are one of the signatories of the Covenant of Mayors.



European programs, co-financed European Union programs:

The Municipality has significant experience in the implementation of projects – programs – acts. It drafts a technical program and with annual planning, it studies, constructs projects and implements acts that are financed by various financing sources. The Legal Persons of the Municipality also implement co-financed European programs.

A list of the co-financed European programs is on the link:

<http://www.ampelokipi-menemeni.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=659>

A/A	PROGRAM	BUDGET	FINANCING BODY
1.	“Training of new entrepreneurs in the Municipality of Ampelokipi”, in the framework of priority Axis 3, “Decrease of regional imbalances in Central Macedonia”, Measure 9: “Complete interventions of Urban Reconstruction in Local Small Scale Zones – ECF”, with MIS code 86540.	60,000 €	ROP CM
2.	“Training of unemployed in the promotion of horizontal skills – Familiarization with the use of PCs”, in the framework of priority Axis 5, “Decrease of unemployment and provision of equal opportunities in knowledge and skills”, Measure 3, “Local initiatives for employment”, with MIS code 101782.	43,875 €	ROP CM
3.	“Enforcement of inter-border cooperation through the implementation of vocational training programs for Greek and Bulgarian trainees” which we implement in the framework of measure 2.1 “Enforcement of Entrepreneurial Activities and Development of Human Resources” of K.P. INTERREG IIIA / PHARE CBC GREECE – BULGARIA, with MIS code 110681-1-1.	135,000 €	ROP CM
4.	“Creation of governmental internet portal for the provision of electronic services in the Municipality of Ampelokipi” of the Operational Program “Information Society”, priority Axis 2 “Citizen service and improvement of quality of life”, Measure 2.2 “Electronic Government for Citizen Service”, with MIS code 108942.	234,850 €	CSF III
5.	“Development of Geographical Information System (GIS) in the Municipality Ampelokipi” which is part of the Operational Program Information Society of Measure 2.4, with MIS code 112389.	205,500 €	CSF III
6.	“Development of Public Hotspots”, Measure 4.2 “Development of substructures of local access networks”, with IP PH-0225.		IS

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7.	COMENIUS REGIO (THE MASK OF LOVE) PARTNERS: GREECE – SPAIN, educational program for domestic violence, with con. No. 2009-1-ES1-COM13-050492.	29,000 €	ECF
8.	E.P. of European Territorial Cooperation “GREECE – BULGARIA 2007-2013”, priority axis 1.3, project title “Pre-E-Health. Defence of health for the urban population aiming at the prevention with application of guidelines and use of new technologies”, approving decision no. 300235/MA297 (20/01/11).	1.163.875,00 €	NSRF
9.	YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME – ACTION 1 Youth for Europe, 1.2 – Youth Initiatives Titles of Projects: 1. “The young support diversity” 2. “In the lanes of time” 3. Refugees, the first residents of Ampelokipi” 4. “The Necropolis of Western Thessaloniki”		CSF III & NSRF
10.	YOUTH PROGRAMME –ACTION 2– EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE-Sending organizations one-to-one projects. (Participation of 9 young people in the exchange program)	-	-
11.	YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME – ACTION 2 – EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE – SENDING ORGANISATION (Participation of 6 young people in the exchange program)	-	-
12.	“Social – Supportive Services Office in the Municipality of Menemeni”, Operational Program “Health – Welfare 2000- 2006”, Measure 3.1 “Supportive actions for persons threatened or suffering exclusion from the labour market in the framework of action of the Social – Supportive Services Network on a local level”, with MIS code 83867.	74,651.74 €	CSF III
13.	ENVIROM-LIFE – Concerning the residential rectification of homeless Roma people in the Municipality of Menemeni, LIFE97/ENV/GR/000372.	123,000,000 drc	European Commission XI G.A., Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
14.	ECOS/OUVERTURE- Concerning the support and information of SMEs	18,000,000 drc	CFS II
15.	YOUTH FOR EUROPE – Concerning the exchange of young people in European countries -	7,000,000 drc	CFS II
16.	PACTE – Concerning the urban planning and the removal of vehicle from the central areas of the Municipality	11,000,000 drc	CFS II

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17.	URBAN – Concerning the reorganization and development of social policy institutions	23,000,000 drc	CFS II
18.	'LEONARDO DA VINCI', 'ORESTIS', concerning the study of vocational training needs for juvenile offenders of youths at risk		
19.	INTEGRA – concerning the development of social policy activities in the district of Dentrepotamos	45,000,000 drc	CFS II
20.	INTEREG II "Organization of Inter-Balkan Festival of Traditional dances in Menemeni"	36,000,000 drc	CFS II
21.	"Creation of Children's Creative Activities Center in the Municipality of Menemeni", E.P.: Continuing training and promotion of employment, in the CFS II with code 58.2. and continuance in the CFS III, "Funding of the Municipal enterprise for the continuance of operation of the Children's Creative Activities Centre in the Municipality of Menemeni", E.P. : "Employment and vocational training", Measure 5.2, with code ΟΠΣ for Phase II 64781 and code ΟΠΣ for Phase III 111117.	51,937,000 drc + 501,494.47 €	CFS II & III
22.	"Creation of Nursery in the Municipality of Menemeni", E.P.: Continuing training and promotion of employment, in the CFS II with code 58.1. and continuance in the CFS III, "Funding of the Municipal enterprise for the continuance of operation of the structure of day-care for infants and children in the Municipality of Menemeni", E.P.: "Employment and vocational training", Measure 5.2, with MIS code for Phase II 64780 and MIS code for Phase III 111279.	62,360,000 drc +743,120.30 €	CFS II & III
23.	Creation of Social Welfare Unit in the Municipality of Menemeni aiming to the provision of help to the elderly on a primary local government level, E.P. "Continuing training and promotion of employment", in the CFS II with code 92-1 and continuance in the CFS III, "Funding of the Municipal Enterprise for the continuance of operation of the Social Welfare Unit in the Municipality of Menemeni", E.P. "Employment and vocational training" Measure 5.2. , with MIS code for Phase II 61149 and MIS code for Phase III 111136.	37,909,997 drc + 661,779.11 €	CFS II & III
24.	ROM – A.E.P.E. (Δ.Ι.ΣΥΜ.Ε.) "Action for equal participation in employment" of the Development Partnership N.A.D.A. – ROM (ΔΙ.ΚΑ.ΔΙ-ROM) Network Against Discriminations Against ROMA, C.F. EQUAL, CYCLE II, priority axis 1: "Employability", Measure 1.1.: Facilitation of access and return to the labour market and with MIS code 103021.	428,341.99 €	CFS III
25.	"Improving the access of women Roma in the labour market and promoting social economy: Provision of a	209,976.50 €	NSRF

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	complete service through the creation of women's partnerships, the provision of certified education and of personalized employment services" FEMRRROM. (Interstates project)) –Contract Number POSDRU/69/6.1/S/41464.		
26.	Complete intervention for the promotion of employment in urban areas such as that of western Thessaloniki – Training of unemployed on "Promotion of horizontal skills such as the familiarization in the use of PC", Measure 5.3 and code ΟΠΣ 101779.	55,000 €	NSRF
27.	Creation of a unit "Help At Home" in the Municipality of Menemeni at the district of Dentrepotamos, Measure 5.1 and MIS code 90214.	286,803.55 €	CFS III
28.	Funding of the Municipal Enterprise of Menemeni for the operation of a new "Help at Home" unit in the district of Menemeni in the Municipality of Menemeni, Measure 5.1. and MIS code 98412.	285,102.59 €	CFS III
29.	Activities for the reinforcement of social cohesion and the improvement of the quality of life of the elderly and of people in need of help at home for the structures of Menemeni and Dentrepotamos "Help at home", program "Macedonia – Thrace 2007 – 2013", subproject code 39.	123,435 €	NSRF
30.	Harmonization of Family and Business Life (Daycare "Mikroi Exerevrites" and Children's Creative Activity Centre" Operational Program "Development of Human Resources", priority axis 3, intervention category 2 "Supportive measures for the promotion of the equality of sexes in employment". Dispatch Protocol Number of signed Contract: 2037/22/11/2011.	517,640.03 €	NSRF
31.	Funding of the Municipal Enterprise of Menemeni for the operation of Children's Creative Activities Center in the Municipality of Menemeni in the area the Prefecture of Thessaloniki (concerning Dentrepotamos) E.P. ROP Central Macedonia, Measure 5.1. and MIS code 98507.	228,952.16 €	CFS III
32.	"Funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project unit: Day-care Centre for the Elderly K.I.F.I", priority Axis 5, Measure 1, and code ΟΠΣ 69152. "Continuance of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project unit Center of Daycare for the Elderly", with MIS code 118635.	200,000.00€ +8,626.00€	ECF
33.	"Funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project unit "Help at Home", priority axis 5, Measure 1, and code ΟΠΣ 69016. "Continuance of act of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project "Help at Home" with MIS code 116334.	138,000.00€ +159,266.37€	ECF
34.	"Funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the Creation of new structures Nursery", priority axis 5,	255,555.0€ +162,700.00€	ECF

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	Measure 1 with MIS code 69975. “Continuance of the act of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the Creation of new Nursery structures ” with MIS code 116350.		
35.	“Funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project structure Children’s Creative Activities Center”, priority axis 5, Measure 1 and code ΟΠΣ 69655. “Continuance of the act of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project structure Children’s Creative Activities Centre” with MIS code 116342.	233,714.00€ +133,800.00€	ECF
36.	“Funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project Childcare”, priority Axis 5, Measure 1 and MIS code 70179. “Continuance of act of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project Childcare” with MIS code 116349.	255,555.00€ +163,200.00€	ECF
37.	“Actions of reinforcement of social cohesion and improvement of the quality of life of the elderly and persons in need of help at home”, Axis 11, Aim 1, Convergence. Contracting Authority: Planning and Development Directorate (DISA).	48,505.50€	NSRF
38.	“Actions of supporting the elderly in need of help for the reinforcement of employment of the indirectly benefited persons in the region of Central Macedonia”, Axis 11, Aim 1, Convergence. Contracting Authority: Planning and Development Directorate (DISA).	69,662.40€	NSRF
39.	Harmonization of professional and family life, Axis 7, 8, 9. Beneficiary: Workers’ Housing Organisation (i. nursery “Fatsoules”, ii. Childcare “Iliactides”, iii. Children’s Creative Activities Centre of Ampelokipi).	348,765.48€	NSRF
40.	Harmonization of family and professional life, Axis 7, 8, 9. Beneficiary: Greek company of local development and self government SA ((i. nursery “Fatsoules”, ii. Childcare “Iliactides”, iii. Children’s Creative Activities Centre of Ampelokipi).	235,550.00€	NSRF
41.	Regeneration of the Gennimata area, Regional Operational Program of Central Macedonia, Measure 3.8	827,402.23 €	CFS III
42.	Regeneration of the Arkadio area, Regional Operational Program of Central Macedonia, Measure 3.8	196,426.15 €	CFS III
43.	Regeneration of the area alongside the OSE rails, SAEP (Collective Decisions for Region Projects) 00830005 (Inclusion decision 123/12-1-2004),	100,000.00 €	CFS III
44.	Completion of construction and operation of the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Menemeni of the Prefecture of Thessaloniki SAEP 0830091 (Inclusion Decision 5843/21-06-2004) Measure: Modernisation of infrastructure for the development of cultural activity.	1,800,000.00 €	CFS III
45.	Completion - improvement of the KAPI (Open Centre for	54,962.00 €	CFS III

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	the elderly) of the Municipality of Menemeni Measure 3.8 and 3.9 SAEP 00830059 (Inclusion Decision 3342/07.04.2005) Measure: integrated interventions of urban development in small scale local zones - ETPA (European Regional Development Fund).		
46.	Restoration - remodelling of existing building (former "ASTRON" movie theatre) of the Municipality of Menemeni, Measure 3.8, SAEP 008/3 (Inclusion Decision 14920/30.11.2005) Measure: integrated interventions of urban development in small scale local zones - ETPA (European Regional Development Fund).	850,579.00 €	CFS III
47.	Completion of unfinished works of project: "Completion of construction of Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Menemeni" (study no. 36/2003) following the termination of the contract" SAEP approval 3692/12-06-08 (Inclusion Decision 14920/30.11.2005) Measure: Modernisation of infrastructure for the development of cultural activity.	277,654.25 €	CFS III
48.	Complete intervention for the promotion of employment in the urban area of West Thessaloniki" - Training for the unemployed on: "Promotion of horizontal qualification, such as familiarisation with the P/C use" Measure: Local initiatives for employment.	43,875.00 €	CFS III
49.	Drawing of artificial projects and regenerations, Measure: integrated interventions of urban development in small scale local zones - EKT (European Regional Development Fund).	70,000.00 €	CFS III
50.	Construction of the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Ampelokipoi, ETPA, Axis "Sustainable Development and Quality of Life in the Region of Central Macedonia", Modern Culture Infrastructure, (Inclusion Decision 7394/12-10-2010)	4,500,000.00 €	NSRF
51.	"e-Help" at home. Social care services. MIS 305552, Information Society 2007-2013	257.890,00 €	NSRF
52.	"Supply of equipment for schools' integrations classes of the municipality of Ampelokipi- Menemeni" E.P. ROP Central Macedonia, MIS code 357069	57.817,38 €	NSRF
53.	"Integrated health prevention and promotion approaches by the Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni against obesity and food intake disorders in adolescents", MIS code 374720, E.P. Development of human resources.	182.936,59 €	NSRF