

Region of Central Macedonia

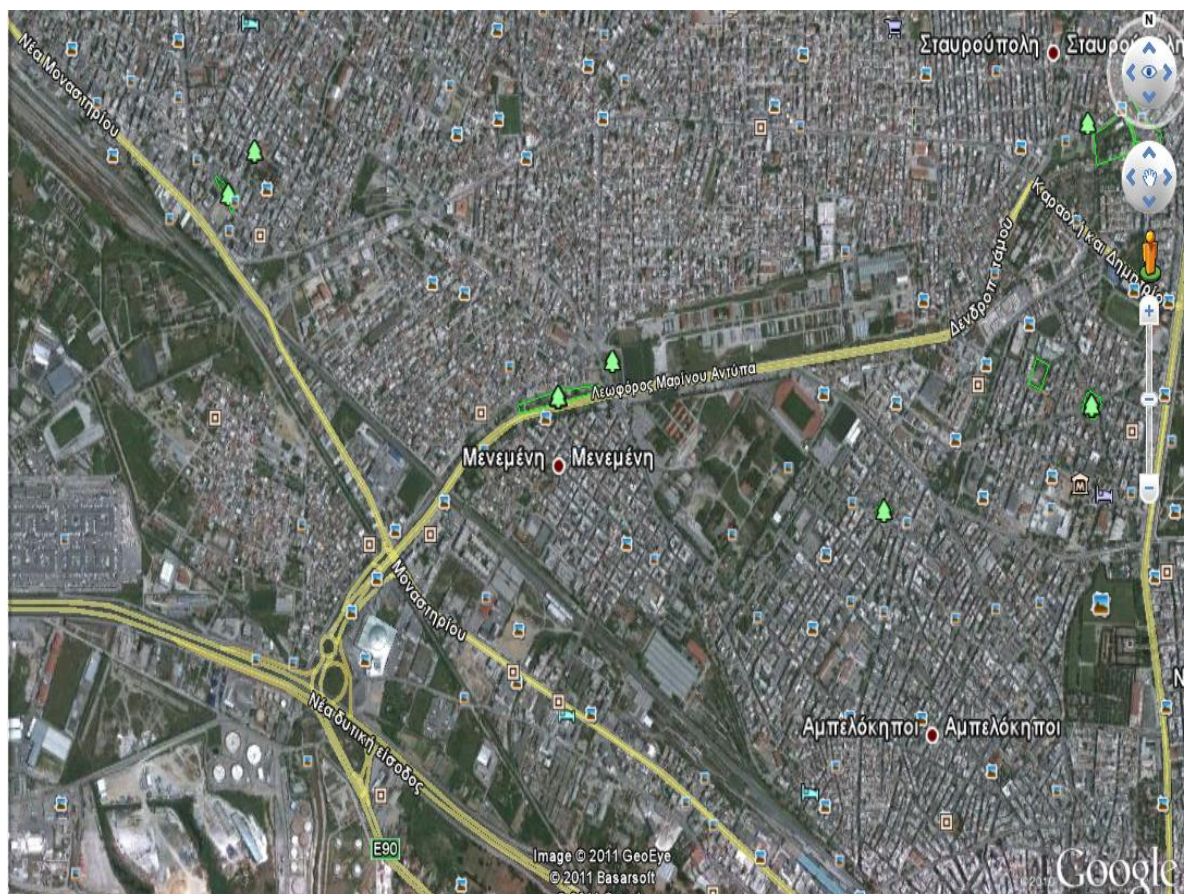
**Municipality of
Ampelokipi - Menemeni**

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The Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni, with head offices in Ampelokipi, was the result of the merging of the Municipalities of a. Ampelokipi, *established under the Royal Decree of 06/10/1954 (GG 264A/19-10-1954)*, and b. 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 the Local Government and Decentralised Administration – 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 Prefecture of Thessaloniki and occupies the north-western side of the Thessaloniki Conurbation, bordering with the Municipalities of Delta (West), Kordelio – Evosmos (Northwest), Pavlos Melas (North), Neapoli – Sykies (East), Thessaloniki (Southeast) and washed by the Thermaic Gulf in the south.



Its total area is 9,792sqm and morphologically it is classified as lowland.

Due to the passing of the main arteries and rail corridors through the city of Thessaloniki, the area covered by the municipal community of Menemeni features limited residential development, and, compared to other western Municipalities, it is slightly urbanized. This urbanized area is connected to the municipal community of Ambelokipi, which is fully developed residentially.

The population, according to the 2011 census is 52,127 residents. However, 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 industrial and trades facilities, wholesale businesses and service stations. The area also hosts oil facilities, the cement facilities of “Heracles”, the EKO facilities, the KTEL (Joint Bus Receipts Fund, intercity bus services) facilities, the central Vegetable Market and Meat Market of Thessaloniki, the

Vehicle Inspection Centre (KTEO), the Directorate of Transport and Communication, Thessaloniki, and many transportation 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 both to its residents and visitors.

Culture:

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

- Municipal Conservatory
- Cinema theatre - “ALEXIS MINOTIS”
- Cultural Center Karapantseio, theater and cinema room “Sofia Vempo”
- Cinema theatre – “Astron”
- Cultural centre of Menemeni, where there is a division of the Municipal Conservatory. Also, traditional dance and choir classes are available.
- Area of cultural activities in the building located at 26 Octombriou Str in Ampelokipi, where painting, dance and ballet classes are available.



- Two municipal libraries for adult use and three municipal libraries for minors use

- Theatre adult and children group, performing within the Municipality premises and outside



Cultural events:

The Municipality hosts annually a multitude of cultural events, such as:

- The “Ampelokipeia”
- The “Chalkideia”
- Flower Exposition
- The “Kladaries” – traditional custom revival
- “In 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:

- The Indian cemetery lies within the boundaries of the Municipal Community of Menemeni. The cemetery served for the burial and cremation of the Indians called up by the British to boost the Allies' army during WW I. 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 Allied Forces cemeteries "Zeitenlick" is located within the boundaries of the Municipal Community of Ampelokipi, which hosts the tombs of the victims of the Allies of Greece during WW I. It is the resting place of 8,000 Serbs (of whom 129 were victims of World War II), 8,089 French, 400 Russians, 1,648 Englishmen and 3,000 Italians.

Sports:

In order to meet the sporting needs of citizens and clubs there are various outdoor and indoor sporting areas, as well as open spaces for *freeform* exercise:

- municipal stadium "Konstantinos Karamanlis" (football field, eight-lane track)
- two football fields (covered with plastic turf 11X11)
- two 5X5 fields
- three tennis courts
- indoor track field "Anastasia Kelesidou"
- ten indoor gyms for various sports
- one inter-municipal indoor gym
- ten basketball courts for public use
- two courts 5X5 for public use
- one volleyball court for public use

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The Municipality implements various sports programs for children, adults, seniors, exercise for the Roma, as well as special programs for people with chronic diseases and kinetic / mental disabilities. Furthermore, seasonal programs for winter and summer activities (child and the sea, hiking, etc) are organized, as well as various sport events, such as:

- Two-day 3X3 basketball game
- Mountain bike races – public cycling races
- Events for the programs “SPORTS FOR ALL”
- The international marathon “MEGAS ALEXANDROS” (ALEXANDER THE GREAT) of 10 and 5 km runs
- Award ceremonies of distinguished athletes

- Intermunicipality cooperations (bike-rides, run for the military camps, etc)

Moreover, more than 29 sport associations for a variety of sports operate in the municipality, having a rich action range and successes.

Social Policy:

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

- seven municipal playschools
- four nursery school stations
- one nursery
- three centers for children's creative activities (K.D.A.P.)
- centre for disabled children's creative activities (K.D.A.P. – ME.A)
- four centers for the open care of the elderly (K.A.P.I.)
- day-care centre for the elderly (K.I.F.I.)
- three social programs "Help at Home"
- youth information centre
- community centre with a Roma division
- social grocery
- social pharmacy

As regards health, there are:

- one municipal group practice in Ampelokipi, providing primary healthcare to citizens with various medical specialties (with a division in the municipal community of Menemeni in the area of Aghios Nektarios, ex Dendropotamos).
 - one microbiology laboratory, for the members of the K.A.P.I (the elderly) and the rest of the citizens of the municipality
 - 3 physiotherapy departments
 - Municipal blood bank that organizes voluntary blood donations of KEP health
 - KEP health

The social service of the municipality provides supportive psychosocial services with

personal and family counseling, as well as information on social welfare issues. Moreover, a clothing bank operates under its supervision, where clothing, shoes and toys are offered at no cost to the bank and then donated to socially vulnerable citizens.

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

- information office for the unemployed and the companies, which guides and assists unemployed citizens, aiming at forwarding them in employment
- Youth entrepreneurship counters

Education

In respect of a long-term strategic planning in operation, the Municipality has managed to upgrade education, troubleshooting school accommodation and succeeding in the single zone operation of all schools.

The Municipality runs:

- twenty kindergartens (conventional and all-day kindergartens)
- fifteen primary schools
- six junior high schools
- one arts junior high school
- one evening junior high school
- five senior high schools
- one night senior high school
- arts senior high school classes
- Technical Vocational School – Professional School (T.E.E. – EPAL)
- Second chance school

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



Action plans:

The Municipality has implemented the following action plans, in an effort to illustrate the quantitative and qualitative elements of the existent situation in the municipality and, subsequently, to describe the actions which will be implemented, the period of time needed for the implementation and, also, the based on evidence, indicative budget required for each intervention.

- Action Plan for Sustainable Energy
- Plan for Sustainable Urban Mobility
- Urban Solid Waste Management Plan
- Action Plan for the social inclusion of the Roma people
- Plan for early school leaving



- Participation of the Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni in the Complete Strategy – Urban Sustainable Growth of the Metropolitan Unit of Thessaloniki in the Region of Central Macedonia

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- Participation of the Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni in the Strategy for the promotion of social inclusion, the eradication of poverty and of any form of discrimination in the Central Region of Macedonia
- Participation of the Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni in the operation action plan for the social inclusion of the Roma in the Region of Central Macedonia

Twinning:

- The municipality is twinned with the municipality of Stari Grant of Belgrade (Serbia).

European programs, co-financed European Union programs:

The Municipality has significant experience in the implementation of projects – programs – actions. After the drafting of a technical plan and on an annual schedule basis, the Municipality studies and constructs projects and implements actions that are financed by various financing resources. The Legal Entities of the Municipality also implement co-financed European programs.

We mention the following:

S/N	PROGRAM	BUDGET	FINANCING FRAMEWORK
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.	«Κατάρτιση ανέργων στην προώθηση οριζοντίων προσόντων – Εξοικείωση στη χρήση Η/Υ», στα πλαίσια του Άξονας προτ. 5, «Μείωση ανεργίας και παροχή ίσων ευκαιριών στη γνώση και στις δεξιότητες», Μέτρο 3 «Τοπικές πρωτοβουλίες για την απασχόληση», με κωδικό ΟΠΣ 101782.	43,875 €	ROP CM
3.	“Encouragement of cross-border cooperation through the implementation of vocational training programs for Greek and Bulgarian trainees” which we implement in the framework of measure 2.1 “Encouragement of Entrepreneurial Activities and Development of Human Resources” of K.P. INTERREG IIIA /	135,000 €	ROP CM

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	PHARE CBC GREECE – BULGARIA, with MIS code 110681-1-1.		
4.	“Creation of cybernetic 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 Governance 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 for local access networks”, with IP PH-0225.		IS
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. Protection of the urban population’s health aiming at the prevention via application of guidelines and use of new technologies”, approval decision no. 300235/MA297 (20/01/11).	1,163,875.00 €	INTEREG
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 pathways 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	74,651.74 €	CSF III

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	Program “Health – Welfare 2000- 2006”, Measure 3.1 “Supportive actions for persons threatened or suffering with exclusion from the labour market in the framework of action of the Social – Supportive Services Network on a local level”, with MIS code 83867.		
13.	ENVIROM-LIFE – Concerning the residential rehabilitation of homeless tent-dwelling Roma people in the Municipality of Menemeni, LIFE97/ENV/GR/000372.	123,000,000 GrD	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 GrD	CFS II
15.	YOUTH FOR EUROPE – Concerning the exchange of young people in European countries -	7,000,000 GrD	CFS II
16.	PACTE – Concerning the urban planning and the removal of vehicles from the central areas of the Municipality.	11,000,000 GrD	CFS II
17.	URBAN – Concerning the reorganization and development of social policy institutions.	23,000,000 GrD	CFS II
18.	‘LEONARDO DA VINCI’, “ORESTIS”, concerning the study of vocational training needs for juvenile offenders or youths at risk.		
19.	INTEGRA – concerning the development of social policy activities in the district of Dendropotamos.	45,000,000 GrD	CFS II
20.	INTEREG II “Organization of Inter-Balkan Festival of Traditional dances in Menemeni.”	36,000,000 GrD	CFS II
21.	“Creation of Children’s Creative Activities Center in the Municipality of Menemeni”, E.P.: Ongoing 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 MIS code for Phase II 64781 and MIS code for Phase III 111117.	51,937,000 GrD + 501,494.47 €	CFS II & III
22.	“Creation of Nursery in the Municipality of Menemeni”, E.P.: Ongoing training and	62,360,000 GrD	CFS II & III

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	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.	+743,120.30 €	
23.	Creation of Social Welfare Unit in the Municipality of Menemeni aiming at the provision of help to the elderly on a primary local government level, E.P. “Ongoing 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 (Δ.Ι.ΚΑ.ΔΙ-ROM) Network Fighting 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 complete service through the creation of women’s partnerships, the provision of certified education and of personalized employment services” FEMRRM. (transnational project) –Contract Number POSDRU/69/6.1/S/41464.	209,976.50 €	NSRF
26.	Integrated 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 MIS code 101779.	55,000 €	NSRF
27.	Creation of service “Help At Home” in the Municipality of Menemeni at the district of	286,803.55 €	CFS III

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	Dendropotamos, Measure 5.1 and MIS code 90214.		
28.	Funding of the Municipal Enterprise of Menemeni for the operation of a new “Help at Home” service 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 Dendropotamos “Help at home”, program “Macedonia – Thrace 2007 – 2013”, subproject code 39.	123,435 €	NSRF
30.	Harmonization of Family and Business Life (Playschool “Mikroi Exerevnites” (Little Explorers) 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 Dendropotamos) 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. “Resumption of funding of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project service 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 service “Help at Home”, priority axis 5, Measure 1, and MIS code 69016. “Resumption 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, Measure 1 with MIS code 69975. “Resumption of funding of the Municipality of	255,555.0€ +162,700.00€	ECF

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	Ampelokipi for the Creation of new Nursery structures” with MIS code 116350.		
35.	“Subsidizing of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project structure Children’s Creative Activities Centre”, priority axis 5, Measure 1 and MIS code 69655. “Resumption 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.	“Subsidizing of the Municipality of Ampelokipi for the project Childcare”, priority Axis 5, Measure 1 and MIS code 70179. “Resumption of subsidizing 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.	Redevelopment 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-	100,000.00 €	CFS III

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44.	1-2004), 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.	Expansion - improvement of the KAPI (Open Centre for 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).	54,962.00 €	CFS III
46.	Restoration - remodeling 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 – European Regional Development Fund.	70,000.00 €	CFS III
50.	Construction of the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Ampelokipi, 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.	“Supply of equipment for schools’ integrations classes of the municipality of Ampelokipi-	57,817.38 €	NSRF

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	Menemeni" E.P. ROP Central Macedonia, MIS code 357069		
52.	"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
53.	"Support for single parent families in Western Thessaloniki", under the operational program "Human Resources Development" Theme: Priority Axis 4 "Full integration of the entire labour force into an equal opportunities society", MIS 376020. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI - MENEMENI)	500,000.00€	NSRF
54.	"Circle" for people with religious and cultural particularities and especially ROM, under the operational program "Human Resources Development" Theme: Priority Axis 4 "Full integration of the entire labour force into an equal opportunities society", MIS code 375999. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI- MENEMENI)	500,000.00€	NSRF
55.	"DI.THES"-Development Partnership for Employment in Western Thessaloniki for specific social groups: a) long-term unemployed aged over 45 with low qualifications and b) persons in poverty / threatened by poverty. As part of the operational program "Human Resources Development" Theme: Priority Axis 4 "Full integration of the entire labour force into an equal opportunities society", MIS code 376002. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI - MENEMENI)	500,000.00€	NSRF
56.	"Young scientists: Employment and Local Development" O.P. "Human Resources Development" Theme: Priority axis 8 "Facilitating access to employment in the three regions of gradual exit' in the action" Local employment plans, tailored to the needs of local labour markets, TOPSA", MIS code 380431. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI - MENEMENI)	380,000.00€	NSRF
57.	"Local employment support plan and entrepreneurship in Western Thessaloniki" Theme: Priority axis 8 "Facilitating access to employment in the three regions of gradual	380,000.00€	NSRF

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	exit' in. the action" Local employment plans, tailored to the needs of local labour markets, TOPSA", MIS code 380423. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI – MENEMENI)		
58.	"Dynamic intervention in West Thessaloniki conurbation promoting the unemployed of post - secondary and higher education to employment ' Theme: Priority axis 8 "Facilitating access to employment in the three regions of gradual exit' in. the action" Local employment plans, tailored to the needs of local labour markets, TOPSA", MIS code 380446. (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI - MENEMENI)	400,000.00€	NSRF
59.	"Employment Intervention in Western Thessaloniki" Theme: Priority axis 8 "Facilitating access to employment in the three regions of gradual exit' in. the action" Local employment plans, tailored to the needs of local labour markets, TOPSA", MIS code 380412 (MUNICIPALITY OF AMPELOKIPI – MENEMENI)	350,000.00€	NSRF
60.	"NEIGHBOURHOOD Actions for the housing and integration" through "Housing and Reintegration" by the Ministry of Labour, Social Security & Welfare. Leading implementation agency: the NGO "Arsis" and in other partners, the Municipality of Evosmos - Kordelio and the Municipality of Pavlos Melas."		European Financial Stability Facility, Greek Republic and the Bank of Greece
61.	Municipality of Ampelokipi - Menemeni as beneficiaries' representative body in 2013, European Union program implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development and Food for free distribution to the underprivileged..		NSRF
62.	Participation of the Municipality of Ambelokipoi - Menemeni in ROMED program 2 - ROMACT (second cycle of ROMED program), the agreement of the council of Europe and DG Education and Culture of the European Commission.		Initiative of the council of Europe and the General knowledge management and culture of EC
63.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 2nd junior - senior high school of Ampelokipi, beneficiary	451,262.82€	NSRF

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	municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 356928.		
64.	O.P. "Environment and sustainable development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 1st junior high school of Menemeni, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 356931.	371,880.15€	NSRF
65.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 3rd junior high school - 2nd senior high school of Ampelokipi, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 356935.	453,724.24€	NSRF
66.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 1st junior high school - 1st EPAL (Professional High School) of Ampelokipi, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 356929.	462,516.15€	NSRF
67.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 4th junior high school of Ampelokipi, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 363760.	300,654.16€	NSRF
68.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 2nd junior high school of Menemeni, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 363762.	104,691.00€	NSRF
69.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational management of energy in 1st senior high school of Menemeni, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 363763.	96,316.40€	NSRF
70.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" RES projects and actions to improve energy efficiency and rational	477,672.28€	NSRF

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	management of energy in 4th-11th-13th-15th primary schools of Ampelokipi, beneficiary municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 363761.		
71.	Inclusion in the Covenant of Mayors. European initiative for the reduction of "greenhouse effect" emissions and implementation of policy 20-20-20.		NSRF
72.	O.P. "Environment and Sustainable Development" actions for the replacement of polluting municipal vehicles with new vehicles of antipollutant technology in the municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni, MIS code 389564. (9 collection vehicles, 1 garbage bucket washing vehicle, 1 tipper truck, 3 vans, 1 pickup truck (1 ton), 1 bucket truck of capacity lift 20m, 1 suction sweepers 4m ³ , 2 loader - excavators 100 hp).	2,119,593.51 €	NSRF
73.	O.P. Macedonia - Thrace 2007-2013, project title "Regeneration – Redevelopment of green zones, sports and recreation along the Dendropotamos avenue". MIS code 376282.	3,500,000.00 €	NSRF
74.	URBACT III-Implementation Network. Project title "Impact on Early School Leaving"-Phase A	148,390.00€	NSRF
75.	O.P "Central Macedonia 2014-2020", project title "Community Centre of the Municipality of Ampelokipi - Menemeni with Annex ROMA", MIS 5001675	457.920,00 €	NSRF
76.	O.P "Central Macedonia 2014-2020", project title "Structure Providers of Basic commodities : Social Grocery, Social Pharmacy of the Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni ", MIS 5001351	234.000,00 €	NSRF
77.	Erasmus+ Sport – Small Collaborative. Action title: « Multi sport - Multi-disciplinary modules for an healthy, safe and comprehensive approach to sport »	60.000,00€	European resources
78.	ERASMUS+ Programme. Action title: « Romnia Transform: The Roma women transform the education systems around Europe through their social and political mobilization »	395.322,00€	European resources
79.	O.P. "Central Macedonia 2014-2020", action title " Learning of the Greek language and development of digital skills for the Roma of the Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni ", MIS 5036184	78.520,00€	NSRF

80.	O.P. “Central Macedonia 2014-2020”, action title “Enhancement of environmental awareness and promotion of environmental volunteering in the Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni”» MIS 5030630	167.276,00€	NSRF
81.	O.P. “Central Macedonia 2014-2020”, action title “Interoperability of the Information Systems of the Municipality of Ampelokipi – Menemeni and spatially activated data retrieval mechanisms» MIS 5045533	111.836,84€	NSRF

Partnerships:

✓ **Greek Intermunicipal Healthy Cities Network (G.I.H.C.N.):**

G.I.H.C.N. aims at preventing diseases, promoting health, health screening of high risk population groups and promoting integrated policies and actions, in general, in the field of Public Health. The Municipality of Ambelokipi – Menemeni is a member of G.I.H.C.N. since 2011.

✓ **Cooperation with institutions and NGO**

The Municipality in cooperation with various institutions (e.g. hospitals) and NGO implements communication actions to the public of a wide range of current affairs such as the diabetes mellitus, AIDS, vaccinations, learning disabilities etc. At the same time, communication actions assist in implementing regular health screenings.

✓ The Municipality participate in the **“Covenant of Mayors”** aiming at the optimal energy efficiency, the reduction of the pollutants emissions CO₂ and the use of renewable energy sources at a 20% rate until 2020. An action plan for the energy efficiency is under construction for the planning of the aforementioned, which articulates the existent situation and the actions leading to the goal’s accomplishment.

✓ The Municipality participates in the **Green Greek Cities Network (G.G.C.N.)** that aims to lead the sustainable growth and the improvement of the urban environment. Their ambitions are to produce proposals and applicable solutions in common problems of Greek cities such as the restricted public

spaces, the pollution, waste management, environmental awareness etc.

- ✓ The Municipality upon the city council's resolution participates in the **European Group of Territorial Cooperation H.E.L.I.C.A.S (E.G.T.C.)** under the distinctive title HELICAS. When communicating with organizations out of Greece, the name of the E.G.T.C. will be attributed as "Holistic Efficient Local Initiatives for Cooperation and Synergy - European grouping of territorial cooperation" and the distinctive title is "E.G.T.C. – H.E.L.I.C.A.S." whose main statutory objectives constitute the 11 thematic goals of the Strategic Europe 2020.
- ✓ The Municipality upon the city council's resolution participates in the European Group of Territorial Cooperation (E.G.T.C.) under the name **"E.T.C.G. Efxini (Welcoming) City - European Cities Network for Sustainable Growth"** and under the distinctive name **"E.G.T.C. SolidarCity NETWORK"**. The network was set up in 1995 under the name Greek Network of Local Governments for the Social, Cultural, Tourist, Environmental and Agricultural Growth.
- ✓ The Municipality is a member of the **Thessaloniki Metropolitan Development Agency S.A.** with a shareholding of 4,85% of the share capital as well as in the "Standing Committee for the Metropolitan Development Convergence" of the Thessaloniki Metropolitan Development Agency S.A. aiming at the strengthening of the inter-municipal cooperation on Metropolitan level, the coordination of the actions on inter-municipal planning issues and the fostering of partnerships among the municipal shareholders of the company.
- ✓ The Municipality supports the program, entitled : **JustRom3 "Access of Roma women to justice"**, that is an initiative of the Europe Council and the European Commission. It aims at eliminating the multiple discriminations and at the improvement of the access of the Roma women to the justice system. The countries, apart from Greece, that participate are: Bulgaria, Italy and Romania.
- ✓ The Municipality cooperates with the prevention centre **"Alpha Network"**.

This center is one of the 70 prevention centers that are currently operating in Greece and are recognized entities by the state. The main aim of their function is the prompt intervention, so as to reduce the chances of involvement of the youth in harmful to their health types of behavior , one of which is the use and addiction to psychotropic substances.

- ✓ The Municipality takes part in the European network **PAL NETWORK** which is working for the inclusion and support of the education and employment of the sensitive groups (Roma, Gypsies, Travellers).

The goals of the network are:

- To empower the members of the PAL Network to work for the Integration of the Roma
- To promote, coordinate and contact pioneering research on the education and employment of the Roma
- To prepare and promote integration policies.

Basic areas of development policies

The development policies are comprised of four areas:

1. Environment and quality of life
2. Social politics, health, education, culture and sports
3. Local economy, employment and financial development
4. Improvement of the Administration Capacity and Financial Situation of the Municipality