

**Question for written answer E-004325/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Greimersburg village shop

In the municipality of Greimersburg (712 inhabitants), a village shop ('Oose Lade') was opened with the support of the village shop agency 'M.Punkt RLP – Mach Dein Dorf'. The preliminary analysis and consultation was co-financed by the European Social Fund from 2009 to 2013.¹

1. How does the Commission assess the proportionality of the amount of EU funding provided for the preparatory and consultation phase of the 'Oose Lade' project in relation to the size of the village in question?
2. Does the Commission have any information on the long-term economic viability of the village shop or the need for ongoing support from public funds?
3. How does the Commission ensure that EU funds from the European Social Fund are not used for micro-projects which have no measurable impact on labour market integration?

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¹ Source: <https://what-europe-does-for-me.europarl.europa.eu/en/region/16:1566?kind=prj&search=greimersburg> (consulted on: 14.10.2025).