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More than a title awarded to Tirana as the European Youth Capital for 2022, this opportunity presents a new way forward for the capital city, Albania and its youth.

It is a new way of collaborating, re-thinking, designing, stimulating and empowering the society with and for youth.





Timeline

2018

National Youth Congress of Albania in cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana apply for the Tirana EYC 2022 Title.

2019

Tirana becomes the European Youth Capital for 2022. The title was awarded in Amiens, France.

2021

Tirana officially receives the baton as the European Youth Capital for 2022, in Klaipeda, Lithuania, during the closing ceremony of EYC 2021. 2022

A year full of activities and events for youth, and with youth, takes place.





Tirana EYC 2022 aims to:

Open up new opportunities;

Bring positive change;

Encourage active youth participation;

Foster European identity;

Champion diversity and inclusion;

Strengthen youth organisations;

Boost investment in youth;

Amplify youth voices in Albania and Europe.





Get to know the 8 Programs of Tirana European Youth Capital 2022:



Youth Makes Creative Economy and Innovation

Creativity is an asset and potential still untapped in the Albanian economic sphere and should be considered as the inspiring energy and ability that encourages many individuals, including young people, to take new initiatives and transform their society. The purpose of this program is to support the transformation of young people's creativity into culture and innovation based mainly on the use of technology but not only.





Culture has the power to transform the vision of a society, strengthen local communities and create a sense of identity and belonging to people of all ages, but especially to the younger generation. This program aims to encourage young people to explore the ways in which culture and art can be put to the benefit of their daily lives, turning it into a powerful tool for positive long-term change.



Youth Develops Capacity

Investing in the education of young people and increasing their capacity is a necessary factor for youth development. Through combining a range of creatively designed activities, addressing the skills needed for different walks of life, where young people will not only be trained but will be active protagonists in capacity building activities, the program will support young people in developing their technical and soft skills, emotional intelligence and personality.







Young people are the generation most affected by local and global developments. The purpose of this program is to increase the perception and confidence of young people in their potential as agents of change, encouraging their higher involvement in decision-making processes, at the central and local levels.



Youth Diversity

The concept of diversity underpins the foundations of European heritage and identity, including acceptance and respect for multiculturalism. This program aims to raise the multicultural awareness of youth through a series of diverse and comprehensive project ideas. Young people from different communities will have the opportunity to represent the voice of diverse groups and backgrounds in promoting mutual understanding for a more peaceful and prosperous Albanian society within the European Union.





Youth are Europeans

Young people in Albania are the most pro-European segment of our society. The purpose of these activities is to raise awareness of the common European identity by promoting democratic values and the importance of working together for the future of the European family.



Youth and Eco-Health

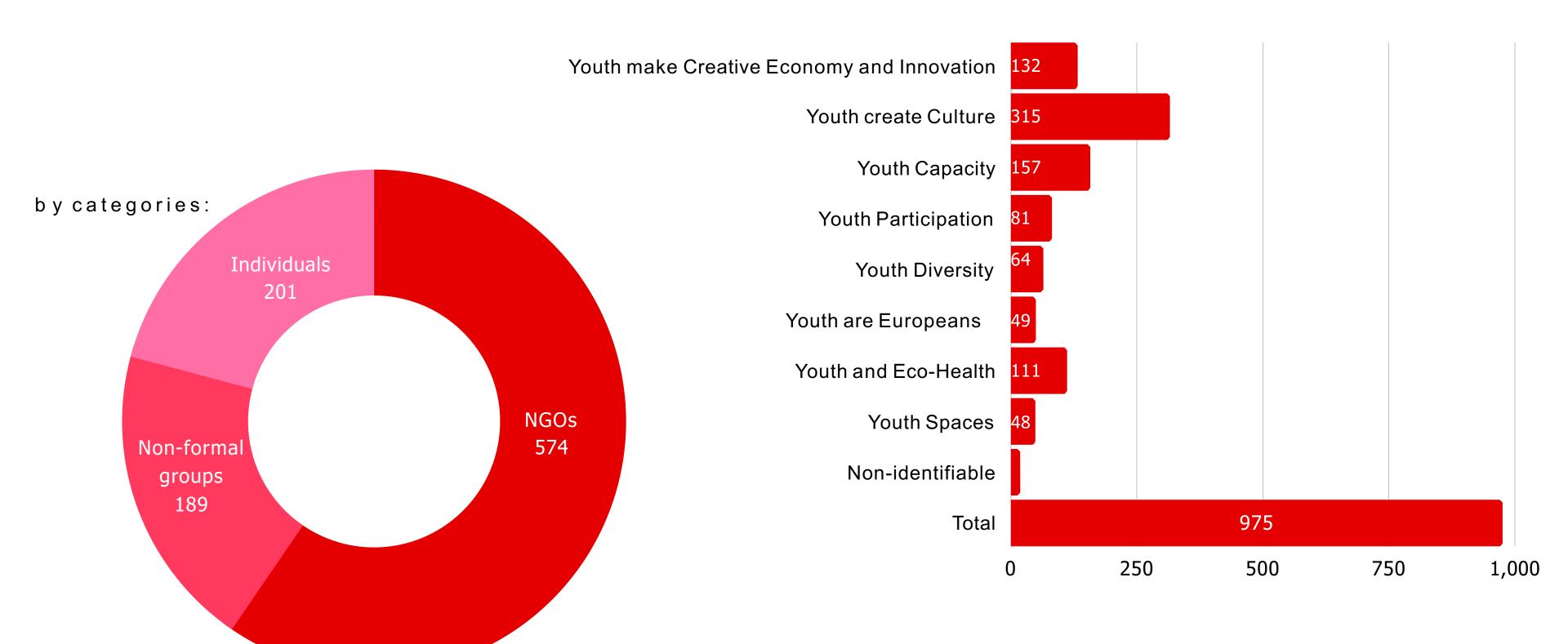
People's health is highly correlated with the health of the environment around them. The Eco-Health program promotes a healthy lifestyle among young people and aims to raise their awareness of the essential importance of a healthy ecosystem. These activities will encourage young people to become active leaders and agents of change for a healthier, more developed and sustainable society.





For young people, public spaces are a necessary part of their development. They facilitate social interaction and cultural ties helping to create a sense of belonging to public property, identity and belonging to community. This program aims to promote the implementation of project ideas that provide additional space and youth-friendly infrastructures to young people in the city, which are autonomous, open, safe and accessible to all.

Applications received within our Open Call for Project Proposals



Awarded Projects

250 NGOs

60 Non-formal Groups

50 Individuals

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