

HOW IS ESF PLUS FUNDING BEING USED IN HAMBURG? A CONCRETE EXAMPLE?

Silke's story

Silke* trained as a baker, and passionately pursued her career until her late 30s when she had to give it up for health reasons. But after retraining as an office worker, she couldn't find a job. Her new situation took a toll on her mental health and the mother of two found it increasingly hard to summon up energy for the next step. She received support from an ESF-funded project. Trained staff helped her with everything from organising her family routine to applying for jobs. As a result, Silke managed to find a job that has given her security and stability again – and that she enjoys, too.

*Silke is one example of over 23,000 Hamburg residents set to benefit from ESF Plus projects in the coming years.

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OVERCOMING CRISES WITH EU FUNDING

The Hamburg Senate is also using ESF Plus funding to alleviate the impact of Covid-19. The funds are mainly targeted at groups who have been hit especially hard by the pandemic.

Until 2023, the EU is also providing additional funding for this purpose through the REACT-EU recovery plan. As a result, Hamburg has an extra €24.9 million at its disposal to support people whose job prospects have been negatively affected by the pandemic.

The funding is mainly allocated to professional qualifications and training in skills such as those needed for the transition to a green and digital economy.

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