

Europe

Hungary

Domokos Marton Kert Roma Community, Debrecen \$20,000

Roma families were being evicted from substandard housing where they had been squatting for 15 years. The families decided to build their own housing as a solution to deplorable housing. This project will provide a safe living space. (2005)

Romania

Improving Together, Bio-Organic Farm for Growth, Iasi \$28,800

To strengthen production and improve their living conditions, the members of this farming cooperative constructed a building to hold an incubator for chicks, added a room to pack vegetables and developed an irrigation system for farming. (2002)

Switzerland

**Ecumenical Church Loan Fund (ECLOF), Geneva
\$400,000**

In partnership with Self-Development, this organization adheres to Self-Development criteria and guidelines in allocating resources. (2001)

Ukraine

**Gypsy Community in Rusky Komorovci
\$8,000**

Gypsies living in this region are discriminated against and have difficulty finding and maintaining jobs. Some Gypsy families came together to buy a plot of land and farming equipment to grow vegetables. They also decided to make two wells for the village so everyone could have access to water for their needs. Having a plot of land on which to grow vegetables will be very helpful in meeting their families' needs. (2005)