



Sopotniki

zavod za medgeneracijsko solidarnost

Free transportation  
for rural elderly

# How it all started?

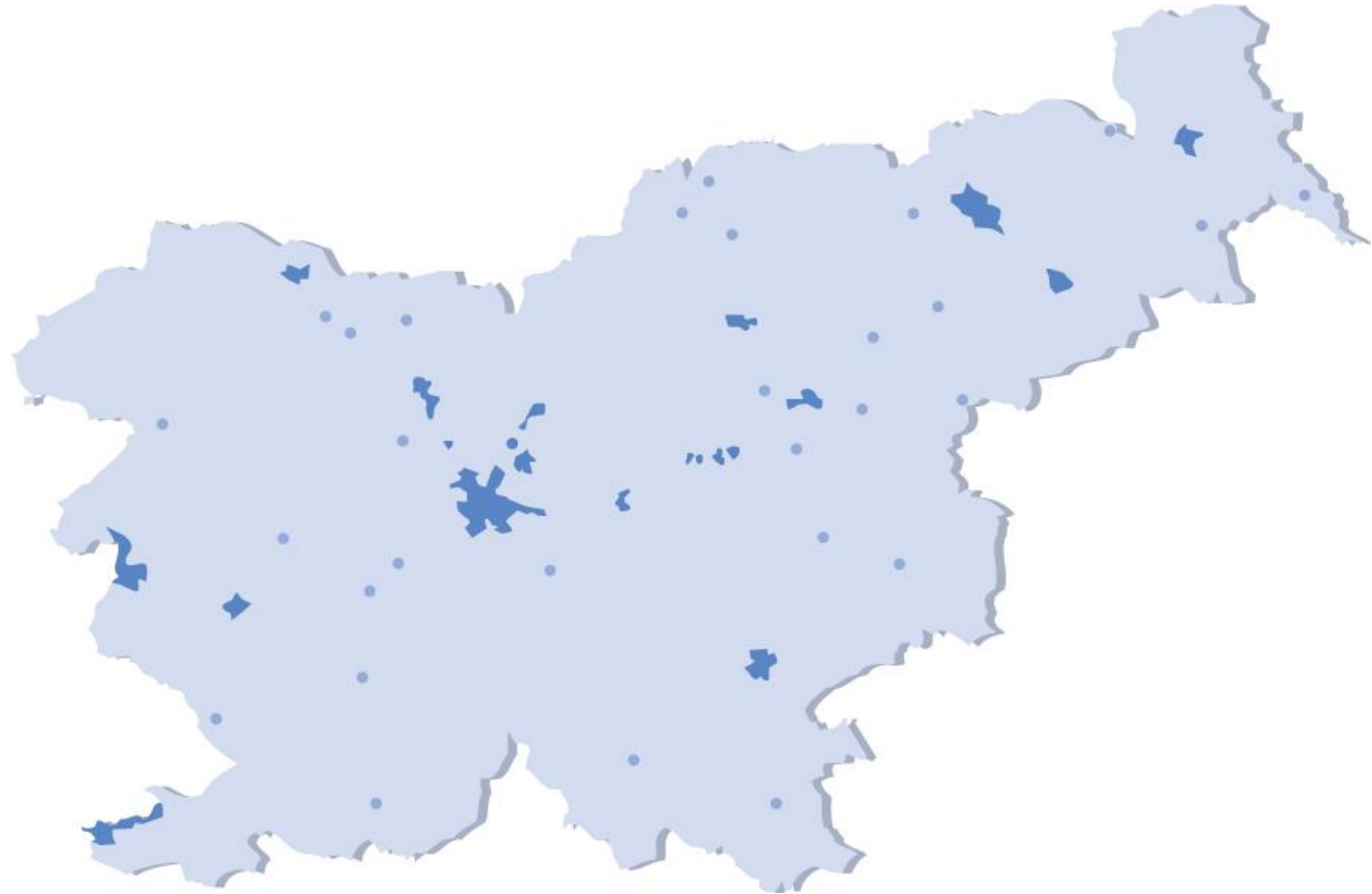


# Population in Slovenia

50% rural



50% urban





**Eligibility**

## How it works?



**Accessibility**



**Affordability**

# Uniqueness



**Our added value:**

**we are not just overcoming kilometres, we are creating friendships between different generations – our users and volunteers share their life experiences and knowledge, build trust and respect.**

# Benefits for our users



- **Prolonging time living at home – outside of professional institutions**
- **Providing access to services**
- **Enabling social interaction and a feeling of acceptance**
- **Encouraging an active lifestyle**

# Volunteers are of Sopotniki solution

- Cars are provided and all the costs are covered by Sopotniki institute and local partners
- High insurance in vehicle and as part of volunteering service
- Volunteers are provided with trainings, workshops and mentorship
- Volunteers are provided with free lunches and tea/coffee

Main groups of Volunteers:

## 1. JOB SEEKERS

Volunteers are gaining competences and acquiring skills → building up their Resume

## 2. NEWLY RETIRED

Volunteering enables them active lifestyle and participation in addressing local communities' problems and sense of purpose through gratitude of elders

## 3. OTHER

Working population, young mothers, students, corporate volunteering, representatives of local authorities etc.



# Smart infrastructure

1. **Volunteers' portal – internal communication & volunteering e-calendar**
2. **CRM, Reservations and Fleet management application**
3. **Mobile app for quick calls & easy navigation**
4. **Pilot blockchain-based solution for transparent and traceable monitoring of donated funds usage**

**All applications are developed by us and therefore customised to address our needs.**







*We are all on the same journey.*