**Pro Ratatouille** is an organic agricultural programme bringing together disadvantaged Roma and non-Roma people to work together towards a common goal: the creation of local organic food.

It aims to spread sustainable development models among small village communities to fight unemployment, introduce a healthy and sustainable lifestyle, fight malnourishment and show the possibilities of local development to fight rural poverty.

Community villages are included in all stages of the design and implementation of the gardening project, thereby contributing to community empowerment, fighting stigmatisation of Roma people, and enabling the development of different skills required for carrying out the work.

Due to its success and adaptability, the programme already operates in four villages across Hungary.

“Both men and women participated in the programme, from start to finish. Every type of food was prepared by only one person, and at the end everyone got to have a taste. They were all very proud of what they had achieved.”