

Getting to know

# K-Monitor



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**At K-Monitor, we believe that corruption is a problem that impacts all parts of society.**

Founded in 2007 as a grass roots initiative, K-Monitor has since become Hungary's main civic tech group and top anti-corruption NGO. Together, we create tools that allow for:

- ✓ Tracking public expenses
- ✓ Holding decision makers accountable
- ✓ Advocating for legal reform on the local and national levels
- ✓ Empowering individuals to take action in their communities

K-Monitor is an expert in the field, having worked as the Local Research Country Correspondent of the European Commission's Anti-Corruption Report, as well as collaborating with international organizations including PwC, Ecorys, Global Integrity, Control Risks, Transparency International and the World Wide Web Foundation.

K-Monitor organizes events to strengthen civic communities, as well as advocacy events aimed at sharing knowledge around topics including political finance, public procurement, citizens' participation and freedom of information.

**The best antidote to corruption is a society where citizens feel ownership in shaping their community.** Looking ahead, we plan to expand our activities on the local level, as well as launch **Code for Hungary**, a community of tech volunteers and activists who work together to provide technical support and solutions for the public good.

## Our top Programs

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| <b>K-Monitor Database</b>      | The <b>K-Monitor Database</b> is a library of corruption in Hungary. Featuring a map of the country, this website and mobile app is used by over 35,000 visitors a month.  |
| <b>Red Flags</b>               | Carried out in operation with Transparency International, this open source risk indicator helps identify and prevent risky public procurements.  |
| <b>Anti-Corruption Program</b> | K-Monitor has established a program to encourage local decision-makers to make commitments around good governance. Currently, we are cooperating with local representatives to work jointly on transparency and participation on the municipal level.    |
| <b>Code for Hungary</b>        | This program aims to promote the use of data and technology in the Hungarian civil society through creating a community of activists and volunteers coders. Besides capacity building, the program also focuses on issues such as open data and privacy. |