The regional model

- Several of these projects were launched by **small municipalities**

- Their model of reception is based on the **involvement/engagement of all local actors** and helped stop depopulation

- The results show that migrants can play a key role in **revitalizing rural/peripheral** areas affected by demographic and economic decline

- The model has been brought to regional scale: a **regional law** (n.18/2009) provides financial support to integration projects implemented by local communities with demographic and economic problems

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- *Innovative models of social housing (ERDF)*

- *Financial support to municipalities to build facilities for purpose of social housing (ERDF)*

- *Renovation and re-use of old buildings, including those confiscated to the mafia, for purpose of social housing (ERDF)*

- *Training programmes to boost digital skills, digital literacy, digital inclusion (ESF)*

- *Microfinance programmes (ESF)*

- *Support to entrepreneurship (ESF)*

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Regional strategy on migration management

- Over the last 20 year Calabria has created a widespread reception system deemed as a best practice

- Based on this sound know-how, the regional government has now developed a **regional strategy on migration management**

- The strategy covers a comprehensive range of actions going from first reception to integration programmes and voluntary repatriation

- It is based on a **shared governance** model involving all the local actors (municipalities, local communities, NGOs, prefectures, informal networks, schools, etc.)

best practice

Key actions of the strategy

- *Strengthening first reception facilities*
- *Widening of the "second reception" system*
- *Training programmes for the staff of migrants reception centers*
- *Training and labour market inclusion programmes for migrants/refugees*
- *Programmes to support victims of human trafficking and tortures*
- *Renovation and re-use of building stock for social housing*
- *Creation of a skills database to help labour inclusion*
- *Educational corridors*
- *Support to voluntary repatriation (Mediterranean start-up programme)*