



Strategic framework for the revitalization of Basque (Euskera) and the empowerment of Basque speakers in Legazpi (2026–2036)

Legazpi has approved the AROA plan, which serves as a roadmap for the recovery of the language and the empowerment of Basque-speaking individuals. This plan was developed with a ten-year vision to increase the use of Basque, empower citizens, and strengthen a fair and inclusive linguistic coexistence within the municipality. It was created through a participatory process in collaboration with political representatives, technical experts, and local agents. Based on a diagnosis of the current situation of the language in Legazpi, the plan addresses future challenges through consensus.

While knowledge of Basque in Legazpi is extensive, it still faces significant challenges. In this context, AROA seeks to launch new strategies alongside the citizenry; it is not merely a municipal plan, but a project for all the people of Legazpi. The primary goals are:

- To place Basque on the municipal political agenda and work on it transversally across all municipal areas.
- To encourage coordination between both the institutional and social spheres.
- To manage the cultural diversity of Legazpi using Basque as the central axis.

Furthermore, the plan aims to develop strategies to ensure the presence of Basque in the digital environment and to strengthen the Basque-speaking community. It focuses on influencing the transmission of the Basque language and culture, while enhancing and creating new opportunities for teaching and learning.

Finally, AROA seeks to strengthen existing support spaces for the language and create new ones through concrete actions designed to respond to these challenges.