



Projects to develop communities in Ukraine

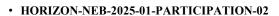
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Agropark in communities





- The goal is to create an environmentally conscious, innovative space (AGROPARK) for education, sustainable and cultural development, where young people, children, and community members are involved in practical activities in ecological farming, landscaping, and environmental education.
- Mechanics: Corn (or other agro) is planted on a plot of land in the community according to a special plan that forms a labyrinth. Youth and community members participate in the preparation, design and organization of the space. The labyrinth functions as a tourist attraction with elements of education (agro-education, ecology, local history) and cultural leisure. The project also envisages the creation of various zones within the agropark: an educational zone, a recreation zone, a zone for children, photo zones, and installations, in order to reach a wider target audience.

Partners: Local governments, schools, local businesses, farmers, NGOs

Role in a project: partner



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CommonFund



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- The goal is to create interaction platforms in the amalgamated territorial community by
 strengthening organizations or initiative groups that will have the skills to identify
 current community needs, implement projects with high quality, interact with businesses,
 and apply fundraising tools through comprehensive training, experience exchange, and
 mentoring.
- Mechanics: From each oblast, 10 people (2 people per team) will undergo 3-day offline training on: project management, fundraising, negotiations and adoption of best practices in the field of innovative projects and the use of various fundraising tooks, online information sessions about the "Marketplace" and its capabilities, meetings with businesses, accounting, good governance, partnerships and theory of change. Projects will be pitched using fundraising tools and co-financing will be provided (co-financing of projects: funds from fundraising campaigns + doubling the amount within the CommonFund project = EUR 2k thousand).
- Partners: Ukrainian NGO, European fundraising NGOs, local governments of Ukraine as well as European.
- Experience: The project had 2 iterations in 2021 and 2024 in Lviv, Khmelnytsky, Cherkasy, Vinnytsia, and Kyiv regions with the support of ISAR Ednannia and the United States Agency for International Development under the Ukraine Civil Society Sectoral Support Initiative. As a result, the project strengthened the role of civil society in Ukraine in times of external unregulated challenges. 45 civil society organizations have gained practical skills in community cohesion, fundraising, and project-based approaches.

Links about the project (2021) and (2024)

Role in a project: partner

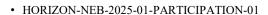




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Inclusive parks





- The goal is to create inclusive green centers in communities to improve the institution of memory and culture in Ukrainian communities.
- Mechanics: The first phase of the project will include community cleanups, public garbage and waste clean-ups, combined with an educational part of sorting and recycling in accordance with EU legislation. The second stage of the project will be to develop a community green plan, taking into account the importance of creating not only parks but also inclusive spaces in communities that will become a center of memory for Ukrainians about their culture, history, and heroes. For example, the trees planted will be named after prominent figures of Ukrainian history and culture, including the military, because the institution of honoring veterans needs to be built now. The third phase of the project will focus on barrier-free and inclusive environment, creating cultural spaces in the newly created parks and squares to make them a center of community life.
- · Partners: Local governments, businesses, NGOs
- Role in a project: partner



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Agriculture for children



- HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-02
- The goal is to create a cultural and educational cycle about green lifestyle from the youngest children to young adults. Encourage young people to take a responsible attitude to natural resources and the environment.
- Mechanics: In preschools and schools, develop an educational and practical
 program to involve children in growing crops and gardening. In addition to
 theoretical programs, each child will be allocated their own garden in the
 educational institution to grow different crops and plants in practice. MHP
 employees may be involved in the activities for excursions and practical
 experience on the land.
- Partners: MHP, educational institutions, NGOs
- · Role in a project: partner

