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TEPLO Project: Additional Support Needed

EU contribution under the LIFE Programme (secured): €908,687

Additional support needed: €100,000

About the project

TEPLO is a demonstration project under the EU LIFE Programme that is retrofitting a Soviet-era apartment building in Nizhyn, Ukraine. The building, constructed in 1936, will be upgraded with bio-based prefabricated panels to significantly reduce energy consumption and improve residents' living conditions.

As a LIFE pilot, TEPLO demonstrates an innovative retrofit method for Soviet-era housing, aligned with the New European Bauhaus principles of sustainability, aesthetics, and community involvement, offering insights for future reconstruction.

Why additional support is needed

Inspection showed the building is in critical condition: cracks in the walls require reinforcement to safely carry the retrofit panels, the deteriorated asbestos-cement roof without thermal protection must be replaced, and a modern ventilation system is needed to ensure safe living conditions. These urgent works were not foreseen in the original grant scope but are essential to enable the retrofit.

The additional €100,000 will cover these preparatory measures, making the building safe, dry, and ready for the prefabricated panels. Without them, installation cannot proceed.

Why your support matters

Your contribution will help complete Ukraine's first LIFE demonstration of prefabricated retrofitting for Soviet-era housing. Donors will be acknowledged on the project's website, and public communications as key supporters of the EU LIFE demonstration retrofit, and will receive regular updates on progress and outcomes.

Contributions of any size are welcome and will directly support the essential works needed to make this retrofit possible.

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