





# Catalog of mini-projects: Stories of unity, resilience and social cohesion of the communities



#### **Project "Joint efforts in community recovery!"**

PAUCI Foundation <u>Project "Joint efforts in community recovery!"</u> was implemented during 2022–2024 in 16 communities of Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv regions.

#### **Project's target communities:**

- Kyiv region Petrivska, Poliska, Gostomelska, Buchanska communities;
- Chernihiv region Ivanivska, Kiyinska, Novobilouska communities;
- Sumy region: Okhtyrka, Chernechchyn, Bilopol communities;
- Kharkiv region Chuguiv, Chkalov, Rohan communities;
- Mykolayiv region Doroshivka, Prybuzhany, Buzk communities.

The objective of the project is to enhance communities representatives cooperation, including young people, civil society organizations, IDPs, volunteers and other social groups with local-level government in the process of recovery for Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv and Mykolaiv oblast communities. The long-term objective is to increase the level of mutual trust in the communities.

Within the framework of the Project, a School of Community Cohesion and educational visits were organized, a survey of the opinion of the residents of each community regarding existing recovery challenges was conducted, and 121 dialogue sessions were arranged in communities with the participation of residents and local authorities to discuss recovery priorities and joint action plans. 81 initiatives were developed by residents together with the local authorities, and 44 mini-projects were implemented during 2023–2024 with the support of the Project. The final Forum of Active Residents and Open Authorities was held, which brought together representatives of all target communities of the Project.

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# Mini-project 1.1.1. United through sports and culture Okhtyrka community, Sumy region

The purpose of the mini-project is to hold encouraging sports competitions aimed at involving youth and children in sports activities. These activities are designed not only to encourage physical activity, but also to respond to social challenges through communication and joint action

**Representative of the initiative group:** Stanislav Lysenko, NGO "Kickboxing Atlant", atlas.team@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sports equipment and inventory for the organization of competitions for the total amount of UAH 52,162.00

**Activities:** preparation and holding on June 1, 2024, on International Children's Day, in the city of Okhtyrka, a competition in martial arts, demonstration performances by athletes, "open ring" (24 athletes and about 100 spectators)

Media coverage

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



### Mini-project 1.1.4. Podcasts

#### Okhtyrka community, Sumy region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create and support a media platform with the aim of improving communication in the community and spreading information about the Okhtyrka Territorial Community through media content.

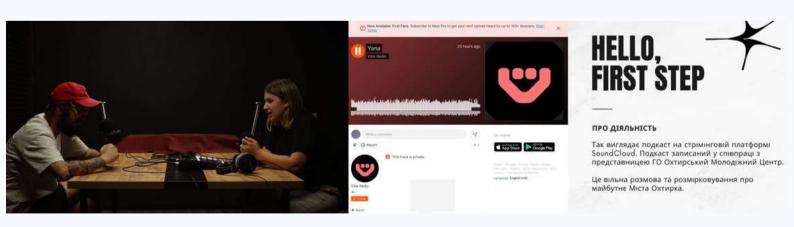
**Representative of the initiative group:** Yulia Ignatchenko, member of the NGO "Center for the Development of Street Cultures", streetculturesdc@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sound recording equipment for the total amount of UAH 58,100.00

**Activities:** preparation and recording of podcasts, conducting an information campaign

<u>Listern to Podcast №1</u> Listern to Podcast №2

Media Coverage



# Mini-project 1.2.1. Photo project "Community in the lens" Chernechchyn community, Sumy region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to train the participants of the events - residents of the Chernechchyna community to love their settlements and convey their love through photographs

**Representative of the initiative group:** Yaroslav Boyarskyi, yaroslavyaroslavyaroslav325@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of equipment and services for the total amount of UAH 35,510.00

**Activities:** holding 9 workshops in various Starostyn districts of the Chernechchyn community (135 participants), 135 photos from different parts of the community, 27 winning photos, 4,000 residents of the community and the region reached (through online voting, views of project results on social networks)



### Mini-project 1.3.1. A safe environment for children with special educational needs

Bilopol community, Sumy region

The purpose of the mini-project is to arrange a shelter for students and visitors of the Communal Institution of the Bilopol City Council "Inclusive Resource Center", for other institutions located nearby, as well as community residents

Representative of the initiative group: Inna Morgun, CU BMR "Inclusive Resource Center", blp.irts@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of materials for arranging the shelter for the total amount of UAH 60,000.00

**Activities:** carrying out repair work in the shelter premises with the involvement of volunteers, including the dismantling of old and installation of new entrance doors, replacement of communication pipes, restoration of the floor, etc.



# Mini-project 1.3.4. Aid for the community in the times of war Bilopol community, Sumy region

The purpose of the mini-project is to ensure a rapid response to ensure the demolition of rubble and the restoration of houses and property of residents after shelling in the villages of the community and support of communal services

**Representative of the initiative group:** Oleksiy Miller, village elder of the Iskryskivshchyna district of the Bilopol community, miller\_oo@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of tools for the total amount of UAH 60,000.00

**Activities:** carrying out works to eliminate the consequences of shelling in private and administrative buildings of the village of Iskriskivshchyna (clogging of roofs, windows, with waterproof materials), clearing, with the participation of residents, overgrowth under power lines for quick repair of lines after damage, harvesting firewood for heating the Space of Unbreakability



# Mini-project 2.1.3. Bicycle parking is the first step towards the sports activities and unity of the residents

Gostomel community, Kyiv region

The goal of the mini-project is to spread among the population an alternative method of transportation, which is also environmentally friendly. According to the conducted survey, the majority of residents do not travel on bicycles only because there is no convenient place to leave them near such institutions as a medical institution, post office, shops

Representative of the initiative group: Anna Zayka, volunteer of the Charity Foundation "Reconstruction and Development of the Moshchun Village", kostenkoanna80@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of bicycle parking for the total amount of UAH 49,032.00

**Activities:** organization of public events with the participation of local residents (about 20 people aged 16 to 65 took part) to install 6 bicycle parking spaces near buildings and other objects where the greatest activity of the population is observed



# Mini-project 2.1.5. The communication center - platform for building a dialogue between the authorities and the community Gostomel community, Kyiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to ensure local population access to information and quick response to changes occurring in the community and in Ukraine as a whole. The creation of the Center will make it possible to provide consultations to local residents with the involvement of specialists, for example, legal consultations, to hold public hearings that will allow local residents to be involved in the development of the community

Representative of the initiative group: Anna Zayka, volunteer of the Charity Foundation "Reconstruction and Development of the Moshchun Village", kostenkoanna80@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of computer and office equipment for the total amount of UAH 60,153.00

**Activities:** installation of computer and office equipment by a volunteer group, arrangement of the Center for conducting the events



# Mini-project 2.2.1. Cultural and educational space of the Lutyzh village

Petrivska community, Kyiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a safe environment, primarily for children, young people and older people, for leisure, learning, development of art skills and creativity, identification of volunteering and leadership skills. It will contribute for enhancing communication with each other, cohesion, feelings of humanity and a friendly attitude, it will also contribute to the formation of an active civic patriotic position of the young generation and their involvement in community life

Representative of the initiative group: Lyudmila Koval, acting Director of the Communal Institution of the Petrivka Village Council "Cultural and Educational Center "Beregynia", lyudmilakoval@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of computer and office equipment, furniture for the total amount of UAH 59,848.00

**Activities:** organization of residents joint activity on the installation of computer and office equipment, furniture, arrangement of space for conducting the events

Media coverage

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



### Mini-project 2.3.1. Youth space of Radinka village Poliska community, Kyiv region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to unite the youth of the community, to create a space for youth to enjoy their free time with benefit

**Representative of the initiative group:** Kateryna Truba, chief specialist of the financial and economic department of the Poliska settlement council, katia\_t1986@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sports equipment and materials for renovation of the space for the total amount of UAH 76,340.17

**Activities:** carrying out, with the participation of young people, repair and restoration works in the premises of the youth space

Media coverage



# Mini-project 2.3.2. Psychological health of children of the Polissya Central Hospital

Poliska community, Kyiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a play space in the hospital, where the waiting time for a doctor's appointment for babies and their parents passes imperceptibly. In the process of playing, additional factors of psychological safety are created for children, they learn to resolve conflicts and disputes, and are less afraid of a visit to the doctor

Representative of the initiative group: Olena Kotlyar, chief of staff of the Polissya Central Hospital, oleg\_savenko@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of a children's play complex and furniture for the total amount of UAH 41,642.00

**Activities:** conducting a survey of visitors regarding the need to create a children's playground in the premises of a medical facility and arranging the space with the participation of residents

### Media coverage



### Mini-project 3.1.1. Who has knowledge holds the world! Ivanivka community, Chernihiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a media zone with free access for all residents and guests of the Slobidka starostyn district, to conduct training for residents on computer and media literacy, and other relevant topics

Representative of the initiative group: Lidia Gartovych, head of the Slobidka House of Culture, gartlidia@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of computer equipment and materials for the total amount of UAH 55,578.57

**Activities:** organization of residents joint activities on the arrangement of the premises for the placement of the media zone, installation of computer equipment

Media coverage



# Mini-project 3.1.3. Space for leisure and development of children and youth "Active Zone"

Ivanivka community, Chernihiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to arrange a sports and game space that will become a center of development and leisure for children and young people. It is also aimed on improving the moral and physical condition of children and youth, improving children's and youth's skills in sports games, including participation in tournaments and establishing communication between children and young people of the village

**Representative of the initiative group:** Anna Shuba, branch manager of the Kolychivka House of Culture, ashuba@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of equipment and furniture for the total amount of UAH 59,620.00.

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities on the arrangement of the space (16 participants), holding sports tournaments

Media coverage



### Mini-project 3.2.1. Leisure club for children and youth Kiyinka community, Chernihiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to restore the premises in the Shestovytsia Cultural Center (which was damaged in 2022), to arrange a space for holding joint events for children and youth of the village of Shestovytsia, in particular thematic meetings, tea parties, literary evenings, master classes, etc.

Representative of the initiative group: Tetyana Snisarenko, an active resident of the village of Shestovytsia, kisenosvita@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI FoundationI/PFRU:** procurement of equipment and furniture for the total amount of UAH 59,620.00

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities on the renovation of the premises (12 participants), arranging the premises with equipment and furniture, creating a modern interior

<u>Media coverage</u>



# Mini-project 3.2.4. Mini-Square of Unity: Together for a better future

Kiyinka community, Chernihiv region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to arrange a place of leisure in the center of the village of Kiynka, as a place for residents gathering

Representative of the initiative group: Maria Menyok, head of the NGO "Women for Development", mashamenek@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of park benches and trash cans for a total amount of UAH 60,000.00

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities for cleaning up the territory of the new square and installing benches and urns (45 participants)

Media coverage

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



### Mini-project 3.3.1. Youth space "Perspektiva"

Novobilous community, Chernihiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a youth space where young people can get psycho-emotional release during communication, games and reading, as well as be heard and be able to participate in the life of the community

**Representative of the initiative group:** Olga Leonenko, o.leonenko12345@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of furniture and equipment for the total amount of UAH 58,719.50

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities for the purpose of carrying out cosmetic repairs of the premises and installing furniture (9 participants)

<u>Media coverage</u>



# Mini-project 3.3.3. Museum-type cultural space of local history "Vataga"

Novobilous community, Chernihiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a modern cultural space for community residents of different age categories. A renovated, warm, furnished room, where all the villagers can come at a time convenient for them. Here you will be able to play board games, watch movies, read books, get acquainted with museum exhibits and the history of your native village and just chat, as well as various entertainment and educational activities. One of the directions of the cultural space is the popularization of the history of the village and region

**Representative of the initiative group:** Tetyana Kuprienko, village elder of the Kuvechytsk District, kuv\_sr@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of furniture and equipment for the total amount of UAH 56,370.90

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities for renovation of the space, cleaning of the room, moving and installation of furniture (31 participants), holding events

<u>Media coverage</u>



# Mini-project 4.1.5. Arrangement of the sports space Rohan community, Kharkiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to unite the efforts of community residents, representatives of local government and non-governmental organizations to arrange together a mini-sports field for children and teenagers on Doslydnya Street – in the corner of the village of Rohan most affected by Russian aggression

**Representative of the initiative group:** Yulia Shchalamova, Volunteer organization "Rohansk Crazy Bees", leader, julia\_mur79@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI FoundationI/PFRU:** procurement of sports equipment for the total amount of UAH 60,000.00

**Activities:** conducting of residents joint activities for arranging of the site (mowing the grass, cutting down emergency trees, removing garbage, planning the site arrangements, delivery building materials), installation of anti-vandal street sports equipment (40 participants)

Media coverage



# Mini-project 4.1.7. Repair and arrangement of the office for police officers of Rohan community

Rohan community, Kharkiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a comfortable and proper working environment for police representatives in the Rohan community, to strengthen the interaction between police, local self-government bodies and community residents

Representative of the initiative group: Tetyana Maksimova, deputy head of the department of economic development, investments, international cooperation, communication and tourism of the Rogan settlement council, rogan.vi2021@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of furniture and materials for repair for the total amount of UAH 60,458.74

**Activities:** arranging construction work by volunteer specialists, conducting of 3 public events with the participation of active community residents and police officers to arrange the office, installation of furniture

### <u>Media coverage</u>

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



### Mini-project 4.2.6. A corner for adults and children

Chuguyiv community, Kharkiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create comfortable conditions for residents waiting for doctor's appointments in the Kochetok village, especially for visiting families with small children. The presence of a playground equipped with swings and carousels reduces the stress level for parents and for children who come to the doctor's appointment

Representative of the initiative group: Larisa Tarasova, director of the Chuguyiv City Center of Primary Health Care of the Chuguyiv City Council of the Kharkiv Region, lar4a.t@gmail.com, chmcpmsd@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of playground equipment for the total amount of UAH 61,600.00

**Activities:** installation of equipment by employees of the Chuguyiv municipality together with residents of the village Kochetok, arranging by residents greening of the surrounding area: planting grass, flowers, shrubs

Media coverage



### Mini-project 4.2.7. A space of unity and support

Chuguyiv community, Kharkiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to unite the efforts of community residents to create modern, comfortable conditions for meetings, communication, development of civic activity and communication interaction between the authorities and the community

Representative of the initiative group: Yulia Kolomiets, lead librarian of the district branch Druzhba Library, filialmich8@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of computer equipment and facilities, furniture for the total amount of UAH 64,419.98

Activities: members of the initiative group and volunteers organized a workshop for installing the purchased equipment in the Druzhba Library. Also, measures were taken to establish communication and dialogue between the public and local self-government bodies, providing psychological support to IDPs through the introduction of leisure services within the framework of a conversation club, measures to unite different social groups of the community

### Media coverage



# Mini-project 4.3.1. Modernization of the playground and restoration of park and street lighting

Chkalov community, Kharkiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to restore and modernize the children's playground together with the park and street lighting system in the village of Ivanivka. Children gather at the playground to spend time with friends, have fun and create new adventures. Despite the destruction, the park area remains a place where residents can find peace and regain their mental balance, they believe that together they can modernize and make this place better than it was

**Representative of the initiative group:** Dmytro Zadvornov, head of the NGO "Build the Future", ngo.buildthefuture@gmail.com

Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU: procurement of equipment and materials for the total amount of UAH 47,180.00

**Activities:** arranging of a public event with the participation of residents, including young people, IDPs on arranging and painting benches, urns, swings, carousels, sandboxes (20 participants)



### Mini-project 4.3.2. Green community

Chkalov community, Kharkiv region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to unite the residents for the greening of the Chkalov territorial community by organizing groups for planting flower and tree seedlings

Representative of the initiative group: Iryna Nichayeva, head of the social-economic development and investment department of the Chkalov settlement council, socviddilchk@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of seedlings for the total amount of UAH 59,975.00

**Activities:** arranging of residents joint activities on planting seedlings in each of 6 Starosty district (10–15 participants in each of 6 events)



### Mini-project 5.1.1. We believe in a miracle!

Prybuzhany community, Mykolayiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a positive atmosphere, strengthen social ties and support the emotional condition of community residents through the arranging of events

**Representative of the initiative group:** Tetyana Barasheva, kindergarten teacher, barashevatanata543@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of equipment and materials for the total amount of UAH 53,175.00

**Activities:** planning and arranging by the initiative group of the events in the community to celebrate the International Day of Protection of Children, the Day of the Constitution of Ukraine

Media coverage

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



### Mini-project 5.1.3. Robotics group

Prybuzhany community, Mykolayiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a post-school activity group in the Yastrubyniv Lyceum – a place where children learn the basic concepts of programming, mechanics and engineering, learn to work together and assemble robots. Robotics allows to involve students in the process, motivate them for educational activities, diversify the educational program, use group teaching methods, and establish inter-subject connections

**Representative of the initiative group:** Mykhailo Ponomaryev, teacher of physics and computer science, pnmarevm@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of equipment for the total amount of UAH 9,621.00

**Activities:** distribution the invitation to join the group, preparation of the curriculum and conducting robotics classes

Media coverage

<u>Mini-project presentation</u>



# Mini-project 5.1.4. Fair of creative ideas Prybuzhany community, Mykolayiv region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to arrange a fair of creative ideas – an event aimed at uniting residents and strengthening trust in the community

**Representative of the initiative group:** Nadiya Prysiazhnyuk, Prybuzhanivsk SBC Prybuzhanivska s/r, art director, lazarenko11110vi@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sound equipment for the total amount of UAH 60,750.00

Activities: arranging a fair including a concert, a game program for children, master classes in decorative and applied arts, etc. More than 100 residents of the Prybuzhany community, including youth, children, IDPs, pensioners, military personnel families participated

Media coverage



### Mini-project 5.2.2. Sports and recreation area

Doroshivka community, Mykolayiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to arrange joint sports events as an element of recovery and unity of community residents, encouraging local residents, in particular young people, and local authorities to work as a team

Representative of the initiative group: Maryna Gorbachova, Doroshiv village council, chief specialist of the department of education, culture, youth and sports, mariagorbashova130698@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sports equipment for the total amount of UAH 64,754.30

Activities: sports competitions were held, in particular, the Youth Football Association Championship in mini-football among students, a Volleyball tournament among students of the Shcherbaniv village, Olympic Day: the open championship in general physical training among young people, the Tournament of rowing on kayaks and canoes (total number of participants 95 people)



### Mini-project 5.2.3. Creative Studio "MRIA"

#### Doroshivka community, Mykolayiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to create a modern creative space where every person, regardless of age and genre of art, will feel inspired. It will bring together people of different ages and social categories, help them finally get out of their houses to communicate, and give them the opportunity to rest their souls and hearts. Visitors of the studio will be not only from the residents of the village of Doroshivka, but also from the neighboring villages of the community, this will allow to expand the boundaries of communication – to communicate through song, through words, through creativity

**Representative of the initiative group:** Larisa Verbivska, village House of Culture-branch, director, lverbivskaa@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of equipment and materials for repair for the total amount of UAH 49,115.00

**Activities:** arranging the residents joint activities with the participation of parents of children who already attend the groups of the House of Culture, youth on the repair and arrangement of the premises, assembly of furniture



# Mini-project 5.3.1. Let's change the community together! Buzka community, Mykolayiv region

**The purpose of the mini-project** is to organize a public event and together improve the infrastructure of the playground to create a comfortable recreation area

**Representative of the initiative group:** Svitlana Fanta, NGO "Association of Rays of the Village of Voznesensk", fanta.klub@ukr.net

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of a swing, park benches and urns for a total of UAH 63,100.00

Activities: carrying out a detailed survey of the playground to determine the optimal location and number of benches, trash cans and a swing, organization of a public event for clearing and cleaning of the territory, installing equipment and planting a flower area (about 30 participants). Organization of the charity fair "Bright Childhood" to raise funds for the improvement of the children's playground



# Mini-project 5.3.2. Community table tennis tournament "Sport unites"

Buzka community, Mykolayiv region

The purpose of the mini-project is to organize a community table tennis tournament for residents of various age groups from Voznesensky, Buzky, Taborivskyi and Hryhorivskyi districts. To invite not only experienced athletes to participate, but also people who do not yet have significant experience. The competition will contribute to the attractiveness of physical education and sports, strength a sense of friendship, solidarity, mutual aid, and healthy lifestyle

**Representative of the initiative group:** Lyubov Albul, Lyceum of the Buzk, albullubov26@gmail.com

**Support from the PAUCI Foundation/PFRU:** procurement of sports equipment for the total amount of UAH 53,224.00

**Activities:** arranging of a community table tennis tournament, other activities also took place during the tournament: a charity fair. amateur performances, entertainment for the youngest (about 100 participants)

