

Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI

Annual Report 2016-2019

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The Polish-Ukrainian Cooperation Foundation PAUCI: established in April 2005 as a legacy organization to the Poland-America-Ukraine Cooperation Initiative. Since 1999, this Initiative served as a unique tri-lateral inter-governmental program (financed by USAID) aimed at sharing best practices of Poland's successful transition from a centrally planned economy to a liberal, market-oriented democracy.

Enriched by PAUCI financial and technical assistance, more than 460 Polish and Ukrainian organizations have conducted some 220 partnership projects and activities influencing key areas of civil society and free-market development.

The mission of PAUCI:

Build the capacity of Ukraine to integrate more closely with the European Union and NATO through the application of Polish and European experience. The foundation also aims to involve Ukraine in the active support of democratic processes in the region - Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Georgia and other countries on the post-Soviet space.

Key Programs:

- ✓ Energy efficiency
- ✓ Public Governance
- ✓ European Integration
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Youth involvement

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Project title: Reduction of energy consumption in hospital buildings in Voznesensk City

Dates: From 29/12/2014 to 29/06/2019

Key frame: SEAP implementation in Voznesensk City (Mykolayiv oblast, Ukraine).

- To display the Covenant of Mayors opportunities, as an effective mechanism of project implementation in Ukraine.
- To reduce energy consumption up to 62% in one project of retrofit of 2 hospital buildings, reduce CO2 emissions up to 22 t/year.
- To generate a share of renewable energy for one hospital building.

Project objectives:

- To make retrofit of 2 hospital buildings of Voznesensk City hospital (policlinic and children podiatry building)
- Residents of Voznesensk city and other cities Mykolayivska oblast gets knowledge about: energy savings; optimal ways to reduction energy consumption; good example of equipment selection and building thermomodernization.
- Involving of interns from Voznesensk professional school to get practice of building thermomodernization.
- Opening Energy Savings Resource Center to carry out the information campaign in the Voznesensk City.

Activities:

- Energy audit of 2 buildings, measurement and verification.
- Establishment of energy management for buildings;
- Replacement of electricity supply system of 2 buildings;
- New LED light installation for 2 buildings;
- Reduction of water consumption in buildings by changing water tanks, taps, aerators;
- Modernization of the ventilation system and installing recuperation system;
- Total replacement of heating system in two buildings;
- New energy efficient windows and doors inslattling;
- Thermal insulation of facades and attic floors;
- Installation and adjustment of solar collectors for the building.
- Information campaign about energy efficiency and energy savings oriented to hospital visitors and staff;
- Internship from Voznesensk professional school get practical experience of buildings modernization: electricity, lights and thermal insulation of facades.

Donors and Partners:

<u>Delegation of the EU to Ukraine</u> <u>Covenant of Mayors</u> Voznesensk City Council

Coordinators:

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PUBLIC GOVERNANCE

Project title: Without citizens it won't work. The public consultations as a standard of

the amalgamated communities

Dates: 2016

Project objectives:

The Project aim was support 11 amalgamated communities in 4 regions of Ukraine (Chernihiv, Poltava, Cherkassy and Herson regions) to arrange and pilot instruments of public consultations.

http://pauci.org/projects/public/23

Donors and Partners:

The Project implemented in partnership PAUCI Foundation with School of Leaders (Warsaw), funded by Polish-Canadian Democracy Development Program (PKWD).

Project title: Public budgets from A to Z: greater civil society awareness, access and

participation Dates: 2016-2018

Project objectives:

Supporting 8 target cities and 2 amalgamated communities, chosen on a competitive basis in implementing a Participatory budgeting initiative. This assistance is include hosting of seminars and trainings, providing consultations and supporting the process of public budget implementation, organizing and conducting study tours as well as providing financial support in launching of information campaigns and arrangement of the public budgeting phases in the target cities and communities.

http://eef.org.ua/en/publichni-byudzhety-vid-a-do-ya-informuvannya-aktyvizatsiya-ta-zaluchennya-gromadyanskogo-suspilstva/

Donors and Partners:

The Project implemented in partnership PAUCI Foundation with Eastern Europe Foundation, funded by European Union and Partnership for Local Economic Development and Democratic Governance Project (PLEDDG) implemented by the <u>Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)</u> and financed by <u>Global Affairs Canada</u>.

Project title: Participatory Budget – common success of active citizens and open local

authorities

Dates: 2015-2016

Project objectives:

The project aims to increase the involvement of residents in decision-making processes of 11 cities and raising the level of dialogue between local authorities and the local community. This condition will be reached through cooperation in planning and implementation of the participatory budgets.

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Polish-Canadian Democracy Development Program (PKWD)