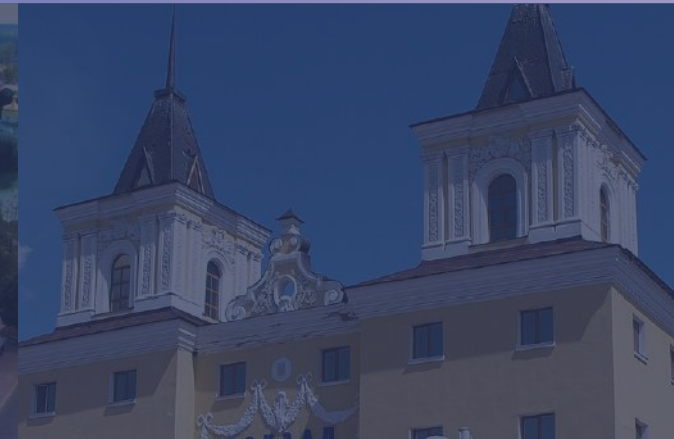




# CHERNIHIV REGION: COMMUNITY PROFILES & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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# Introduction

This catalogue presents profiles of territorial communities of the Chernihiv Region, highlighting their development potential, key economic characteristics, and priority areas for investment and cooperation.

It is intended to provide international partners, investors, development organizations, and other stakeholders with a structured overview of local capacities, resources, and opportunities that contribute to regional recovery, resilience, and sustainable growth.

The catalogue reflects the diversity of communities, their strategic visions, and their readiness to engage in partnerships that support long-term development and economic transformation.

By bringing together local potential and partnership opportunities, the catalogue serves as a practical tool for building resilient communities and fostering sustainable regional progress.

# BAKHMACH CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Nizhyn District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Bakhmach City Territorial Community is an agro-industrial community of regional significance that combines urban, settlement, and rural ways of life. Thanks to fertile soils, strong livestock production, and a favorable logistical location, the community ensures economic stability even under wartime conditions and maintains its investment attractiveness.

Located in the northern part of the Chernihiv Region, Bakhmach Community plays a strategic role as a key agricultural and transport hub of the Pryseimya area and the wider region. The presence of a major railway junction strengthens the community's role in regional logistics and supply chains.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 28,337 residents



### Area

721.7 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

39



Approx. 100 km  
from the border  
with the Russian  
Federation



Major  
railway hub



Livestock  
farming



Agricultural  
product  
processing



Logistics and  
transit

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Regional Agricultural Leadership

Bakhmach Community is one of the strongest agricultural communities in the Pryseimya area. Soil quality is assessed at 70–80 out of 100, ensuring high yields and stable agricultural production. The community produces 92% of pork in the Nizhyn District, making it a key livestock center in the region.

### Closed Production and Processing Cycles

Even under wartime conditions, large-scale construction projects are being implemented in the community to meet business needs. These projects aim to establish full production and processing cycles for agricultural products, strengthening economic resilience and increasing the community's attractiveness for investors.

### Powerful Transport and Logistics Hub

Bakhmach is a major freight railway hub that plays an important role in the logistics system of the Chernihiv region, ensuring efficient connections for both the agricultural and industrial sectors.

## STRATEGIC VISION

The community's strategic vision is to develop as a territory of economic resilience with closed production cycles and a comfortable living environment. This development model is based on the effective integration of agricultural potential, processing industries, logistics, and human capital.

A skilled workforce, access to quality public and communal services, and a safe and cohesive community are considered key prerequisites for sustainable economic growth and long-term partnerships. By investing simultaneously in production, infrastructure, and people, the community aims to ensure stability, predictability, and long-term value for residents, partners, and investors.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Agriculture and Agro-processing

Investment opportunities include modern crop production, livestock farming, storage facilities, and agricultural processing plants. Community is interested in projects that create value-added production and establish closed production cycles, from raw materials to finished products. High soil fertility and existing agricultural specialization ensure predictable yields, stable supply chains, and long-term sustainability.

The community welcomes investments in light industry, agro-industrial production, and small-to-medium manufacturing facilities.



### Livestock Production and Processing

Priority is given to investments in livestock complexes, feed production, meat processing and packaging facilities. Such projects benefit from existing expertise, infrastructure, and market demand, reducing entry risks for investors.



### Logistics, Warehousing, and Transport Infrastructure

As a major railway freight hub, Bakhmach offers strong potential for logistics and distribution projects. Investments in logistics benefit from reduced transportation costs and direct access to regional and national markets.



### Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency

Priority is given to projects focused on modernization of communal and industrial infrastructure, energy-efficient technologies, renewable energy solutions supporting production facilities. Such investments contribute to cost reduction, resilience, and environmental sustainability.



### Education, Workforce Development, and Innovation

The community is interested in partnerships that support vocational and technical education, workforce training aligned with business needs, innovation and knowledge exchange. This ensures availability of qualified personnel and supports long-term business development.

These initiatives also contribute to social cohesion and long-term community stability.



### Digitalization and Public Services

Opportunities include digital solutions that improve administrative services, business support systems, transparency and efficiency of local governance. Digital projects strengthen the investor-friendly environment and improve overall quality of life.

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# BEREZNA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## ABOUT US

Berezna Settlement Territorial Community is located near the regional centre of the Chernihiv Region, combining accessibility to markets and infrastructure with a compact territorial structure. These characteristics support effective local governance and coordinated community development.

The community operates in a frontline region under ongoing security challenges, while maintaining a relatively stable situation. Berezna Community is characterized by strong social capital and an active local population, which play an important role in everyday community life.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### KEY FACTS



#### Population

~ 6,715 residents



#### Area

348.7 km<sup>2</sup>



#### Settlements

17



#### Agro-processing



#### Ecotourism



#### Recreation



17th-18th century heritage

### Natural and recreational potential

The community is uniquely located between the Desna and Snov rivers, forming a strong natural basis for recreational development, eco-tourism, and outdoor activities. Floodplain landscapes, clean waterways, and preserved natural areas create opportunities for sustainable tourism and nature-based economic initiatives.

### Crisis response and institutional capacity

Community demonstrated a high level of institutional capacity and social cohesion during the spring of 2022, functioning as a strategic evacuation hub during the siege of Chernihiv.

### Cultural and historical heritage

Berezna Community possesses significant cultural and historical assets. The settlement of Berezna is the birthplace of the prominent Ukrainian composer and choral conductor Hryhorii Veryovka. The community also preserves architectural heritage of the 17th-18th centuries, including the Domnytskyi Nativity of the Mother of God Monastery (1693) and the Trinity Church in the village of Bihach (1788), strengthening its cultural identity and tourism potential.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Berezna Community's strategic vision is to develop as a balanced and resilient territory that combines effective local governance, agro-industrial development, and the preservation of natural and cultural heritage. The community seeks to strengthen local economic activity while maintaining a high quality of life for residents.

An essential element of this vision is investment in human capital and social resilience. An active and cohesive population, access to quality public and social services, and strong local institutions are viewed as key factors ensuring long-term stability, adaptability to crisis situations, and sustainable partnerships with donors and investors.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Agro-processing and Craft Production

The community is interested in pilot projects in deep agricultural processing aimed at creating value-added products and strengthening local supply chains. Priority is given to initiatives that support the development of local small and medium-sized enterprises, craft producers, and food processing businesses, creating local employment opportunities and strengthening community-based value chains.



### Environmental Infrastructure and Spatial Development

Partnership opportunities include the development of modern waste management systems, water treatment solutions, and integrated spatial planning. The community seeks cooperation aligned with sustainable development

principles and European Union standards, contributing to environmental resilience, efficient resource use, and long-term territorial development.



### Social Resilience, Inclusion, and Veteran Support

The community welcomes projects focused on strengthening social resilience through psychosocial rehabilitation, inclusive services, and the modernization of healthcare and social infrastructure. Special attention is given to initiatives supporting veterans and their families, fostering social cohesion and long-term community stability. These initiatives also contribute to workforce retention, community stability, and long-term recovery.



### Cultural and Tourism Revitalization

Berezna Community sees strong potential in the development of recreational and cultural tourism based on its natural landscapes and cultural heritage. Priority areas include the preservation and promotion of cultural assets, creation of tourist routes, and the development of interregional and international cultural partnerships that stimulate local economic activity.

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# BORZNA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Nizhyn District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Borzna City Territorial Community is characterized by established local economic activity and a distinct cultural profile. The community operates in a challenging security context while maintaining local governance structures and continuity of public services. The community combines local production, cultural assets of national significance, and human capital. These characteristics shape everyday community life and support local economic and social activity.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Local Industry and Production

The community is home to a nationally recognized food producer — the Borzna Biscuit Factory — which represents a successful example of local manufacturing and brand development in the food industry.

### Cultural and Historical Heritage

Borzna Community is an important cultural center of national importance. The community hosts the Borzna Art and Memorial Museum dedicated to Oleksandr Saienko and the Hannyna Pustyn Historical and Memorial Reserve associated with Panteleimon Kulish, one of the key figures of the Ukrainian national revival.

### Sports Identity and Youth Potential

The community is known for its athletes who have achieved success at national and international competitions, forming a positive public image and providing a basis for the development of youth and sports infrastructure.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Borzna Community's strategic vision is to develop as a safe and cohesive territory with a diversified local economy, accessible public services, and resilient infrastructure that support a high quality of life for residents.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 16,000 residents



### Area

537.37 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

22



### Local industry:

nationally recognized food production



Cultural heritage: sites of national significance



National cultural heritage



Museums of O. Saienko and P. Kulish



Local food producer

The community seeks to ensure stability and continuity of development in the context of recovery and long-term transformation.

Strategic priorities include post-war recovery, strengthening human capital, modernization of infrastructure, and support for local economic activity. Special attention is given to improving public services, fostering social cohesion, and enhancing the community's capacity to respond to future challenges through effective local governance and sustainable development approaches.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Youth Policy and Culture

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at strengthening youth engagement and cultural development. Priority areas include cultural exchanges, development of youth programs, digitalization of museum and library collections, and initiatives that support local identity. Such projects contribute to social cohesion, human capital development, and long-term community resilience. These initiatives also support long-term workforce development and strengthen community resilience.



### Education

Cooperation opportunities focus on the modernization of educational facilities and the introduction of modern learning solutions. The community is open to experience exchange, innovative educational approaches, and projects aimed at creating a safe and inclusive educational environment that responds to current and future needs.



### Healthcare

The community prioritizes initiatives that strengthen

the capacity of healthcare institutions, including the development of primary and specialized medical services. Partnerships in this area aim to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare services and enhance the resilience of the local healthcare system. Strong healthcare systems are viewed as a critical component of community resilience and recovery.



### Municipal and Critical Infrastructure

Priority areas include the modernization of water supply and wastewater systems, heating infrastructure, housing and communal services, and energy efficiency measures. The community is also interested in projects related to road repair, transport accessibility, and traffic safety, which are essential for sustainable development and quality of life.



### Humanitarian Support and Recovery

The community is open to joint initiatives with international partners focused on supporting the population and ensuring sustainable recovery. These projects may address urgent humanitarian needs while also contributing to medium- and long-term recovery and institutional strengthening.



### Public Services and Digitalization

Partnerships in this area aim to introduce new electronic services and improve the accessibility and efficiency of public services. Priority initiatives include the development of Administrative Service Centers and the implementation of mobile ASC solutions to ensure equal access to services for all residents.

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# DOBRIANKA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv district, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Dobrianka Settlement Territorial Community is a border community located in the Chernihiv Polissia region. Its territorial profile is shaped by a combination of natural and environmental assets alongside elements of industrial activity.

The community operates under border-related security conditions while maintaining continuity of public services and local governance. Natural ecosystems, local economic activity, and community cohesion are key characteristics of local life.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Polissia Ecosystem and Environmental Protection Potential

More than half of the community's territory is covered by mixed coniferous and deciduous forests. Dobrianka Community includes multiple protected natural areas and sites of environmental value, with parts of its territory integrated into the Emerald Network. This creates strong potential for environmental, climate, and biodiversity-related projects, as well as nature-based development initiatives.

### Subsoil Resources, Processing, and International Industrial Cooperation

The community has deposits of quartz sand, clay, and peat, forming the basis for extractive and processing industries. A local quarry with an enrichment facility operates in cooperation with an international industrial partner, demonstrating experience in foreign investment, industrial processing, and cross-border economic cooperation.

### Living Crafts and Cultural Identity

Dobrianka Community preserves unique cultural traditions of the Polissia region, including traditional pottery, wood carving, and elements of intangible cultural heritage. These living crafts, combined with contemporary community spaces and local brands, strengthen cultural identity and create opportunities for creative industries and cultural tourism.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 4,372 residents



### Area

452.9 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

21



Border community (Belarus)



Polissya ecosystem



Emerald network



Mining and processing (quartz sand)



Traditional crafts of Polissya - pottery

## STRATEGIC VISION

Dobrianka Community's strategic vision is to develop as a resilient border territory of the Chernihiv Polissia area, prioritizing safety, quality of life, and sustainable development. The community's development is based on the integration of environmental responsibility, local economic activity, cultural identity, and modern governance.

Strategic priorities include strengthening community resilience, ensuring continuity of essential services, and supporting environmentally responsible and innovation-oriented development in the context of border-related challenges.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Forestry and Wood Processing

The community seeks cooperation in sustainable forestry management and development of value-added wood processing. Priority initiatives include modernization of production facilities, introduction of environmentally responsible technologies, and expansion of local value chains.



### Agriculture and Agro-Processing

Cooperation opportunities include development of sustainable agriculture, introduction of modern farming practices, and establishment of small-scale processing facilities aimed at increasing value-added agricultural production.



### Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management

The community is open to partnerships focused on biodiversity conservation, protection of natural ecosystems,

and responsible use of natural resources, contributing to long-term environmental sustainability.



### Eco-Tourism and Recreational Development

The community welcomes cooperation in development of eco- and nature-based tourism, creation of recreational infrastructure, and promotion of local natural assets as drivers of economic diversification.



### Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Priority areas include modernization of public infrastructure, implementation of energy efficiency measures, and introduction of renewable energy solutions to enhance energy security.



### Human Capital and Social Infrastructure

Partnerships are encouraged to strengthen human capital, improve access to education and healthcare services, and support community resilience through capacity building and integrated social infrastructure development.



### Project Development and International Cooperation

The community seeks partnerships in project preparation, grant implementation, technical assistance, and international cooperation, including joint pilot projects, knowledge exchange, and institutional capacity building to support sustainable development.

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# HORODNIA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 19,841 residents



### Area

1,234.9 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

61



Border location  
(Belarus / Russia)



Agro-industrial  
complex



Forests of  
Polissya  
(over 60%)



Agrarian  
economy



Energy-efficient  
infrastructure

## ABOUT US

Horodnia City Territorial Community is a border community of the Chernihiv Region operating under complex security conditions. The community's location influences the organization of infrastructure, public services, and local governance.

The community maintains the functioning of critical systems and local administration while addressing security-related challenges. These conditions shape everyday community life and the provision of essential services.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### High Environmental Potential of the Polissia Region

More than 60% of the community's territory is covered by forest land. The combination of forest ecosystems, agricultural land, and water resources forms a strong environmental profile and creates opportunities for forestry, wood processing, and the development of green and nature-based economic activities.

### Agricultural Economy and Small Entrepreneurship

The local economy is based on agriculture, processing, and small and medium-sized enterprises. These sectors provide employment, support local value chains, and contribute to food security and budget stability. The predominance of small and medium producers creates flexible conditions for local economic development initiatives.

### Border, Energy, and Infrastructure Resilience

Horodnia Community has practical experience in operating under conditions of proximity to international borders with elevated security risks. This experience has shaped a systematic approach to civil protection, risk management, and institutional preparedness for emergency situations. Community is implementing energy efficiency and resilience measures across social and municipal infrastructure.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Given its border location and security context, Horodnia Community's strategic vision is centered on resilience as a guiding principle of development. Priority is given to strengthening and protecting critical infrastructure, enhancing local governance capacity, and ensuring continuity of essential public services.

At the same time, the community seeks to support local economic activity, develop human capital, and strengthen institutional readiness to address long-term challenges related to safety, recovery, and balanced territorial development.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Recovery and Resilient Development of Border Communities

The community is interested in cooperation focused on strengthening the resilience of border territories. Priority areas include exchange of practices in crisis management, civil protection, risk mitigation, and community preparedness. Horodnia is open to participation in international recovery and resilience programs aimed at ensuring continuity of services and long-term stability in high-risk environments.



### Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Partnership opportunities include the implementation of energy efficiency measures and pilot renewable energy projects within social and municipal infrastructure. The community is interested in testing scalable energy solutions suitable for small and medium-sized municipalities, supporting green transition and reducing dependency on external energy sources.



### Local Economic Development and SMEs

The community seeks partnerships aimed at supporting local entrepreneurship, cooperation, and value-added agricultural processing. Priority initiatives include development of small and medium-sized enterprises, strengthening local value chains, and programs focused on economic recovery and employment generation.



### Social Infrastructure and Human Capital

Cooperation in this area focuses on education, healthcare, culture, and social services. The community welcomes initiatives supporting veterans, internally displaced persons, and vulnerable groups, as well as innovative approaches to social and humanitarian service delivery that strengthen human capital and social cohesion.

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# HOLMY SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Holmy Settlement Territorial Community is located in the Koriukivka District of the Chernihiv Region and unites 15 settlements with a predominantly rural character. The community operates in a border area under heightened security challenges, which has shaped its focus on resilience, cooperation, and long-term sustainable development. Holmy Community combines extensive natural resources, available land for investment, and an active local population. These factors create a solid foundation for sustainable land use, green development, local economic growth, and strengthening the resilience of border territories.

## KEY FACTS



**Population**  
~ 4,550 residents



**Area**  
323.9 km<sup>2</sup>



**Settlements**  
15



**Forestry-dominated territory:**  
over 55% forest coverage



**Land resources:**  
1,400+ ha of investment-ready land



**Water resources:**  
28 artificial reservoirs



**Agriculture & land-based economy**



**Ecotourism and recreation**



**Border community**  
(operating under enhanced security conditions)

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Natural Resource Potential

More than 55% of the community's territory is covered by forests, forming a strong basis for forestry, ecosystem services, and green economy initiatives. The presence of 28 artificial water bodies creates additional opportunities for recreation, aquaculture, and environmental projects.

### Investment-Ready Land Resources

The community offers more than 1,400 hectares of available land suitable for investment projects in agriculture, processing, logistics, and renewable energy. This creates favorable conditions for pilot initiatives and scalable development projects.

### Community Resilience and Institutional Capacity

Operating in a border region, the community actively implements initiatives in civil protection, social, educational, and healthcare infrastructure, and support for community resilience, civil protection systems, and continuity of public services. This experience strengthens institutional capacity and readiness for partnership-based projects.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Holmy Community's strategic vision is to develop as a resilient border territory that provides predictable conditions for partnership, community well-being, and long-term development. The community seeks to balance preservation of natural ecosystems and the ethnographic heritage of Chernihiv-Sivershchyna with modern governance and local economic development.

Strategic priorities include strengthening the local economy, modernizing public administration, and ensuring safety, environmental responsibility, and inclusiveness, creating a stable environment for recovery-oriented and impact-driven cooperation.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry Management

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at modernizing agriculture and forestry through climate-adapted practices, precision farming, sustainable forest management, and biodiversity-friendly land use. Priority initiatives include testing innovative agricultural models, diversification of crops, and pilot projects combining productivity with environmental protection.



### Agri-Processing and Local Value Creation

Cooperation opportunities include development of small and medium agri-processing facilities, storage and logistics solutions, and local value chains that increase added value and employment. The community welcomes projects supporting farmers, cooperatives, and family businesses, particularly in food processing and bio-based production.



### Environmental Infrastructure and Circular Economy

Priority areas include development of modern waste management systems, waste sorting and recycling infrastructure, circular economy solutions, and environmental education initiatives.



### Eco-Tourism, Recreation, and Cultural Landscape Development

The community seeks partnerships focused on eco-tourism, recreational infrastructure, cultural and educational camps, green routes, and heritage-based tourism. Priority initiatives include development of visitor infrastructure, nature-based tourism services, and projects preserving the ethnographic traditions of Chernihiv-Sivershchyna.



### Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Cooperation opportunities include renewable energy projects (solar, bioenergy), energy-efficient modernization of public buildings, and solutions that reduce energy dependence of municipal infrastructure. Available land resources create favorable conditions for pilot renewable energy initiatives.



### Human Capital, Youth, and Entrepreneurship

The community welcomes cooperation in education, youth engagement, vocational training, and entrepreneurship support. Priority initiatives include youth programs, skills development, local business incubation, and projects strengthening social cohesion and active citizenship.

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# ICHNIA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Pryluky District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Ichnia City Territorial Community is characterized by a developed production base and natural resource potential. The local economy combines agricultural production, dairy processing, and extraction of natural resources, which together shape the community's economic profile.

The community maintains local governance structures and supports industrial and entrepreneurial activity. These characteristics influence everyday economic life and the use of local resources.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Dairy Processing and Export-Oriented Production

Ichnia Community is home to a major dairy processing enterprise with strong export capacity and integration into international markets. The company exports its products to more than 70 countries worldwide, demonstrating compliance with international quality standards and advanced logistics capabilities. This positions the community as a strong center for value-added food production and export-oriented agribusiness.

### Strong Nature Protection and Conservation Assets

The community hosts a significant network of protected natural areas, including the Ichnia National Nature Park and the Dorohynskiy Hydrological Reserve. The total area of protected territories exceeds 14,500 hectares, creating a solid foundation for biodiversity conservation, environmental initiatives, and eco- and green tourism development.

### Strategic Natural Resources and Mineral Potential

Ichnia Community possesses deposits of oil, natural gas, peat, bishofite, timber resources, as well as clay and sand. The bishofite deposit is among the four largest in the world and has potential applications in healthcare, construction, and road infrastructure, positioning the community as a strategic location for resource-based and processing-oriented investment.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 21,160 residents



### Area

1206.3 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

54



Dairy processing and export



Green tourism



Nature reserve fund



Oil and gas



Bischofite (world-class)

## STRATEGIC VISION

Ichnia Community's strategic vision is to develop as an economically resilient territory based on processing industries, responsible use of natural resources, and modern local governance. The community seeks to strengthen local value chains and support diversified economic activity.

Strategic priorities include balanced economic, social, and environmental development, support for value-added and export-oriented production, and creation of conditions for long-term sustainability and competitiveness.

At the same time, the community places strong emphasis on workforce development, quality public services, and creating conditions that encourage residents and internally displaced persons to stay, work, and build their future locally.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Food and Dairy Processing

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at expanding dairy processing, introducing new product lines, and modernizing production facilities. Priority is given to projects that increase value-added production, improve quality standards, and strengthen export capacity.



### Industrial Processing of Natural Resources

Cooperation opportunities include extraction and processing of natural resources, development of industrial facilities, and application of minerals in construction, healthcare, and specialized industries. The community welcomes projects focused on local processing and innovation.



### Logistics and Export Infrastructure

The community seeks partnerships to strengthen logistics solutions supporting processing industries and exports. This includes storage, transportation, and supply chain optimization to improve access to domestic and international markets.



### Sustainable Development and Environmental Projects

Ichnia is open to cooperation in environmental protection, sustainable land use, rehabilitation of industrial sites, and climate-related initiatives that combine economic development with environmental responsibility.



### Workforce Development and Human Capital

Partnerships in this area focus on vocational training, skills development, and cooperation between businesses and educational institutions to ensure availability of qualified personnel for processing and industrial sectors.



### Community Safety and Social Resilience

The community is open to cooperation focused on strengthening civil protection, healthcare capacity, and social resilience, including projects related to shelters, emergency preparedness, and basic medical infrastructure.

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# KORYUKIVKA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Koriukivka District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Koryukivka City Territorial Community is located in the northern part of the Chernihiv Region and serves as an industrial and administrative center of the Polissia area. The community's development profile is shaped by a balanced land structure that combines agricultural land and extensive forest resources.

The community maintains an industrial base, local governance structures, and active civic participation. These factors influence local economic activity and community development.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Industrial and Manufacturing Capacity

Koryukivka Community has a well-developed industrial base concentrated in the city of Koryukivka and nearby settlements. Key sectors include wood processing, paper production, and manufacturing. Local enterprises form the backbone of employment, budget revenues, and business development, creating a strong foundation for further industrial investment and value-added production.

### Agriculture and Green Economy

Agricultural production plays a significant role in rural areas of the community. Large agricultural enterprises and numerous farms cultivate extensive land areas, supporting food production, employment, and local value chains. Combined with forest resources, this creates opportunities for green economy initiatives, bio-based production, and sustainable land use.

### Digital Transformation and Community Engagement

Koryukivka Community is recognized among the top digital communities in Ukraine. Digital tools are actively used in governance, service delivery, and community engagement, reflecting openness to innovation, transparency, and modern management approaches.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 19,715 residents



### Area

1,173.9 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

66



Woodworking  
and paper  
industry



Agricultural  
sector



Forestry



TOP-100  
digital  
communities



Tourism  
and recreation

## Tourism and Recreation

The community's recreational profile is strengthened by well-known tourism and leisure facilities, including the Brech recreational complex. These assets complement the industrial profile and create additional opportunities for service development and local entrepreneurship.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Koryukivka Community's strategic vision is to develop as a cohesive, safe, and resilient Polissia community with a competitive local economy based on responsible use of forest resources, development of processing industries, and support for small and medium-sized businesses.

Strategic priorities include balanced economic development, environmental responsibility, social cohesion, and safety, ensuring long-term stability and resilience of the community.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Industrial Development and Investment

Partnerships aimed at expanding wood processing, paper production, and other manufacturing sectors, supporting SMEs, establishing industrial parks, and introducing energy-efficient and environmentally responsible technologies.



### Green Economy and Environmental Sustainability

Cooperation in renewable energy, responsible forestry, environmental protection projects, and sustainable resource management, including climate-friendly solutions.



### Community Safety and Resilience

Projects focused on civil protection, shelters, early warning systems, and psychosocial support for residents, internally displaced persons, and veterans.



### Education, Youth, and Human Capital

Partnerships with educational institutions, youth programs, vocational training, and initiatives aimed at strengthening human capital and workforce skills.



### Healthcare and Social Protection

Cooperation with medical institutions, development of rehabilitation and social services, and support for vulnerable population groups.



### Culture, Historical Memory, and Tourism

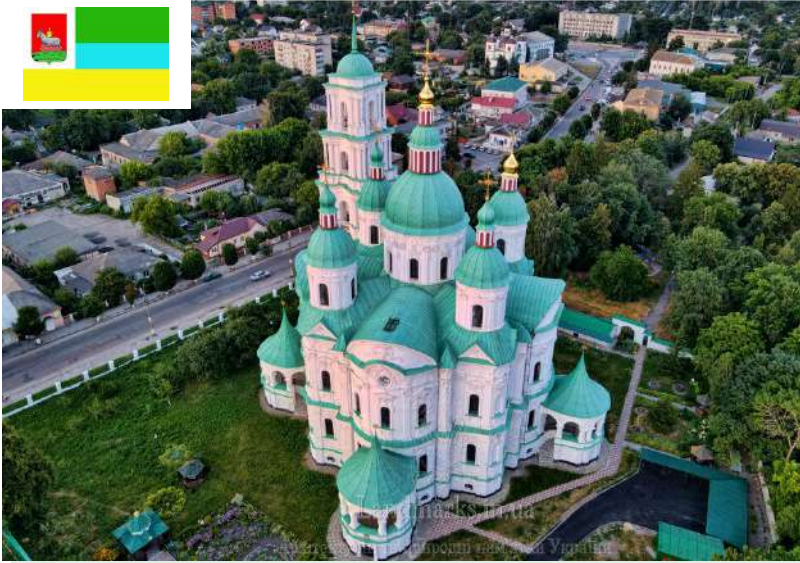
Preservation of historical memory, including memorial initiatives related to the Koryukivka tragedy, cooperation with museums and cultural institutions, and development of cultural and memorial tourism.

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# KOZELETS SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Kozelets Settlement Territorial Community is located in the Chernihiv Region along the M-01 Kyiv – Chernihiv international highway. This location provides direct access to major transport corridors, markets, and logistics infrastructure connecting the regional capital with Kyiv.

The community combines agricultural land, elements of industrial and innovative production, and a rich cultural heritage. Stable local governance and a controlled security environment support everyday community life and economic activity.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Key Logistics Hub – the Northern Gateway to Kyiv

Kozelets Community is located along the M-01 international highway and serves as an important logistics corridor between Kyiv and northern regions of Ukraine. This creates favorable conditions for the development of logistics centers, trade, service infrastructure, and industrial facilities.

### Agro-Industrial and Innovation Potential

Agriculture and food processing form the backbone of the local economy. Since 2020, the community has hosted an innovative agricultural enterprise specializing in industrial hemp cultivation — the only producer of this crop in the Chernihiv region and one of national market leaders.

### Cultural Heritage and Business-Supported Patronage

The community is home to architectural monuments of national significance, well known beyond the region. At the same time, Kozelets demonstrates successful cooperation between business and culture: with the support of local producers, a modern Art School has been established.

### Natural and Recreational Potential

Extensive forests, water bodies, and fertile land create opportunities for eco-tourism, recreation, green routes, and nature-based development initiatives.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 17,000 residents



### Area

698.9 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

54



### Location:

M-01 Kyiv–  
Chernihiv  
international  
highway



Agro-industrial  
production and  
innovation



Bioenergy



Cultural  
heritage

## STRATEGIC VISION

Kozelets Community's strategic vision is to develop as a balanced and resilient territory that builds on its logistics location, agricultural potential, and cultural heritage of the Chernihiv Region. The community seeks to integrate economic activity with modern governance and sustainable development approaches.

Strategic priorities include improving living conditions, supporting farming and entrepreneurship, developing renewable and bioenergy solutions, and ensuring access to quality public services, contributing to long-term stability and economic resilience.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Logistics and Industrial Infrastructure

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at developing logistics and industrial infrastructure along the M-01 Kyiv-Chernihiv international highway. Priority initiatives include the creation of logistics hubs, industrial and warehouse facilities, service areas, and production sites that benefit from direct access to major transport corridors and proximity to Kyiv.



### Agri-Processing and Agricultural Innovation

Cooperation opportunities focus on the development of modern and value-added agricultural production. Priority areas include agri-processing, introduction of innovative crops and technologies, development of bio-based products, and strengthening export-oriented agricultural value chains. The community welcomes pilot and scalable agro-innovation projects.



### Renewable Energy and Bioenergy

The community is open to partnerships in renewable energy and bioenergy development. Priority initiatives include projects based on agricultural and forestry biomass, energy-efficient solutions for public infrastructure, and pilot renewable energy facilities that support the green transition and energy resilience.



### Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Creative Industries

Partnerships in this area focus on the preservation and revitalization of cultural heritage assets and the development of tourism products. Priority initiatives include restoration projects, eco- and cultural tourism routes, event-based tourism, and creative industry projects that integrate heritage, local entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

## CONTACTS

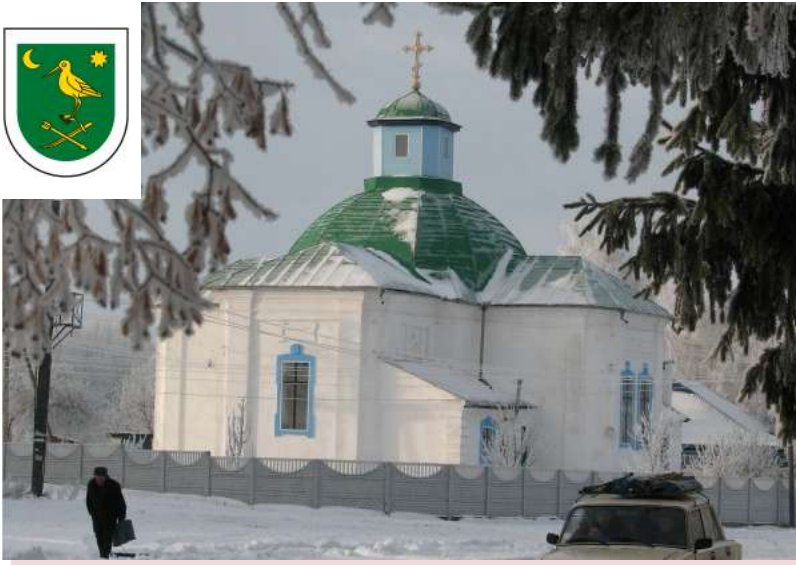
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# KULYKIVKA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 14,000 residents



### Area

861.8 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

23



### Agro-industrial complex



### Milk and meat processing



### Archaeological and cultural heritage



### Tourism and local routes

## ABOUT US

Kulykivka Settlement Territorial Community is located in the Chernihiv District of the Chernihiv Region, with the administrative center in the settlement of Kulykivka. The community operates in a relatively safe part of the region and demonstrated strong organizational capacity during the most challenging periods of the full-scale war. The community maintains stable functioning of essential services and local governance. These conditions support recovery processes and everyday life for residents.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Natural Conditions for Agriculture and Agrotourism

The community's territory is characterized by fertile black soils and a developed network of water bodies, creating favorable conditions for agricultural production and potential development of agrotourism and eco-initiatives.

### Cultural and Historical Heritage

Kulykivka Community hosts a significant number of historical and cultural sites, including archaeological monuments and churches dating back to the 18th–19th centuries. These assets form a strong basis for local tourism, educational projects, and cultural initiatives.

### Agro-Processing and Local Entrepreneurship

The local economy is based on agriculture and small and medium-sized businesses. The community is home to family farms and processing enterprises with closed production cycles, including well-known local food brands, as well as a dairy processing company. Around 300 individual entrepreneurs operate in trade, services, and production, demonstrating a dynamic local business environment.

### Crisis Management and Partnership Experience

During the full-scale war, the community demonstrated a high level of social cohesion and crisis management capacity.

Kulykivka has practical experience in implementing international and donor-funded projects in energy efficiency, education, culture, and the creation of youth and community spaces, confirming its reliability as a partner.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Kulykivka Community's strategic vision is to develop as a sustainable, safe, and inclusive territory based on strengthening the local economy, developing human capital, modernizing infrastructure, and ensuring effective local governance.

Strategic priorities include post-war recovery, improvement of quality of life, and coordinated implementation of development initiatives through a project-based approach that supports long-term stability and community resilience.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Agro-Processing and SME Development

Partnerships aimed at developing agricultural processing, supporting small and medium-sized enterprises, strengthening local value chains, and promoting local producers and family farms.



### Social and Municipal Infrastructure Modernization

Cooperation in the modernization of healthcare, education, culture, administrative and social services, including energy efficiency measures and infrastructure recovery.



### Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Solutions

Projects focused on energy-efficient modernization of public buildings, introduction of renewable and environmentally friendly solutions, and reduction of operational costs.



### Social Cohesion, Veterans, and Human Capital

Initiatives supporting veterans, youth, internally displaced persons, and vulnerable groups, as well as education, training programs, and workforce development.



### Project Development and International Partnerships

Cooperation in project preparation, grant implementation, investment attraction, exchange of experience, and joint pilot initiatives with international partners.

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# KYIINSKA RURAL TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 6,172 residents



### Area

108.2 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

6



### Location:

suburban area  
of the city  
of Chernihiv



Agricultural  
production



Historical and  
cultural heritage:  
Korovel Viking  
settlement  
(10th century)

## ABOUT US

Kyiinska Rural Territorial Community is located in the central part of the Chernihiv Region, in close proximity to the regional capital, the city of Chernihiv. This location shapes the community's profile as a suburban area that combines access to urban infrastructure with rural living conditions.

The community maintains local governance structures and social services while operating in a complex security context. These factors influence everyday community life and spatial development within the suburban zone of Chernihiv.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Comfortable Suburban Territory of Chernihiv

Kyiinska Community functions as a safe and convenient suburban area of the regional capital. Its location allows residents and businesses to benefit from proximity to Chernihiv while enjoying lower density, environmental quality, and a rural lifestyle.

### Developed Social Infrastructure and Local Services

The community is characterized by accessible educational facilities, a reliable network of communal services, and conditions that support family life, active recreation, and local initiatives. These factors contribute to quality of life and make the community attractive for residential and social development projects.

### Unique Historical and Cultural Heritage

The territory of the community was part of the historic trade route "from the Varangians to the Greeks." It hosts the Korovel archaeological site, one of the largest known Viking settlements in Europe, dating back to the 10th century. This heritage forms a distinctive cultural identity and creates opportunities for cultural projects and tourism development.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Kyiinska Community's strategic vision is to develop as a balanced suburban territory that integrates historical heritage with modern spatial planning. The community's location between the city of Chernihiv and surrounding rural areas shapes its role in combining access to urban opportunities with environmental sustainability and rural living conditions.

Strategic priorities include creating a safe and inclusive environment, development of modern infrastructure, support for local economic activity, and strengthening community well-being to ensure long-term resilience and quality of life.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Education, Youth Initiatives, and Capacity Building

The community is interested in partnerships focused on local governance development, education, youth programs, and exchange of experience. Priority initiatives include educational projects, youth engagement, training programs, and strengthening institutional capacity at the local level.



### Sustainable Development and Energy Efficiency

Cooperation opportunities include the implementation of energy-efficient and sustainable solutions in communal infrastructure. The community welcomes projects aimed at environmentally responsible development, energy efficiency, and climate-friendly technologies.



### Innovative and Environmentally Responsible Agriculture

The community supports modern farming practices, environmentally friendly production, and local agricultural initiatives. Priority is given to projects that strengthen small-scale farming, introduce innovation, and support sustainable use of land resources.



### Cultural Heritage and Event-Based Tourism

Kyiinska Community sees strong potential in cultural and historical tourism based on shared European heritage and the legacy of the Vikings. Priority initiatives include cultural events, festivals, exhibitions, and international cultural cooperation projects.



### Twin Communities and Long-Term Partnerships

The community is open to developing twinning relationships as platforms for joint projects, pilot initiatives, learning exchanges, and mutual visits aimed at improving quality of life and strengthening community resilience.

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# KYSELIVSKA RURAL TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Kyselivska Rural Territorial Community is located in the immediate vicinity of the city of Chernihiv. Its proximity to the regional capital shapes the community's profile as a suburban residential and recreational area with developed private housing and close links to the urban labor market.

The community combines local agricultural production, service activities, and natural recreational assets. These characteristics influence everyday community life and economic activity within the suburban zone of Chernihiv.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### KEY FACTS



#### Population

5,647 residents



#### Area

271.3 km<sup>2</sup>



#### Settlements

15



#### Location:

suburban area of the city of Chernihiv



#### Natural assets:

Desna and Snov rivers, pine forests



#### Agro-

industrial complex



#### Recreation

and tourism

### Strategic Suburban Location and Logistics

Direct proximity to Chernihiv makes the community attractive for residential development, service provision, logistics, and business activities oriented toward the regional center. The presence of large commercial operators within the community strengthens its economic potential and service capacity.

### Agri-Industrial Profile

The local economy is based on agricultural production, including grain crops, sunflower, corn, potato farming, and livestock. Farming enterprises operate across the community's territory, forming a stable agricultural base and creating opportunities for agri-processing and value-added production.

### Natural and Recreational Potential

The Desna and Snov rivers flow through the community, shaping its strong recreational profile. The villages of Snovianka and Boromyky are well-known recreational destinations in the region, hosting hotel and restaurant facilities and leisure infrastructure. Pine forests and river landscapes create favorable environmental conditions and attract tourists, visitors, and seasonal residents.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Kyselivska Community's strategic vision is to develop as a safe, resilient, and environmentally responsible suburban territory integrated with the regional capital. The community seeks to balance residential development, local economic activity, and recreational functions within the suburban zone.

Strategic priorities include security and recovery combined with ecological modernization; development of a dynamic local economy based on sustainable agriculture and processing; and strengthening quality of life, social cohesion, and human capital through modern public services and governance.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Security and Protective Infrastructure

The community is interested in partnerships focused on strengthening civil protection systems and developing shelter infrastructure, including facilities in educational institutions and for community residents. Cooperation may also include humanitarian demining and safety-related initiatives.



### Education, Social Services, and Public Administration

Priority areas include modernization of educational facilities, expansion of preschool services, construction and development of an Administrative Service Center, and improvement of transport solutions for schoolchildren, including school buses.



### Water Supply, Energy Resilience, and Environmental Projects

Cooperation opportunities include modernization of water supply and wastewater systems, development of alternative energy sources such as solid-fuel boilers and solar panels, and projects aimed at improving energy independence of public institutions.



### Recreation, Tourism, and Quality of Life

The community seeks partnerships in the development of parks, beaches, sports and cultural infrastructure, and support for rural tourism and recreational projects that enhance quality of life and attractiveness of the territory.



### Local Business and Services

The community supports initiatives aimed at developing local entrepreneurship in the service sector, including retail, including retail, household and service activities and small businesses that create jobs and meet the needs of residents.

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# MENA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Koriukivka District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Mena City Territorial Community is one of the larger territorial communities in the Chernihiv Region and is located within the basin of the Mena and Desna rivers. The community's spatial structure and natural conditions are closely connected to these river systems. The community combines a strong agricultural base with processing industries, elements of industrial development, and recreational assets. These characteristics shape local economic activity and everyday community life.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Agriculture, Processing, and Industrial Development

Mena Community has a strong agricultural specialization while actively developing agri-processing and industrial production. The first industrial park in the Chernihiv region — Menskyi Industrial Park — has been established within the community, creating a platform for industrial investment, manufacturing development, and job creation. The availability of investment-ready land plots further strengthens the community's industrial potential.

### Tourism and Recreational Potential

The community hosts a diverse range of recreational and tourism assets, including the Mena Zoo — a unique facility for small and medium-sized cities in Ukraine — the Ostretch Health Resort, historical and cultural heritage sites, and significant potential for water tourism along the Desna River. These assets create opportunities for tourism development, hospitality services, and local entrepreneurship.

### Small Business Development and Digital Transformation

Small and medium-sized enterprises play an active role in the local economy, particularly in the service sector. Mena Community ranks among the top 30 digital transformation leaders in Ukraine, enhancing governance efficiency, transparency, and accessibility of public services.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 24,223 residents



### Area

1,026.1 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

39



### Agricultural complex



### Processing and industry



### Industrial Park "Mensky"



### Recreation and tourism



### Cultural heritage and tourism



Digital transformation (TOP-30)

## STRATEGIC VISION

Mena Community's strategic vision is to develop as an economically active and resilient territory that integrates traditional agriculture with modern processing, industrial activity, and tourism and recreation. The community seeks to balance economic development with safety, environmental responsibility, and quality of life.

Strategic priorities include modernization of infrastructure, expansion of renewable and alternative energy solutions, improvement of public services, and support for local economic activity. Active civic participation and community engagement remain important factors shaping the community's long-term development.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Local Economic Development and Industrial Projects

Partnerships focused on the development of the Menskyi Industrial Park, support for agro-processing and manufacturing industries, attraction of investment, and creation of new jobs.



### Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Cooperation opportunities include energy-efficient renovation of educational and public buildings, installation of solar power plants on municipal facilities, and implementation of modern energy-saving solutions.



### Municipal and Healthcare Infrastructure

Priority initiatives include reconstruction of municipal wastewater treatment facilities, capital renovation of the local hospital, and provision of specialized equipment for municipal utility services.



### Community Safety and Resilience

Projects aimed at construction and renovation of shelters, strengthening emergency preparedness, and improving crisis response and civil protection systems.



### International and Intermunicipal Partnerships

The community actively develops international partnerships with municipalities in Poland, Latvia, Italy, and Germany, creating opportunities for joint projects, knowledge exchange, and pilot initiatives in various sectors.



### Local Governance and Digital Public Services

The community is open to cooperation aimed at strengthening local governance capacity, expanding digital public services, and improving data-driven decision-making at the municipal level.



### Tourism and Cultural Heritage Development

Potential areas of cooperation also include the development of cultural heritage-based tourism, recreational infrastructure, and river tourism along the Desna River, contributing to local economic diversification and community engagement.



### Human Capital and Workforce Development

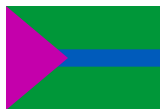
The community is also interested in partnerships focused on workforce development, vocational training, and cooperation between businesses and educational institutions to support industrial and agro-processing sectors.

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# MYKHAILO-KOTSIUBYNSKE SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Mykhailo-Kotsiubynske Settlement Territorial Community is located in the Chernihiv District, approximately 18 km from the regional capital, the city of Chernihiv. Its proximity to the city, combined with a large territory and diverse land resources, shapes the community's profile as a suburban and agro-oriented area.

The community combines agricultural land, settlement areas, and local infrastructure that support everyday services and economic activity. These characteristics influence the community's role within the suburban zone of Chernihiv.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Large Territory and Resource Diversity

The community covers a significant area with an extensive network of settlements, forming a broad base of agricultural and forestry land. This resource diversity creates opportunities for agricultural production, land-based projects, and sustainable resource management.

### Agro-Industrial Potential and Local Entrepreneurship

The community's land and resource base supports the development of the agri-industrial sector, local businesses, and employment. Agriculture remains a key economic activity, with potential for modernization, processing, and value-added production.

### Developed Social and Infrastructure Base

Modernized educational facilities, improved road infrastructure, and functioning cultural and sports facilities contribute to quality of life and increase the community's attractiveness for residents, businesses, and investors.

### Social Cohesion and Community Resilience

Active civic engagement and participation in local initiatives strengthen social cohesion and the community's capacity to respond to crises and emergency situations, forming a foundation for long-term resilience.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~12,500 residents



### Area

782.95 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

42



### Distance to Chernihiv:

18 km



### Agro-industrial complex



### Land and forest resources



### Transport accessibility

## STRATEGIC VISION

Mykhailo-Kotsiubynske Community's strategic vision is to develop as a safe and resilient territory that offers comfortable conditions for living and work. The community's development is based on comprehensive infrastructure development, modernization of education and healthcare, and effective management of land and natural resources.

Strategic priorities include strengthening community resilience and emergency preparedness, as well as supporting sustainable local economic activity and recovery processes through coordinated development initiatives.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Agri-Industrial Development and Value-Added Production

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at modernizing agricultural production and developing agri-processing facilities. Priority initiatives include introduction of modern farming technologies, establishment of small and medium processing enterprises, development of storage and logistics solutions, and creation of local value chains that increase added value and employment.



### Infrastructure Recovery and Modernization

Cooperation opportunities include rehabilitation and modernization of road infrastructure, engineering networks, and public utilities across a large territorial area. Priority is given to projects that improve transport accessibility, connectivity between settlements, and long-term infrastructure resilience.



### Education, Healthcare, and Social Infrastructure

The community welcomes partnerships focused on

on upgrading educational institutions, healthcare facilities, and social infrastructure. Priority initiatives include energy-efficient modernization, digital solutions, inclusive services, and projects that improve accessibility and quality of public services.



### Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Solutions

The community is open to cooperation in energy-efficient renovation of public buildings, introduction of renewable energy technologies, and implementation of sustainable solutions that reduce operational costs and improve energy resilience.



### Community Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Priority areas include strengthening civil protection systems, development of shelters, emergency response capacity, and community-based safety initiatives in a security-sensitive environment.



### Project Development and International Cooperation

The community seeks partnerships in project preparation, grant implementation, technical assistance, and international cooperation. Priority is given to joint pilot projects, institutional strengthening, and knowledge exchange that support long-term sustainable development, including partnerships focused on strengthening local governance and expanding digital public services.

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# NIZHYN CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Nizhyn City Territorial Community is located in the Chernihiv Region at the intersection of key transport routes connecting Ukraine with Poland and the Baltic countries. Its advantageous logistics position provides access to major highways and regional markets. The distance to Kyiv is approximately 130 km, and to Chernihiv — about 85 km. Nizhyn functions as a major urban center with developed educational, cultural, and economic infrastructure. These characteristics shape the city's role in regional development and interregional connectivity.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Educational and Scientific Center

Nizhyn is a recognized university city with a strong academic environment that supports human capital development, research, and knowledge-based growth. The educational legacy associated with Mykola Hohol (Gogol) contributes to the city's international profile.

### Multicultural and Historical Heritage

The city's multicultural identity, shaped by the historical Greek community, is reflected in its architectural and cultural landmarks. This heritage forms a strong basis for cultural, educational, and heritage tourism, as well as international cultural cooperation.

### Recognizable Local Brands and Entrepreneurship

Nizhyn is widely known for its iconic local brand - Nizhyn cucumbers - symbolizing long-standing traditions of agricultural production, processing, and local entrepreneurship, and supporting gastronomic tourism and place branding.

### Active International Engagement and Inclusive Urban Development

The community actively cooperates with international partners and twin cities, implements technical and humanitarian projects, and promotes inclusive urban development. Nizhyn was recognized among the "7 Wonders of Ukraine - 2021" in the category "Cities and Towns."

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 70,000 residents



### Area

131.4 km<sup>2</sup>



### Community structure:

city + 4 villages



### University city, education and science



### Multicultural heritage

(Greek community)



### Local brand

"Nizhyn cucumbers"



### Cultural heritage of national significance



### Major transport node: rail and road connectivity



Local industry on food processing

## STRATEGIC VISION

Nizhyn Community's strategic vision is to develop as a resilient and safe urban center that builds on its cultural heritage, educational and scientific potential, and local resources. The community seeks to combine innovation with balanced economic development and high quality of urban life.

Strategic priorities include support for entrepreneurship, development of tourism and creative sectors, modernization of urban infrastructure, and implementation of energy-efficient and environmentally responsible solutions. Special attention is given to inclusive urban development and strengthening social capital across education, culture, sports, and healthcare, with respect for the city's multicultural heritage.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Economic Development and Investment

The community seeks cooperation aimed at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises, attracting investment into local infrastructure, and developing innovative, creative, and knowledge-based sectors of the economy. Priority initiatives include business support programs, development of local value chains, investment-ready urban sites, and cooperation with private investors and development institutions.



### Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Nizhyn is open to partnerships focused on promoting its unique historical and cultural heritage, including the legacy of Mykola Hohol (Gogol), the historical Greek diaspora, and the nationally recognized brand of Nizhyn cucumbers. Priority initiatives include development of cultural and gastronomic tourism routes, festivals and international cultural events, creation of interactive museums and cultural hubs, and

integration of heritage assets into sustainable tourism products.



### Education, Science, and Human Capital Development

Cooperation opportunities include exchange of experience in education, research, and cultural programming, as well as joint initiatives supporting youth engagement, multicultural dialogue, and civic society development.



### Infrastructure and Sustainable Technologies

The community welcomes cooperation in modernization of municipal and transport infrastructure, implementation of energy efficiency measures, and introduction of renewable and green energy solutions. Priority areas also include creation of a barrier-free, inclusive, and safe urban environment, development of smart city solutions, and environmentally responsible urban planning.



### Local Governance and Digital Urban Services

The community is open to cooperation focused on strengthening urban governance, expanding digital public services, improving administrative efficiency, and implementing data-driven and smart city solutions that enhance service delivery and transparency.



### Urban Safety and Resilience

Priority areas also include cooperation aimed at strengthening urban safety, emergency preparedness, and resilience of critical infrastructure, contributing to the city's ability to respond to crisis situations and ensure continuity of essential services.

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# NOSIVKA CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Nizhyn District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Nosivka City Territorial Community is located in the Nizhyn District of the Chernihiv Region in northern Ukraine. The community benefits from favourable natural and climatic conditions. Fertile soils, forest resources, and five rivers form the basis for agricultural activity and support comfortable living conditions. The security situation remains controlled. The community ensures stable provision of basic public services and maintains functioning local governance structures, creating conditions for further development, cooperation, and investment engagement.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Agricultural Science and Innovation

Nosivka Community hosts the Nosivka Selection and Research Station, established in 1911, one of the oldest agricultural scientific institutions in Ukraine. The station contributes to the development of agricultural science and supports the introduction of modern technologies in agricultural production.

### Local Production and Export Capacity

The community has a developed production sector. The Desna confectionery factory operates in the city, producing goods known across Ukraine and exported abroad. The community also supports the production of environmentally friendly reusable bags with demand on international markets.

### Education and Sports Infrastructure

Nosivka Community maintains developed educational and sports infrastructure. Gymnasium No. 3, founded in 1895, is one of the oldest schools in the region and features the largest sports hall among educational institutions locally. Nosivka Lyceum No. 5 provides modern educational facilities for around 500 students. A youth sports school operates in the community, hosting regional competitions and producing athletes who have achieved success at national and international levels.

### Environmental Assets and Biodiversity Potential

The Oster River, part of which belongs to the Emerald Network, highlights the

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 20,300 residents



### Area

580.94 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

21



### Agricultural production



### Scientific research base



### Food production



### Sports infrastructure



### River ecosystem (Emerald Network)



### Forest resources

ecological value of the territory. Forest resources and river ecosystems create opportunities for environmental initiatives and sustainable territorial development.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Nosivka Community's strategic vision is to develop as an open, effectively governed, and investment-attractive municipality with a high quality of life. Strategic priorities include strengthening transparency in local self-government, ensuring active citizen participation in decision-making, and developing modern digital and administrative services. The community seeks to create favourable conditions for business development and investment while ensuring environmental sustainability, rational use of natural resources, and balanced territorial development.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Waste Management and Environmental Infrastructure

The community seeks partnerships aimed at establishing integrated waste management systems, including infrastructure for collection, sorting, recycling, and environmentally safe disposal. Priority is given to projects that improve operational efficiency of communal services, reduce environmental risks, and support compliance with national and European environmental standards. Investment opportunities include development of waste processing facilities, introduction of resource-efficient technologies, and modernization of environmental infrastructure that enhances long-term sustainability and cost efficiency of municipal services.



### Water Supply and Water Resource Management

Priority areas include modernization and rehabilitation of water supply infrastructure, improvement of water quality systems, and implementation of energy-efficient technologies in water management. The community is interested in scalable solutions that strengthen reliability of water services and reduce operational

costs. Cooperation opportunities also include projects focused on protection and sustainable use of local water resources, contributing to environmental stability and long-term territorial development.



### Climate and Environmental Initiatives

The community welcomes investment in projects supporting climate adaptation, environmental risk reduction, and sustainable use of natural resources. Priority initiatives include nature-based solutions, energy-efficient environmental technologies, and integrated land and ecosystem management approaches. Such projects contribute to strengthening environmental resilience, improving resource efficiency, and supporting long-term economic sustainability.



### Recovery and Territorial Resilience

In the context of recovery and ongoing security challenges, the community is interested in partnerships focused on modernization of critical infrastructure, strengthening institutional capacity, and improving resilience of public services. Investment priorities include rehabilitation of communal infrastructure, development of safe public environments, and implementation of integrated recovery projects that support economic stability and long-term territorial competitiveness.



### Knowledge Exchange and Local Development Experience

At the same time, the community is ready to share its own experience in agricultural development, educational and sports infrastructure, provision of social and administrative services, and implementation of local initiatives. Cooperation is viewed as a tool for long-term partnership and new opportunities for residents.

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# NOVOBILOUSKA RURAL TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv district, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Novobilouska Rural Territorial Community is located in the immediate suburban area of the city of Chernihiv. The administrative center of the community is the village of Novyi Bilous. Its location near the regional capital shapes the community's functional role and development dynamics.

The community combines industrial capacity, logistics advantages, and extensive natural resources. These characteristics influence local economic activity and support the community's integration into the suburban area of Chernihiv.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### KEY FACTS



#### Population

~ 11,837 residents



#### Area

377.5 km<sup>2</sup>



#### Settlements

22



#### Major processing enterprise:

Chernihiv Wine Factory



#### Logistics and warehousing activities



Natural resources: forests (approx. 55% of territory)



#### Industrial and logistics land plots available



#### Recreation and ecotourism

### Industrial and Logistics Potential

The community hosts one of Ukraine's major wine production enterprises - the Chernihiv Wine Factory - with long-standing industrial expertise. Proximity to Chernihiv makes the community attractive for logistics centers, warehousing, and small and medium manufacturing facilities.

### Natural Resources and Recreational Assets

More than 55% of the community's territory is covered by forests. The Bilous River and numerous lakes create strong potential for recreation, eco-tourism, and nature-based development. The community is a popular recreational area in the Chernihiv District.

### Digital Transformation and Modern Governance

Community is ranked among Ukraine's leaders in digital transformation. The community actively implements electronic services, digital solutions in key public sectors including remote service points in villages.

### International Cooperation and Recovery Experience

The community cooperates with international foundations to restore damaged infrastructure, schools, and healthcare facilities. This experience strengthens institutional capacity and supports the transition toward a resilient and modern local governance model.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Novobilouska Community's strategic vision is to develop as an industrial and logistics-oriented suburban territory of Chernihiv, combining processing industries with responsible environmental management and preservation of forest resources. The community seeks to balance industrial development with environmental sustainability within the suburban zone.

Strategic priorities include modernization of infrastructure, development of recreational spaces, improvement of waste management systems, and gradual transition toward energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Industrial Development and Value-Added Processing

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at expanding processing industries and manufacturing capacity in the suburban zone of Chernihiv. Priority initiatives include modernization of existing enterprises, establishment of new production facilities, support for key local taxpayers, and attraction of investors in food, beverage, and light manufacturing sectors.



### Logistics and Business Infrastructure

Cooperation opportunities include development of logistics centers, warehousing facilities, and business infrastructure that benefit from proximity to Chernihiv and regional transport routes. The community welcomes projects focused on improving access, connectivity, and efficiency of industrial and commercial zones.



### Ecology, Recreation, and Sustainable Land Use

The community seeks partnerships focused on preservation and sustainable use of forest and water resources, development of recreational infrastructure, eco-tourism projects, and creation of green public spaces. Priority is given to initiatives that strengthen the community's green territorial brand and environmental responsibility.



### Waste Management and Circular Economy

Priority areas include development of modern waste collection, sorting, recycling, and circular economy solutions. The community is open to pilot projects that reduce environmental impact, improve waste management systems, and introduce innovative approaches to resource reuse.



### Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Cooperation in energy-efficient modernization of public buildings, installation of renewable energy systems, and implementation of solutions that reduce energy consumption and operational costs of municipal infrastructure.



### International Cooperation and Project Development

Priority is given to joint initiatives with international donors and neighboring communities aimed at recovery, modernization, and sustainable suburban development including partnerships focused on institutional capacity building and digital public services.

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# OLYSHIVSKA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Olyshivska Settlement Territorial Community is a compact community located in the Chernihiv District of the Chernihiv Region. The community operates in a controlled security environment and ensures stable functioning of essential public services.

The community is characterized by the presence of energy infrastructure and industrial facilities, which influence its local economic profile. These factors, combined with effective local administration, form the basis for community development and service provision.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Strategic Energy and Industrial Infrastructure

The community hosts the Olyshivka Underground Gas Storage Facility, one of the key elements of Ukraine's gas transmission and storage system with national strategic importance for energy security. In addition, an industrial facility specializing in technical hemp processing operates within the community, expanding its industrial and processing profile.

### Historical and Cultural Heritage

Olyshivska Community has deep historical roots dating back to the Kyivan Rus period. In the 17th century, Olyshivka served as a centennial town of the Hetmanate and an important administrative and defensive center. This heritage forms a distinctive identity and creates opportunities for cultural and educational initiatives.

### Innovation and Digital Transformation

The community actively implements digital solutions to improve transparency, efficiency, and accessibility of public services.

### Natural Assets and Environmental Potential

The presence of the Smolianka River and surrounding natural landscapes creates conditions for eco-oriented initiatives, recreational development, and environmentally responsible processing activities.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 2,457 residents



### Area

224.7 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

6



Energy infrastructure:  
underground gas storage facility



Processing industry:  
industrial hemp processing



Agro-industrial activities



Historical and cultural heritage

## STRATEGIC VISION

Olyshivska Community's strategic vision is to develop as a safe and resilient territory that combines the historical heritage of the Cossack region with modern governance and diversified economic activity. The community seeks to strengthen its institutional capacity while supporting long-term, sustainable development.

Strategic priorities include development of the energy sector, agro-industrial and processing activities, alongside responsible use of resources, environmental protection, and maintenance of social cohesion and quality of life.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Energy Security and Green Transition

The community is open to partnerships aimed at strengthening energy security, improving energy efficiency, and developing renewable energy projects, including solar and bioenergy solutions. Priority initiatives include energy modernization and pilot projects that support Ukraine's green transition including partnerships focused on institutional capacity building in the energy sector.



### Agro-Industrial Development and Sustainable Farming

Cooperation opportunities include implementation of economically efficient farming practices, development of livestock production, and creation of facilities for deep agricultural processing. The community welcomes pilot agro-innovation projects and partnerships focused on value-added production.



### Processing Industry and Local Business Development

The community seeks partnerships with small and medium-sized businesses, support for investment initiatives, creation of new jobs, and development of local brands. Priority is given to processing industries and industrial diversification.



### Social Capital, Education, and Culture

Partnerships in modernization of education, youth exchanges, cultural programs, and social initiatives, including support for vulnerable groups and integration of internally displaced persons, are an important part of community development.



### Tourism and Recreational Development

The community is interested in joint development of tourism routes, rural and cultural tourism, and recreational infrastructure based on historical heritage and natural landscapes.

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# RIPKY SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## ABOUT US

Ripky Settlement Territorial Community is located in the northwestern part of the Chernihiv Region and is one of the largest communities in the region by area. The community is situated along the Dnipro River and directly borders the Republic of Belarus, which shapes its spatial development, security context, and service provision. The community combines extensive land resources, forest and wetland ecosystems of Polissia, and high water availability. These natural characteristics form the basis for local economic activity, environmental value, and long-term territorial sustainability.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Natural Resources and High-Water Availability

Approximately half of the community's territory is agricultural land, while more than one third is covered by mixed coniferous and deciduous forests. The presence of the Dnipro River, several smaller rivers, numerous lakes, and ponds ensures high water availability for both the population and the local economy. Deposits of sand, clay, and peat create opportunities for responsible extraction and processing.

### High Environmental Value and Emerald Network

Large areas of wetlands, including the Zamhlai Nature Reserve, numerous protected sites, and the inclusion of most of the community's territory in the Emerald Network form a strong ecological profile. These assets create potential for eco-routes, nature-based tourism, and environmental initiatives, while requiring responsible land and resource management.

### Strategic Transport Accessibility

The international highway M-01 (part of the E95 corridor) runs through the community, providing direct road connection to Kyiv. In peacetime conditions, road and rail infrastructure supported international transport links, creating long-term potential for logistics, mobility, and economic connectivity.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 12,976 residents



### Area

1,017.6 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

49



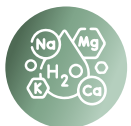
### Agriculture:

arable land, local farming



### Forestry and wetlands:

mixed forests and wetland ecosystems



### Local mineral resources:

sand, clay, peat



### Water resources:

Dnipro River, lakes and wetlands



### Transport accessibility:

international highway M-01 (E95)



One of the largest communities by area in the region

## STRATEGIC VISION

Ripky Community's strategic vision is to develop as a resilient border territory of the Chernihiv Polissia area, building on its location along the Dnipro River, rich natural environment, and cultural heritage. The community seeks to balance environmental protection with sustainable use of local resources.

Strategic priorities include strengthening infrastructure resilience and supporting balanced development of agriculture, responsible resource extraction, wood processing, and tourism and recreation, ensuring long-term environmental sustainability and stability of community life.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture

The community is interested in partnerships focused on climate-resilient agriculture adapted to the natural conditions of Polissia. Priority initiatives include organic and niche crop production, introduction of modern agrotechnologies, soil and water management solutions, and development of small-scale processing that increases value added and local employment.



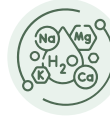
### Wood Processing and Bio-Based Economy

Cooperation opportunities include sustainable forestry management, development of wood processing and deep timber processing, and bio-based production. The community welcomes projects applying circular economy principles, ESG standards, and environmentally responsible technologies.



### Biodiversity Protection and Green Tourism

Ripky Community seeks partnerships aimed at preserving wetlands and forest ecosystems, protecting biodiversity, and developing eco-tourism infrastructure. Priority initiatives include eco-routes, visitor centers, educational programs, and tourism products based on protected areas and the Emerald Network.



### Responsible Use of Local Mineral Resources

The community is open to cooperation in responsible extraction and processing of local mineral resources such as sand, clay, and peat. Priority is given to projects that combine economic feasibility with environmental safeguards and local processing.



### Community Safety and Resilience in a Border Context

Partnerships focused on strengthening civil protection, emergency preparedness, and resilience of social and engineering infrastructure. The community is interested in solutions applicable to large, low-density border territories.



### Project Development and International Cooperation

Ripky Community welcomes cooperation in project preparation, grant implementation, technical assistance, and international partnerships. Priority is given to pilot initiatives, cross-border knowledge exchange (where applicable), and projects supporting long-term sustainable development including partnerships focused on institutional capacity building and digital public services.

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# SEDNIV SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Chernihiv District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Sedniv Settlement Territorial Community is a compact community located in the northwestern part of the Chernihiv Region, combining strong agricultural capacity with a distinctive cultural and natural landscape. The community's development profile is shaped by fertile land resources, environmentally valuable territories, and a rich historical and cultural heritage.

Alongside its agricultural potential, the community is characterized by the presence of cultural heritage sites and natural areas that contribute to local economic activity and community life.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 2,775 residents



### Area

213.4 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

8



### Ecological and green tourism



### Protected natural areas Emerald network



### Agriculture: fertile soils, crop production



### Agro- processing: starch production



### Historical and cultural heritage

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Natural and Recreational Potential

Approximately 11% of the community's territory consists of protected natural areas, and a significant part is included in the Emerald Network. These assets create favourable conditions for ecological initiatives, green tourism, and nature-based recreation.

### High-Quality Land Resources

The community benefits from exceptionally fertile soils, with an average soil quality score significantly above the Polissia average, combined with favorable moisture conditions. This creates strong potential for efficient agricultural production and sustainable land use.

### Cultural and Historical Heritage

Sedniv is known for its authentic Polissia cultural heritage, including traditional language, music, clothing, and cuisine. This is complemented by the historical legacy of the Lyzohub family and sites of national and Eastern European historical significance, forming a strong cultural identity and tourism appeal.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Sedniv Community's strategic vision is to develop as a cohesive and sustainable territory that balances social well-being, environmental protection, and responsibility for long-term development. The community seeks to preserve its natural and cultural landscapes while supporting stable local economic activity.

Strategic priorities include creating safe and functional conditions for living and recreation, as well as combining high-quality agricultural production with the development of tourism and recreational activities based on local cultural heritage and natural assets.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### High-Quality Agriculture and Sustainable Land Use

Sedniv Community is interested in partnerships aimed at efficient and sustainable use of its high-quality land resources. Priority initiatives include modernization of crop production (grains, potatoes), development of livestock farming, introduction of precision agriculture, environmentally responsible land management practices, and climate-adapted agricultural solutions.



### Agri-Processing and Local Value Chains

The community seeks cooperation focused on the development of agricultural processing, including starch production and other value-added food processing. Priority is given to projects that strengthen local value chains, support farmers and small producers, and create additional employment opportunities.



### Cultural Landscape, Tourism, and Recreation

Sedniv Community welcomes partnerships aimed

at developing tourism and recreation based on its unique cultural landscape and natural assets. Priority initiatives include eco- and green tourism, cultural and historical routes, visitor infrastructure, small accommodation facilities, and event-based tourism linked to local traditions and heritage.



### Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Infrastructure

Cooperation opportunities include energy-efficient modernization of public buildings, introduction of renewable energy solutions, and sustainable infrastructure projects that reduce operational costs and environmental impact while improving quality of life for residents.



### Education, Youth, and Human Capital Development

The community is open to cooperation in education and human capital development, including partnerships supporting the Sedniv Lyceum, youth programs, cultural and sports initiatives, and non-formal education aimed at strengthening community capacity and social cohesion.



### Project Development and Intermunicipal Cooperation

Sedniv Community seeks partnerships in project preparation, grant implementation, intermunicipal cooperation, and exchange of experience with Ukrainian and international partners. Priority is given to pilot initiatives that combine economic development, environmental responsibility, and preservation of cultural identity including partnerships focused on institutional capacity building and digital public services.

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# SNOVSK CITY TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Koriukivka District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Snovsk City Territorial Community is located in the northern part of the Chernihiv Region, in the immediate border area with the Republic of Belarus. The administrative center of the community is the city of Snovsk. Historically, the community developed as a key railway hub of northern Chernihivshchyna, which shaped its economic profile and regional connectivity.

Today, the community operates under heightened security challenges related to border proximity and the ongoing armed aggression against Ukraine. These conditions have reinforced the community's focus on resilience, safety, and continuity of essential services.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 22,000 residents



### Area

approx. 1,300 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements:

30+



### Location:

border community  
(Republic of Belarus)



Regional  
railway hub



Forest resources  
over 50% of territory



Wood processing  
and forestry-  
based activities



Railway-based  
logistics and freight  
operations

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Transport and Logistics Hub

Snovsk Community has historically functioned as an important railway junction, ensuring transport connectivity and supporting interregional economic ties. This logistics role remains a core asset for economic recovery, supply chains, and future development initiatives.

### Forest Resources and Natural Potential

More than half of the community's territory is covered by forest land. This creates a strong basis for forestry development, wood processing, bio-based industries, environmentally oriented initiatives, and recreational projects in the post-war period.

### Human Capital and Social Cohesion

The community places strong emphasis on human capital development, education, culture, sports, local media, and civic initiatives. Active public participation, mutual support, and community engagement represent a key competitive advantage in conditions of heightened security risks.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Snovsk Community's strategic vision is to develop as a safe and resilient border community that preserves human potential, ensures continuity of essential services, and supports long-term socio-economic recovery. The community seeks to restore and modernize infrastructure while strengthening the foundations of a competitive local economy.

Strategic priorities include infrastructure resilience, economic diversification, and strengthening institutional capacity in the context of border proximity, wartime challenges, and post-war recovery needs.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Transport Logistics and Post-War Recovery of Border Territories

The community is open to cooperation in transport logistics, development of sustainable supply chains, and post-war recovery of border territories. The presence of railway infrastructure positions Snovsk as a potential logistics platform for recovery-oriented projects. The community's practical experience of operating under heightened security risks can be valuable for partners developing models of crisis management, territorial resilience, and continuity of services in border regions.



### Green Economy, Forestry, and Climate-Oriented Projects

Sustainable development and the green economy represent a key area of cooperation. Extensive forest resources create opportunities for joint initiatives in sustainable forest management, ecosystem restoration, development of wood processing with high added value, bioenergy projects, and climate-oriented solutions. The community is interested in exchanging experience and implementing European

environmental management practices as a basis for long-term green partnerships.



### Local Economic Development and Entrepreneurship Support

Snovsk Community offers cooperation in local economic development and support for entrepreneurship. The availability of labor resources, production facilities, transport accessibility, and experience of small and medium-sized businesses create favorable conditions for joint investment projects. Priority areas include development of cooperatives, craft and processing industries, and pilot business initiatives in border and rural territories.



### Pilot Projects and Innovation in Border and Rural Areas

For international partners, the community can serve as a testing ground for pilot projects focused on border resilience, rural development, logistics solutions, green technologies, and community-based economic models. Such cooperation enables partners to test scalable solutions in real-world conditions.



### Humanitarian, Social, and Educational Cooperation

A separate priority area is humanitarian, social, and educational cooperation aimed at strengthening human capital. The community is open to partnerships in education, culture, youth exchanges, local media development, and digital solutions for community governance. Cooperation in these areas contributes to social cohesion, development of European values, and establishment of long-term ties between partner communities.

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# SOSNYTSIA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY



Koriukivka District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

## ABOUT US

Sosnytsia Settlement Territorial Community is located in the Chernihiv Region, within the Desna River basin. The community combines a strong agricultural base, preserved natural landscapes, and a distinctive cultural identity.

Sosnytsia is nationally and internationally recognized as the birthplace of Ukrainian film director Oleksandr Dovzhenko. Alongside its cultural significance, the community functions as an active local center with developed social infrastructure and an engaged local community.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 15,500 residents



### Area

796.5 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

41



Cultural Heritage of national significance



Agriculture-based local economy



Local Processing



Tourism & Culture

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Cultural Heritage of National and International Significance

The legacy of Oleksandr Dovzhenko shapes the cultural identity of the community and creates strong potential for cultural projects, creative industries, and cultural tourism.

### Natural Assets of the Desna Region

The community is located in an ecologically valuable area with preserved landscapes, river ecosystems, and agricultural land, forming a basis for green development and sustainable land use.

### Local Economy and Agricultural Profile

Agriculture and local processing form the foundation of the local economy, supported by small and medium-sized enterprises and local producers.

## STRATEGIC VISION

Sosnytsia Community's strategic vision is to develop as a resilient and sustainable territory that builds on its cultural identity, natural assets, and principles of modern local governance. The community seeks to integrate cultural heritage and green economy approaches with balanced economic development.

Strategic priorities include strengthening the local economy, developing human capital, and modernizing infrastructure in order to create predictable conditions for long-term development and cooperation that contribute to quality of life.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Agriculture and Local Economic Development

The community seeks cooperation aimed at developing sustainable agriculture, local processing, and small and medium-sized enterprises. Priority areas include value-added agricultural production, modernization of farming practices, and strengthening local value chains.



### Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development

Sosnytsia is open to partnerships focused on preserving and promoting its unique cultural heritage associated with Oleksandr Dovzhenko, as well as developing cultural, creative, and green tourism. Priority initiatives include cultural infrastructure, tourism routes, creative spaces, and international cultural cooperation.



### Environmental Protection and Green Development

Cooperation opportunities include nature

conservation, sustainable land use, biodiversity protection, and development of environmentally responsible projects that support green growth and climate resilience in the Desna river basin.



### Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency, and Public Services

The community welcomes cooperation in modernization of municipal infrastructure, improvement of energy efficiency, and development of sustainable public services, including water supply, waste management, and local transport solutions.



### Social Resilience, Healthcare, and Inclusion

Partnerships are encouraged to strengthen community resilience, improve accessibility and quality of healthcare services, support social inclusion, and promote community cohesion through integrated, people-centered approaches.



### Project Development and International Cooperation

The community is interested in partnerships in project preparation, grant implementation, technical assistance, and international cooperation, including joint pilot initiatives, knowledge exchange, and capacity building that support long-term sustainable development.

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# VARVA SETTLEMENT TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

Pryluky District, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine



## ABOUT US

Varva Settlement Territorial Community is one of the larger territorial communities in the Chernihiv Region in terms of area and population. The community is characterized by a developed industrial base and diversified economic activity.

The local economy combines energy production, industrial activity, and agriculture. These sectors shape everyday economic life, employment, and the use of local infrastructure within the community.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE COMMUNITY

### Powerful Fuel and Energy Complex

Varva Community is one of the key centers of the oil and gas extraction industry in the Chernihiv region. Four hydrocarbon fields are located within the community and are used for the extraction of oil, natural gas, and gas condensate. These include the Hnidyntsi, Leliaky, and Bohdanivka fields operated by Chernihivnaftogaz Oil and Gas Production Department of PJSC Ukrnafta, as well as the Varva-Nafta field operated by Varva Nafta LLC.

The community also hosts the Hnidyntsi Gas Processing Plant of PJSC Ukrnafta, which carries out primary processing of oil and gas and produces liquefied petroleum gas. The presence of both extraction and processing facilities within the community forms a complete energy production chain and strengthens its industrial capacity.

### Diversified Industry and Agricultural Sector

Varva Community has a developed industrial and agricultural base. The local economy includes industrial manufacturing as well as crop production and mixed agriculture, supported by several large enterprises operating within the community.

In addition to the energy sector, the community has developed industrial manufacturing and agricultural production. This diversified economic structure ensures higher economic performance compared to many neighboring communities.

## KEY FACTS



### Population

~ 15,610 residents



### Area

589.52 km<sup>2</sup>



### Settlements

30



Oil and gas extraction



Gas processing



Industrial production



Logistics and transit



Agro-industrial complex

## STRATEGIC VISION

Varva Community's strategic vision is based on economic stability, security, and development of human capital as key foundations of long-term development. The community's priorities include modernization of infrastructure, effective use of its industrial base, and support for balanced social and economic growth.

Special attention is given to strengthening local economic resilience, improving the quality of public services, and creating predictable conditions for sustainable development in the context of ongoing security and recovery challenges.

## PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND INVESTMENT



### Transport Infrastructure Development

The community is interested in partnerships aimed at improving transport infrastructure and road connectivity between settlements. Priority initiatives include the rehabilitation and modernization of road networks to enhance mobility, accessibility of public services, and economic connectivity within the community and with neighbouring territories.



### Barrier-Free and Inclusive Infrastructure

Cooperation opportunities include the development of barrier-free public infrastructure and inclusive spaces. Priority is given to projects that improve physical accessibility of public buildings and services for persons with disabilities and low-mobility groups, as well as the creation of specialized spaces for inclusive education, social services, and community activities.



### Safety and Civil Protection

The community prioritizes projects focused on strengthening civil protection and public safety. This includes the construction and modernization of shelters and protective facilities, with particular attention to accessibility, resilience, and the needs of vulnerable population groups. Such initiatives contribute to long-term security and institutional preparedness.



### Social Cohesion and Support for Vulnerable Groups

Partnerships in this area focus on strengthening social cohesion and expanding support systems for vulnerable population groups. Priority initiatives include the development of veteran support spaces, resilience centers, and social services that enhance community stability, inclusion, and recovery capacity.

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