

<b>Municipality</b>	The Horodenka Territorial Community, City of Horodenka
<b>Mayor</b>	Bohdan Kobylyanskiy
<b>Location</b>	Ukraine, Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Kolomyia District, City of Horodenka, Southeastern part of the region
<b>Population</b>	45 700
<b>Short overview (1-5 sentences)</b>	<p>Horodenka community was created at the end of 2020. The community is located in the southeastern part of Ivano-Frankivsk region on the border with Ternopil and Chernivtsi regions. The community includes 40 settlements, in which more than 45 thousand people live. The community covers an area of 622 square kilometers. The administrative center of the community is the city of Horodenka, which is 75 kilometers from the regional center of Ivano-Frankivsk. A part of the incredible Dniester Canyon with a length of more than 60 km runs through the territory of the Horodenka community, which has a huge natural and recreational potential and picturesque landscapes. 15 settlements of the community are located in the zone of the Dniester regional landscape park. 3.5 thousand hectares of the territory of the community are covered with hornbeam and oak forests for public use. There are 49 objects of the nature reserve fund here. The rich flora and fauna create favorable conditions for the development of tourism and recreation.</p> <p>Near the Dniester River is the communal out-of-town health and recreation facility "Perlyna Prydnistrovia". Up to 200 children and adults can rest and recover here at the same time. Every summer, up to 1,000 children from the community, region and Ukraine are rehabilitated.</p> <p>The community has some of the best primary and secondary care facilities in the region, which also serve residents of neighboring communities.</p> <p>Mineral deposits are concentrated on the territory of the community - stone, sand, limestone, loam, gypsum, peat. There are three brick plants and an asphalt plant on the territory of the community, which produce asphalt concrete mixtures of various types and brands.</p> <p>There are no industrial enterprises that have a negative impact on the environment. The main economic activity in the community is agriculture, mainly focused on the cultivation of cereals, technical crops, corn, soybeans, sunflowers, as well as animal husbandry.</p> <p>The processing industry is also developing. Three elevators for grain storage operate on the territory of the community, one of the largest in the Western region of Ukraine with a total storage capacity of about 240,000 tons. Eco Berry Farm, one of the most promising agricultural enterprises of the community, specializes in growing, processing and freezing berries and forest products grown in accordance with the requirements of the Organic Standard certificate. The Horodenka Vocational Lyceum operates on the territory of the community, which trains specialists in 12 areas of agrarian direction.</p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hth.gov.ua">www.hth.gov.ua</a> , <a href="https://www.facebook.com/horodenka.official">https://www.facebook.com/horodenka.official</a>
<b>Expert knowledge in some fields (example)</b>	A significant part of the territory of the community is included in the protected zone of the Dniester regional landscape park. Preservation

<b>Energy, Water, Education, Technology etc.)</b>	of the environment is a top priority. Therefore, it is important for us to introduce a separate collection of household waste and develop rural green tourism. The community has achieved significant success in the field of agriculture, both in crop and animal husbandry. There are prerequisites for the development of industry in the field of processing of agricultural products, production of construction materials.
<b>Desired areas of future cooperation with the European municipality</b>	<p>The community is looking for partners for joint projects within the framework of cross-border cooperation programs and the European Union in the areas of environmental protection, in particular, separate collection and processing of household waste, reconstruction of treatment facilities, preservation of biodiversity, as well as improvement of road and tourist infrastructure, implementation of energy efficiency projects and improvement of material - technical base of medical, educational, sports facilities, creation of an industrial park, processing of agricultural products, preservation and popularization of common architectural heritage.</p> <p>We are already implementing initiatives for the development of villages, the creation of voluntary fire brigades, the development of green tourist routes, the preservation and promotion of rich cultural heritage (<a href="http://www.pokutia.com">www.pokutia.com</a>), the reconstruction of the water supply system, sewerage, and other projects.</p> <p>In order to cover all 40 settlements of the community with separate garbage collection, we need additional garbage collection equipment and containers. The construction of a waste sorting plant is planned, and a plot of land has been allocated for this purpose.</p>
<b>Challenges that the territorial community has faced since the full-scale Russian invasion</b>	The main challenges are the lack of a sufficient number of jobs, housing for internally displaced persons, the unsatisfactory state of the road and tourist infrastructure, the insufficient number of equipped tourist locations, green areas for children and youth, and many other factors
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