

FORM

**for the preparation of projects within the Small Projects Fund
of the Interreg NEXT Poland-Ukraine Program 2021-2027**

Priority. ENVIRONMENT	
Specific objective	Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
Information about the institution which is seeking for a partner	
Name of institution	Kornyn Village Council
Country	Ukraine
Legal status	Local Self-Government Authority (Local Government Body)
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Profile of the partner institution you are looking for	
Legal status	☒ ☐ Units of state, regional and local administration, associations of these units and institutions subordinate to them; ☐ Other public law entities (e.g., chambers, government administration bodies);

	✓ ☐ Utility companies; ✓ ☐ Local environmental institutions; ☐ Housing associations, condominiums and associations of co-owners of multi-apartment buildings. ☐ Schools, vocational education and training (VET) institutions, units of higher education and research institutions; ☐ Non-governmental organisations. ☐ Other (please specify).....
Project proposal description	
Description of the project idea	The Kornyn Territorial Community faces challenges related to an inefficient waste management system, particularly in the area of separate waste collection. Despite the introduction of basic sorting practices, sorted waste fractions are often mixed during transportation, which leads to a loss of public trust and low motivation among residents to properly sort waste. The project aims to fundamentally transform the approach to waste management and introduce a modern circular economy model. It includes the installation of separate waste collection containers, the establishment of solar-powered information stands, and the installation of public benches equipped with solar-powered mobile phone charging stations. An important component of the project is the establishment of a local plastic recycling system. The project foresees the procurement of plastic processing equipment, including shredders and recycling machines. The resulting recycled material will be used for the production of public infrastructure elements, such as paving slabs and other small-scale construction products. In addition, the project includes the installation of reverse vending machines for plastic bottles, which will encourage residents to actively participate in the separate collection system and increase recycling rates. The implementation of the project will improve the efficiency of waste management, restore public trust in the system, reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, and support the transition to circular economy principles within the community.

Expected role of the partner institution	The Polish partner institution is expected to actively participate in the implementation of the project as a cooperating local authority or utility-level entity with practical experience in circular economy and waste management systems. The partner's role will include sharing practical know-how and tested solutions related to waste sorting systems, plastic recycling technologies, and the organization of efficient municipal waste management. This may include participation in the design of the waste separation system and support in selecting appropriate technologies for plastic processing and recycling. The partner will also take part in joint project activities such as study visits, training sessions, and workshops aimed at exchanging experience between Ukrainian and Polish stakeholders. In addition, the partner institution may contribute to awareness-raising activities, including sharing communication tools and approaches that effectively increase public participation in waste sorting and recycling systems. The partner is also expected to support dissemination of project results and promote good practices at the cross-border level within the framework of the Interreg NEXT Poland–Ukraine Programme. Through this cooperation, the Polish partner will provide practical expertise and contribute to the successful implementation and sustainability of circular economy solutions in the Kornyn Territorial Community.
✓ ☐ STATEMENT I declare that I have provided my personal data voluntarily and that I have read the information clause below before giving my consent. I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purpose of searching for partners for the preparation of projects under the Interreg Poland-Ukraine Program 2021-2027.	