

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 an environmental challenge related to the management of wood residues. Residents of the community's five villages regularly prune trees and shrubs, generating significant amounts of branches and woody biomass. Due to the lack of an organized collection and processing system, these residues are often left along streets, in public spaces, and near households, negatively affecting the appearance of the villages and creating environmental concerns. The project aims to introduce a circular economy model by transforming wood residues into a valuable local energy resource. To achieve this, collection points for branches and woody biomass will be established and equipped in each of the five villages of the community, providing residents with accessible locations for depositing wood residues. The project will also include the purchase of a wood chipper to process the collected biomass into wood chips. The produced wood chips will be used as renewable fuel in solid-fuel boilers operating in three schools and three kindergartens within the community. This solution will reduce the amount of unmanaged wood residues, improve local environmental conditions, decrease heating costs for public institutions, and increase the use of renewable energy sources. An important component of the project will be awareness-raising and promotional activities aimed at

	encouraging residents to participate in the collection system. Information campaigns, educational meetings, promotional materials, and community outreach activities will increase public awareness of sustainable resource management, renewable energy, and circular economy principles. By creating a local system for collecting, processing, and reusing wood residues, the project will contribute to a more resource-efficient economy, reduce waste, improve environmental quality, and strengthen the community's energy sustainability.
Expected role of the partner institution	The Polish partner institution is expected to support the project as an experienced entity in the implementation of circular economy and sustainable waste management practices, particularly in the field of biomass utilization. The partner's role will include sharing practical experience and good practices related to the collection, processing, and use of wood residues or other forms of biomass for energy purposes. The partner may also provide technical and advisory input during the project preparation and implementation phases, especially regarding the organization of efficient collection systems and the use of biomass processing technologies. In addition, the partner institution is expected to participate in knowledge exchange activities, including joint meetings, workshops, and study visits, aimed at strengthening the capacity of the project team and improving the quality of implemented solutions. The partner may also support dissemination activities by promoting project results within their region and contributing to the visibility of cross-border cooperation under the Interreg NEXT Poland–Ukraine Programme. Through this cooperation, the Polish partner will add value by contributing practical expertise, supporting experience exchange, and strengthening the overall effectiveness and sustainability of the project.

☒ **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.