

Zhytomyr, Ukraine

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Zhytomyr overview

Zhytomyr – city in northern Ukraine

- Administrative center of Zhytomyr region and municipality
- Population: ~260,000

Strategic location:

- Major transport hub
- International highway M06 / E40 (Kyiv–Lviv–Warsaw–Paris)
- Highway M21

Distance to Kyiv: ~130 km

ZHYTOMYR ON THE MAP OF UKRAINE



Core characteristics

Economic structure:

- Manufacturing industries: food, woodworking, machinery, light industry
- Trade and transport sectors
- Growing IT and creative industries

Business ecosystem:

- ~19,700 individual entrepreneurs
- ~8,000 companies: (3 large, 96 medium, 2,035 small and 6,080 micro enterprises)

Human capital:

- 184,000 working population
- Strong educational base (universities, technical fields) – 4 university;
- 28,000 students

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Local governance & development

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Local governance system:

- City Council and executive bodies (departments)
- Implementation of local policies and development strategies
- Management of municipal services, infrastructures and budget.

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PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS IN CITY PLANNING



ENERGY DAYS



URBAN SCHOOL



WORKSHOP OF THE CITY



EUROPEAN MOBILITY

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra



European Bank
for Reconstruction and Development



E5P

NEFCO
NORDIC ENVIRONMENT FINANCE CORPORATION



Sida



THE WORLD BANK



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Key challenges

Impact of the war:

- Population displacement and migration;
- Economic instability and uncertainty;
- Decrease in household incomes;
- Outflow of young and skilled workforce;
- Disruptions to business activity

Structural challenges:

- Need for investment attraction;
- Job creation and economic recovery;
- Support for SMEs and local businesses;
- Modernization and diversification of the economy



CONSEQUENCES OF WAR

russia's war crime



SCHOOLCHIL

1275

LYCEUM #25

ZHYTOMYR CITY CENTER

CHALLENGES FOR THE COMMUNITY

HOUSING FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS



OBJECTS
624

DESTROYED OR
DAMAGED



FAMILY

370

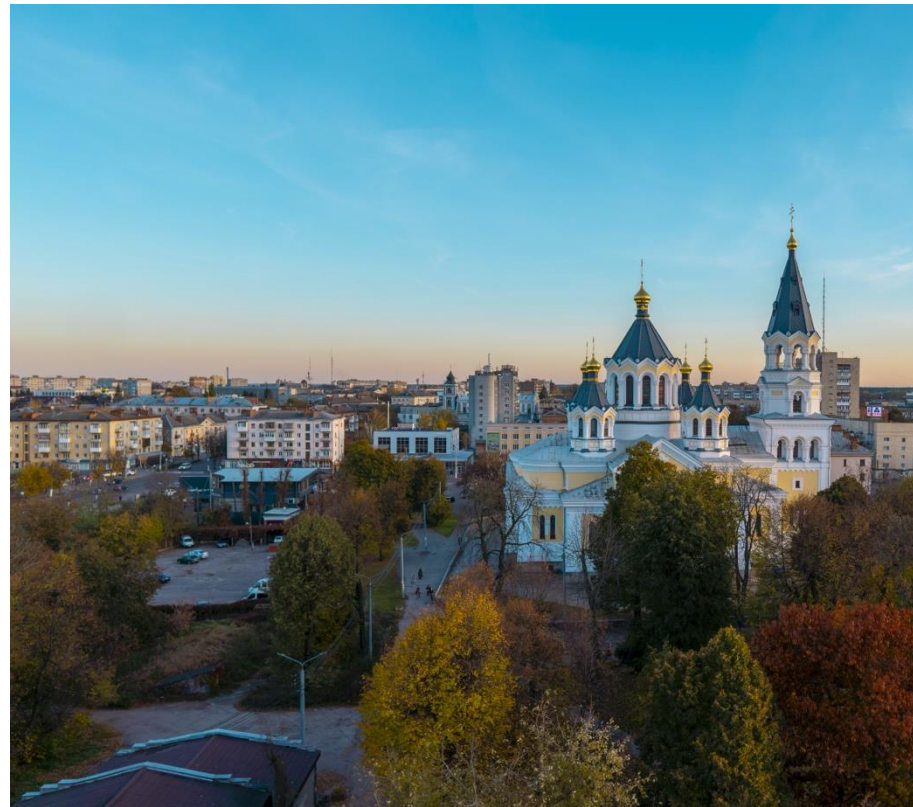
WITHOUT
HOUSING

Expectations from the network

Key expectations:

- Exchange of best practices with European partners;
- Access to new tools for entrepreneurship development;
- Support for youth initiatives and startups;
- Strengthening international cooperation;
- Attracting investments and new opportunities

Empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs to turn ideas into real impact



Thank you for your attention!

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