

## Forward Together: Strengthening Civil Society for Community Revival and EU Integration

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Ukraine

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**Implementer:**  
East Europe Foundation

**Website(s):** [eef.org.ua/en/program/proyekt-feniks-syla-spilnot/](http://eef.org.ua/en/program/proyekt-feniks-syla-spilnot/)

### Project description:

Enhanced resilience and capacity of Ukrainian civil society, facilitating its role in the recovery and socio-economic development processes.

### Expected results:

1. To enhance public participation and CSO engagement in the recovery process, EEF plans the following activities:  
Small grants program will empower local CSOs by providing financial support for reconstruction and advocacy projects. This will enhance their capacity to contribute to community recovery and promote effective cooperation between civil society and local authorities. Local CSOs will implement up to 20 recovery projects in their communities and roll out up to 20 advocacy campaigns in their regions, significantly contributing to the reconstruction process and fostering stronger civil society-government partnerships.  
Civic Tech Acceleration Program will empower up to 10 CSOs to develop innovative civic tech solutions and foster collaboration between CSOs, tech experts, and local communities.
2. The following activities will lead to strengthening CSO capacity to engage in social and economic development processes:  
Up to 20 Project Management diagnostic interventions that will allow CSOs to assess their project management practices and develop plans for their improvement.  
Up to 60 CSOs will benefit from training, coaching and mentorship support, enhancing their Project Management and M&E (Monitoring and Evaluation) capacity.



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