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PRESS RELEASE

Dorna Arini Commune, as project partner, together with Panaci Commune – Lead Partner, Polyana Local Council and Chudey Local Council, is implementing the project "Resilient and Inclusive Rural Development through Cross-Border Governance and Civic Engagement" (RURAL BRIDGE), project code ROUA00661, funded by the European Union through the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania-Ukraine Programme 2021- 2027.

The project has an implementation period of 18 months and aims to improve the capacity of the local public administrations in the partner communities to deliver inclusive and efficient social services, by strengthening cross-border cooperation and developing modern community support mechanisms.

Within the project, three Local Support and Information Centres will be set up in Panaci, Dorna Arini and Chudey, along with a Centre of Excellence for accessing European and international funds in Polyana. In addition, three mobile support teams will be created and equipped, with the purpose of improving access to services and supporting vulnerable groups and communities in crisis situations.

In Dorna Arini, a Local Support and Information Centre (LSIC) will be established, providing facilities and services adapted to the needs of the community, as well as a mobile support team. The project also includes joint training activities, exchanges of experience and the development of cooperation tools between the Romanian and Ukrainian partners.

Through the implementation of the RURAL BRIDGE project, Dorna Arini Commune contributes to the development of more accessible public services, to increasing community resilience and to strengthening cross-border institutional cooperation.

The total value of the project is EUR 888,556.68, of which EUR 799,701.01 represents non-repayable funding granted by the European Union. The budget allocated to Dorna Arini Commune is EUR 256,662.00, of which EUR 230,995.80 represents European funding and EUR 25,666.20 the own contribution.

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