SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL CITY
**Population - 36,801:**
- Rakove – 797
- Novohryhorivka – 1242
- Voznesensk - 34762

**Area of Voznesensk Territorial Community (hromada), which includes Voznesensk (city), Novohryhorivka and Rakove (villages):**
- Voznesensk – 2256 hectares;
- Rakove – 158.10 hectares;
- Novohryhorivka – 192.5 hectares;
- Total area – 6722 hectares.

**The distance between localities:**
- Voznesensk – Rakove – 6.5 km
- Voznesensk – Novohryhorivka – 12.3 km
- Rakove – Novohryhorivka – 5.8 km
Voznesensk city is participating in regional program ‘UNITED SMART CITIES’ aimed at perception of the concept of a ‘smart city’ in various geographical conditions as well as design of the Profiles of sustainable smart cities.

The city is monitored and analyzed on 92 indicators, which are divided according to three aspects of sustainable development:
- economy;
- environment;
- society and culture.
The profile provides an analysis of relevant factors relating to all aspects of city development:

- business and economy;
- social issues;
- strategic city planning;
- governance;
- use of energy and other resources;

The Profile implies:

**CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS** to be taken to improve the economic, environmental and socio-cultural situation in the city.
CHALLENGES

- decentralization and territorial consolidation;
- the loss of large employers; most of the small businesses in the city are trading and generating no extra value;
- high level of crime and low law enforcement activity;
- inefficiency of water supply and sanitation infrastructure;
- low energy efficiency of residential buildings and communal property buildings;
- low level of solid waste management culture;
- medical reform.
FIRST STEPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

• Voznesensk Territorial Community became a participant of the third round of the program ‘Decentralization Offering Better Results and Efficiency (DOBRE)’;

• Voznesensk Territorial Community took part in ‘Home Owners of Ukraine for Sustainable Energy Solutions (HOUSES)’ program of EU / UNDP

• Territorial Community Development Strategy for 2027 has been developed;

• Voznesensk citizen card is functioning in trade, medical and transport services fields;

• ‘A Clinic without Queues’ system is functioning;

• local public budget;

• revolving fund to support energy efficiency projects

• problems map;

• safe and comfortable city.
Thank you for attention!

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