

REBUILD HUMANELY · UKRAINE STRATEGIES

Strategies for rebuilding Ukraine

Our proposal, and the national and European strategies it belongs to.

OUR PROPOSAL

Six parts of one place

These strategies all meet in one proposal: a damaged neighbourhood rebuilt as a whole. Its six parts — with the master plan, protection in tiers, passive design and transparent funding — are set out in full on The Proposal page.



A shelter you can live in



A Soviet-era block renewed



New homes from a kit of parts



A landscape from the rubble



Its own energy



Its history kept

Read the full proposal →

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Part of Ukraine’s national recovery

Ukraine Plan & EU Ukraine Facility

The EU’s main reconstruction programme for 2024–27, tying funding to reform and green, EU-aligned rebuilding.

Our fit: EU energy standards and the Ukraine Investment Framework.

Build Back Better

The shared principle that recovery should modernise, not simply restore.

Our fit: from repair to renewal.

Ukraine Recovery Conferences

The yearly forum where funding is agreed — URC 2026 in Gdańsk signed about 160 agreements worth over €10 billion.

Our fit: a project ready to be funded.

Decentralisation

Reform that gave hromadas their own budgets and powers.

Our fit: the community chooses the site and writes the brief.

Shelters in new buildings

Law 4778-IX: new housing, schools and hospitals need shelters.

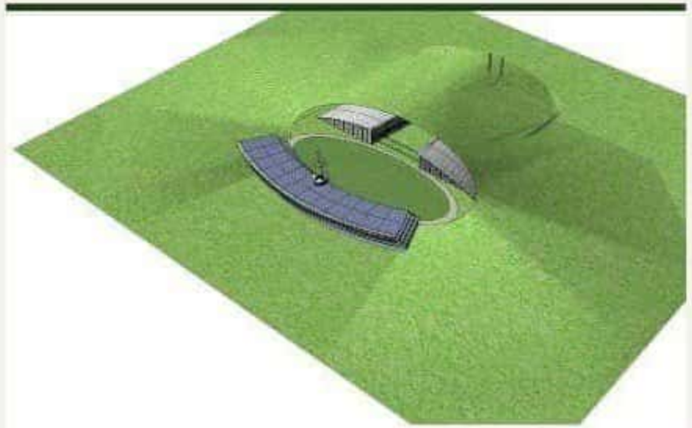
Our fit: a shelter you can live in, built in.

Compensation & housing support

eVidnovlennya, housing vouchers and veterans’ mortgages.

Our fit: a kit home families can buy with them.

Aligned with European design and energy policy



New European Bauhaus

Beautiful, sustainable, together — with a programme training Ukrainian professionals for reconstruction.

Our fit: landscape, culture and community in one place.

BUILDING BETTER

Bomb-resistant design

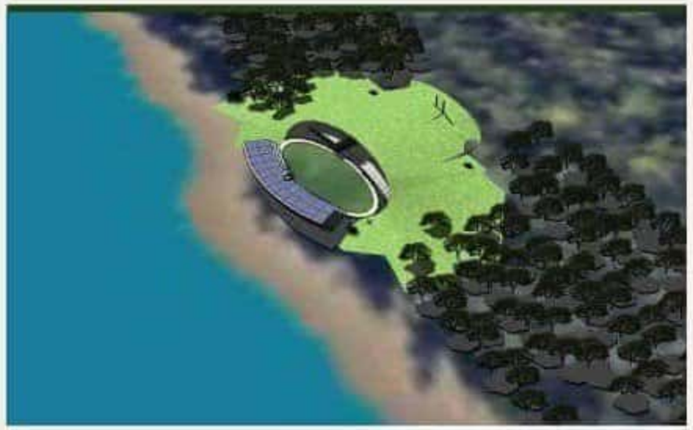
Protection designed in from the start, shown in real examples.

See: Sustainable Bomb-resistant Examples →

EU energy-efficiency rules

Building-energy standards and the Energy Efficiency Fund of Ukraine.

Our fit: renewing Soviet-era blocks, not demolishing them.



Distributed, resilient energy

After strikes on large power stations, partners fund local generation and storage.

Our fit: a neighbourhood that makes its own energy.

Four movements it draws on



Circular economy

War debris recycled into landscape and building material.



Modular & off-site

A kit of parts and local factories as an industrial strategy.

The Site
Possabilities &
Contsraints

Open procurement

Transparency that donors require and communities can trust.



A Marshall Plan

Large-scale reconstruction finance — our first framing: build back green.

WHERE IT ALL MEETS

A buildable prototype that connects the strategies



The Neighbourhood Heart turns national and European strategies into one place people can see, use and repeat — the case we make to the Union and to funders.

THE NEXT STEPS

1. Choose a hromada with the Union
2. Run the first design competition or workshop
3. Build a first prototype of the kit
4. Bid jointly for a pilot of about £20 million