



**Cherkasy
RDA**

Regional Development Agencies

a tool of change

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- ✓ Strategic planning
- ✓ Elaboration of local economic development programs
- ✓ Turning ideas into projects



- ✓ Consultations on grant programs for business / NGOs
- ✓ Feasibility study of business plans using COMFAR software
- ✓ Trainings on project management

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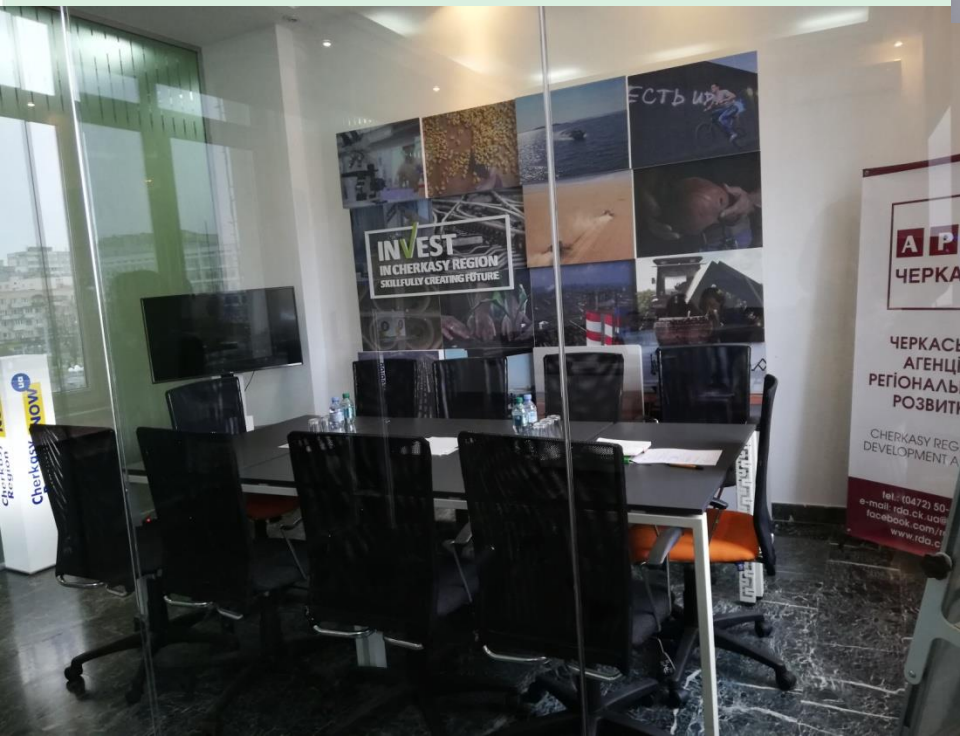
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Cherkasy RDA

Non-profit institution of public-private partnership

The highest management body is the Supervisory Board. It consists of 2 representatives from each founder of the Agency: regional authorities, business, public, and the science sphere.



Glass office (56 m²) on the premises of Cherkasy regional state administration.

The Agency is fully provided with modern multimedia equipment (laptops, projectors, plasma, printers).

The Agency has a two-year grant history.

Cherkasy RDA was founded in September 2016.

The Founders of the Agency are:

- Cherkasy Regional Council
- Cherkasy Regional State Administration
- The Bohdan Khmelnytsky National University of Cherkasy
- Non- governmental Union "Entrepreneurship and Investment Support Agency"
- Non-governmental Organization "Ukrainian Business Association"
- All-Ukrainian Public Organization "Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs"

Agency Budget:

2017 – 500 thousand UAH. from the regional budget for the repair of premises, furniture, laptops, **825 thousand UAH** from the business sector (remuneration, services).

2018 – 1 million UAH. from the regional budget according to the program (4 state units + office rent and utilities) Earned funds: **150 thousand UAH.**

2019 – 900 thousand UAH. from the regional budget according to the program (3 state units + office rent and utilities) Earned funds: **up to 150 thousand UAH.**

2020 – 1.2 million UAH.

Staff in **2019** year
(director, accountant,
office manager)

Cooperation on a
contractual basis with **1**
natural person-
entrepreneur (project
management, grant
management, expert
support)

Success story:

1. The Agency assisted in the development of the project for the sectoral support competition, which brought to Kamienska united territorial community **7 million 345 thousand UAH**. allocated for the development of a tourist facility.
2. The Agency has been joining the management of the school of entrepreneurship for 2 years (more than 50 graduates). Moreover, in 2019, the Agency introduced a grant fund for graduates of this school (the fund is now about **20 thousand UAH**.)
3. The Agency coordinated the development of the Plan for the Regional Development Strategy 2018-2020 implementation.
4. During 2018-2019, RDA implemented 5 grant partner projects. Agency revenue ~ **50 thousand UAH**. Benefits for the region up to **1.5 million UAH**. including through ordering services from businesses for more than **400 thousand UAH**.
5. RDA provides a number of paid services for local authorities (developed 4 united territorial communities development strategies), development of projects for business grants, NGO.
6. Project management training (more than 300 people from the region for three years).
7. RDA received 3 sets of **COMFAR SOFTWARE** for the feasibility study of investment projects and business plans from **UNIDO UN** for free (**1 set = 1500 USD**)
8. The Agency won the project competition from the UNDP project in the amount of **1 million 140 thousand UAH** of which **570 thousand UAH**. donor funds.
9. Due to partner support, the Agency organizes training visits to Poland for representatives of UTC (united territorial communities) and small IT-businesses.

Per **1 UAH** of funds spent on the maintenance of Cherkasy ARR the region received **3 UAH**.

Effectiveness of the Cherkasy RDA:

Budget for 3 years **3,2 million UAH**.

where:

- 2.4 million UAH. (74%) - Regional Council;

- 0,8 million UAH. (26%) – business.

Залучено коштів у регіон за 3 роки

10 million UAH., from them:

- 7.3 million UAH. – EU sectoral support;

- 1.6 million UAH. - partner grant projects;

- 1.1 million UAH. - grant from the UNDP.

Own revenue from the provision of

services for 3 years: **300 thousand UAH**.