



**EU4CULTURE AIMS TO SUPPORT THE
ROLE OF CULTURE AS AN ENGINE FOR
GROWTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
ACROSS THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
REGION:**

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Georgia
- Republic of Moldova
- Ukraine

PROJECT DURATION:
January 2021 - December 2024

BUDGET:
€7.85 million



KEY ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS:

SUPPORTING REGIONAL CITIES TO DEVELOP LOCAL ECONOMIES THROUGH CULTURE

✓ **14 non-capital cities** received a funding of up to **€30,000** each to prepare cultural strategies following the approach of the European Capitals of Culture.

- Charentsavan, Ijevan, Sevan
- Khirdalan, Lankaran, Sheki
- Kutaisi, Poti, Zugdidi
- Cahul, Orhei
- Poltava, Rivne, Vinnytsia

✓ **4 non-capital cities** received a funding of up to **€300,000** each to implement cultural strategies.

- Ijevan
- Lankaran
- Zugdidi
- Cahul

→ The project will provide **capacity-building support** to the cities to implement cultural strategies.

STIMULATING KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND NET- WORKING AMONG CULTURAL PROFESSIONALS

✓ So far, **155** artists and cultural professionals were supported to implement **mobility projects** in Europe. More mobilities will be supported until 2024.

✓ **14 selected cities** exchange experiences and plan joint projects within the “EU4Culture Cities Network”.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND ENHANCING PARTICIPATIVE DIALOGUE

✓ Cultural and creative communities worked closely with local authorities to prepare and implement cultural strategies.

→ **Local and regional festivals** will be organised in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine until 2024.

→ **Cultural and cross-innovation projects** will be implemented in all 6 participating countries until 2024.

In Ukraine, regional cities Rivne, Vinnytsia and Odesa received funding of **€100,000** each to implement cultural activities aligned with the post-war situation.

In Belarus, so far, **48** artists & cultural professionals and Civil Society Organisations were supported to implement mobility, cultural and cross-innovation projects.