

Lviv Participatory Budget — Ukraine's Highest-Turnout Municipal Co-Budgeting Experiment, Suspended by War

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Lviv ran six annual participatory-budget cycles from 2016; turnout grew from 21,215 to 145,573 voters (99%+ online) and the 2021 cycle funded 101 projects worth UAH 77.8m. New cycles are suspended since Russia's 2022 invasion, most 2021 winners still unfinished.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Lviv City Council \(Department of City Agglomeration, via the “Gromadskyi Proekt” e-platform\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Impact Evaluation of Participatory Budgeting in Ukraine \(Khutkyy & Avramchenko, 2019\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Lviv platform statistics](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[TI Ukraine — participatory budgeting in wartime](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[DailyLviv — 2021 vote results](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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