

Lithuania will provide climate change mitigation program's grant for the reconstruction of the educational infrastructure in Bucha

EUR 18 million will be invested in the reconstruction of educational infrastructure that was destroyed during the Russian aggression in the city of Bucha, Ukraine. Out of it, 0.5 million will be invested into energy efficiency measures and granted from Climate Change Mitigation Program funds administered by the Environmental Project Management Agency (APVA). The project will be implemented by Nullus on behalf of the Support Fund for Bucha School, which was established by the Lithuanian investment group BT Invest operating in Ukraine, the BaltCap Infrastructure Fund and the 1K support fund founded by a public figure Oleg Šurajev. Once built, the school that meets the nearly-zero-emission-standard will be handed over free of charge to the municipality of Bucha.

"This project is non-commercial, based on public awareness and the voluntary contribution of businesses and people which are eager to restore destroyed educational infrastructure in Ukraine. APVA's contribution is a very significant and noble step, a good example for other institutions, businesses, and individuals. Funding will help to launch the construction of a school that will set a new environmental standard for education buildings in Ukraine," noted Šarūnas Stepukonis, partner of BaltCap Infrastructure Fund.

"This is the first project supported by the Development Cooperation Program in Ukraine. It is good that the investments reach a very important area of education, and the children attending the school will remember Lithuania's contribution to rebuild of destroyed infrastructure of Bucha. We believe that the school's opening ceremony will take place in a free Ukraine," says Agnė Markauskienė, head of the Climate Change Mitigation Department.

The project is designed by the Lithuanian architecture studio 2L Architects and the Ukrainian architecture studio Baust Architects. The complex of 14,600 square meters will consist of a school, a kindergarten, and sports facilities. The building will be equipped with heat pumps, geothermal equipment and a 600 kW solar power plant. Up to 880 children will attend the school and kindergarten.

Estimated total value of the project is EUR 18 million.

The opening of the school is expected on 1st of September, 2025.

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