

Bilyaivka Municipality – Profile 2025

Name Municipality	Bilyaivka City Council of Odesa District of Odesa Region
Mayor	Mr. Mykhailo Bukhtiiarov
Location	50 km to the West from Odesa
Population	22,368 residents
Short overview of municipality (1-5 sentences)	Total area: 395.8 km². The Lower Dniester National Park (23,000 hectares), of international importance, is located within the territory of Bilyaivka municipality. The most developed industries are agriculture, craft (winery, goat cheese production, traditional bakery), touristic services. The unique water supply company with the capacity of 820 thsd. m³/day is actively implementing innovations and ecological standards.
Website	https://bilyaivka.od.gov.ua/
Community profile on the partner's portal	https://cities4cities.eu/community/bilyaivka-territorial-community/
Expert knowledge in some fields (example Energy, Water, Education, Technology etc.)	1. <u>Inclusive, creative and environmental Education:</u> - support for children deprived of parental care, The Community actively develops the model of family-type children's homes, with two already established and a need to expand this initiative. - promotion of children's creativity through the School of Arts and music groups. - sport activities for children. The sport school has strong competence in growing prize-winners of Ukrainian championships in boxing and Greco-Roman wrestling. - promotion of environmental education based on the Lower Dniester National Park, the project "Ecological Trail Dnistrovia." Three inclusive educational spaces have been established. 2. <u>Tourism.</u> - development of eco-, wine-, and gastro-tourism. 10,000 tourists visited Bilyaivka in 2024. There is a tourist info center. - the unique traditional dishes as Bilyaivska fish soup (yushka) and Bilyaivska vertuta (traditional pastry) are

	requested to be registered in the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Ukraine.
Desired areas of future cooperation with municipality	1. Cultural and sport exchange 2. Environmental education 3. Digital democracy 4. Rehabilitation and patronage over the elderly, disabled people and children deprived of parental care 5. Circular economy, waste management
Language for communication	English
Foto of municipality view	