

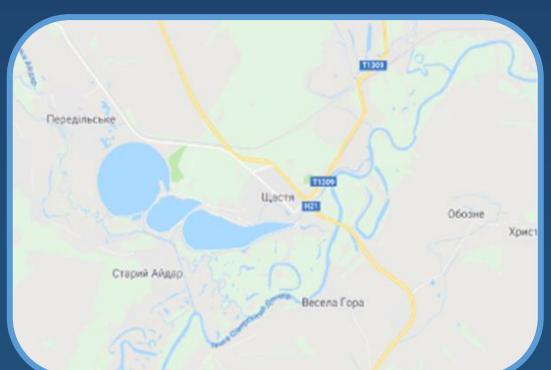
Shchastia City Military Administration

Shchastia Raion of the Luhansk Oblast

Historical Background







The origins of the settlement on the site of modern Shchastia date back to the late 17th century. Among shifting sand dunes near the full-flowing Siverskyi Donets River, peasants fleeing landowner oppression settled, hoping to find their happiness. Additionally, Siverskyi Donets was once a border river. Crossing to the left bank meant finding freedom and happiness.

- In 1963, by decision No. 522 of the Luhansk Regional Council, the settlement was granted city status. The transformation of a small village into a modern city with developed infrastructure was linked to the construction of the Luhansk Thermal Power Plant. The station's construction was completed in 1969.
- On June 12, 2020, the city of Shchastia was merged with the Trohizbenka village council of Novoaidar district, as well as the Peredilske and Petropavlivka village councils of Stanytsia-Luhanska district.



Economy



The economic potential of the community's settlements is based on thermal power generation, the agro-industrial complex, and individual entrepreneurs.

The main industrial facility within the Shchastia city territorial community is the "Luhansk TPP" of DTEK "Skhidenergo" (privately owned), a strategically significant facility located 3 km from Shchastia. Its main activity is electricity production.







Individual entrepreneurs form the backbone of small business in the community. As of January 1, 2021, 168 business entities were engaged in trade in the city, including 58 food outlets, 57 non-food outlets, and 25 kiosks. Eight businesses operated in the consumer services sector.

The banking sector was represented by branches of PrivatBank and Oschadbank.

General and Preschool Education Institutions





Shchastia City Territorial Community had:

- 6 general secondary education institutions with a total enrollment of 1,399 students (712 girls, 687 boys)
- 5 preschool institutions attended by 364 children (163 girls, 201 boys)









Vocational and Technical Education





The state vocational educational institution "Shchastia Vocational Lyceum" provided training in the following professions:

plasterer, bricklayer, vehicle driver (categories "B" and "C"), vegetable grower, emergency response electrician, radio technician for servicing and repairing radio and television equipment, instrument technician (electronics), stoker, security and fire alarm electrician, florist, fruit and vegetable grower, and security guard.

The lyceum provided state-funded education, including full state support for orphans.

A separate unit — "Shchastia Vocational Lyceum of Motor Transport of Taras Shevchenko Luhansk National University" — is a second-level certified state vocational institution. It ensured citizens' rights to receive vocational and complete general secondary education, training skilled workers (mainly secondary school graduates), as well as retraining and upskilling of workers and the unemployed.



Healthcare



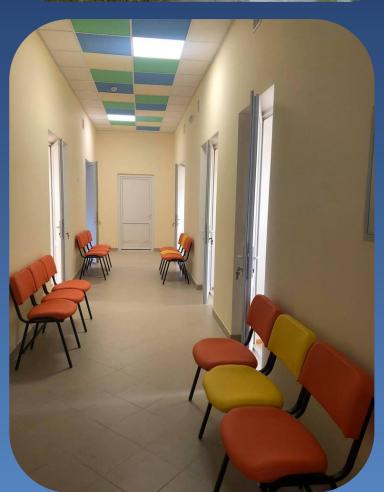
The Municipal Non-Profit Enterprise "Shchastia City Hospital" under the Shchastia City Military-Civil Administration of Shchastia District, Luhansk Oblast, is a healthcare institution providing primary, secondary/specialized, and other medical services.

As of January 1, 2022, the hospital had 338 staff positions, including:

- •70.75 positions for doctors (20.93%),
- •131.5 positions for mid-level medical staff (38.91%),
- •69 positions for junior medical staff (20.41%),
- •17 positions for non-medical professionals (5.03%),
- •49.75 positions for other (household) staff (14.72%).







Transport Infrastructure





Within the territory of the Shchastia community is the Horodnyi railway station (station code 50770). The national highway H-21 used to pass through the city of Shchastia but has been cut off since 2014 due to the occupation of part of Luhansk Oblast and ongoing hostilities.

Local roads include:

- •S-131602 Voytove Petropavlivka,
- •S-131601 Peredilske Staryi Aidar.

There are no airports or water transportation facilities.

Mobile Network Operators



Mobile network operators operated in the territory of the Shchastia City Territorial Community







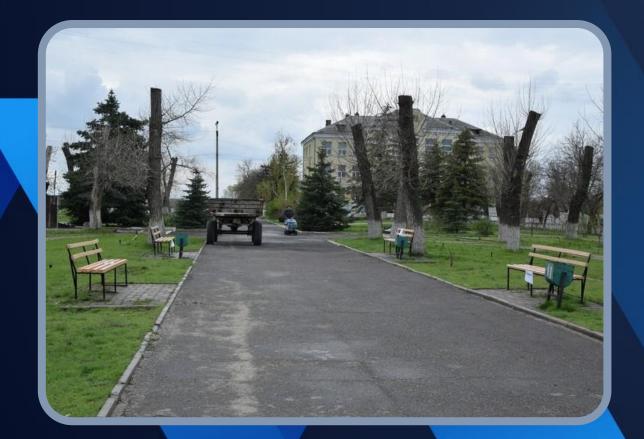
Housing and Utility Services



The gas supply facility was the Shchastia Gas Section of the Starobilsk MREGG, with its logistical base located 2 km from the residential area of Shchastia.

Heat distribution from the Luhansk TPP (a facility of DTEK "Skhidenergo") is managed by the municipal enterprise "Shchastia Thermal Energy Company."





Water supply and sewage services are provided by the municipal enterprise "Zhilbudservice" (municipal property). The water source is a first-lift pumping station 3 km from the city's residential area. Sewage is handled within the city through pumping stations, which transfer wastewater to sewage pump stations located 5–6 km outside the residential area, in the direction beyond the Luhansk TPP facility.



Social Aspects Overview



As of January 1, 2022, the population of the Shchastia City Territorial Community in Luhansk Oblast was 16,959 people. Urban residents comprised 55.3%, while rural residents made up 44.7%.

There is a continuing trend of natural population decline. The number of deaths nearly triples the number of births.

Age distribution:

- •Most women fall within the working-age bracket (25–60 years).
- •Among those aged 60+, women outnumber men.
- •Among children and youth (ages 0–14), boys are the majority.
- •The number of retirees exceeds that of the working-age population.

According to the Starobilsk Unified Administration of the Pension Fund of Ukraine (Luhansk Oblast), the number of pensioners increased significantly:

- •In 2017: 3,695 pensioners (2,449 women, 1,246 men)
- •As of December 1, 2020: 6,851 pensioners (4,291 women, 560 men)









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Russian Invasion of 2022





Before the full-scale invasion, on February 21, 2022, Russian shelling left the city without electricity, water, and heat supply. As of February 25, 2022, the community's territory was occupied.

There is no information available regarding the criminal situation in the occupied territory.



Due to the temporary occupation of the Shchastia community, Ukrainian mobile network operators are no longer present in the settlements. Base stations and related equipment have been damaged, destroyed, or are being used by occupiers for misinformation.

Most doctors and all medical equipment remained in the temporarily occupied territory.

No businesses were relocated within Ukraine.



Russian Invasion of 2022





Number of damaged buildings (requiring minor/medium repairs):

- •Private houses 41
- •Multi-storey buildings 103

Number of completely destroyed buildings unsuitable for living in the Shchastia community:

- •Private houses 16
- •Multi-storey buildings 4









Russian Invasion of 2022



To coordinate the actions of management bodies and civil protection forces, and to organize and plan the full range of emergency response measures, a commission on technogenic and environmental safety and emergencies was established in 2023 under the Shchastia City Military Administration of Shchastia District, Luhansk Oblast.

To prevent and eliminate the consequences of emergencies, a material reserve was created in the Shchastia City Territorial Community. Measures to replenish the local reserve were carried out during 2023–2024.

A list and quantity of food products were approved for the local food reserve in case of emergencies and to meet needs during martial law.











Shchastia Lyceum No. 1 named after Kostiantyn Kutovyi

As of January 1, 2025, only one general secondary education institution operates in the Shchastia City Territorial Community — Shchastia Lyceum No. 1 named after Kostiantyn Kutovyi.

The operations of five other lyceums, five preschools, all cultural institutions (including 17 branches), one sports school, and the art school remain suspended.

At Lyceum No. 1, there are 15 teaching staff and 124 enrolled students. Among them:

- •21 are internally displaced persons (IDPs),
- •59 students remain in the temporarily occupied territory,
- •44 students are abroad.

Education is conducted entirely online.





In 2024, 57 children from the community, who relocated to Ukrainian-controlled areas after the full-scale invasion, participated in a recreation program in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast.

To enhance education quality and develop essential digital skills among younger students—critical in today's tech-driven world—10 tablets were purchased for first-graders in September 2024.

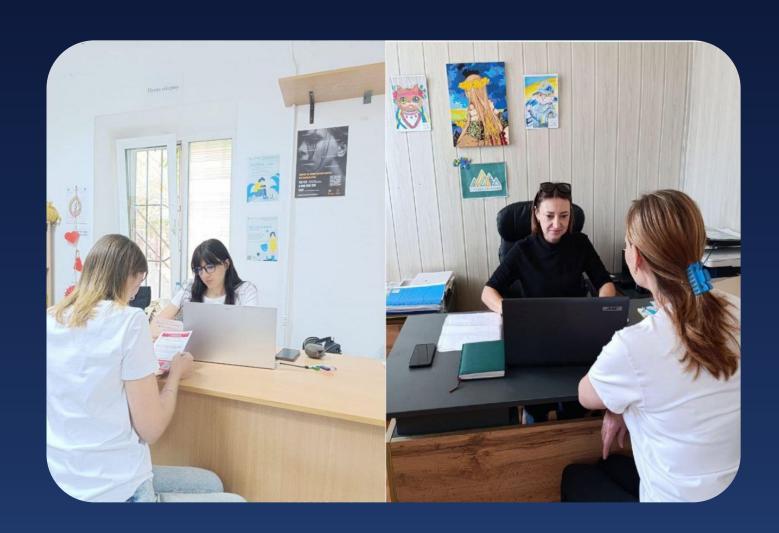
Additionally, 250 Christmas gifts were bought for community children to celebrate Christmas and New Year holidays.











Administrative Services Center (CNAP) of Shchastia City Military Administration

In 2024, CNAP provided:

- •3 services regarding destroyed housing,
- •12 residence registration services,
- •16 deregistration services,
- •176 extracts from the community register,
- •695 consultations,
- •2024 processed notifications from the State Migration Service.

The CNAP Department offers 22 administrative services to residents. Key services include:

- registration of residence,
- •social protection for war veterans and their families,
- •submission of damaged/destroyed property reports via the "Diia" Portal.

Access was restored to:

- •the Register of Damaged or Destroyed Property,
- •the Community Register,
- •the IIS "Social Community" system,
- •the Centralized Disability Persons Database, and other digital platforms.



Social Services Center

In January 2024, the Coordination Center for IDP Assistance from Luhansk region was launched under the Shchastia City Military Administration at the Municipal Institution "Center for the Provision of Social Services", located at 30 President Hrushevskyi Avenue, Lutsk, Volyn Oblast.

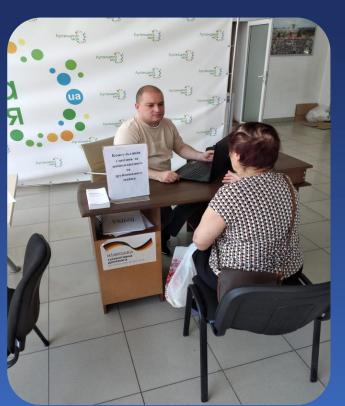
Services provided include:

- social support,
- counseling,
- psychological assistance,
- •humanitarian aid distribution,
- •cultural, adaptive, and community-building activities.
- •1,334 IDPs from Luhansk region settled in Volyn and use the hub's services.
- •1,124 IDPs from Shchastia Community are located in various parts of Ukraine.













Municipal Non-Profit Enterprise "Shchastia City Hospital"

Medical staff from the "Shchastia City Hospital" — including a general practitioner, a psychiatrist, and a family doctor — provide healthcare services to internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Shchastia District. These services are available in humanitarian hubs in Dnipro, Lutsk, Ternopil, and Rivne. In addition to medical consultations, patients receive humanitarian aid, including medicines and medical supplies. Special attention has been given to the community's mental health.

In Rivne, a psychiatrist conducted:

- Art therapy,
- Rational therapy,
- Depression and anxiety assessments,
- •Recommendations for overcoming emotional distress.

In Ternopil, IDPs from Shchastia Community received comprehensive psychological and medical assistance aimed at supporting their physical and emotional well-being.

Support for the Armed Forces of Ukraine and Other Defense Units



In 2023, the following budget programs were funded:

- •Material and technical support for the 7th State Fire and Rescue Unit of the State Emergency Service in Luhansk Oblast.
- •Material and technical support for the 3rd division (based in Sievierodonetsk) of the Security Service of Ukraine in Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts.

Total expenses from the local budget to the state budget under program code TPKVK MB 9800 for regional socioeconomic development: **639,999.1 thousand UAH**.

In 2024, for the program "Financing the needs of the Armed Forces and other defense units", budget expenditures under the same code reached 11,323.25485 thousand UAH.

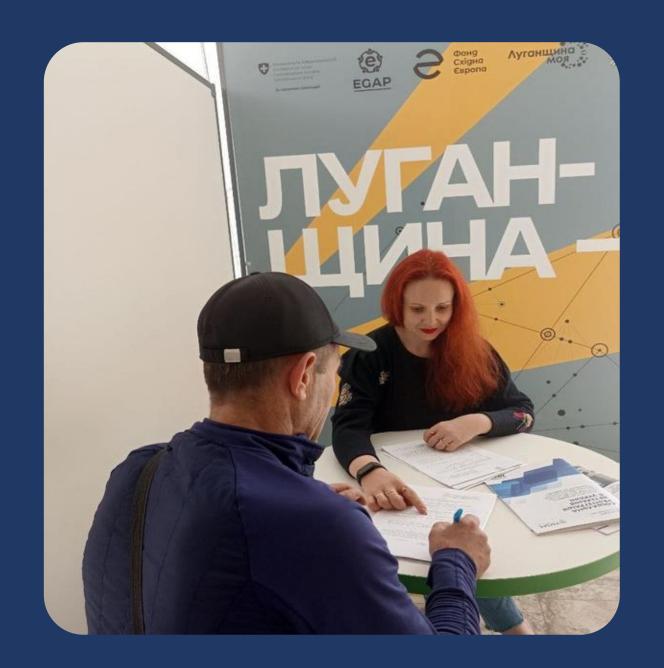


Social Protection and Work with IDPs



Provision of financial assistance to residents of Shchastia City Territorial Community and monitoring IDP needs under the following programs:

- 1.Social protection program for vulnerable groups, war veterans, labor veterans, military personnel, and support for ATO/JFO participants and their families during martial law.
- 2.One-time financial aid program for children born in the Shchastia Community of Shchastia District, Luhansk Oblast, during the full-scale invasion by the Russian Federation.
- 3. Social protection and support program for internally displaced persons in the Shchastia Community of Luhansk Oblast.









Planned vs. Actual Local Budget Figures

Revenue:

•Planned: 102,686.615 thousand UAH

• General Fund: 99,278.452 thousand UAH

• Special Fund: 3,408.163 thousand UAH

•Actual Revenue: 103,132.097 thousand UAH

• General Fund: 99,723.938 thousand UAH

• Special Fund: 3,408.159 thousand UAH

Expenditures:

•Planned: 112,575.647 thousand UAH

• General Fund: 97,801.156 thousand UAH

• Special Fund: 14,774.491 thousand UAH

•Actual: 48,587.566 thousand UAH

• General Fund: 34,628.535 thousand UAH

• Special Fund: 13,959.031 thousand UAH

Material Reserve as of 01.01.2025



- •Portable charging stations 5 units
- •Power generator Greenmax (Compass), 230V, 6/6.5 kW 1 unit
- •Power generator Compass, 230V, 5.5/6 kW 1 unit
- •UAVs (quadcopters) DJI Mavic 3 Thermal 5 units
- •Starlink satellite systems 2 units
- •Gasoline chain saws 2 units
- •Thermo pots 5 units
- •Campa bio-toilets 2 units
- •Heat curtains 2 units
- •Oil, 5L canisters 10 units

- •"Burzhuyka" stoves 18 units
- •Fire extinguishers 10 units
- •Electric fan heaters "Termiya" 2 units
- •Electric heaters "Compass" 2 units
- •Folding beds "Maria M NEW" 8 units
- •Extension cords (on reels) 4 units
- •Polycarbonate bottles 20 units
- •Gasoline 200 liters
- •Diesel fuel 200 liters
- •Lilu pumps 10 units

Vehicle: specialized truck, GAS 623RMS based on RENAULT Master, model R3U, 2023, license plate AC1403HM

Relocated NGOs











After 24.02.2022, the following NGOs resumed operations in government-controlled areas of Ukraine and actively implemented project activities in 2022–2025:

•NGO "Local Development Agency" (Code 38762490), Head:

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- •NGO "Zirochka" (Code 43151736), Head: Olha Nazarova
- •NGO "Cultural Fortress" (Code 41018276), Head: Maryna

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•NGO "Strong Youth Ranks" (Code 43037243), Head: Yuliia

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