## PROJECT FACTSHEET



# Causeni Agri-Hub: Community Cooling and Processing Fruits and Veggies Infrastructure

Period of implementation: 01.01.2022 - 30.09.2025

EaP countries:

Moldova

EU contribution: € 660 000

Total budget: € 660 000



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#### **Project description:**

"Causeni Agri-Hub: community cooling and processing fruits and veggies infrastructure" project is a strategic investment supported by the European Union, with a total budget of EUR 660,000. The project focuses on establishing a modern community facility for the cooling and processing of fruits and vegetables in Cau?eni district. This initiative addresses the critical need for local producers to access improved infrastructure for post-harvest handling, thus enhancing the competitiveness of agricultural products from the region. The project is implemented under the "Mayors for Economic Growth" Facility (2021-2024) – Phase II, which supports municipalities and towns in the Eastern Partnership countries, including the Republic of Moldova, to foster local economic development.

### **Expected results:**

- 1. Installation of modern equipment for washing, cleaning, and preparing fruits and vegetables;
- 2. Creation of a rapid cooling and freezing system for fruit blanching and preservation;
- 3. Establishment of a processing and packaging line to add value to locally produced fruits and vegetables;
- 4. Implementation of a traceability and stock management system, improving inventory control and product quality monitoring;
- 5. Deployment of a renewable energy source to partially power the facility, reducing operational costs and the carbon footprint;
- 6. Direct benefits for the local producers who will have access to the hub's services;
- 6. Contribution to the creation of new jobs in the region, both directly at the hub and indirectly in the agricultural supply chain:
- 7. Enhanced attractiveness of Causeni as a regional centre for agri-food processing, encouraging further investments and collaborations.

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