

## **START IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT PROJECT FOR URBAN REVITALIZATION IN CIMISLIA**

On April 27, 2018, the ceremony of signing co-financing contracts for 6 pilot urban regeneration projects was held. The one of project also will be implemented in Cimislia, until December 2018.

The event was attended by Ambassador of Poland to Chisinau - Bartłomiej Zdaniuk; Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment - Iurie Uşurelu; as well as city mayors and deputy mayors, project coordinators; representatives of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova.

The project submitted by the Mayoralty of Cimislia in partnership with LDA Moldova was selected in the public contest 2018 Small Grants Fund - the urban revitalization edition, attended by 14 cities and municipalities from the Republic of Moldova.

The support provided by Polish Aid for the co-financing of the project is MDL 490,000 (around 22,000 Euros). The pilot initiative is co-financed under project no. 309/2017 / M3 "Support for the Moldovan administration in the implementation of the National Strategy for Regional Development in Moldova 2016-2020 in the field of Urban Policy and Urban Development", implemented under the Polish Aid Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

The consortium of the project consists of the Ministry of Investment and Economic Development of the Republic of Poland; Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of the Republic of Moldova; Representative of Fundacja Solidarności Międzynarodowej in the Republic of Moldova / Information Center for Local Authorities."

The project „Increasing the degree of comfort of the population by promoting tolerance and social inclusion”, aims at revitalizing the central area of the city by rehabilitating the "Scurul Copilăriei" Park. Beneficiaries of the project will be all city residents. The activities of the project will be: the construction of a multifunctional field of mini-football and field tennis; will be organized a salubrity activity by involving young volunteers and people with disabilities, presentation of a theatre spectacle and extra-curricular activities for children by entertainers.

In the first part of April 27th, an information workshop for project coordinators and accountants on implementation and reporting rules, financial rules, communication and promotion was also held.