

The logo for CowHAT, featuring the word "COWHAT" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a blue heart symbol. The entire logo is enclosed within a blue oval outline.

COWHAT

AUGUST REPORT



WHAT DID WE DO IN AUGUST?

In August, we were preparing to launch the largest CO-HATY building so far - a dormitory near Kamianets-Podilsky. After the renovation, it will accommodate 250 people.

We developed a design project, signed an agreement, formed a project team, and visited the location with our CO-HATY team.

Funding for the renovation is provided by the Sign of Hope charity association.



WHAT IS OUR PROGRESS WITH THE HOTEL RENOVATION?

At the hotel, we have reached the stage that requires the work of contractors. So we transferred our volunteer team to the other location, updated floor plans for the building, and selected part of the executors. In August, we held internal tenders to choose contractors for walls, tiles, and electricity. And we are looking for a company to set up a boiler room.

We also:

- finished putting a new roof over all parts of the building and made water drainage;
- calculated the costs and ordered windows;
- moved the warehouse for humanitarian aid (mattresses, blankets, etc.) from the hotel building to the space provided for free use by Elektrosvit.



AND HOW IS OUR THIRD BUILDING IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK GOING?

The dismantling process was in full swing. We:

- cut off old radiators and pipes;
- knocked old tiles off the bathroom walls;
- removed suspended ceilings and wall covering;
- took apart floors;
- knocked out some walls and made new doorways in the course of replanning.

In addition, our team of volunteers cleaned the territory around the building, trimmed the bushes, and were looking after the garden.

Also, we held a workshop to generate ideas for this common space →



WORKSHOP:WHAT SHOULD COMMON SPACE INCLUDE?

We organized this event to think together and generate ideas for shared space around the CO-HATY building. Future residents and children, who attend classes there, took part in this workshop. To share their vision of this space, they used various tools such as collages, LEGO constructions, photos, stories, drawings, and mapping.

We presented the results of the workshop to the city and regional administrations. The next step is designing the space to implement these ideas. The workshop and the future implementation of the project are supported by New Democracy Fund and Izolyatsia.



FURNITURE DESIGNING WORKSHOP

We continue to create furniture for CO-HATY spaces. First, we analyzed the models we developed for our pilot project, researched people's needs in places of compact residence, and visited several local productions.

During the designing workshop, we developed ideas for three furniture pieces - a table, a bed, and a shelving unit. We are holding consultations with technologists from different productions. The next step is creating prototypes.

Designing furniture for places of compact residence is a part of the project "New economy of Ivano-Frankivsk (NEF) - support for new innovative clusters of economic activity in Ivano-Frankivsk" funded by the European Union as a part of the "Mayors for Economic Growth" programme.



CO-HATY: MEDIA AND EVENTS

August started with the launch of the third CO-HATY building in Ivano-Frankivsk - it was covered by TRC Studio 3, Channel 402, and Suspilne Ivano-Frankivsk TV channels. Online media such as Firtka, Reporter, and Versii also featured the beginning of construction.

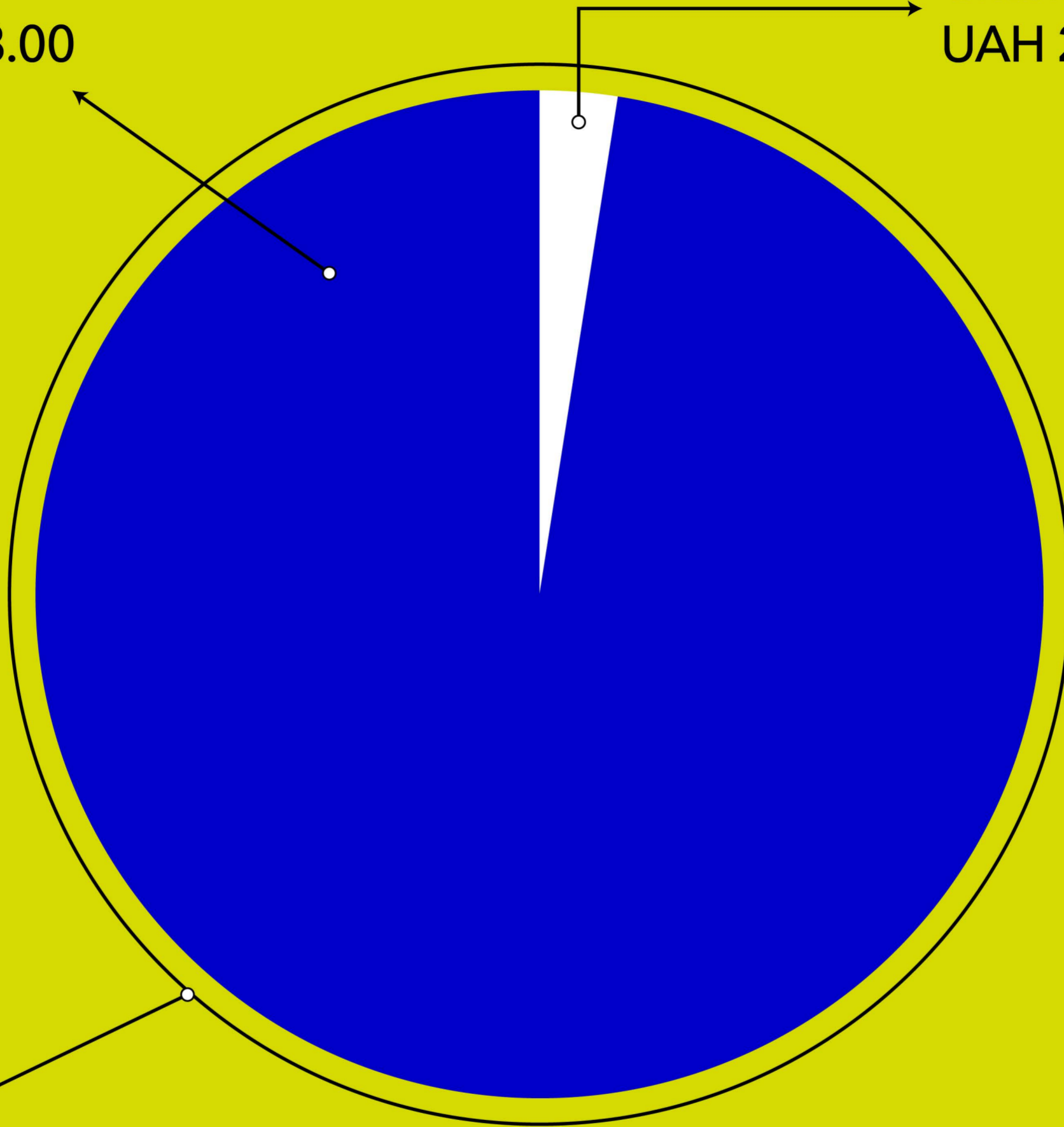
Also, Anastasiya Ponomaryova shared the experience of CO-HATY at the online event "Grassroots reconstruction in practice. Ukrainian organizations on building sites." She also presented the project and held excursions for the participants of the School of Creative Solidarity.

FUNDS



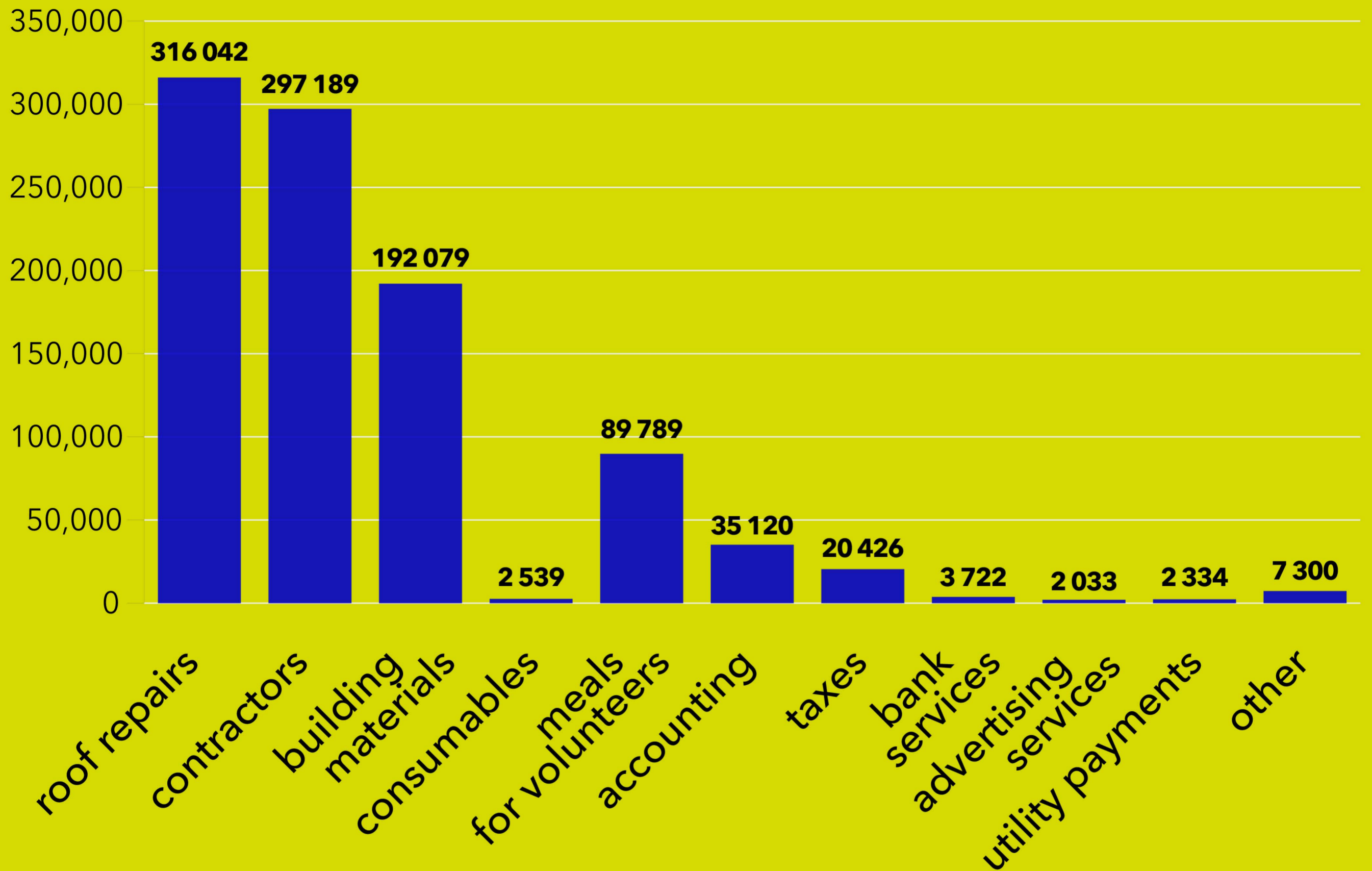
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UAH 9,619,888.00

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In August, the project received **UAH 9,644,428.57.**

COST STRUCTURE



Our expenses were **UAH 968,577.73**.

PARTNERS



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