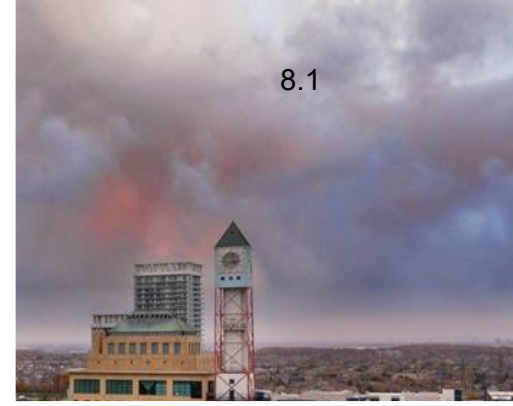


# Twinning agreement with a municipality in Ukraine

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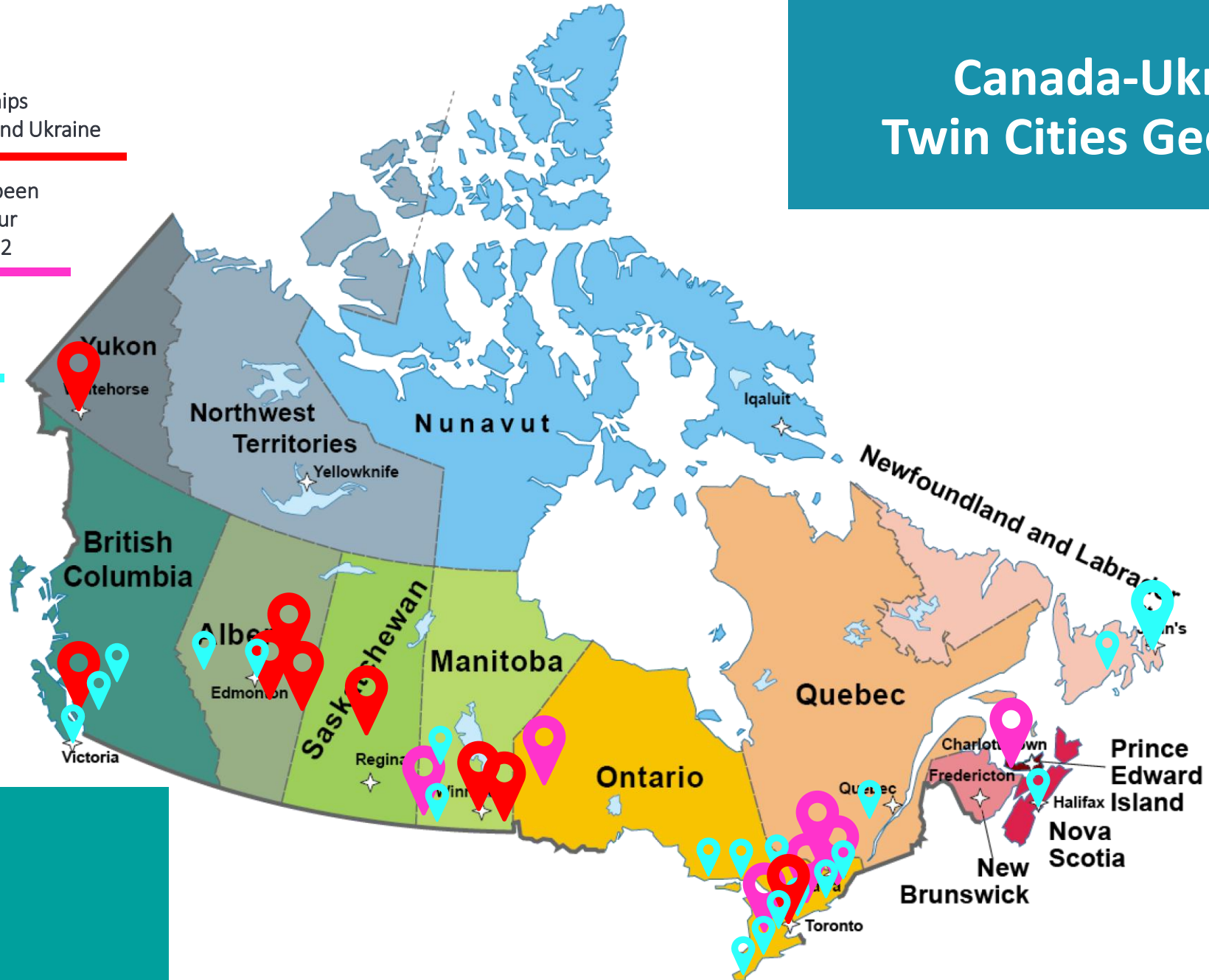


# Canada-Ukraine Twin Cities Geography

**16** twin city partnerships  
between Canada and Ukraine

**7** agreements have been  
signed as part of our  
initiative since 2022

**MANY  
MORE** work in progress

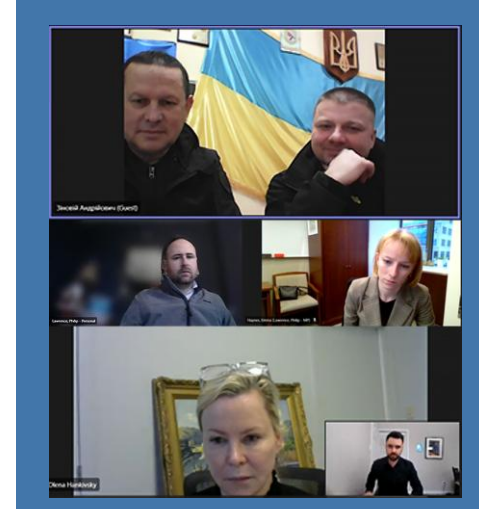


# Our Success Stories



## Twinning Agreement between Brantford and Kamianets-Podilskyi

*110K population cities in Ontario and Khmelnytskyi Oblast*



## Twinning Agreement process between Port Hope and Nadvirna

*20K population cities in Ontario and Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast*



## Twinning Agreement between Sioux Lookout and Vashkivtsi

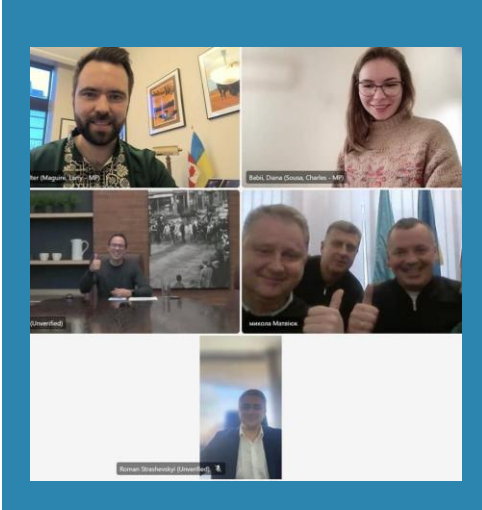
*10K population towns in Northern Ontario and Chernivtsi Oblast*



## Twinning Agreement between Brandon and Sheptytskyi (formerly Chervonohrad)

*60K population cities in Manitoba and Lviv Oblast*

# Our Success Stories



## Twinning Agreement between Summerside and Kremenets

*20K population cities in PEI and Ternopil Oblast*



## Twinning Agreement between North Grenville and Sokal

*25K population cities in Ontario and Lviv Oblast*



## Twinning Agreement between Smith Falls and Zolochiv

*10-30K population cities in Ontario and Lviv Oblast*



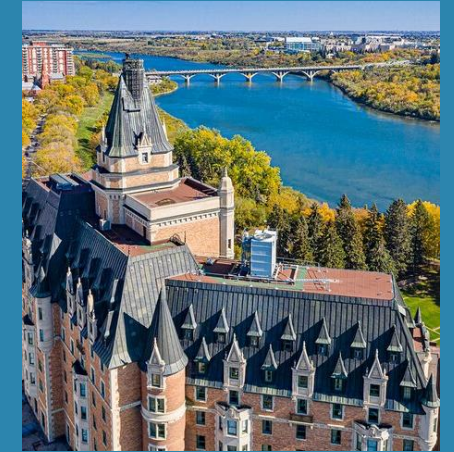
# Other Canadian Cities with Sister Cities in Ukraine



VANCOUVER  
&  
ODESA  
*(1M population)*



WHITEHORSE  
&  
CHORTKIV  
*(35K population)*



TORONTO  
&  
KYIV  
*(3M population)*



WINNIPEG  
&  
LVIV  
*(800K population)*

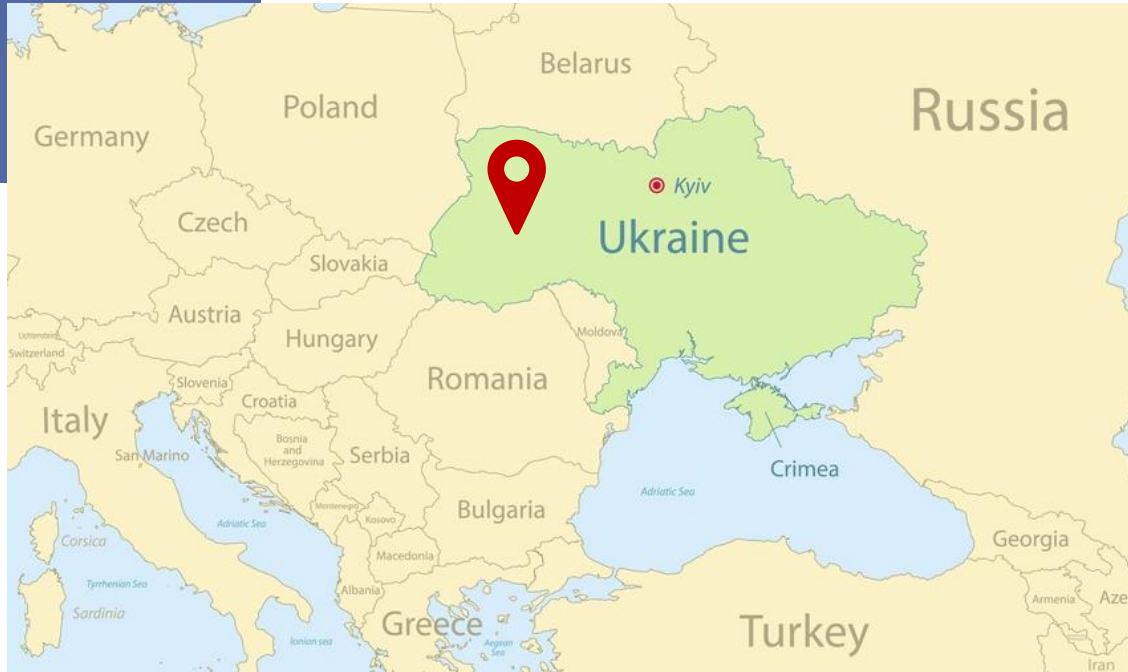


SASKATOON  
&  
CHERNIVTSI  
*(280K population)*



# Twinning Process

- Choosing a potential sister city,
- Contacting the Mayor in Ukraine,
- Holding a vote by the City Council in Canada (in Ukraine, a mayor doesn't need an approval from the council to sign a twinning agreement),
- Organizing a Zoom meeting between the mayors and city officials,
- Signing the agreement,
- Creating a working group of municipal staff, local agencies, and community representatives to develop both short- and long-term relationship between the sister cities.

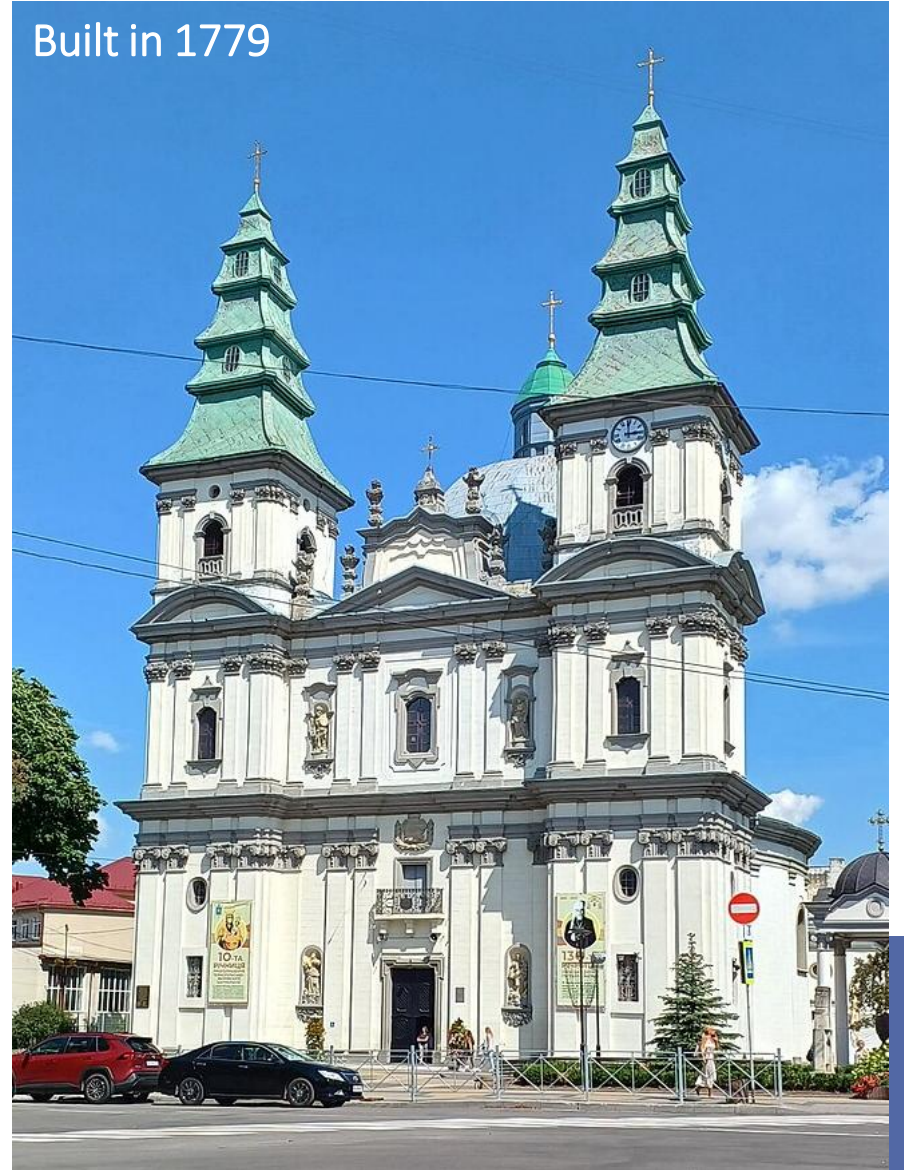


# *Ternopil*

*(Western Ukraine)*

- 230,000 population
- Located 490 km from Kyiv, 125 km from Lviv, and 150 km from the Ukraine-Poland border
- Founded in 1540
- Twin cities: Parma, USA; Taurage, Lithuania; Viljandi, Estonia; Murcia, Spain; Apostoles, Argentina; Presov, Slovakia; Ronneby, Sweden; Prudentopolis, Brasil; 3 municipalities in Germany, 11 in Poland, 2 in Bulgaria...







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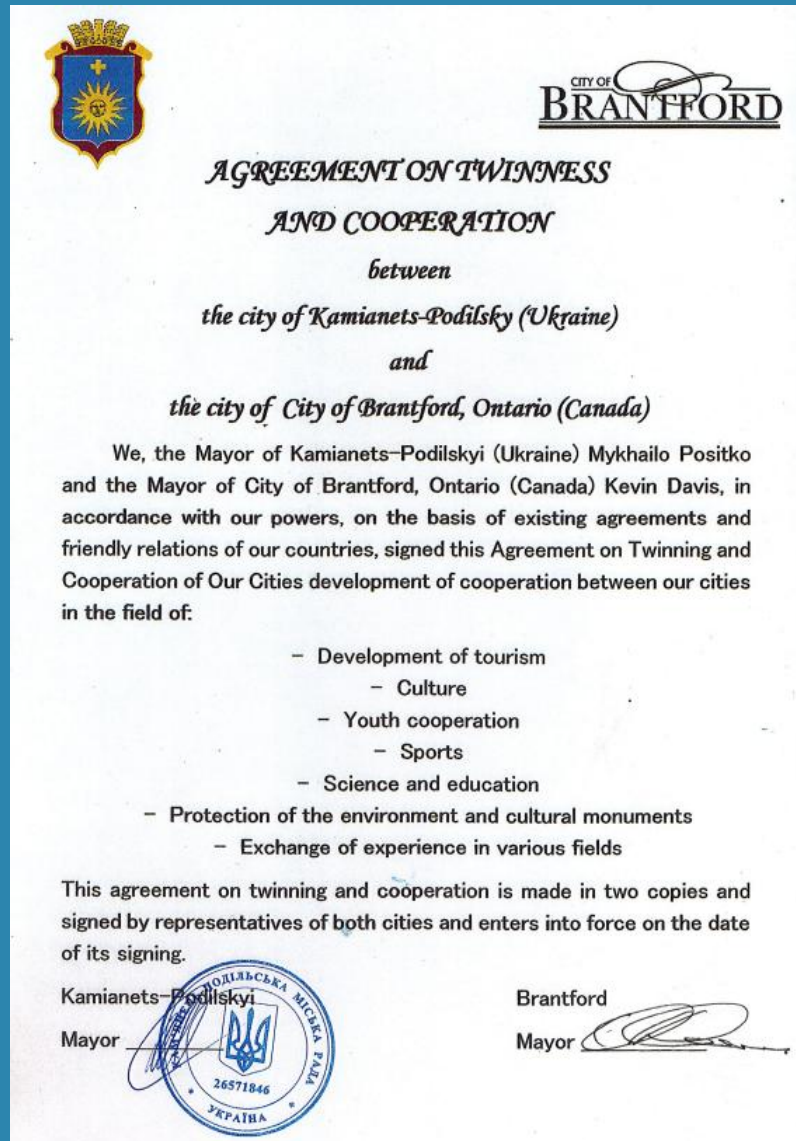




## LOCAL ECONOMY

- Food and processing,
- Mechanical engineering,
- Metal and wood processing,
- Construction materials,
- Light industry, and
- Tourism.
- International Airport “Ternopil.”
- 44 schools, 10 universities.





# Potential Fields of Cooperation

- Development of tourism,
- Culture,
- Youth cooperation,
- Sports,
- Science and education,
- Mutual assistance,
- Protection of the environment,
- Economic development,
- Exchange of experience in various fields.

# Optional Help from Municipalities

*based on the previous experiences  
of other twin cities in Canada*

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Firefighter, Police &  
Medical Equipment

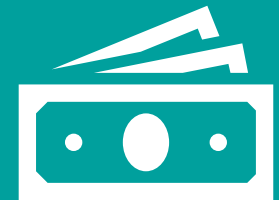
Ambulances and  
Other Vehicles



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Computers and  
Other Electronics

Community  
Fundraising





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