

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-UKRAINIANCATHO

Ukrainian Catholic University of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, RO



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ukraine
<b>Specific Location</b>	Lviv
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Ukrainian Catholic University ("UCU")
<b>Sectors</b>	Construction, Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.68 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 13.40 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, DFC will provide a 20-year loan in the amount of \$10.7 million to refinance an existing loan and to fund university campus expansion with additional classroom, dormitory, meeting, and office space.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project was screened as a Category B under DFC's ESPP because impacts are site specific and readily mitigated.

Environmental and social issues associated with the Project include the need for appropriate occupational health and safety measures during construction, maintenance, and renovation activities; construction and solid waste disposal; and life and fire safety measures. Other issues include the need for robust contractor management systems to monitor environmental and social performance.

The Project does not involve physical or economic displacement. The buildings to be purchased for the Project are commercial in nature and there are no residents. There will be no impacts to indigenous peoples, biodiversity, or cultural heritage.



## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

A 20-year loan in the amount of \$10,681,700.



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## Private Actors Description

The *Ukrainian Catholic University* is a Catholic university in Lviv, Ukraine, affiliated with the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ukrainian Catholic University	Client	-

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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

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