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## HINTERLAND Vitality Check

### Examples from typology: Type 7 Durup Denmark



#### *Durup*

Number of inhabitants: 1026

Name of Municipality: Skive

Vorderland distance:

117 km northwest of Århus



#### A voice from Durup:



"We wish to initiate a process that can spread like ripples in a pond. By improving our own front yards and houses, we might inspire our neighbours to do the same. Those who are unable to handle the task can get help from a group of volunteers. Alone we cannot lift the task - but if we have wide support everything is possible"

Poul Verner Pedersen, member of volunteer work group



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## We are type *Nr 7!*

What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?

### Strengthen the strengths!

#### Demography

- *Comparatively stable number of inhabitants*

#### Economy

- *Very high employment rate*

#### Social Life

- *A huge number of active clubs and associations  
many of those with young members!*

### Reduce the risks!

- *A growing number (10%) of empty or badly maintained houses...*
- *Loss of industry*
- *Risk of loosing local work places*



*The swimming hall has just been renovated*



*The stellar observatory*