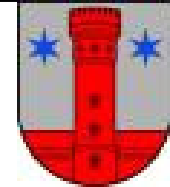




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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: type **No. 9 Raudonė locality**



Raudonė

Number of inhabitants **1850**

Name of Municipality : **Jurbarkas dis.**

Name of County : **Lithuania**

Vorderland dist. (*dist. Center*)

**25 km to Jurbarkas ; 64 km to
Kaunas**



A voice from **Raudonė**



Minor Č. Meškauskas is ascertained that **community – is big power**. Despite of this, the monitor stress some criticism for community of Raudonė: when speaking about projects writing, initiative taking, inhabitants are not active. Town has quite many tourists, unfortunately, quests can not find coffee-bars to have a rest and to eat in. Local people agree with the profitability of this, but nobody take is into their hands. Monitor jokes that he will be constrained to do this after his work time.



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We are type **No. 9!**

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

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

During 3 year time period came about 20-30 people to live in locality; there are about 100 inhabitants in locality, the average of the teachers age is 45.

Economy

5 shops; 7 companies; 2 pharmacies; 27 people work on individual activities; developing alternative business; 30 farmers, 5 of them take place in ecological farms; increase the costs for home repairing; no long-term unemployed; decreasing amount of wasting lands.

Social Life

Inhabitants participate in succession courses; 6 community organizations; 100 active sociality inhabitants; 2 post office; 4 internet adit; Cultural center; 2 libraries.

Reduce the risks!

Demographic risk?

Strong economic migration; in a year time 10 people emigrate; birthrate 5 times less then death-rate; 3 vanishing villages.

Economic risk?

Just one homestead take place in country tourism business; in last 3 year closed wood, meat preparative enterprises, 3 butchery; disorderly forest traverse.

Social risk?

Lack of people initiative for social pay.



Chapel activity...



School yard