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Project Complex "City Outskirts"

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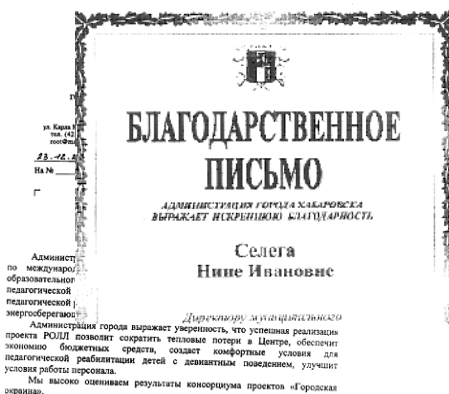
Khabarovsk



Population: 90,000



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Project activities have been highly estimated by all levels of local government



Problems of the Municipality Addressed by the Project Complex:

- Promoting civic initiatives, especially among the youth (child and youth volunteer activities).
- Dissemination of innovative training experience in educational institutions in Khabarovsk.
- Addressing environmental problems facing city outskirts: reducing hazardous emissions to the atmosphere after a modernization of the boiler plant of the Child Rehabilitation and Correction Medical Center; and cleaning unauthorized household waste dumps.

Projects Implemented in 2005-2006:

1. Modernization of a Boiler Plant on the Basis of Energy-Saving Techniques at the Child Rehabilitation and Correction Medical Center in Khabarovsk
2. Setting Up a "Social Living Room" for Young Volunteer Environmentalists from Problem Families

Key Project Results Promoting Community Development:

- The total economic effect of the energy-efficiency project exceeded 41,000 rubles. Saved funds have already been reinvested in accordance with Khabarovsk Mayor Ordinance # 1483 - for purchasing training and technological equipment.
- 210 volunteers from among school students removed over 20 tons of waste from the area surrounding School # 8 .
- The juvenile crime rate in the community has dropped by 40% after children from problem families became involved in volunteer activities.
- The "social living room" of School # 8 created by the project became the winner of a city contest; and the school was awarded the status of a regional pilot site, which opens many new possibilities for the social rehabilitation of children from problem families.
- Proceeding from the experience of previously implemented projects in the city of Khabarovsk, a new energy-efficiency municipal program "School Windows" was funded. Of the planned 60 million rubles, 12 million rubles have already been budgeted for 2007.

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