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The Program "Sustainable Development of Model Communities on a Municipal Level in Russia"

Project Complex "Ecopolice Pushchino"

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Pushchino
Moscow Oblast



Population: 20,000



Sixteen separate waste collection containers were installed in the city



Work teams consisting of 120 school students winterized entrance doors in residential buildings of the city after being instructed by a representative of the municipal housing and utilities service



Problems of the Municipality Addressed by the Project Complex:

- Lack of an energy-efficiency program.
- The local landfill was almost filled, however, the municipality lacked resources for building a new one.
- Lack of interesting activities that could involve the youth in the conservation effort in the city.

Projects Implemented in 2005-2006:

1. Streams of Saved Energy
2. Clean City - with Children and for Children
3. We are Responsible for Our City

Key Project Results Promoting Community Development:

- Seven energy-efficiency techniques were introduced in the city: reconstruction of the heating main and the gas metering station; procurement of leak detection devices; installation of energy-saving lamps in classrooms and entrance halls in residential buildings; insulation of entrance hall doors and windows; and the replacement of windows at the local rehabilitation center.
- Separate waste collection was organized, which means that 35 t of various waste (nearly 200 cubic m) IS NO LONGER removed to the landfill every month.
- Entrance halls and landings in all residential buildings of the city (225 entrances and 1553 landings) were monitored jointly with specialists.
- As of May 2006, the total savings accumulated as a result of project activities amounted to 658,870 rubles; it is expected that this figure will grow to 1.85 million rubles by the end of the year.
- Separate waste collection allows to annually save over 100,000 rubles on the reduction of the number of truck to the landfill alone.
- The municipal government is elaborating an Energy-Efficiency Targeted Program that will install frequency regulators for an amount of 10 million rubles.
- Tenant councils were formed in the process of the energy-efficiency project to address issues connected with the restructuring of the municipal housing and utilities service.
- Nearly 120 volunteer school students took part in the project complex.
- Volunteer work teams winterized windows in apartments of 52 pensioners who live alone.
- Nearly 60 school students joined these volunteer work teams.

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