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## HINTERLAND Vitality Check

### Examples from typology: Type 1 Gottsdorf in Germany



## Gottsdorf

138 inhabitants

Municipality Nuthe-Urstromtal

County Teltow-Flaeming

45 km Southwest of Berlin



## A voice from Gottsdorf:



„Even when we're quite satisfied with the demographic situation in Gottsdorf, it's important to realize the problem of demographic change. Sooner or later it will concern our village either. Therefore, much more needs to be done, especially to involve the young people in our social life!“

Alice Löning, local mayor



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## We are type 1!

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

### Strengthen the strenghts!

#### Demography

- Positive age distribution and relation between immigrants and emigrants near-balanced

#### Economy

- 14 enterprises and lots of employed persons

#### Social Life

- 4 clubs/associations and a huge number of active people

### Reduce the risks!

“Do not rest on your laurels!”

Try to incorporate more young people into social activities!



Village festival 2007



Auxiliary fire brigade



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# We got type 1!

Look what we have achieved so far:

## Calendar of activities in the last 15 years and Picture Gallery

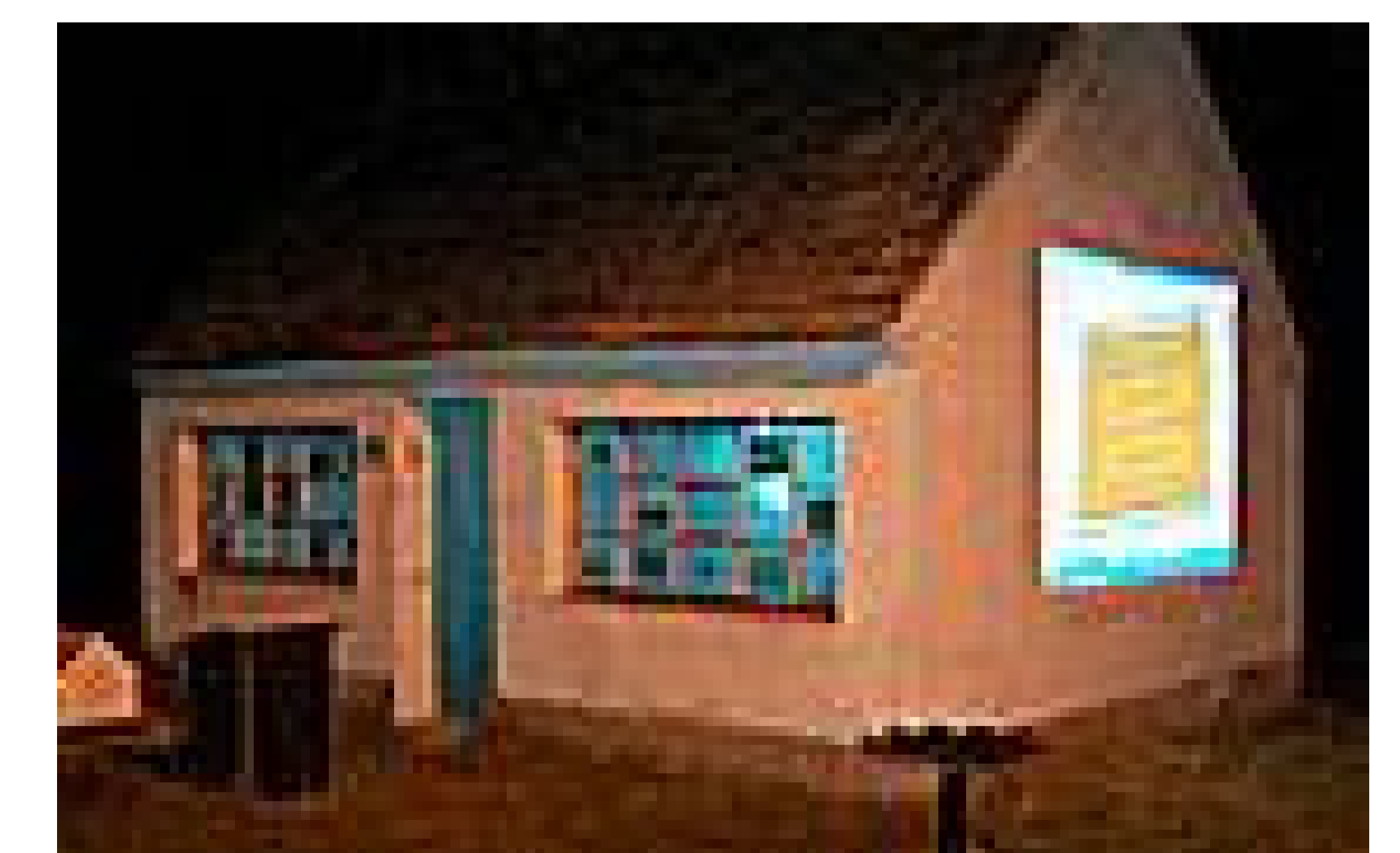
- 1994:** participation in village contest (fifth place on county level)
- 1996:** participation in village contest  
 special award for the association “Gottsdorfer Keramikstube”  
 football-events for young people
- 1999:** new composition of many houses and properties
- 2002:** cemetery was connected to the water network with the help  
 of the auxiliary fire brigade
- 2004:** construction of a pergola  
 first christmas market
- 2005:** cooperation with bavarian fire brigade  
 visit by deputy ambassador of Paraguay  
 new creation of pergola
- 2006:** new bus stop, the old one changed into “House of cultures”



Klinkenmühle



Nordic Walking centre



“House of cultures”



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# We got type 1!

Our vision for the future:

**Vision: “Gottsdorf – Life and let live!”**

**Next Projects:**

- **construction of a bell tower**

**Next contest:**

- **“Our village has a future” - 2008**



Vision of the bell tower