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HINTERLAND Vitality Check

Examples from typology: Type 2 *Miinala in Karelia (Russia)*



Miinala

Inhabitants: 2009

Municipality: Miinala

Name of County: Lahdenpoh'ya district

Vorderland distance:

300 km South-West from Petrozavodsk

240 km North-West from Saint-Petersburg



A voice from name of village:

„We want people to like living, working and coming here!
Let's make it a better place!“

Timina Raisa, head of the administration



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We are type *Nr.2*

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

Strengthen the strengths!

Demography

- *More people living there work in Lahdenpoh'ya*

Economy

- *The number of enterprises – 30*
- *The unemployment rate – 25%*

Social Life

- *Share of people involved into social clubs and activities – 20%*

Reduce the risks!

- *Support and improve living standards, create working places.*
- *Create investment sites for outer investors.*
- *Organize the leisure time spending for young people mostly.*



People come here for rest and exercise



Industrial area



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We got type *Nr 2!*

Look what we have achieved so far:

Calendar of activities in the last 10 years and Picture Gallery

Year:	Activity discription
2004:	<i>Three new wood processing planys are built in Ihala village.</i>
2005:	<i>Multi functional agricultural enterprize is built to breed cattle, grow berries. The administration building is rebuilt into a hotel.</i>
2006:	<i>Trout fish plant is built in Lumivaara village.</i>
2007:	<i>Reconstruction of city lights in Miinala and Ihala villages.</i>



Rock festival in Lahdenpoh'ya



*Winter rally
Curvy roads are not always a weak point*



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We got type 2!

Our vision for the future:

Vision: “*The road is passed by walker!*”

Next Projects:

- **Building the water supply system in Ihala village.**
- **Building the sport-cultural center in Ihala village.**
- **Creation of small cattle farm.**
- **Creation of wood processing plant.**
- **Creation of guest houses in several villages.**
- **Creation of fish farming plants.**
- **Reconstruction of the church in Lumivaara village.**



The example of a hotel in Lahdenpohja



Trout fish plant is a fun and profitable place



Never forget about the spirit