

1.	The project title	«A perfect society for aging»
2.	The applicant organisation	State Establishment of Education “Gymnasium No.2, Pinsk”
3.	The address of the organisation, a telephone number, fax, e-mail	Pinsk, Ilyina street, 13 Tel.+37565631345 gymn2@pinsk.edu.by
4.	Information on the organisation	<p>Gymnasium No. 2, founded in 1974, is a socially active establishment, an example of effective social partnership in education. The mission of the gymnasium is to create conditions for the development of a student as a person and his (her) social success.</p> <p>The priority of the gymnasium is to ensure the quality of education creating a healthy environment.</p> <p>According to the achievements of 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, Gymnasium No. 2 was listed on the Honour board of Pinsk among state establishments of secondary, pre-school and non-formal education.</p>
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6.	The manager of the project	Yakimchuk Alexey Vladimirovich, the Head of State Establishment of Education “Gymnasium No. 2, Pinsk”
7.	Previous assistance received from other foreign sources	<p>From 2012 till 2022 Gymnasium No. 2 had the status of an international partnership school within the "Schools - Partners of the Future" initiative.</p> <p>Educational and cultural cooperation (the school partnership agreement between the Burggymnasium of Altena (Germany) and State Establishment of Education “Gymnasium No. 2, Pinsk”) made it possible to exchange visits to these cities before a worsened epidemiological situation.</p> <p>Gymnasium No. 2 cooperated in education and culture with the secondary school No. 5 in Częstochowa (the Republic of Poland).</p>
8.	The required amount	16 054 euros
9.	Co-financing	To implement the project, the gymnasium provides a space

		<p>for the club, pays the utility cost, acquires finishing materials and performs all types of repair works, pays for communication services and office equipment. The co-financing includes the work of a professional photographer, volunteers organizing workshops.</p> <p>The overall budget of the project is 16,054 euros. We ask for the amount of 14,514 euros. Therefore, our own contribution is 1,540 euros (10 percent).</p>
10.	The duration of the project	12 months
11.	The aim of the project	The expansion of the opportunities of active participation of the elderly in the social life of the local community through the work of informal communities.
12.	The objectives of the project	<p>1) to organise cooperative activities for active senior citizens and young people on solving relevant problems;</p> <p>2) to equip a center where the project participants will meet, develop their own initiatives aimed at addressing the problems of the local community</p> <p>3) to involve local authorities in working out mutual decisions on relevant social issues;</p> <p>4) to hold the events aimed at promoting a healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyle;</p>
13.	The summary of the project activities of the project according to the objectives:	
<i>No</i>	<i>The outline of the activity</i>	<i>Target-group: more than 70 seniors and at least 120 youngsters</i>
Task 1	To form initiative groups from the local community members and develop a strategy for interaction within the project	<p>Local authorities (City executive committee) are interested in this project (making a preliminary oral agreement). The State Unitary Enterprise "Association of Housing and Communal Services" and the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning will develop a joint activity plan for landscaping. Sessions on maintaining active ageing will be identified together with Public Health Institution. The topics and dates for upcoming meetings will be agreed upon with outside experts.</p>

Task 2	To inform the locals to involve them in landscaping their area and leisure activities for the elderly.	To inform and involve various population groups in the project, a series of activities will be held: - the advertising campaign; - the project intelligence will be posted on the Gymnasium No. 2 website
Task 3	The steps on organizing the senior informal network activities for sustainable development of the local community	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minor refurbishment of the meeting area. 2. Purchasing goods for running the Centre. 3. Thematic meetings (twice a month) according to the following plan: - discussion of problems and prospects for the development of the local community; - thematic meeting with experts. 4. Landscaping of the yard territory "Flowers of my yard" (acquisition of a gazebo, purchase and planting of plants, yarn bombing). 5. Campaign "Steps to active longevity" (equipment and installation of an outdoor training ground, purchase of sticks for Nordic walking). 6. Carrying out the "Give Warmth" campaign (knitting sock-like products from used threads; gratuitous donation of products to hospitals, baby homes, nursing homes, etc.), "Health Cup" (growing medicinal herbs and teaching art creating tea compositions). 7. Workshop "Kindness of skillful hands" (conducting classes on modern types of hand-made, sewing shoppers). 8. Photo session and organization of the photo exhibition "Beauty of the Silver Age". 9. Action "Closer to art" (a trip to the theater in Minsk). 10. Conducting the "Festival of Good Neighborliness" (the final event of the project).
Task 4	Promoting the results of the project in order to demonstrate the possibilities of effective cooper-	Media of the city of Pinsk (TRC "Varyag", "Pinsk", the newspaper "Polesskaya Pravda", "Pinsky Vestnik") Pensioners from other districts of the city of Pinsk "Festival of Good Neighborliness", publication of booklets

	<p>ation with the local community on the implementation of socially significant problems</p>	
<p>14.</p>	<p>Project justification</p>	<p>The maturity and well-being of a society is judged by its attitude towards children (their future) and towards the elderly (the creators of the present).</p> <p>Today, in the Republic of Belarus, the number of pensioners exceeds 2 million 422 thousand people, which is about 25% of the country's population (data for October 2021). Demographic realities require society to develop an active life for older people. In society (especially among the youth), there is an opinion about the uselessness and civic passivity of the elderly. Most often, pensioners are perceived by young people as objects of volunteer assistance, and not as individuals with an active civic and social position. However, the real situation is different: older people have a fairly high educational level, are active and are still interested in self-realization. They are able and willing to participate in the affairs of local self-government, both directly and through various public associations (formal and informal). In essence, pensioners are important collaborators of local self-government bodies.</p> <p>The project provides the organization of cooperative activities of young people and the elderly, aimed at the formation and sustainable development of the local community.</p> <p>The results of a survey of residents of the Northern district of the city of Pinsk showed that the most motivated for joint action at the local level were women and older people. For children and young people, involvement in the local development initiative was also relevant, since, according to the survey, it was young people who were least aware of their belonging to the local community. Thus, in the project "A perfect society for aging..." special attention was paid to the innovative and communicative component of working with the population. The more citizens have a sense of belonging to the local community, the more they understand the importance of joint tasks and interests, the greater their motivation and involvement in the processes of improving the quality of life at the local level is.</p> <p>Gymnasium No. 2 could become a platform that would bring together the representatives of different age categories of citizens and focus on the formation of a local community</p>

		(civil society).
15.	Post-project activities	<p>The result of the project " A perfect society for aging..." will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the formation of a community of active citizens of different ages, able to act together in solving local problems. - growth of conscious activity of members of the local community; - Drawing the attention of the public of the city of Pinsk to the existing problem of the lack of demand of older people in the Belarusian civil society, demonstrating ways to solve it at the local level; <p>Organized on the basis of gymnasium No. 2, the center will remain in active use after graduating from the project.</p>

Project Interaction Resource Map

Object	Action
Grantor	Financial Support; Project progress monitoring
PinskCityExecutiveCommittee	ProjectSupport
State Unitary Enterprise "Association of Housing and Communal Services"	Participation in the improvement of the territory
State Establishment of Education "Gymnasium No. 2, Pinsk"	Direct implementation of the project
Territorial Service Centre	ProjectCooperation
Health Institutions	ProjectCooperation
Social Media	PR-support of the project