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Good Practice Example from Pilsen Agglomeration

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Elementary school in Starý Plzenec

Assuring adequate capacity and an appropriate facility for elementary school pupils

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General information

- Starý Plzenec = smaller town (~5.5k inhabitants) in the close hinterland of Pilsen
- Massive suburbanization since 2000
- Historical building of elementary school + separated facility
- Based on population projections a further increase in the number of children is expected



Identified problems

- Primary school capacities are no longer sufficient
- Capacities in neighboring Pilsen are also stretched thin
- The school's separate premises are far from the main building and do not meet hygiene requirements
- The school gym is too small and outdated

Intermunicipal cooperation

- The increase in capacity at the primary school in Starý Plzenec had to be approved by the higher education authority for the Pilsen administrative district.
- The Pilsen authority approved the request, as the plan to increase capacity will also relieve pressure on primary schools in the core city of the Pilsen agglomeration.
- The new extension to the school in Starý Plzenec will enable it to accept not only local children, but also children from neighboring small villages.

Solution

- Extension to the existing historic building in the form of a new pavilion and sports hall
- The new pavilion houses eight classrooms, an after-school club, and a new school cafeteria
- In addition to the indoor sports hall, a new outdoor playground and relaxation garden were also created
- The new premises are available for use from this school year
- Finances: grant from the Ministry of Education and the Operational Program Environment





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