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**DIRECTIONS AND FORMS OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE RURAL
COMMUNITY BY THE EXAMPLE OF APPLICATIONS TO
THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP "LEADER IN EGO"**

SUMMARY

In the Warmia and Mazury region there are actually 15 local action groups (LAG) of different territorial and population potential. By their activity they cover the whole territory of the Warmia-Mazury voivodeship, while in the Elk subregion is embraced especially by 4 LAG: "Stronger Together," "Mazurian Sea," the Union of Associations for the Communal Development of the Northern Area of the Great Mazurian Lakes, and "Leader in EGO." The article concentrates on the activity of "Leader in EGO" LAG, where "EGO" is an acronym which stands for the names of three small subregions: Elk, Goldap, and Olecko. The author delivers analyses of the results of the "Leader in EGO" LAG participation in such social development programs as: "Small Projects," "The Renovation and Development of Village," "The Diversification in Non-Agricultural Activity," and "The Creation and Development of Micro-Entrepreneurship."

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