

# Essence and criteria for sustainable development of rural territories

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# Essence for sustainable development of rural territories

Source	Content of the definition	Features of sustainable development
Strategy for sustainable development of rural territories in the Russian Federation for the period up to 2030	Stable socio-economic development of rural territories, increasing the volume of agricultural production, increasing the agriculture efficiency, achieving full employment of the rural population and improving their living standards, rational use of land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- developmental stability;</li> <li>- increasing the volume and efficiency of production;</li> <li>- raising the living standard;</li> <li>- rational use of land</li> </ul>
Sustainable development of rural territories of the Altai territory: socio-economic and spatial aspects	Not immutability (stability) or unjustified growth of quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the rural community and its living conditions, but maintaining them (characteristics) at a level that allows solving key problems of internal development of the rural territory, as well as ensuring the most complete implementation of its main functions and, consequently, the competitiveness of the territory in a changing external environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- full implementation of their functions by territories;</li> <li>- compliance of quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the rural community with development requirements</li> </ul>

# Criteria for sustainable development of rural territories

Regulatory spheres	Criteria for sustainable development
Natural and climatic, ecological conditions	<p>Preservation of natural fertility in land resources.</p> <p>Preservation of reproduction properties in the ecological environment.</p>
Social factors	<p>Preservation of natural and mechanical growth of the rural population.</p> <p>Progressive nature of communication forms, customs and traditions of the rural population.</p>
Socio-economic factors	<p>Balance and efficiency of elements for socio-domestic infrastructure.</p> <p>Balance and efficiency of elements for socio-cultural infrastructure.</p> <p>Balance and efficiency of recreational infrastructure elements.</p> <p>Education quality and proportionality and skill level of the population.</p> <p>Proportionality of the population income.</p>
Production and economic factors	<p>Transport accessibility of the territory, efficiency of transport processes.</p> <p>Quality and cost of agricultural products produced</p> <p>The level of energy intensity, material and performance technologies.</p>
Organizational and economic factors	<p>Balance and effectiveness of program measures for rural development</p>
Institutional factors and conditions	<p>Availability of marketing infrastructure elements for agricultural producers.</p> <p>Balance and efficiency of cooperation and competition in agricultural markets</p> <p>Efficiency of the judicial and legal system.</p> <p>Balance and efficiency of forms and methods in business activity.</p>
Regional and municipal finance	<p>Proportionality and efficiency of budget expenditures.</p> <p>Proportionality and effectiveness of credit development financing.</p>

# Conclusion

Realization of the potential for diversification of the national economy based on the development of the agro-industrial complex is impossible without sustainable development of rural territories of Russian regions. The proposed criteria for sustainable development make it possible to create a monitoring base for management bodies. The list of proposed criteria is based on the existing official system of statistical indicators for municipality state. It is extremely important in theoretical and methodological terms to determine the essence of the category “sustainable development of rural territories”, to solve the problems of substantiating the composition of monitoring indicators and developing a methodology for their assessment on a scientific basis. The authors see the solution of these problems as further directions of research.