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## **SUMMARY**

„Multi-criteria assessment of local development factors in a commune with rural rights in the districts of Częstochowa, Kłobuck, Lubliniec and Myszków”

The scientific problem of the doctoral dissertation is focused on an attempt to identify the leading strategic areas affecting the local development of rural local government units. The main objective of the work was to define and specify the conditions of local development in the context of strategic management of the examined local units.

The whole dissertation consists of five chapters. The first chapter presents the content of public management in local government units, divided into traditional and new approaches to strategic management. The second chapter presents the characteristics of strategic management. The main processes and methods of strategic management were presented and the concept of strategic planning was defined. The third chapter discusses the content of local development. Its main determinants are shown and the mechanisms of its support are specified. Strategic planning content is also described.

The subject of the fourth chapter was the multi-criteria assessment of the implementation of the development strategy of the surveyed rural local government units. Based on the results of the research survey, it was possible to assess and identify the main areas of local development. In the fifth chapter of the dissertation, based on the obtained opinions of experts, the main factors of strategic management influencing the success of local development of rural communes are presented. In addition, based on the experts' answers, the main tasks and procedures for implementing tasks affecting local development were shown.

The results of the empirical research made it possible to define and specify the main factors depending on the needs of rural communes affecting local development in individual areas of its functioning.