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The “AkTYwator 2026” competition is kicking off. Starachowice will recognize the most active nongovernmental organizations

Marek Materek, Mayor of Starachowice, announced the “AkTYwator 2026” competition, aimed at nongovernmental organizations, foundations, associations, and other entities engaged in public benefit activities within the Starachowice Municipality. The competition is being carried out as part of the Swiss project “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice.”

The goal of the competition is to promote civic engagement, recognize the most dedicated organizations, and showcase best practices implemented for the benefit of Starachowice residents. The competition also aims to encourage new community initiatives, foster cross-sector collaboration, and strengthen local social capital.



- Non-governmental organizations play an extremely important role in the life of our city. It is thanks to their commitment that many social, sports, educational,

and community-building initiatives are carried out. The “AkTYwator 2026” competition is a way to recognize the individuals and organizations that work every day for the benefit of Starachowice’s residents, - emphasizes Marcin Gołębiowski, Deputy Mayor of Starachowice for Social Affairs.

Who can participate?

Non-governmental organizations and entities engaged in public benefit activities may apply to participate in the competition if they:

- are based in Starachowice,
- carry out activities for the benefit of the city’s residents,
- have implemented initiatives or events that were completed in 2025,
- Each organization may enter only one competition category.

Three Competition Categories

The organizer has established three categories:

Active Sports

This category includes initiatives that promote physical activity, a healthy lifestyle, and community integration through sports and recreation.

Active Community

This category is aimed at organizations carrying out activities that strengthen social engagement, foster the development of civic initiatives and volunteerism, and promote the integration of the local community.

Active Seniors

This category is dedicated to initiatives that support the activity, integration, and development of older adults, build intergenerational relationships, and improve the quality of life for seniors.

How Will Applications Be Evaluated?

Evaluations will be conducted by a specially appointed Competition Committee. In the first stage, the applications will be reviewed for formal compliance. Subsequently, projects will be evaluated based on their impact on the local community, the level of community engagement, the scale of the initiative, and the effective use of local resources.

Application Deadline

To participate, applicants must submit an application form to the Starachowice City Hall. The deadline for submissions is June 19, 2026.

Winners will be announced during the Non-Governmental Organizations Gala

The results of the competition will be announced during the 1st Non-Governmental Organizations Gala in Starachowice, organized as part of the “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice” project. The committee will select the first-, second-, and third-place winners in each category. Winners will receive trophies, certificates, and other honorary awards.

The “AkTYwator 2026” contest aims to showcase the many valuable initiatives carried out by non-governmental organizations in Starachowice and the significant impact they have on the development of the local community.

The project "Active City. Together for the Development of Starachowice" supported by the Swiss Contribution to reducing economic and social disparities in the European Union, and the state budget.

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Prezydent Miasta Starachowice Marek Materek zaprasza organizacje pozarządowe z terenu miasta do udziału w konkursie

AkTYwator 2026

Pokaż nam swoją akTYwność
Zainspiruj innych
Zgłoś się już dziś i zdobądź wyróżnienie dla swojej organizacji!!

3 KATEGORIE KONKURSOWE

AkTYwny Sport

Inicjatywy promujące aktywność fizyczną, zdrowy styl życia oraz integrację poprzez sport i rekreację

AkTYwnie Społecznie

Działania wzmacniające zaangażowanie społeczne, integrację lokalną i rozwój inicjatyw obywatelskich

AkTYwny Senior

Inicjatywy wspierające aktywność, integrację i rozwój osób starszych oraz budujące relacje międzypokoleniowe

TERMIN ZGŁOSZEŃ
19 czerwca 2026 r.

Szczegóły i regulamin na stronie

szwajcarski.starachowice.eu

GALA ORGANIZACJI POZARZĄDOWYCH
24 czerwca 2026 r.

Wręczenie nagród laureatom podczas Gali AkTYwator 2026!

Prelekcja
Nowoczesne Organizacje Pozarządowe wyzwania i szanse

Projekt „AkTYwne Miasto. Razem dla rozwoju Starachowic." został dofinansowany przez Fundusze Szwajcarskie wspierające zmniejszanie różnic gospodarczych i społecznych w Unii Europejskiej oraz budżet państwa.

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Tell us where you think city surveillance is needed

Although the public consultation meetings have already concluded, residents of Starachowice still have the opportunity to submit their comments and suggestions regarding the planned expansion and modernization of the city's surveillance system. The consultations are being conducted as part of the "AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice" project, and the feedback collected will help develop solutions that meet the actual needs of the local community.

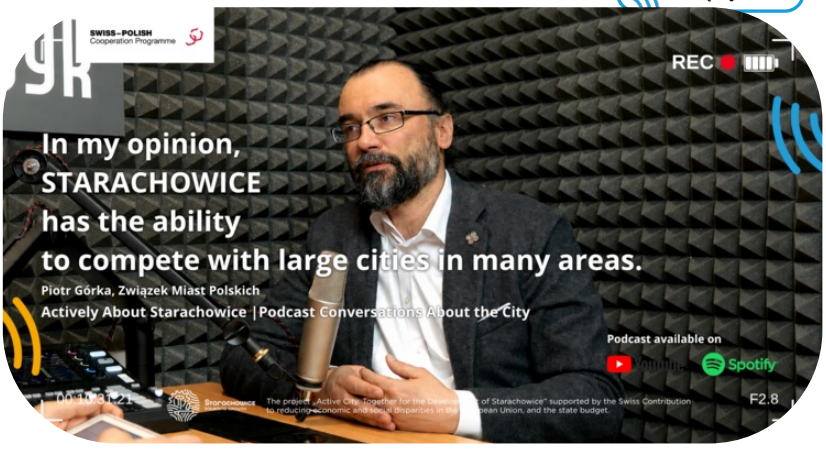
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The second episode of the podcast "AkTYwnie o Starachowicach." The guest is Piotr Górka from the Association of Polish Cities

What role does cooperation among local governments play? What challenges do medium-sized cities in Poland face today? And why are projects such as "AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice" important not only for residents but also for the development of local communities throughout the country?

Więcej



The Community Committee summarized the activities of the "AkTYwne Miasto" project to date

The Community Committee is one of the key components of the project management system. Its role is to support the implementation of activities through the exchange of experiences, ongoing dialogue, and the development of recommendations that address the needs of residents and the local community.

Więcej



Starachowice Recognized Community Engagement. The AkTYwator 2026 Gala Is now behind us

Representatives of nongovernmental organizations, leaders of local initiatives, community activists, and residents gathered at the Pałacyk Creativity Center during the AkTYwator 2026 gala. The event, organized as part of the project “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice,” was an opportunity to honor organizations whose activities contribute to the development of the local community.

Więcej



AkTYwator 2026. Starachowice Will Honor the Most Active Non-Governmental Organizations

On June 24, the Pałacyk Creativity Center will host the “AkTYwator 2026” gala, during which the winners of a competition for nongovernmental organizations operating in the Starachowice Municipality will be announced. The event is being organized as part of the “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice” project.

Więcej



What should a modern city surveillance system look like? We invite you to participate in the public consultation

Resident safety and the use of modern technologies in city management are among the key areas of focus under the project “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice.” For this reason, the City of Starachowice invites residents to participate in public consultations on the development of the city’s surveillance system.

Więcej



participate in the bidding process

The Municipality of Starachowice has announced a public procurement procedure titled “Modernization and Design of STEM Labs in Four Schools (SP1, SP9, SP10, SP13),” carried out as part of the project “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice.”

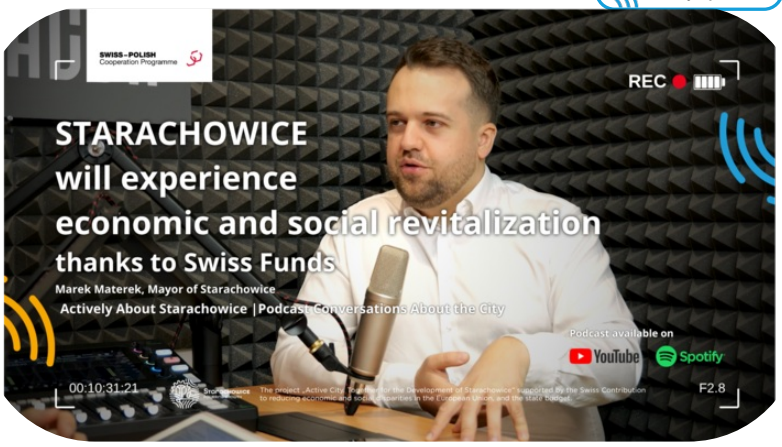
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Actively about Starachowice. Marek Materek as a guest of the first episode in a new podcast

“Actively About Starachowice | Podcast Conversations About the City” is a podcast series in which we will discuss the development of our city, the project and its initiatives that are transforming Starachowice, as well as the challenges we will face in the coming years.

Więcej



Starachowice has a Social Innovator

We would like to introduce Paulina Koczubiej - a Social Innovator working as part of the project „Active City. Together for the Development of Starachowice” co-financed by the Swiss-Polish Cooperation Program and the state budget. On Wednesday (June 3), our Innovator will be on duty for the first time at the "Pałacyk". Ms. Paulina will be responsible for collaborating with residents, non-governmental organizations, and municipal institutions.

Więcej



The Council for Innovative Socio-Economic Development of the City of Starachowice has been established

Marek Materek, Mayor of Starachowice, established the Council for Innovative Socio-Economic Development of the City of Starachowice by Order No. 189/2026

dated May 26, 2026. The Council will serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and support activities related to the social, economic, and educational development of Starachowice. The establishment of the Council is one of the activities carried out as part of the project “AkTYwne Miasto. Together for the Development of Starachowice,” co-financed by the Swiss-Polish Cooperation Program and the state budget.

Więcej

