



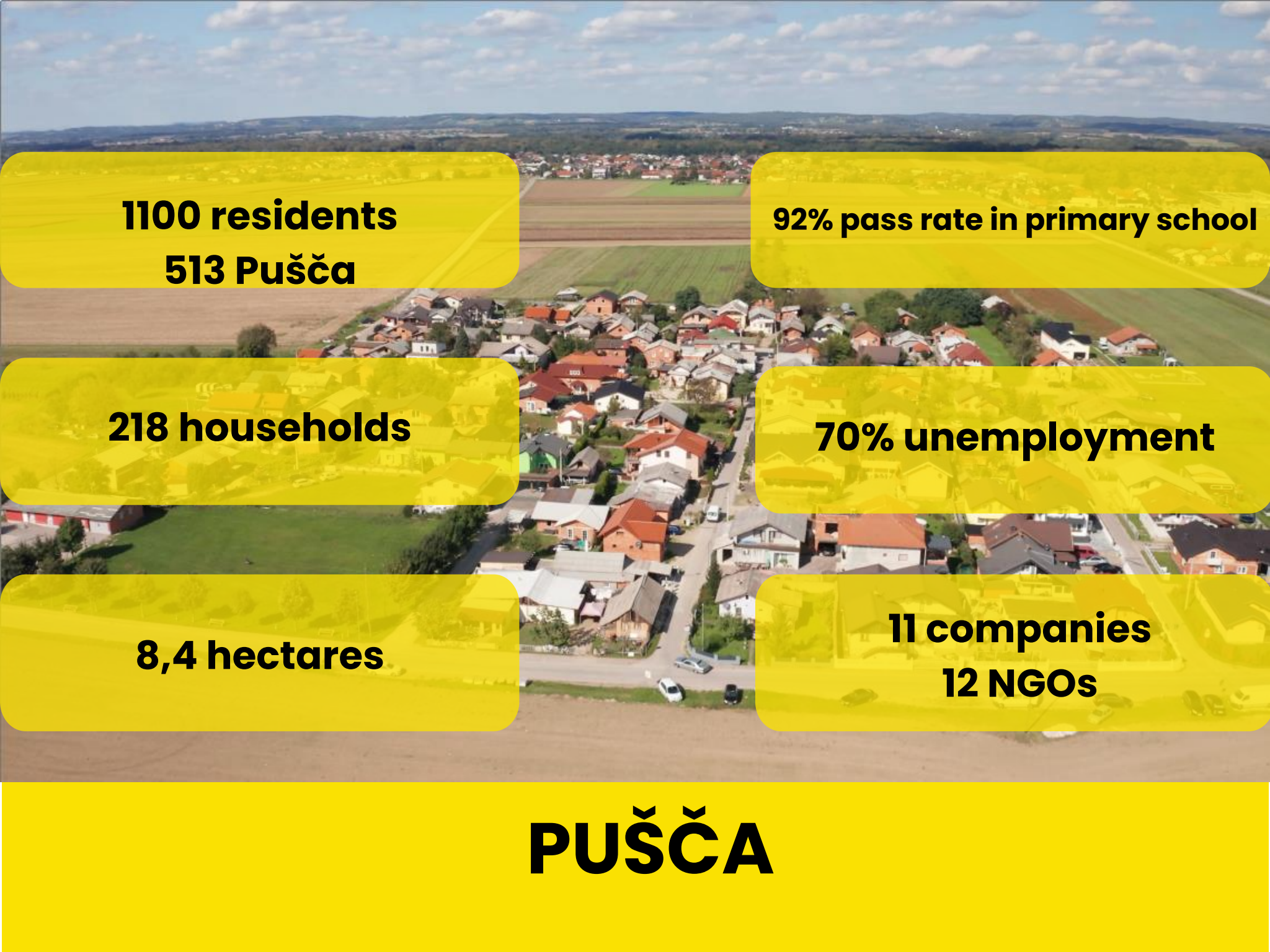
From challenges to opportunities: Pušča's development story

ROK PETJE

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE MURSKA SOBOTA

21.9.2023





1100 residents
513 Pušča

92% pass rate in primary school

218 households

70% unemployment

8,4 hectares

11 companies
12 NGOs

PUŠČA

Why was this possible?



**Long-term
development**



**Self-
governance**



Projects

A photograph of a residential street with houses, trees, and a playground. A large yellow circle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'Long-term development' in bold black font.

Long-term development



This is a story of the municipality, that decided that the Roma should be an equal part of society. This made Roma responsible for their own development.

TOČKA
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Long-term development



**ROMA KINDERGARTEN
1962**



Long-term development





Long-term development



Action plan for the development of the Roma community in Murska Sobota 2023

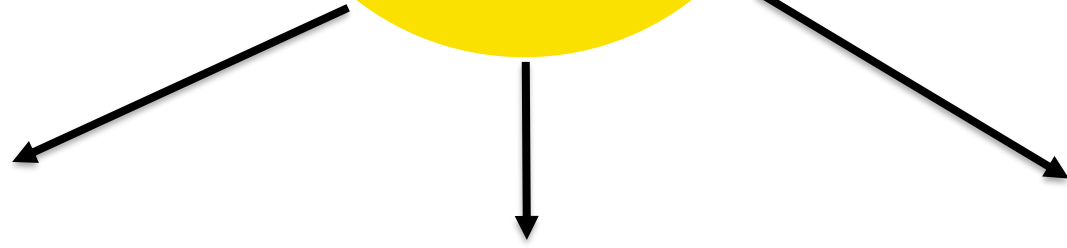




Self-governance



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**Self-governed
local community**

Civil society

**First Roma
councilor**

Firefighters



Football club



Culture

Culinary

Music

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Projects

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TOURISM

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EMPLOYMENT AND GREEN JOBS



THANK YOU