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# WELCOME TO JÄRVA MUNICIPALITY

Area: 1222 km<sup>2</sup> | Population: 8,726

Formed in 2017 by merging 7  
municipalities

Rural heartland with 100 villages and 6  
small settlements

Known for fertile farmland and historical  
manors

- Rich cultural history and architectural heritage
- Rural lifestyle with strong local traditions



# THE LIBRARY BUS INITIATIVE

- Estonia's first rural mobile library system
- Replaces 5 traditional branches with mobile service

Over 50 regular stops across the municipality

- Reduces energy costs, improves access, and increases community engagement







# BENEFITS OF THE LIBRARY BUS

- Energy savings from fewer heated buildings
- Repurposed old libraries: co-working spaces, youth centers
- Enhanced social inclusion for remote residents – it's a valued social event



# SMART PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND DEMAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSPORT (DRT)



- Managed by Järvamaa Public Transport Centre
- Unified network with shared ticketing and integrated school routes
- Focus on rural accessibility
- On-demand stops reduce unnecessary travel
- Efficient service for sparsely populated areas
- Saves fuel and maintains access

All county line buses run on environmentally friendly CNG fuel.

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Code of Good Engagement Practices adopted
- Collaboration with village associations
- Direct input from residents





# PLANNING FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORT

- Bicycle and pedestrian paths in spatial plans
- Public hearings and NGO collaboration
- Digital tools like 'Annateada'
- Village meetings foster trust
- Social media
- Community feedback via meetings and surveys



