

## **Main Directions and Tools of Sustainable Development of Rural Areas of the Region**

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**Abstract:** A comprehensive analysis of the impact of the agricultural sector on the sustainable development of rural areas of the region is carried out. Particular attention is paid to issues of engineering infrastructure and social support of rural areas. The key areas contributing to the long-term development of rural areas are identified and systematized by economic, social, demographic, environmental and institutional aspects. The main instruments ensuring sustainable development of rural areas of the Tambov Region are defined, including the creation and improvement of the legislative framework aimed at supporting development at the federal, regional and municipal levels; improving economic growth models; optimizing financial and budgetary relations; increasing the efficiency of the legislative and executive authorities at all levels of government.