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GYUMRI
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Vision:

Gyumri as a livable and an economically vibrant city that incorporates in social, cultural, and economic life of South Caucasian cities. It is an attractive historic city supporting of history, traditions, and values of its people.



Mission Statement:

CRC mission is to stimulate community to recognize, to appreciate, and to develop the activities directed towards increasing the community governance, economical revitalization, preservation of historical environment, and cultural growth.

Goals:

- Community Promotion**
To support the process of self-identification of Gyumri historical downtown community
- Research Activities**
To analyse and research the potential for economic and cultural development of Gyumri city and Shirak region, which will lead to city tourism development and urban conservation
- Cultural Development**
To develop and spread the idea of creation of attractive cultural city environment through combination of business mentality with the need to preserve and promote unique cultural values.

Projects

- "Alexandropol 2 " project
(www.alexandropol.org)
Creation of Electronic atabase of about 1 000 historical landmarks, located in Gyumri Downtown;
- CIVITAS Virtual School
(www.civitasschool.org)
Raising awareness on Gyumri historical cultural values and ecological issues by designing specific web sites and integrating them in school curricula
- International movement "Cultural Caucasus"
(www.culturalcaucasus.net)
Creation of a network of counterparts and ally organizations for promotion of clean and free historical places in South Caucasus
- Smart Places Through Partnership
Creation and development of public spaces through activation and involvement of local neighborhood communities



Cooperation

Gyumri Development Foundation

"Kumairi" museum-preserve

Urban Institute

UNDP

Open Society Institute

Alexandria-Gyumri Sister Cities Committee

US Embassy in Armenia

British Embassy in Armenia

