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PROMOTION METHODS OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE FOR SNOW REMOVAL ACTIVITY ON THE COMMUNITY ROADS THROUGH THE COMMUNICATION AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL SETTLEMENTS

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Summary:

In heavy snowfall regions, the snow removal on the roads is indispensable in winter to protect socioeconomic activities and daily lives. In the rural areas of the heavy snowfall regions, the decrease in population, the low birthrate and aging are progressing faster than the national average. In addition, because of tight local and central government budget, they cannot make sufficient support for snow removal on the community roads in local settlements. Therefore, it is necessary to seek the suitable and sustainable snow removal method focusing on mutual assistance among the residents of local settlements. We considered that it might be effective that the residents of a local settlement themselves found their own ways in snow removal on community roads, and decided to implement workshops and experiments to find their solutions.

