

BASIC FEATURES OF MODERN FUNCTIONAL-SPATIAL STRUCTURES OF TUZLA CITY

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Cities are created and developed thanks to the resources in its base or hinterland, and are strongly influenced by changes in its narrower and wider surroundings. Regarding, the spatial and functional structure of the city are highly conditioned. Apart from the geographical basis (spatial context), the historical aspect of the city's development has played an important role in these cause-and-effect relationships, which influenced both the deployment of urban services and the development of city functions. Thus, the modern functional-spatial structure of the city is a process of adapting of environment to human needs, which has become increasingly complex over time.

This paper analyzes the contemporary functional - spatial structure of the city of Tuzla, which means the analyze of the spatial distribution and establishment the interdependance of the geographical elements and factors in aspects of business, industrial, residential, traffic, sports, recreational zones, greenery zones and special purpose zone locations. Scientific methods (field, statistical, analytical, synthetic, etc.), were used. The different purpose zones and different ways of land use in the territory of the city of Tuzla have been identified and cartographically represented.

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