

This diploma thesis deals with leisure associations in municipalities, especially with influence of their activities on development of selected municipalities in Střední Povltaví. In the first theoretical part, there are analyzed key concepts for theme of diploma thesis such as social capital, leisure time, activity of association or development of municipalities. The next part presents the methodology of the thesis based on the grounded theory. The thesis contains a characteristic of municipalities where the case study was performed. This case study consisted in the evaluation of conducted guided structured interviews with municipal representatives, leisure association representatives and with residents of municipalities. The final part is focused on goals set before the research.