**Subject matter of the dissertation:** improving the practice of participation of local governments in providing housing for young families, as a measure of social protection, for certain categories of the population.

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**Topicality of the research:** the strategic goal of the activity of any social state and the system of social protection of the population as a whole is to improve the quality of life of the most needy groups of the population, where it is the social protection of the family that becomes particularly relevant.

**Objective:** on the basis of analysis and generalization of theoretical and practical aspects of the participation of local governments in providing housing for young families to develop practical recommendations of a project nature aimed at improving this type of activity.

**Tasks:** to study the concept of a young family: features, problems, social significance; - consider providing housing for young families as a measure of social support: concepts, goals, tools; - to allocate the system of organization of provision of housing for young families by authorities and management; - to reveal the socio-economic characteristics of the Mineralovodsky urban district; - to analyze the system of municipal management of providing housing for young families in the Mineralovodsky urban district; - to offer project recommendations on improving the practice of providing housing for young families.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research:** the theoretical significance of the research results is that the theoretical bases of state measures for the social protection of young families in providing housing have been summarized. What further can have a theoretical basis for research in this field. Practical significance lies in the developed project recommendations on improving the practice of providing housing for young families that can be used by various social services; work can be used in teaching activities.

**Results of the research:** a project was developed to improve the participation of local governments in providing housing for young families

**Recommendations:** practical recommendations on the work of local authorities are given.