Jumu'ah salaah in a Town of 2500 people

Q: Salaah-542: We have a population of 2500 people in. our village and The two is five miles away. Can we perform the Jumu'ah salaah in our village?

Answer: The Jumu'ah salaah may be performed in your village only if your Village is regarded to be a large village similar to a town, when you have the Necessary artisans, when the necessities of life are available and you are able to procure the necessary foods and clothing. If these are not found, the Jumu'ah salaah will not be valid and you will have to perform the Zuhr salaah. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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