

# → CALIU URBÀ - THE PILOT PROJECT IN VALENCIA

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# A COPARTICIPATIVE APPROACH TOWARDS HOLISTIC INTEGRATION OF THE CITY OF VALÈNCIA

8 flats (already refurbished) and 1 street level venue owned by the Valencian Region

Scattered between 5 different normalised building communities

In the historic central district of the city and region + Within a max. 10 minute-walk area

## A WIDELY AGREED TARGET GROUP

People whose applications for International Protection were ultimately denied:

- Living in precarious housing and/or at risk of housing exclusion
- With residence permit

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• With a source of income that allows them to pay for basic supply and an eventual symbolic rent

Installed from June 2023, with granted stay at least until June 2026

## FOLLOW-UP COMMITEE CALIU URBÀ CORE TEAM

A HIGHLY REPRESENTATIVE AND TRANSVERSAL

4 UVEG + 5 Quatorze + 6 València Acull

LOCAL THIRD SECTOR

Spanish Red Cross, CEAR, APIP-ACAM, ACCEM, CEPAIM, MPDL

# PUBLIC SECTOR

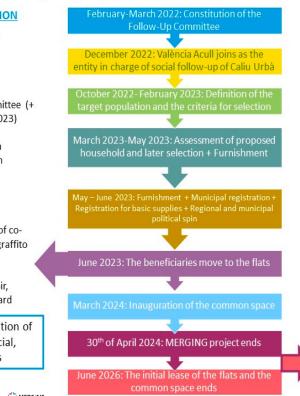
REGIONAL (core level) MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS MAIN CHALLENGES 2 Deputy DG of Social Intervention (Valencian Entity of Housing) × Lack of similar previous experiences in the same ✓ General increase in the feeling of safety and and Ground) / 1 DG competent in Social Housing / 3 DG context integration competent in Inclusion of Migrants Very ambitious goals for such a short time х Enhancement of the access to formal job LOCAL Centre of Assistance to Migrants (València City Council) Lack of available time of beneficiaries due to More quality time for leisure, rest and productive and reproductive work obligations socialization within the neighbourhood NATIONAL Bureaucratic hindrances in the management of the Welcoming Centre for Refugees (National Ministry competent Reduced dependency on social support funds and official documents in Migration) Wide acknowledgement of the project by Political spin (municipal and regional) that called strategic local stakeholders INTERNATIONAL UNHCR Spain for a renovation of key stakeholders

1. Political prerogative for the free-leasing of 8 flats and 1 street-level venue at the historic old town of València /// 2. Manages the dwellings and venue /// 3. Funds the first year of social follow-up (through competitive public call) /// 4. Key node of the pilot, lesee of the flats and venue /// 5. WP4 and WP5 MERGING coordinator, in charge of refurbishment of the common space /// 6. In charge of the social follow-up (until May 2024)

### SYSTHEMATIC COPARTICIPATION

- Weekly meetings of the CU team (València Acull + UVEG + Social psychologist [from Nov 2023])
- 7 meetings related to strategic networking and Follow-Up Committee (+ 10 more meetings before June 2023)
- 5 assemblies and workshops with beneficiaries and Caliu Urbà team
- 5 autonomous assemblies of CU beneficiaries
- 9 workshops for beneficiaries (5 of codesign and construction of the sgraffito wall of the common space)
- + Participation in community choir, scouting group, community orchard

+ Implementation and monitorisation of specific intervention plans on social, labour and psychological domains



## WORKING TOWARDS THE CONTINUATION OF CALIU URBÀ BEYOND MERGING (MAY 2024-JUNE 2026- ....)

INNER FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

Self-funded community (Economy of the Common Good)

### EXTERNAL FUNDING FEASIBILITY

Application to private call for funds (Fundació La Caixa)

Discussion with regional public administration about possible merge with similar already existing programs

### LONG TERM HOUSING SOLUTION

Sociolabour consolidation of beneficiaries towards autonomy

Assessment of possible ways to secure that they could stay in the neighbourhood after June 2026