



WE TRANSFORM FREE SPACES!

A parking space as a neighbourhood garden,
the street as a gym or the city's longest blackboard?

Do you have a creative idea that would bring life to the public space?
We can implement it together and transform free spaces in the city!

Public space belongs to all of us and we can all enjoy, discover and shape it. With the neighbourhood oases we want to show how small free spaces around the corner or right on your doorstep can be used. Culture, nature, recreation and relaxation – we want to bring life to the streets and neighbours together with a wide variety of projects!

Vienna is growing and it is becoming ever more important to use free space in multiple ways. The objective should be a liveable and fairly shared city with socially mixed neighbourhoods and active citizens. Several programmes of the City of Vienna also have this aim, such as STEP 2025 and Smart City Vienna. Local Agenda 21 Vienna contributes to this goal with the "neighbourhood oasis" programme.

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WHAT

We want to create vibrant neighbourhood oases in the city and fill places with life that have so far hardly been used for joint activities. For a certain duration, these projects will encourage people to use the free space or discover new ways of using it.

Do you have a creative idea for a project that could enliven your neighbourhood and show how many ways there are of using small spaces on the block, on the street or even right on your doorstep?

If you idea . . .

- . . . offers new ways of using free spaces together with others
 - . . . motivates others to participate
 - . . . supports neighbourly living
 - . . . is creative and imaginative
 - . . . is not profit oriented
 - . . . can realistically be implemented in the allocated time frame
- then join us and submit your idea!

WHO

The initiative is open to all Viennese who want to implement creative ideas in the public space together with others. Do you have a good idea, or are you perhaps already active in a group or association? Organisations, schools and local businesses can also participate.

JOIN US AND SUBMIT YOUR IDEA!

HOW

You can submit your idea by using the [REGISTRATION FORM](#).



PROCESS

- 1 A jury chooses projects based on the submission criteria. We will contact you no later than four weeks after the submission deadline.
- 2 If your programme is chosen... ..we discuss the next steps together.
- 3 Your project will be presented on our homepage with a photo. Dates and other information will be updated regularly.
- 4 You have until the end of the following year to fully implement and document your project and render the accounts.

Projects can be submitted at any time. There are three submission deadlines a year, after which the projects will be chosen and you will be contacted if yours is selected. For more information, please see the entry conditions.

WE

If we are convinced by your idea, we will implement it with you.

WE will support you:

- with expert advice
- with the organisational aspects
(e.g. getting permits, insurances)
- by financing material costs, fees, invitations, etc
- in advertising your event

Up to €4,000 (before taxes) are available for these support measures for a single project. In exceptional cases, projects that are particularly elaborate can be supported with up to €8,000 (before taxes).

YOU are responsible for:

- planning and organising the activity
- finding more participants
- procuring and producing various materials and equipment
- producing and distributing advertising materials
- implementing the project
- providing a documentation and short report with photos

Entry conditions

1. Scope of projects

The programme supports projects that are held in the public or semi-public space, are oriented towards the common good, and are implemented through the joint efforts of multiple actors. Protests, demonstrations, events of political parties, commercial or profit-oriented projects will not be funded.

2. Participants

Natural and legal persons, such as individual citizens, schools, non-profit organisations and associations as well as local businesses, are eligible to participate as long as their interests are not profit oriented.

3. Jury decision

The decisions of the jury are final and cannot be contested in any way.

4. Publication

The submitters agree to the publication of their project description including all attachments in the event that their project is chosen (e.g. on the homepage, press releases, etc.).

5. Implementation period

The project must be implemented and completed by the end of the following year. The programme is expected to run until the end of 2017.

6. Support

The association LA21 Wien can provide support and funding up to a maximum of €4,000 (before taxes) for each project. Particularly complex and elaborate projects may sometimes be supported with up to €8,000 (before taxes). The actual amount to be contributed by the association will be agreed upon directly with the submitters before implementation of the project. Any financing will be done directly by the association.

7. Procurement and ownership of goods

Goods produced or procured with funds of the association LA21 Vienna are owned by the association and shall be returned to it after the end of the project.

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