

ANRU's National Urban Renewal Programme for France's Priority Neighbourhoods

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2004, France's ANRU has invested over €45 billion demolishing, rebuilding and redesigning housing in hundreds of deprived neighbourhoods, while the state auditor documents housing shortfalls, cost overruns and only partial progress on social mix.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Agence Nationale pour la Rénovation Urbaine \(ANRU\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Cour des Comptes audit report \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Sénat report n°529 \(2019-2020\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Fondation iFRAP analysis](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[ANRU official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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