

Bedrijveninvesteringszones — The Netherlands' Self-Funded Business Improvement District Law

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

The Netherlands' 2015 BIZ law lets local businesses vote to self-tax and jointly fund street cleaning, safety and marketing. It grew from about 30 pilot zones expected under a 2009 trial law to over 400 zones nationwide, generating €160 million in extra local investment.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Gemeente Amsterdam, implementing the national Wet op de bedrijveninvesteringszones](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Geografie.nl — Wet bedrijveninvesteringszones \(BIZ\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Erasmus School of Law — Ruimte voor ambitie van bedrijveninvesteringszones \(ESBL, 2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

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