

Cape Town Central City Improvement District — 25 Years of Levy-Funded Urban Turnaround

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A property-owner-funded Special Rates Area has run Cape Town's CBD safety and cleaning services since 2000, cutting festive-season crime 34% year-on-year and seeding over 50 replica improvement districts citywide.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
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

[Cape Town Central City Improvement District \(CCID\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Cape Town CCID: Drastic reduction in crime in Cape Town CBD over festive season](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[Wikipedia: Cape Town CCID](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

[News24: Crime drops by over 50% in Cape Town CBD thanks to effective interventions by CCID](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

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