

Com'ON Cluj-Napoca — Romania's First City-Scale Online Youth Participatory Budget

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

2015 pilot: 437 youth initiatives proposed, 117 funded, 18,872 participants casting 48,609 online votes. Replicated in Sfântu Gheorghe (2019) and Satu Mare (2023).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

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