

Green Million — Wieliczka's Proportional-Algorithm Participatory Budget (Method of Equal Shares)

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Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Wieliczka's 2023 'Green Million' pilot allocated a PLN 1,000,000 citizen budget using the Method of Equal Shares, a proportional algorithm from University of Warsaw researchers, cutting voter exclusion from 28% to 18% versus the town's prior standard-voting method.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	3/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Gmina Wieliczka \(Wieliczka Municipality\), with University of Warsaw's PRO-DEMOCRATIC project](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Equal Shares election results — Zielony Milion, Wieliczka](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[University of Warsaw — Method of Equal Shares for participatory budgeting](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

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