

Hub di Quartiere — Milan's Neighbourhood Food Waste Recovery Network

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Quality score: 90/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Milan's Food Policy office, Politecnico di Milano and partners run hubs that recover unsold food from markets for redistribution; recovery grew from 615 tonnes (2023) to over 1,000 tonnes (2025), and the programme won the 2021 Earthshot Prize.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Municipality of Milan, Fondazione Cariplo, Programma QuBi, Assolombarda and Politecnico di Milano](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[The Earthshot Prize — City of Milan, Winner 2021 'Build a Waste-Free World'](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[Politecnico di Milano — Food Aid Hub network 2024 results](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

[NRDC — Lessons from the Field: Milan's Food Waste Hubs](#) — accessed 2026-08-14

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