LIFE in RUNOFF (LIFE Városi Es■) — Budapest Districts Pilot Rain Gardens, Sensor-Monitored Cisterns and De-Paving, Short of Published Runoff Results

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A €3.05m LIFE project (55% EU), led by Budapest's District XII with Districts VII and XVIII and the Clean Air Action Group, built rain gardens, 30 m³ and 20 m³ sensor-monitored cisterns and permeable paving. Its 98,000 m³/yr runoff target has no published results yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-16

Budapest District XII Hegyvidék Municipality — accessed 2026-11-16

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CEEweb — LIFE in RUNOFF best-practice entry — accessed 2026-11-16

Climate-ADAPT — Project metadata — accessed 2026-11-16

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