

MedeINN — Medellín's Public-Procurement Innovation Lab

City Innovation Library · Good practice · Colombia

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Medellín's city-run MedeINN lab uses public procurement for innovation to pilot fixes for municipal challenges — 350 rural residents connected to the internet, 33 parking lots fitted with IoT sensors — and has shared its methodology with Cali, Bogotá, Manabí and Viña del Mar.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[Alcaldía de Medellín \(Mayor's Office of Medellín\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation — MedeINN Public Innovation Lab with GovTech approach](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[World Bank — Medellín Lab 2.0: Sharing knowledge on urban transformation](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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