

Montevideo Participatory Budget — Binding Neighbourhood Project Votes Since 1990

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Montevideo has run a binding participatory budget since 1990. In the 2023 cycle, 390 vetted neighbourhood projects went to a citywide vote, 56,443 ballots were cast and 55 projects won a share of UYU 216m; the programme continued into a new 2026 cycle.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Intendencia de Montevideo — Unidad de Participación y Planificación](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[2023 cycle official results](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Official rules 2023 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Cabannes \(2004\), Environment & Urbanization — founding-wave case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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