

Nationaal Programma Rotterdam Zuid — A 20-Year Whole-Neighbourhood Programme With Fragile Early Progress

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2011 the Dutch state, Rotterdam and partners aim to lift Rotterdam-Zuid to the average of the four largest Dutch cities by 2030. Researchers see reasonable but fragile progress; extended-learning-time showed no clear effect and no control group exists.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Nationaal Programma Rotterdam Zuid \(Dutch government, City of Rotterdam, housing corporations, schools, healthcare, businesses\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Erasmus University Rotterdam — Rotterdam-Zuid is improving, but not for all residents](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

[Nationaal Programma Rotterdam Zuid](#) — accessed 2026-09-28

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