New Deal for Communities — England's Ten-Year, £50m-per-Neighbourhood Regeneration Experiment

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

39 resident-led partnerships in England's most deprived neighbourhoods (~9,800 people each) spent £1.71bn over ten years. They improved 32 of 36 core indicators. Gains were mostly in place outcomes (crime, satisfaction) rather than jobs or schooling, and funding ended in 2010–11.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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