

Sofia Decides — Bulgaria's First Decidim-Based Participatory Budget With National e-Authentication

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Sofia's civic budget began in 2020 (BGN 1.5m) and now runs on Decidim with national e-ID: 15,000 voted in 2024 (77 of 370 proposals chosen) and 24,000+ in 2025; 71% of 2024 projects were already under implementation.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[Sofia Municipality \(Digitalisation Directorate\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[Sofia Decides: Ideas for a Better Sofia \(Innovation in Politics\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[Sofia's first participatory budget \(The Mayor\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

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