

synAthina — civic-activity platform of the City of Athens

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

City of Athens platform (since 2013) that maps and supports citizen-led initiatives, connecting community groups with city services, NGOs and businesses. Won the 2014 Bloomberg Mayors Challenge (€1M); helped Athens become European Capital of Innovation 2018.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-18

[City of Athens — Vice Mayoral Office for Civil Society and Innovation](#) — accessed 2026-06-18

[OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation — synAthina case study](#) — accessed 2026-06-18

[Bloomberg Cities — Athens wins innovation prize](#) — accessed 2026-06-18

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