

Utrecht's Green-Roofed Bus Shelters & Municipal Green Roof Subsidy

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Utrecht retrofitted all 316 municipal bus shelters with sedum roofs for pollinators and rainwater capture, while a citywide subsidy covers 50% of green-roof costs (up to €20,000) for roofs over 20 m².

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[Gemeente Utrecht \(City of Utrecht\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[City of Utrecht — official page](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[NATURVATION research blog](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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