Urban regeneration in Milan Metropolitan City: an experimentation field for a multiscalar, multisectoral and multiactorial approach

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An experimentation field

The regeneration concept imposes a new way to see urban planning in its multisectoral, multiscalar and multiactorial dimension.

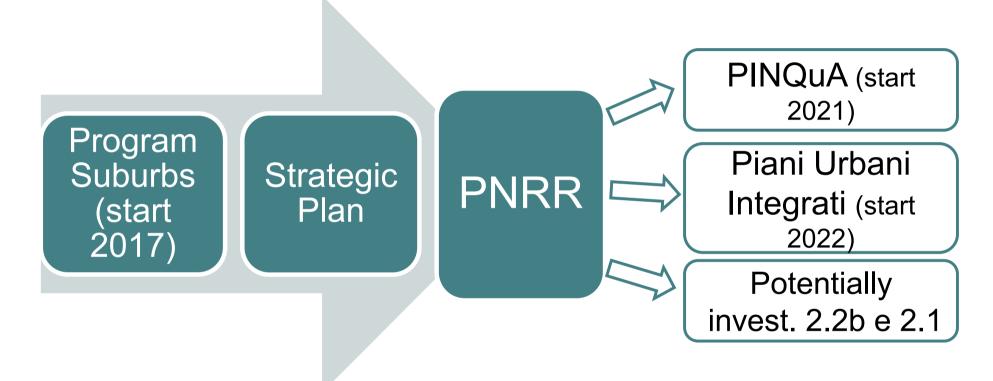
The social, cultural and economic components integrate each other in the physical dimension of the city.

This is one of the reasons why the regeneration appears as a very suitable experimentation field to positively guide the consequences that the sanitary emergency has caused on the urban and territorial spaces and relations.

Milan Metropolitan City is carrying out a support role, mainly for the municipalities, to promote urban and territorial regeneration.



The continuity in the Milan Metropolitan City support role about regeneration



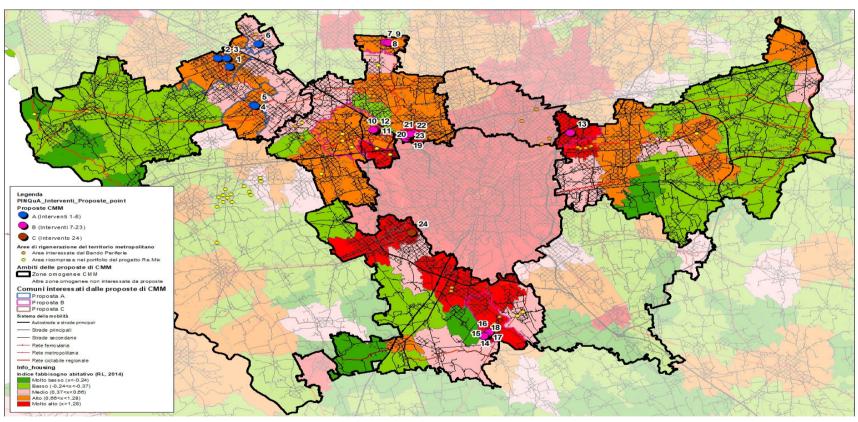
Multiscalar approach

In the sphere of a strategy which encloses the whole metropolitan area, considered in its relations with regional and european dynamics, Milan Metropolitan City supported aggregations, supramunicipal and network projects that involve in the same time particular works and effects on the local communities.

For example regarding proposals financed by PINQuA (Innovative National Program for Quality of Abode), we started from a metropolitan scale analysis, based on composite index developed by Regional Observatory of Lombardia about Housing Condition, in order to define some interventions in the areas with a higher housing tension



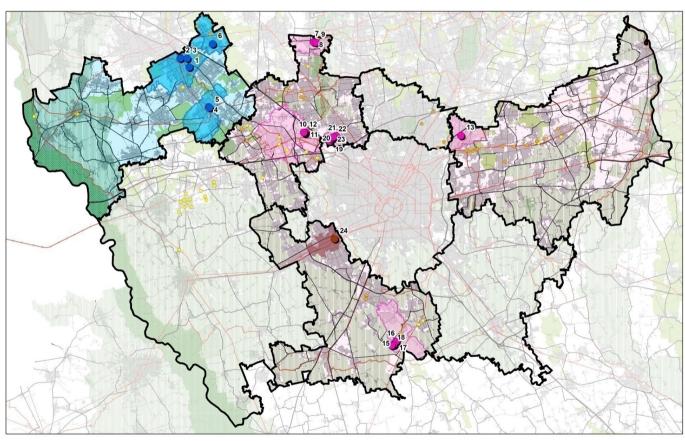
The selection of areas to be treated was made with the target to invert the trend and to support local inhabitants needs, through focused actions.



Housing needs in Milan Metropolitan City



The interventions are strategically located in nine municipalities of metropolitan territory where that index is high or very high.



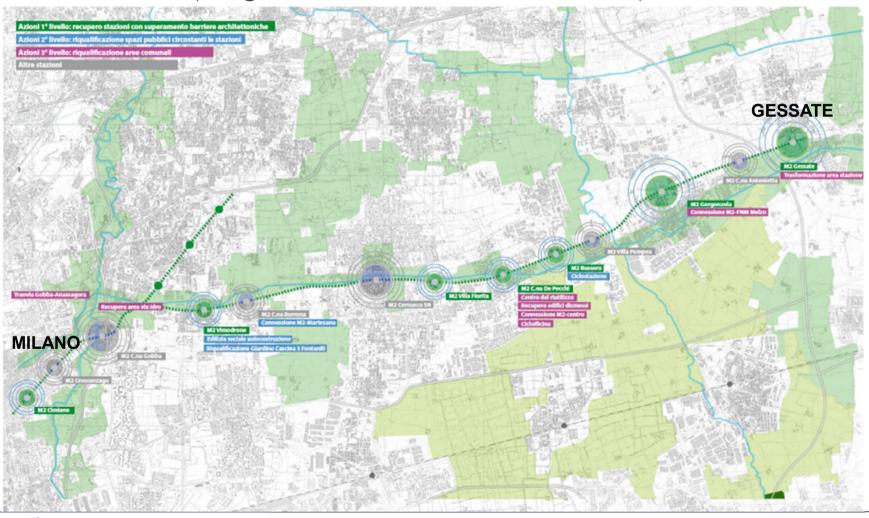
Municipalities:

Baranzate
Cologno Monzese
Corsico
Legnano
Parabiago
Pieve Emanuele
Rescaldina
Rho
Solaro

Works localisation



Another example of a multiscalar approach is the urban and territorial recovery of underground stations areas of Milan line M2, along Martesana canal (Program Suburbs/Bando Periferie)





Multisectoral approach

The regeneration actions affect complex contexts, the solution of which requires the contribution of different sectoral fields and therefore of different specialists.

Also the most recent public fundings go this way: below a summery of the main action lines of fundings of Italy PNRR (Next Generation EU) for regeneration actions

Redevelopment and increase of social housing

Regeneration of urban and socioeconomic fabric

Urban-local infrastructures improvement

Environmental quality and resilience to climate change

Innovative models for management, social inclusion and urban welfare

DNSH: Do no significant harm

Energetic efficiency

Cultural and social activities promotion



Seasons House, senior housing and experimental didactic centre for kids, Pogliano Milanese (Program Suburbs/Bando Periferie)



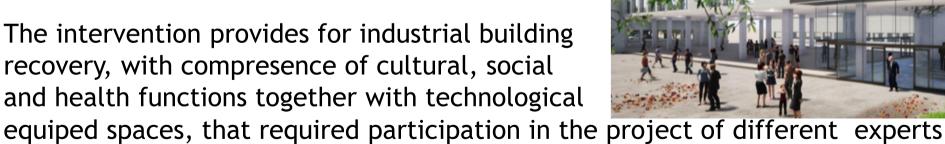
For this project were necessary many expertises: from architecture to renewable energies; from social to educational field



Building ex Rede recovery for cultural services, multimedia and social spaces, Parabiago (PINQuA)









Multiactorial approach

This network strategy encourages the aggregation of different subjects, as the municipalities, the consortium, the operative associations on the territory, no profit, but also sporty, etc.

In the project for Program Suburbs (Bando Periferie) were involved more than 31 partnerships with municipalities and other civic subjects.

In the program PINQuA there are about 90 different associations that gived their partecipation.

Villa Citterio renovation for social housing, Cologno Monzese (PINQuA)







The intervention, starting from its primary function of senior housing and including an accurate social project, opens itself up to the quarter involving inhabitants in cultural and social activities, to some associations of the city, but also to sovralocal scale, in order to satisfy outstanding demand

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