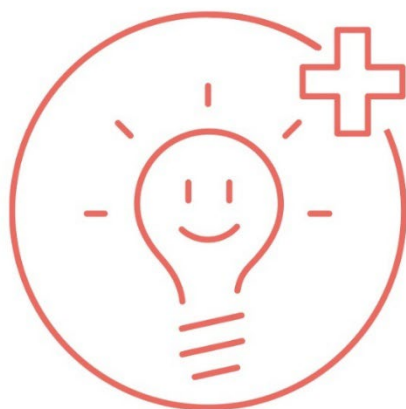


Projects from the Community-building pillar



Tenant empowerment



Figure 43: Outreach events jointly organised with the Mieterhilfe tenants' advice centre provide tenants in the Grätzl 20+2 programme area with face-to-face objective information. © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Particularly for socially disadvantaged groups, however, access to safe, affordable housing is often associated with a number of challenges and obstacles.

WieNeu+ therefore decided to place the spotlight on tenants' rights. The aim was to provide local residents with timely preventive support to learn more about their rights as tenants and how to assert them. For this purpose, outreach events were jointly organised with suitable

partners who already have close links to the target groups. Working with the Mieterhilfe advice centre and the Municipal Department for Integration and Diversity (MA 17) ensured the delivery of comprehensive advice and support targeted at vulnerable and socio-economically disadvantaged households.

The long-term aim is to ensure a good social mix in residential areas, facilitate participation in city life and foster social cohesion.

Takeaways & challenges

- Interest in preventive information is limited – in many cases the issue only becomes relevant when tenants are directly affected.
- Cooperation with existing organisations that are already involved in activities with the target groups proved to be useful.

Project partners

- Mieterhilfe (City of Vienna tenants' advice centre)
- Local Area Renewal Office (GB*Mitte)
- Stadt Wien – Municipal Department for Integration and Diversity (MA 17)

Brigittenau Regional Waste Prevention Concept

Waste prevention is the most effective way of conserving resources and an essential aspect of climate protection. With this in mind, WieNeu+ has launched a Regional Waste Prevention Concept in Brigittenau, Vienna's 20th district. The following measures are to be implemented over the coming years as part of the Waste Prevention Concept:

1. Shopping bag recycling boxes at Hannover Market
2. Information and awareness-raising activities on waste prevention
3. Swap shops and/or flea markets
4. Monthly litter pick-ups in the area around the market
5. wohnpartner book and household item banks (run by the municipal housing community support teams)
6. wohnpartner mobile planters/community gardens (run by the municipal housing community support teams)
7. "Grätzlmarie" focus on waste prevention
8. Courses at adult education centres (VHS) on reuse/recycling, repair and cooking with leftover food

In June 2025, the "Grätzlmarie" funding scheme successfully initiated a focus on waste prevention and circularity in the neighbourhood. The aim was to target funding at citizen-led projects working to help conserve resources, and 50% of the submitted projects addressed this issue. These were:

- Kaps-Gartl (community gardening initiative)
- ZIG – energy and resources
- ZIG – community reporting
- Weniger Müll im Grätzl – awareness-raising activities for waste prevention
- Carrots in Jars

Takeaways & challenges

- When planning and implementing waste prevention measures in a neighbourhood, coordination and cooperation among policy-makers, waste management operations and other sectors of the economy is essential, and bringing local people on board to support the measures is especially important.
- The "Grätzlmarie" ideas fund is a suitable tool for directing civic engagement toward specific urban renewal issues.

Link to the press release: <https://www.umweltbundesamt.at/news250422-abfallvermeidung-im-wiener-graetzl> (German)

The "Grätzmarie" funding scheme



Figure 44: Presentation of the "Grätzmarie" projects © City of Vienna – GB*

WieNeu+ has a special fund for local residents with ideas on how to make their neighbourhood more climate-resilient or fit for the future. "Grätzmarie" ("Marie" is the Viennese slang term for money) provides funding for a host of activities, both large and small, which benefit the community and thus help to make life in the neighbourhood more enjoyable for all. An advisory board consisting of local residents and representatives of local initiatives decides which of the submitted projects will receive funding, and how much. Selected projects generally receive subsidies of between €500 and €8,000. The maximum funding sum per project is €30,000.

The key selection criteria are as follows:

- The project idea contributes to making the neighbourhood climate-resilient and future-proof.
- The project's implementation benefits local residents and fosters community interaction.
- The funding is used in an economically efficient, cost-effective manner.

"Over 70 projects of many different kinds – from individual initiatives to activities by community associations – have already been implemented thanks to "Grätzmarie", the WieNeu+ ideas fund. The great thing about it is that local residents on the neighbourhood advisory board decide for themselves which ideas receive funding. The result is initiatives that foster community interaction, kick-start social and ecological improvements and ensure better long-term quality of life in the 2nd and 20th districts." (Simon Büchler, member of the GB team, works for WieNeu+ on the "Grätzmarie" project)*

The "Grätzlmarie" scheme: data, facts & figures



Figure 45: Grätzlmarie, the WieNeu+ ideas fund (icon) © City of Vienna/MA 25

In the period from **February 2023 to May 2025** there were **eight project submission phases** for Grätzlmarie – the WieNeu+ ideas fund. A total of **92** project ideas were submitted. Funding decisions were made by the neighbourhood advisory board, which had 16 members and 4 deputies and consisted of equal numbers of representatives from the City of Vienna and the local community.

"Grätzlmarie" provided funding for a total of **42** community projects in the Grätzl 20+2 programme area with a total funding budget of **€137,281**.

Infobox: Facts & Figures

- **Number of project ideas submitted:** 92
- **Number of funded projects:** 42
- **Total amount of funding:** €137,281

- **Thematic clusters:**
 - Community-building & social (16 projects)
 - Mobility (5 projects)
 - Environment (4 projects)
 - Awareness-raising & sustainability (10 projects)
 - Arts & culture (7 projects)

Find out more here: https://wieneuplus.wien.gv.at/graetzlmarie-projektetab_wmt2-rxak (German)

"Grätzlmarie" projects: Focus on the Environment

Lessinggasse school beekeeping project



Figure 46: Experiencing nature with the beekeeping project at Lessinggasse Grammar School © GB/Andrea Vetter*

The rooftops of the neighbourhood are abuzz with bees!

As part of their optional module "School beekeeping project", pupils from Lessinggasse Grammar School looked after several beehives on the school roof. In doing so they learned all about bees, beeswax and honey, as well as how to market the harvested products. A "Beehive Open Day" was also held for local residents.

Funding applicant: *Paul Rieder and Gerold Fink*

Year implemented: 2023

Volkertparadiso urban greening initiative



Figure 47: Volkertparadiso works with local residents to lay out new green areas in the urban space. © Alberto Franceschini

The objective of the community project "*Volkertparadiso – from closed road to community green space*" was to design, plant and care for the green area between the buildings at Volkertstraße 6 and 8, which was created when a new school was built. Local residents were cordially invited to do some gardening while getting to know their neighbours, a further aim of the project being to create spaces for people to meet, socialise and interact.

Funding applicant: *Alberto Franceschini & the neighbourhood committee of the Momentum arts & cultural association*

Years implemented: 2023 to 2025

SAMBA community garden



Figure 48: The SAMBA community garden is a green oasis where people from the neighbourhood come together.
© City of Vienna/Markus Wache

Open to all, the SAMBA community garden (Marinelligasse 6, 2nd district) was laid out in 2013 in cooperation with the Municipal Dept. for Parks and Gardens (MA 42) and the Municipal District Office for the 2nd District. The "Grätzlmarie" funding paid for maintenance and upgrade of the mains water connection, which now also serves as a source of drinking water.



Figure 49: A garden that fosters social interaction and community spirit in the neighbourhood. © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Funding applicant: *Verein Garten SAMBA (community garden initiative)*

Year implemented: 2024

Biodiversity hedge at “Am Tabor”



Figure 50: A biodiversity hedge for local residents © Am Tabor Lutheran Parish

The existing strip of lawn outside Am Tabor Lutheran Church (Am Tabor 5) was planted with a selection of native shrubs. The new shrubs enhance the biodiversity of this unique little outdoor space, while the denser vegetation helps to cool down this section of the street space in the hot summer months. A park bench was also installed, where people can sit and relax under the mulberry tree.



Figure 51: Biodiversity hedge outside Am Tabor Lutheran Church © Hanna Dechant

Funding applicant: *Am Tabor Lutheran Parish*

Year implemented: 2025

StadtNatur Nordwest – educational activities around biodiversity and healthy eating



Figure 52: Educational outreach activities on the environment and healthy eating, from kindergarten upwards. © Verein GrätzlGemüse – Biodiversität findet Stadt

The "GrätzlGemüse – Biodiversität findet Stadt" initiative organises educational outreach activities on the environment and healthy eating for kindergarten and primary school groups as well as local residents. A number of raised vegetable beds with seating have been installed on a plot of land at Nordwestbahnstraße 16 and are used as an edible learning space for informative workshops and public events.



Figure 53: Food tastes better when you grow it yourself. © Verein GrätzlGemüse – Biodiversität findet Stadt

Funding applicant: *Verein "GrätzlGemüse – Biodiversität findet Stadt" (biodiversity education initiative)*

Year implemented: 2025

"Grätzlmarie" projects: Focus on Mobility

Lass dich gehen – initiative for pedestrians in the city



Figure 54: The "Lass dich gehen" initiative aims to raise awareness for pedestrians in the city © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Various activities were organised with local residents in and along the streets of the neighbourhood around Wallensteinstraße to create greater awareness around barrier-free mobility for pedestrians of all age groups. The programme included a "traffic light race" for pedestrians, an outdoor games afternoon on a traffic-calmed street and walking tours of the neighbourhood led by "mobility scouts".

Funding applicant: *Geht-doch, the initiative for pedestrians and related campaigns in the public space*

Year implemented: 2023

"Wanderohrwaschln" – pop-up pavement extensions



Figure 55: Pop-up pavement extensions: more space for pedestrian safety. © Ulrich Leth

Over half of the street intersections in the Volkertviertel and Alliiertenviertel neighbourhoods have no pavement extensions (known as "Ohrwaschln", the slang word for ears in Viennese dialect), which presents a danger for pedestrians crossing at the junction. Traffic cones were placed at these road junctions over a period of several days to demonstrate how effective such extensions would be.

Funding applicant: *Geht-doch, the initiative for pedestrians and related campaigns in the public space*

Year implemented: 2023

FrauenInFahrt women's cycling initiative



Figure 56: Women hitting the road on their bikes © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Over a two-month period, the FrauenInFahrt initiative offered free, low-threshold cycling lessons for women in the Volkertviertel and Alliiertenviertel neighbourhoods. Women with and without a migrant background were taught by certified cycling instructors in a total of eight sessions between 2023 and 2025.

Funding applicant: *Interessensgemeinschaft Fahrrad – Die Radvokaten (cycling lobby)*

Years implemented: 2023 to 2025

"Grätzlmarie" projects: Focus on Awareness-Raising and Sustainability

Human library



Figure 57: Brightly-coloured children's paintings adorn the "human library" © Michell Formann

In autumn 2023, a "human library" was installed on Brigittaplatz as an interactive knowledge exchange for use by people of all ages. Inspired by the prompt "*Things you always wanted to ask your grandparents, but didn't dare ...*" young people were able to ask questions that were then answered by senior citizens. The answers were then placed in the display case for everyone to read.

Funding applicant: *Patricia Lierzer*

Year implemented: 2023

Recipes for success



Figure 58: Communal cooking forges links across generations and cultures © Verein Back Bone – Mobile Jugendarbeit 20

In autumn 2023 a special cooking event was held at Brigittenau Adult Education Centre, based on the "5 Gs" defined by children's rights expert Otmar Mittermayr – "communal", "reasonably priced", "healthy", "intergenerational" and "fun" (all of which begin with the letter "G" in German). Involving members of the Karl-Meißl-Straße Senior Citizens' Club and young people from the Back Bone initiative, the focus was on shared activities and interaction between the

two groups. The communal cooking and eating event helped to strengthen solidarity and community cohesion in the municipal district of Brigittenau.



Figure 59: Communal cooking is a fun activity that fosters community spirit. © Verein Back Bone – Mobile Jugendarbeit 20

Funding applicant: *Verein Back Bone – Mobile Jugendarbeit 20 (community youth work initiative for the 20th district)*

Year implemented: 2023

Computerg'schichten und Softwaresachen – free drop-in IT support



Figure 60: Computerg'schichten workshop © City of Vienna/Judith Rosenkranz

A free, low-threshold neighbourhood IT support initiative helps people with smaller IT problems they can't solve themselves or with the help of family and friends. Anyone can visit the free public once-a-month drop-in sessions at the "das Wallenstein" cultural centre to seek help with computer glitches, smartphone difficulties, and so on.

"To start with we thought that senior citizens would be the target group for our IT support, but actually people of all ages turned up. After all, the questions and problems of everyday digital life affect young and old alike. Thanks to the support from "Grätzlmarie" we were able to hold our IT support drop-in sessions in a barrier-free space directly on Wallensteinplatz." (Cornelia Roider-Kubat, "Grätzlmarie" funding recipient)

Funding applicant: Cornelia Roider-Kubat

Year implemented: 2024

Clothing repair workshops



Figure 61: Clothing is a valuable commodity. This project highlights the value of repairing it. © Anita Smith-Pixabay

The aim of this project was to allow young people to experience the value of repairing their own clothing. *How can I prolong the life of my clothes? What skills and know-how do I need to do so?* As well as passing on sewing tips and tricks, the "Grätzlmarie" project also aimed to show what fun communal sewing sessions can be. With this in mind, regular pre-planned group sewing sessions were held at the Verein Backbone youth centre, where young people used sewing machines to repair old, discarded items of clothing they had brought with them. Ideas were discussed within the group and then put into practice.

Funding applicants: Cornelia Brunner, Verein Back Bone (community youth work initiative for the 20th district)

Year implemented: 2024

Gemeinsam klimafit – Community climate action – workshops for repair and design at the queer feminist community hub



Figure 62: Repair, upcycling and furniture-making workshops foster community life and help conserve resources.
© Der Knoten

This "Grätzlmarie" project was designed to foster community life and create awareness for sustainable consumption and conservation of resources with the aim of helping to protect the climate. The focus was on activities such as bike repairs, upcycling of unworn items of clothing and furniture-building using old scrap wood. The hub space — which was equipped with sewing machines and screen-printing equipment as well as woodworking tools — was open to the participants on three Sundays. The hub space also featured a "swap shop" corner where people were able to exchange used but serviceable items for free.

Funding applicant: *Der Knoten community hub*

Year implemented: 2024

Grätzl-Blattl community newspaper



Figure 63: The GrätzlBlattl with local news and info for people in the neighbourhood © Grätzlblattl

The "Grätzl-Blattl" community newspaper acts as an information platform for the residents of the Volkertviertel and Alliiertenviertel neighbourhoods as well as local initiatives and institutions. The objective is to promote multicultural, multigenerational and multilingual dialogue.

Funding applicant: GRÄTZL-BLATTL. Association for the promotion of communication, arts and culture in the Volkertviertel and Alliiertenviertel neighbourhoods

Years implemented: 2023 to 2025

Carrots in Jars



Figure 64: Local residents get together at the Carrots in Jars food preservation workshop © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Carrots in Jars organised four low-threshold events — three practice-based workshops plus a public discussion session — dealing with the subject of neighbourhood waste prevention. The events provided information about food preservation, circularity and conservation of resources while helping to foster community cohesion in Brigittenau (20th district).

Funding applicant: *CAN – Civil Action Network*

Year implemented: 2025

Weniger Müll im Grätzl – awareness-raising activities for waste prevention



Figure 65: With a bit of skill and professional help, any bike can be repaired. Makes sense! © amtabor-evang.at

A varied programme of events was organised to raise awareness for waste prevention in the local community. Two flea markets provided access to second-hand products, two repair workshops allowed participants to sharpen up their repair skills, and two litter-picking events helped to clean up the neighbourhood.

Funding applicant: *Leopoldstadt and Brigittenau Lutheran Parish*

Year implemented: 2025

Zukunft im Grätzl (community media project) "Community reporting: Where's the nearest bin?"



Figure 66: "Where's the nearest bin?" Media workshop on community reporting © Verein 280

In two reporting workshops the young participants recorded an audio trail of conversations in their local neighbourhood, exploring topics such as cleanliness and community. In a follow-up media workshop, they then learnt the basics of radio production and put together an audio feature based on the recorded interviews. The resulting report was broadcast on Radio Orange 94.0 and also published in podcast format.

Funding applicant: *Verein 280 Prävention.Bildung.Teilhabe (community youth work initiative)*

Year implemented: 2025

Zukunft im Grätzl – energy conservation & waste prevention workshops



Figure 67: Energy conservation workshop for young people, here with the focus on recycling © Envato

This project invited young people from the neighbourhood to participate in two practice-based workshops where they learned about sustainable use of energy and resources. Combining theoretical know-how, practical exercises, creative techniques and an interesting tour of the Rautenweg landfill site, the workshops were designed to strengthen their everyday skills in energy conservation and waste prevention.

Funding applicant: *Verein 280 Prävention.Bildung.Teilhabe (community youth work initiative)*

Year implemented: 2025

"Hunger to participate" community kitchen



Figure 68: The community kitchen project brings young people together. © Verein Back Bone

The "BOK Gastro" training initiative and the Back Bone youth centre are a perfect match: healthy, nutritious, tasty meals were prepared in the BOK Gastro kitchen and then served up to youngsters at the Back Bone youth centre. The community kitchen prepared food for 35 to 40 regular visitors to the Backbone open sessions on Tuesday afternoons. A total of ten community kitchen sessions were planned and delivered during the project period.

Funding applicant: *Verein Back Bone – Mobile Jugendarbeit 20 (community youth work initiative for the 20th district)*

Year implemented: 2025

Very Vacant_The Blank Space Within



Figure 69: The t/abor community arts studio addresses the issue of vacant commercial premises © Das Tabor

The Kaeshmaesh cultural initiative focussed on vacant commercial premises. Its t/abor community arts studio put on daily changing shows by different artists in the period from 5 to 11 May 2025, finishing off with a series of discussion sessions and performances. The project vividly highlighted the impact of vacant premises on the surrounding neighbourhood and the resulting ecological consequences.

Funding applicant: *Kaeshmaesh cultural initiative*

Year implemented: 2025

"Grätzlmarie" projects: Focus on Community-building

Frei-Tage street parties



Figure 70: A Frei-Tag get-together on Darwingasse shows how the public space in front of the school can be used in different ways to bring people together. © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

A series of three street parties transformed neighbourhood streets and thoroughfares — in this case Darwingasse, Volkertplatz and Aliiertenstraße — into places for people to linger and interact. The events also featured games like chess and badminton for people of all ages. The project offered an opportunity to engage with the issues of mobility, public space, climate adaptation, and safe recreational and physical activity spaces for children. The get-togethers strengthened community cohesion while opening up alternative spaces for interaction.



Figure 71: The Frei-Tage events are informal neighbourhood get-togethers in the public space. © City of Vienna/Bojan Schnabl

Funding applicant: *Eva Braxenthaler*

Year implemented: 2023

Begegnung durch Bewegung – community sport & fitness activities

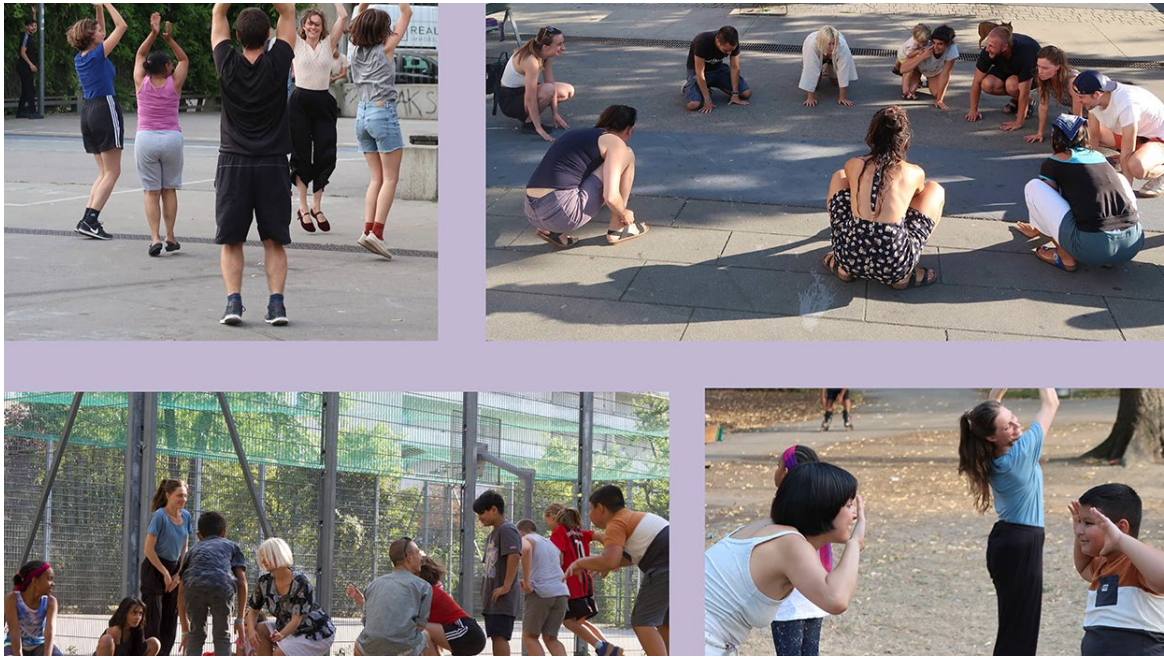


Figure 72: Social interaction at the sport & fitness sessions organised by CAN – Civil Action Network. © CAN – Civil Action Network

CAN – Civil Action Network organised 16 free public outdoor sport & fitness workshops per year, eight each in the 2nd and 20th districts. The open-access format encouraged people of all ages and backgrounds to join in, enlivening the public space and fostering sustainable community interaction.

Funding applicant: *CAN – Civil Action Network*

Year implemented: 2023 to 2025

VolkertKüche community kitchen



Figure 73: The VolkertKüche community kitchen project was all about fostering social connections through communal cooking and eating. © Julia Deitermann

Talking brings people together – and cooking does too!

As part of the "Grätzlmarie"-funded community kitchen project "*VolkertKüche – Küche für Alle*", 2025 saw local residents get together for the third time to chat and enjoy free international cuisine on Volkertplatz. As well as fostering social interaction within the neighbourhood, the event also sent out a signal against isolation and in support of solidarity and community. Each of the six Saturday events over the past few years attracted between 60 and 90 participants.

Funding applicants: *Julia Deitermann, Eva Jahn*

Year implemented: 2023 to 2025

Women's plain language book club



Figure 74: Coming together through conversation at the women's book club. © Margareta Klose

The book club organised by the Pyramidops education initiative brought women learning German at B1 level together for discussion and language practice. At a total of nine Saturday sessions, the book club met to read simple texts by female writers with a connection to Vienna, which were translated into plain language for group discussion. The project combined language practice with education around feminist and literary themes and encouraged discussion and participation in the public space.

Funding applicant: *Verein Pyramidops (women's education initiative)*

Year implemented: 2025

Gemeinsam statt einsam im Grätzl – neighbourhood community activities



Figure 75: A varied programme of events was organised to combat social isolation and foster connection. © Am Tabor Lutheran Parish

A varied programme of interactive events was organised to combat social isolation and strengthen community spirit in the neighbourhood. Activities included a senior citizens' discussion group, two guided walking tours on "Viennese Stories and Legends" and two theatre workshops, plus a public after-work singalong workshop.

Funding applicant: *Leopoldstadt and Brigittenau Lutheran Parish*

Year implemented: 2025

Kaps-Gartl – community gardening at the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex



Figure 76: The community gardening project brings people together and fosters social cohesion. (l. to r.) Pers. 1: name unknown, Pers. 2: Ivana Cucujkić-Panić (Volkshilfe), Pers. 3: name unknown, Pers. 4: Andrea Husner – municipal housing tenant, Pers. 5+6: municipal housing tenants – names unknown, Pers. 7: Christine Dubravac-Widholm (CMDC 20), Pers. 8: Silvia Jankovic (WrW), Pers. 9: Alexander Steffek (wohnpartner) © Christian Dusner

The "Kaps-Gartl" community garden within this Wiener Wohnen municipal housing complex has become a hub for intercultural encounter. Everyone brings along their own plants and ideas for cultivation in the plastic- and pesticide-free garden. After receiving support from the "Grätzlmarie" scheme, the community garden — which is run in cooperation with Volkshilfe Wien and the Wohnpartner municipal housing community support teams — is now undergoing a significant upgrade.

"Thanks to the "Grätzlmarie" funding I've been able to start designing a garden containing more than just vegetable beds; over the next year I hope it will blossom into a community meeting space for local residents." (Andrea Husner, Johann-Kaps-Hof tenant and recipient of "Grätzlmarie" funding)

Funding applicants: *Volkshilfe Wien (charity organisation), Wohnpartner (municipal housing community support teams)*

Year implemented: 2025

Public open-air theatre performances



Figure 77: "Dreamland" for all ages at the theatre in the park. © Theater Frischluft

Public open-air theatre performances, for all ages and free of charge. With "Dreamland" and "The Queens of Hearts", the "Frischluff community theatre association" brought two colourful theatre productions to the Grätzl 20+2 programme area in 2025.

Funding applicant: *Frischluff (community theatre association)*

Year implemented: 2025

"Karl-Petrasch" street party



Figure 78: The "Karl-Petrasch" street party brings together local residents from Karl-Meißl-Straße and Petraschgasse © Loreena Schwarz-Zurek

The "Karl-Petrasch" street party was held on Karl-Meißl-Straße and Petraschgasse on 16 May 2025, providing local residents with a great opportunity to get to know one another, forge contacts and swap ideas. This laid-back get-together with food and drink and a colourful, varied entertainment programme strengthened social cohesion and community spirit and laid the foundations for further initiatives in the neighbourhood.

Funding applicant: *Loreena Schwarz-Zurek*

Year implemented: 2025

"Grätzlmarie" projects: Focus on Arts & Culture

FUTURE WORKS – creative urban design workshops



Figure 79: Creative urban design workshops encourage young people to play a part in shaping the city © Future Works

A total of five workshops on "*Creative Urban Design*" were held at the Augarten Grammar School to give the students an insight into the design of urban environments. The youngsters were encouraged to develop their creative abilities and play a future role in shaping their neighbourhood, equipping them to transform their concerns about the future into hope and a willingness to take action.

Funding applicant: *Red Carpet Art Award (youth arts initiative)*

Years implemented: 2023 to 2024

1zwei3 exhibition space in the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex

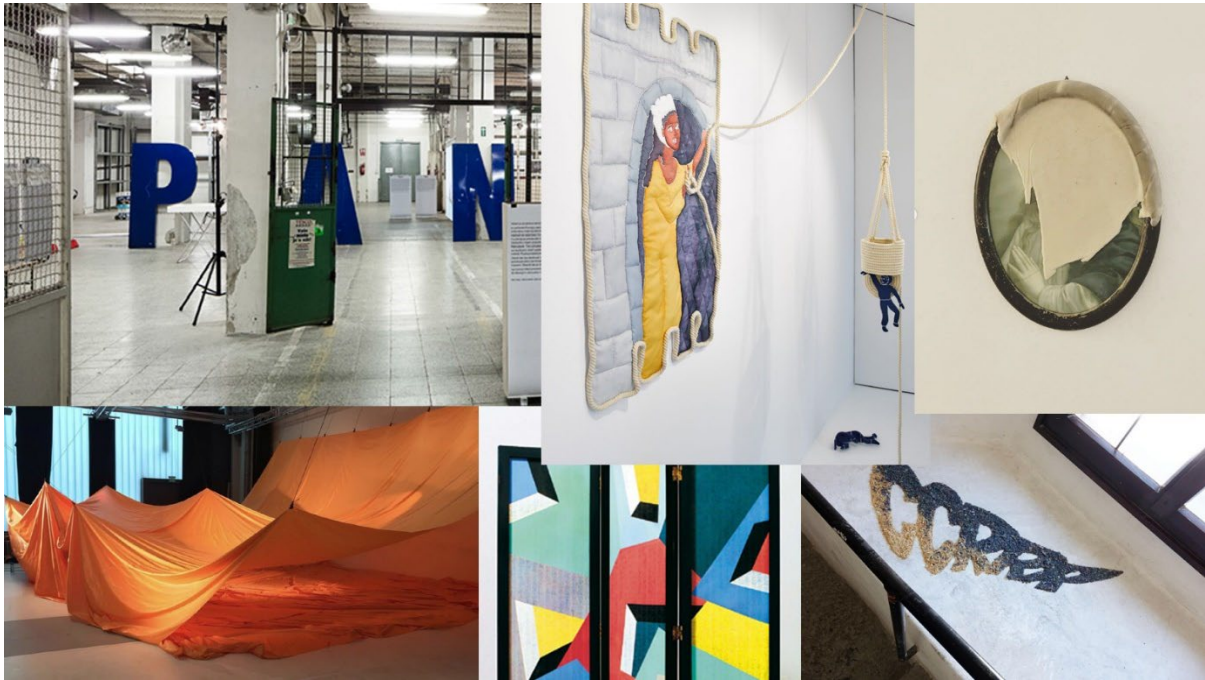


Figure 80: Diverse art forms in a diverse housing complex make for exciting exhibitions. © Civil Action Network

The "1zwei3 exhibition space" project in the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex aimed to bring community art experiences to a wide audience and act as a low-threshold platform for integrating the visual arts, design and music into everyday life. Everyone was welcome to come in and look around, from art fans to the simply curious. The artists involved communicated with the local residents via posters on the public noticeboards, a newsletter and the open doors of the exhibition space. The project enabled a total of 14 artists to present their works to the public in 2024 and engage in dialogue with people in the neighbourhood.

Funding applicant: 1zwei3 (arts & cultural association)

Year implemented: 2024

"The Loud Spring" – film screening and discussion at the Knoten Wien community hub

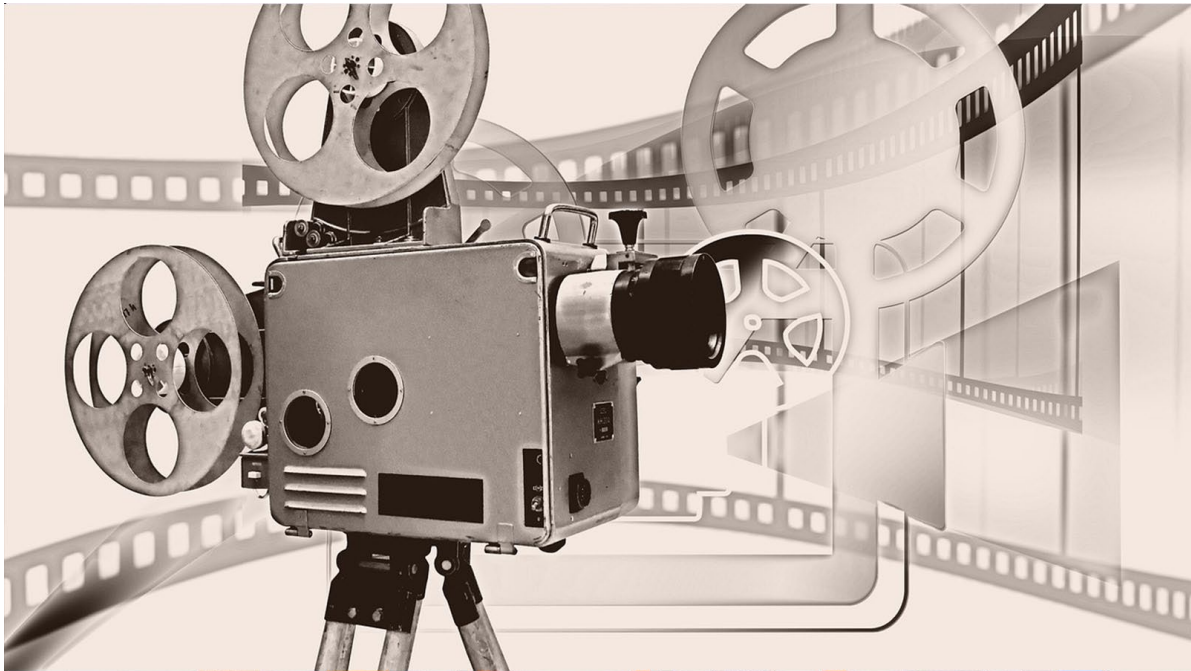


Figure 81: The documentary "The Loud Spring" showed the consequences of the climate crisis while offering hope for the future. © Gerd Altmann-Pixabay

The "Knoten Wien" community hub organised a screening of the film "The Loud Spring". The documentary shows the negative impacts of the climate crisis but holds out a potential positive outlook for the future following a radical system change. The screening aimed to empower the audience and encourage them to engage in a discussion about what the future might look like.

Funding applicant: *Der Knoten community hub*

Year implemented: 2024

Beautii Klinik



Figure 82: Beautiii Klinik Dr. Barbara Ungroomed, a pop-up art project © freepik

"*Beautiii Klinik Dr. Barbara Ungroomed*" was conceived as a pop-up art project in the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex. Combining free "beauty treatments" with performance art, it took a critical, humorous look at ideals of beauty, the cult of the body and consumer society.

Funding applicants: *Volkshilfe Wien (charity organisation), Wohnpartner (municipal housing community support teams)*

Year implemented: 2025

Birthday street party for Radio ORANGE 94.0



Figure 83: Neighbourhood street party to celebrate the 27th birthday of Radio ORANGE 94.0 © Johann Redl

To mark the 27th birthday of the community radio station Radio ORANGE 94.0 on 28 August 2025, O-Sounds organised a talk on media policy and two concerts at the station's community parklet on Gaußplatz. The event was designed to strengthen the local community, promote debate on media policy issues and showcase cultural diversity via music.

Funding applicant: *O-Sounds (local music initiative)*

Year implemented: 2025

Arts & culture programme in the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex



Figure 84: Dance performance around the dead peach tree. 1zwei3 © Marlene Mautner

The "1zwei3 arts & cultural association" is based at the Johann-Kaps-Hof municipal housing complex. Between 30 May and 20 June 2025 the association put on a series of free pop-up exhibitions, performances, film screenings and concerts, as well as a permanent exhibition. A five-part event series explored the special emotional attachment people have to trees and the relationship between local residents and the precious green natural shade providers.

Funding applicant: *1zwei3 (arts & cultural association)*

Year implemented: 2025