

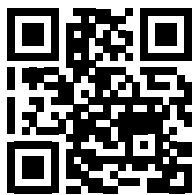


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Purpose and Background

The neighbourhood of Sønderbro has a strong foundation for contributing to the green transition and demonstrating how climate actions can become a natural part of everyday life.

There are already many places and associations here that show green paths when it comes to growing and consuming local food, avoiding food waste, swapping and repairing, or enhancing biodiversity.

The desire to make a difference is significant, and there are many exciting avenues to explore to strengthen the neighbourhood's resourcefulness. Therefore, Urban Renewal Sønderbro has developed this Integrated Action Plan (IAP) to set a direction for strengthening and developing opportunities to engage in climate communities and green everyday actions in the area.

Urban Renewal Sønderbro began a local conversation about the area's development in the winter of 2023-2024, where climate was one of the topics discussed. In the summer of 2024, a local climate group consisting of residents and local stakeholders was established. The IAP is based on these local conversations and supported with professional input and sparring from the Municipality of Copenhagen.

The IAP serves as a guideline and describes some of the projects that Urban Renewal Sønderbro will focus on during our presence in the neighbourhood until 2029.

Happy reading!

Sønderbro and the EU

The green transition is an integral part of the development of the neighbourhood of Sønderbro in Copenhagen. During the period 2024-2029, politicians at the Municipality of Copenhagen have allocated funds to elevate the area by initiating an urban renewal project.

When we undertake urban renewals, it's about strengthening a neighbourhood that is lagging behind the rest of the city. It's about levelling out the differences that exist—both physically, socially, and culturally.

Urban Renewal Sønderbro has a local focus but participates in a European urban development dialogue through the URBACT network COPE. Here, together with seven other European cities, we have learned from each other and discovered new ways to support local engagement in the green transition.

COPE focuses on enhancing the potential of local citizens and action groups to perform green transitions. This is achieved by involving local resources from residents and associations, and creating connections between them. The idea is that the

involved parties discover both their own and shared existing resources to develop projects and initiatives.

At the city level, there are a number of politically adopted strategies and initiatives that aim to support the green transition, and there is great interest in collaborating with the city's citizens to implement them.

This plan aims to foster positive interactions and collaboration between administration, residents and stakeholders, and to establish a shared direction for the green transition.



COPE Network Meeting in Pombal in Portugal.



On a tour in September 2024, we invited people to explore the neighbourhood's climate communities. Several local residents, as well as the communities themselves, expressed a wish for greater visibility of existing opportunities to take part in collective climate action — or to learn how to start new initiatives of their own.

Photo: Jens Panduro

Relevant Strategies and Plans

Copenhagen has several politically approved plans and strategies aimed at guiding the city towards climate neutrality and becoming a global green role model for major cities. These have also been taken into account in this IAP.

Relevant focus areas for the city's climate efforts include:

CO2 Emissions	The goal is to be climate positive in 2035. Halving CO2e per Copenhagener and halving CO2e emissions from the Municipality of Copenhagen's purchases in 2035. <i>Read more in Climate Plan 2035.</i>
Energy Consumption	Focus on energy efficiency to enable a cost-effective and resource-efficient transition. <i>Read more in Energy Strategy for Copenhagen</i>
Energy Production	Reduction of CO2 emissions through collective energy systems and solar panel installations. <i>Read more in Solar Panel Action Plan</i>
Recycling of Waste/Resources	Improved recycling of household waste. More reuse from local recycling stations. <i>Read more in Resource and Waste Strategy</i>
Biodiversity	Focus on more space for biodiversity, encouraging city residents to contribute to and benefit from it. <i>Read more in Copenhagen's Strategy for Biodiversity</i>

In addition, there is the shared vision that the Technical and Environmental Administration works within, called '[Our Copenhagen](#)'. This vision aims to ensure that Copenhagen remains one of the best cities to live in and that the city is created through collective effort. The vision is built around four themes — space for city life, climate-friendly daily life, a city for everyone, and collaboration on the city. This vision guides the political work within the administration towards 2035.

About the neighbourhood of Sønderbro

At the doorstep of Amager - between the metro of DR Byen and the metro of Amagerbro - you will find the neighbourhood we call Sønderbro. It is located in the southern part of the city, approximately 4 km from the city centre of Copenhagen. In 2021, Sønderbro had 9,100 residents, while the entire city of Copenhagen had 653,648 residents.

Where there were once fields with vegetable production and livestock, now lies the large public housing area Hørgården - and beside it, where small industries, cigar factories, and workshops stood side by side, today lives a broad diversity of people.

The neighbourhood has a tradition of caring for those who are most challenged. At Sundholm - which was formerly a workhouse - many of the city's most vulnerable residents live. In the neighbourhood, people are accustomed to encountering individuals who lead different lives than their own.

Diversity and difference are the norms, and what bind people together. Compared to other parts of the city, there are

few green spaces between the buildings. The homes have the potential to improve their water and energy consumption, and the many south-facing roofs offer ideal conditions for installing solar panels.

In the neighbourhood's three urban gardens, both vegetables and neighbourliness flourish. At A-huset, the neighbourhood is invited to communal dinners, where surplus produce from the local supermarket fills the pot. The Machine Hall is a hub for everything from community kitchens, new circuses, food distribution, and swap markets. At the local recycling station Hørgården, the exchange shelves are popular, and support is strong when events focusing on recycling and repairs are held.

Learn more about the neighbourhood in the Neighbourhood Portrait of Sønderbro:



Photo: Thomas Windfeld



In 2024, visual artist Camilla Berner created a temporary 'GRID' cut into the asphalt in the urban space between Fabrikken for Kunst & Design and the barn. Local residents helped plant grasses and other plants in the carved grooves.



Photo: Jens Panduro

Climate Vision for the neighbourhood of Sønderbro

"In the neighbourhood of Sønderbro, we are united in making an effort for the climate. Green transition should be an integral part of everyday life and the community within the neighbourhood. It should be clear how one can contribute, and it should feel manageable to get involved."

**- From the politically adopted neighbourhood plan for
Urban Renewal Sønderbro**

Process Towards an IAP

Analysis and Neighbourhood Plan Process, October 2023 - August 2024



Kickstart of the COPE collaboration in Copenhagen, October 2023



Testing actions: Swap Market, Discussion Salon, Waste Sorting Workshops, 2024



Walking Tour - Climate in the Neighbourhood - now and in the future, September 2024

The project group 'Together for Climate Action' is established and meets approximately once every two months, starting from June 2024.

A study of possibilities based on the four themes – food, housing, urban nature, and things – is being developed by Urban Renewal Sønderbro, drawing on local input and professional contributions from the Technical and Environmental Administration, between August and November 2024.



Local project group members and partners participate in the networking meeting for COPE in Vilnius, Spring 2025.



Food initiatives launched at the playground and in Hørgården, Spring 2025.



IAP completed, Winter 2025.

Themes for Local Transition

Based on analysis and the neighbourhood plan of Urban Renewal Sønderbro, climate group discussions, and input from the neighbourhood, four themes have been selected to describe how and where the Urban Renewal Sønderbro will work with climate efforts towards 2029. These four themes should be considered in conjunction with the various projects in the neighbourhood plan.

1. Food

There is a local desire to develop communities around climate-friendly food culture. This involves working with urban gardens, knowledge about avoiding food waste, and inspiration for plant-based meals.

2 Things

There is interest in strengthening recycling, sharing communities, and repairs, as well as increasing knowledge about proper waste sorting. Efforts are aimed at creating infrastructure that enhances the ability to avoid new purchases.

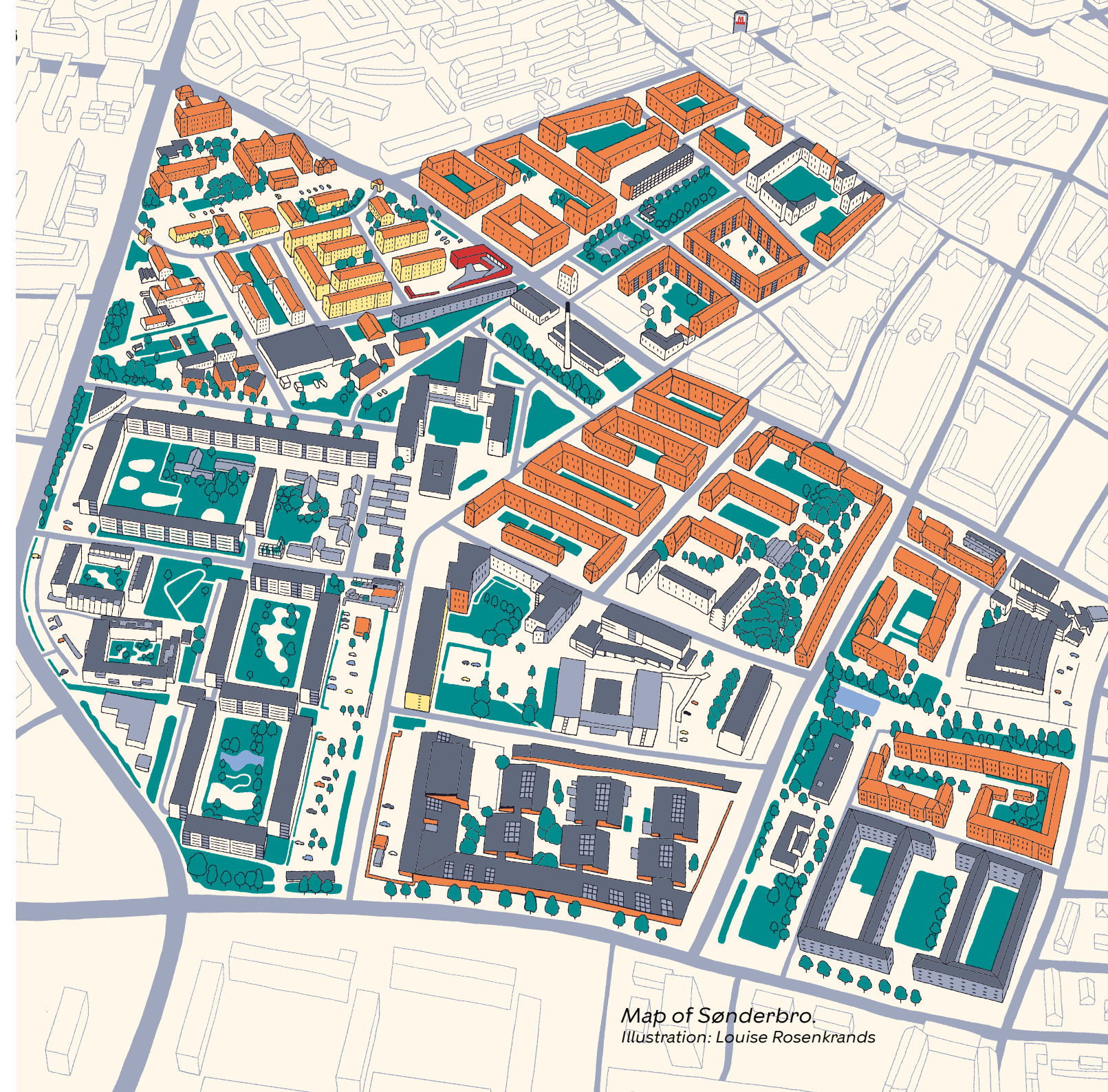
There is local interest in ensuring that the green transition helps create new communities, as well as strengthen and highlight the neighbourhood's existing communities and opportunities to take part in climate action. There is also a wish to be inspired by and learn from one another within the neighbourhood.

3 Urban Nature

There is significant local interest in increasing the amount of urban nature in the neighbourhood. This involves strengthening biodiversity and habitats for more species.

4 Housing

The neighbourhood of Sønderbro is primarily a residential area, and this theme focuses on creating measurable climate impacts by collaboratively improving climate-friendly operation and consumption in housing communities.



Map of Sønderbro.
Illustration: Louise Rosenkrands

VISION: *In The neighbourhood of Sønderbro, we are united in making an effort for the climate. Green transition should be an integral part of everyday life and the community within the neighbourhood. It should be clear how one can contribute, and it should feel manageable to get involved.*

Strategic Objective for Food: **Develop communities around climate-friendly food culture.**

Specific Objective 1: Create communities centred on growing crops. **2:** Enhance knowledge about avoiding food waste. **3:** Inspire more plant-based diets.

Action #1: Cultivation Community in Hørgårdens Urban Garden. Goal: Increase the number of users of the urban garden. Enhance knowledge about cultivation and plant-based diets. Indicator: Number of participants.

Action #2: Food Community at the Playground. Goal: Increase the number of individuals who feel ownership of the playground's outdoor areas and contribute to their positive use. Enhance knowledge about cultivation and plant-based diets. Indicator: The playground staff's perception of engagement from the local community.

Strategic Objective for Items: **Strengthen infrastructure that creates opportunities to avoid new**

Specific Objective 4: Support the local recycling station to increase direct reuse. **5:** Create communities around opportunities for sharing, swapping, and passing on items. **6:** Increase knowledge about proper waste management.

Action #3: Development of the Local Recycling Station. Goal: Develop the site into a gathering point for more people. Indicator 1: Number of people visiting the recycling station's swap room. Data can be provided annually. Indicator 2: Percentage who find it "easy to sort waste correctly where I live." This will be surveyed in The Neighbourhood Analysis, conducted in 2025 and 2029 among 5000 residents in the neighbourhood of Sønderbro.

Strategic Objective for Urban Nature: **Increase the areas that strengthen biodiversity.**

Specific Objective 7: Support the initiation of biodiversity projects on private grounds and in shared urban spaces.

Action #4: Habitats for Multiple Species. Goal: Artworks that also serve as habitats for different species. Indicator: Number of art projects installed.

Action #5: Enhanced Knowledge of Urban Nature. Goal: Improve understanding of how urban nature and biodiversity can be strengthened locally. Indicator: Feedback from participants in activities on the subject.

Strategic Objective for Housing: **Create more climate-friendly operation and consumption in housing**

Specific Objective 8: Reduce water and heating consumption in residential buildings. **9:** Increase awareness of support schemes for improvements.

Action #6: Improved Water Consumption. Goal: Properties with water consumption above 110 litres per person per day on average are improved by 5%. Indicator: Monitoring at neighbourhood level of households' water consumption in litres per day. Utility company HOFOR provides annual data.

Action #7: Improved Heating Consumption. Goal: Properties with unit consumption above 130 kWh per m² on average are improved by 5%. Indicator: Monitoring at neighbourhood level of households' heating consumption in kWh/m² and the temperature drop of the district heating water being returned. Utility company HOFOR provides annual data.

Action #8: Support for Improvements. Goal: Increased use of the municipality's offers and funding schemes. Indicator: Number of properties, residents, or actors from the neighbourhood of Sønderbro applying for or interacting with municipal funds and offers. Data can be provided annually.

Food - Action #1

Strategic objective: Develop communities around climate-friendly food culture

Cultivation Community in Hørgårdens Urban Garden

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: workshoprækken er i gang.

Ressources needed from OMF: 

Neighbourhood Plan Project: Together for Climate Actions

Facts: The initiative is funded by Områdefornyelsen Sønderbro. It takes place in Hørgårdens Byhave and consists of an open workshop series. The initiative is targeted at adults and children from the neighborhood, members of the urban garden association and anyone else who wants to learn.

Short description: The idea is to support Hørgården's Urban Garden by holding a series of workshops focusing on growing, cooking, composting, seed collection, food waste, etc. and in this way strengthen the green community around the city garden. Each lesson focuses on practical knowledge and each lesson ends with a meal together. The project can ensure that more people can

use the place, that there are more activities that create security and community about growing vegetables and avoiding food waste, increased ownership for the garden, and that there is positive participation from the neighbors.

Goals: To create a vibrant community around Hørgården's City Garden, where growing vegetables goes hand in hand with good neighborliness. During 2025, we will have held six workshops with at least 40 people participating across the corridors. A potential challenge may be to involve the closest neighbors in taking an active part.

Who Executes It: Amagerplanen, the Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF), Haver til Maver.

Potential Collaborators: Hørgården's Urban Garden Association



- Specific Objectives:
- 1: Skabe fællesskaber om at dyrke afgrøder

2: Højne viden om at undgå madspild

3: Inspirere til mere plantebaseret kost

When?	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Spring - Fall 2025	Winter 2025
What?	Find instructor	Create urban garden association	6 open workshops	Evaluation + decide whether to coordinate more activities.
Who?	OMF + Amagerplanen	Amagerplanen	OMF + Amagerplanen	Haver til maver + OMF + Amagerplanen

Food - Action #2

Strategic objective: Develop communities around climate-friendly food culture

Food Community at the Playground

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: start composting.

Ressources needed from OMF: 

Neighbourhood Plan Project: Together for Climate Actions

Facts: The initiative is funded by the Urban Renewal Sønderbro. It takes place at the playground in Øselsgade and consists of several user communities. The initiative targets children visiting the playground, as well as adults, particularly women, from the local area.

Short Description: The initiative aims to kickstart the planting season at the playground, enhance children's understanding of food, and involve them in growing produce for communal cooking at the playground. Adults are invited to 'engage in cultivation' at the playground, where they take responsibility for some of the planting boxes. The project can ensure that more people use the site, encourage activities that foster safety and community around green cultivation and

food waste reduction, promote responsibility for the area, and stimulate positive neighbour participation.

Goals: When the initiative is completed, there are well-functioning communities focused on food cultivation. The playground has hosted community events related to the operation of the urban garden and food preparation. The playground experiences that more individuals feel ownership of its outdoor areas and contribute to their positive use. Potential challenges could include establishing solid traditions regarding the use of cultivation as a component in educational efforts at the playground.

Who Executes It: Playground staff and the Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF).

Potential Collaborators: The Vibo departments near the playground.



- Specific Objectives:**
- 1: Create communities centred on growing crops.
 - 2: Enhance knowledge about avoiding food waste.

	When?	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	Fall 2025	Winter 2025
What?		Purchase equipment for the urban garden.	Joint event where planting occurs.	Weekly garden club launched	Participate with experiences at Health Day	Harvest celebration	Evaluation + discussion of future activities.
Who?		OMF, Playground	Playground, OMF, Amagerplanen	Playground	Playground + Amager Vest Lokaludvalg	Playground	OMF + layground

The playground in Øselsgade already has a community about food with the children who come to the playground. Every Thursday evening they cook together. Preferably over a campfire.

Together with Områdefornyelsen, they would like to grow vegetables and herbs for communal meals with the children. And they would like to invite more of the adult neighbors to become part of a garden community, where they can grow vegetables for their own use.

This strengthens both our connection to nature, our experiences with green food and the playground as a meeting place in the neighborhood.



Things - Action #3

Strategic objective: Strengthen an infrastructure that creates opportunities to avoid new purchases.

Development of Local Recycling Centre

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: await funding criteria from Realdania og Landsbyggefonden.

Ressources needed from OMF: 

Neighborhood Project:
Inclusive Local Communities

Facts:
The initiative requires external funding. It is located at Hørgården Local Recycling Centre and consists of a public space project. The main target group are users of the local recycling centre and local associations.

Short Description:
The effort is to develop the local recycling station into a neighborhood center with a focus on green transition. The local recycling station already houses activities centered on recycling and sustainability, job creation and is a gathering point for residents in the area. If the local recycling station is to become more for more people, it requires an upgrade of the current facilities. The plan is to apply for

a project pool from Realdania and Landsbyggefonden with a focus on developing neighborhood centers in public housing areas.

Goals:
The goal is to strengthen and further develop the local recycling station to also function as a neighborhood center that can unite the neighborhood in a green identity. Potential challenges may be whether it is physically possible to expand the local recycling station. Whether funding can be created. As well as whether it is possible to house the activities that the neighborhood may demand.

Main Actors:
Amagerplanen (social housing and community project), Område for affald og ressourcer (City of Copenhagen), Urban Renewal Sønderbro. (OMF).

Potential Collaborators:
FRÅK, Idrætsprojektet, Kulturpiloterne, schools and institutions.



- Specific Objectives:**
- 4: Support the local recycling centre, so more people use it for direct recycling.
 - 5: Create communities around opportunities to share, exchange and donate things.
 - 6: Increase knowledge about correct waste management.

	Fall 2025	Winter 2025	Spring/Summer 2026	Winter 2026	2026-29
When?					
What?	Research whether it is possible to expand the facilities	Culture container as a basis for involvement and testing.	Write and send application	Gift exchange market to focus on recycling at Christmas	Arrange activities with a focus on communities and local offerings
Who?	Amagerplanen, KK	OMF, Amagerplanen, Buen og Engen	Amagerplanen, KK, OMF	OMF, Amagerplanen	OMF, Amagerplanen

In 2024, we explored how the Urban Renewal Sønderbro can help strengthen the sense of community when it comes to recycling and reuse.

Together with the local recycling station Hørgården, Lykkebazaren, Amagerplanen, Miljøpunkt Amager, Plastikpose-frit Amager and Repair Café Amager, we held eight workshops where participants could design their own home recycling systems.

Plastikpose-frit Amager assisted participants in sewing sorting nets using surplus fabric, and Repair Café Amager helped create hangers from discarded materials.

The demand was so high that Plastikpose-frit Amager established a new volunteer-driven sewing group in Lykkebazaren.



Urban Nature - Action #4

Strategic objective: Increase the areas that strengthen biodiversity.

Habitats for Multiple Species

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: composting is initiated for the first work of art.

Ressources needed from OMF: 

Neighbourhood Plan Project: A Positive Neighbourhood Identity

Facts: The effort requires external funding from foundations with a focus on art. The project takes place around the neighborhood and consists of installations in urban spaces. The effort is targeted at several different species - both humans, animals and plants.

Short Description:
The effort focuses on creating artistically designed habitats for other species or works that create awareness of other forms of life. If the works can also create experiences for people or start conversations and dialogue about the future, that is positive.

At the same time, there is a desire to

initiate a number of engaging activities that can help celebrate coexistence in the neighborhood and celebrate communities between species.

Goals:
A work of art is created with a focus on incorporating compost, plants and increasing the participants' connection to nature. One to four works of art are created with a focus on creating habitats, for example for wallabies. In order to achieve the goals, local collaborations must be entered into on where the installations can be set up.

Main Actors:
The Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF), external artists, Politikens Forhal.

Potential collaborators:
Bybi, byhaverne, skolerne, institutioner, legepladsen i Øselsgade.



	2025	2025 - 2026	2026	2026 - 2029	2027
When?					
What?	Create an art strategy for Sønderbro.	Develop 1st art project with a focus on plants and compost.	Develop art work for habitats	1st art project exhibited. Events about food and microbes.	Establishment of artworks with habitats
Who?	OMF	OMF, Politikens Forhal, artist, local residents, the playground in Øselsgade	OMF, artists	OMF, Politikens Forhal, artist	OMF, artists

Urban Nature - Action #5

Strategic objective: Increase the areas that strengthen biodiversity.

Enhanced Knowledge of Urban Nature

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: plan activities about green roofs.

Ressources needed from OMF:  **Neighbourhood Plan Project:** Together for Climate Actions

Facts: The initiative is funded by the Urban Renewal Sønderbro. It takes place throughout the neighbourhood and consists of events and communication. The initiative targets both adults and children.

Short Description: The initiative is about increasing awareness in the neighbourhood of how residents, either individually or together with their neighbours, can help create a richer natural environment in the area, ideally through actions that support biodiversity. The emphasis is on learning from each other and spreading awareness about grants and other offers from the Municipality of Copenhagen that can support local initiatives.

Goals: Events will be organized in 2025 and 2026 with the aim of providing concrete input for starting nature and biodiversity projects on private land and in shared urban spaces. Implementation will be measured by whether participants in the events held experience that they have gained useful knowledge and resources to be able to start on their own or together with others.

Main Actors: The Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF).

Potential Collaborators: Bybi, urban gardens, housing associations.

Specific Objectives:
7: Support the initiation of biodiversity projects on private grounds and in shared urban spaces.



Photo: Melissa Ørnstrup

When?	Winter/Spring 2025	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Spring/Summer 2026
What?	Communication of the Municipality's grants to support biodiversity and green facades.	Workshop on establishing habitat in artwork.	Garden walk in the neighborhood with experiences from locals.	Events with focus on green roofs
Who?	OMF	Bybi, OMF.	Local residents, OMF, Miljøpunkt Amager	Local residents, OMF

For the Spring Celebration in April 2025, Bybi, in collaboration with artist Peter Bjørn Franceschi and local residents, created a temporary totem designed to serve as a habitat for bees and insects.

Participants helped create the totem and were encouraged to plant flower seeds to nourish the bees. As a token of appreciation, they received a jar of honey to share with their loved ones.

This way of working with gift economy to highlight the richness of nature and our dependence on it is a promising approach to continue in future art projects.



Housing - action #6

Strategic objective: Create more climate-friendly operations and consumption in housing associations.

Improved Water Consumption

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: planning of information campaign in the summer of 2026.

Ressources needed from OMF: 
Neighbourhood Plan Project: Together for Climate Actions

Facts: The initiative is funded by the Urban Renewal Sønderbro. It takes place throughout the neighbourhood and consists of information meetings and campaigns. The initiative targets operational staff, boards, and residents.

Short Description: In collaboration with the utility company HOFOR, a targeted effort is being made throughout the entire duration of the urban renewal programme to support housing association maintenance staff and boards in identifying improvements related to water consumption. There is potential to better utilise our shared resources and improve the economy for individuals by saving on water usage. The initiative focuses on campaigns covering the entire neighbourhood and collaborations within interested

properties or with schools and institutions.

Goals: The period 2025-2029 will focus on the following water consumption targets: properties with water usage over 110 litres per person per day on average will be improved by 5%. Additionally, efforts will be made to reduce water waste from leaks and running toilets. Potential challenges in implementation include the time-intensive nature of the effort and requiring interest from the properties' operations or board to establish collaborations to create new behaviour alongside residents.

Main Actors: HOFOR, the Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF).

Potential Collaborators: Housing associations with different ownership forms. Schools and institutions.



Specific Objectives:
8: Reduce water and heating consumption in residential properties.

Photo: Melissa Ørnstrup

	Annually 2025-2029	2025 and 2026	2026-29
When?			
What?	Broad communication of water-saving tips.	Offer to attend a technical academy at HOFOR.	Collaborations with residential properties on behaviour change campaigns.
Who?	OMF, HOFOR	OMF, HOFOR	OMF, HOFOR, residential properties

Housing - action #7

Strategic objective: Create more climate-friendly operations and consumption in housing associations.

Improved Heating Consumption

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next Step: planning of operations meeting in the fall of 2025.

Ressources needed from OMF:   

Neighbourhood Plan Project: Together for Climate Actions

Facts: The initiative is funded by the Urban Renewal Sønderbro. It takes place throughout the neighbourhood and consists of information meetings and campaigns. The initiative targets operational staff, boards, and residents.

Short Description: In collaboration with the utility company HOFOR, a targeted effort is being made to support housing associations' operational staff and boards in identifying improvements concerning technical installations and heating consumption. There is also a focus on spreading awareness of where initiatives and funds from the Municipality of Copenhagen can support improvements in the operation and resource consumption of residential properties.

Goals: The period 2025-2029 will focus on the following heating consumption targets: properties with unit consumption over 130 kWh per m² on average are to be improved by 5%. Additionally, interested properties with heating consumption higher than the Copenhagen average (106 kWh per m²) should, at a minimum, have received guidance on reducing consumption. Potential challenges in implementation include the time-intensive nature of efforts and requiring interest from the properties' operations or board to establish collaborations to improve technical installations or create new behaviours alongside residents.

Main Actors: HOFOR, the Urban Renewal Sønderbro (OMF).

Potential Collaborators: Housing associations with different ownership forms.



	When?	Autumn 2025	Winter 2025-28	2025 og 2026	2025 og 2026	2027 og 2028
What?		First information meeting for operational staff and boards.	Online campaigns about good behavior in the home, e.g. indoor climate and heating settings.	Focus on collaborations concerning improvements of technical installations.	Offer to attend a Technical Academy at HOFOR.	Collaborations with residential properties on behaviour change campaigns. or example, good indoor climate and heating consumption.
Who?		OMF, HOFOR	OMF, HOFOR	OMF, HOFOR, residential properties	OMF, HOFOR	OMF, HOFOR, residential properties

Housing - action #8

Strategic objective: Create more climate-friendly operations and consumption in housing associations.

Support for Improvements

Project Status:

Idea

Completed

Next step: planning an operations meeting in the fall of 2025.

Ressources needed from OMF: 

Neighborhood project: Together on climate action

Facts: The initiative is funded by Områdefornyelsen Sønderbro. It takes place around the neighborhood and consists of events and communication. The initiative is targeted at operations staff, boards and residents.

Short description: This initiative aims to make the municipality's support options for housing associations visible. These include funds or projects that can help create good housing and more climate-friendly operations and consumption in housing associations. The pools and projects can cover many topics such as energy consumption and energy production, biodiversity, waste management, renovation and noise management.

Goal: During the period 2025-2029, a minimum of 5 events or communication campaigns will be held to make the municipality's various support offers visible and to help create contacts between locals who want to use the offers and the relevant employees or information channels. When the initiative is implemented, we hope that there will be at least 5 citizens or housing associations in Sønderbro who have applied for or used the municipality's support options. Potential challenges to implementation are whether the municipal offers are communicated in a way that is understandable and relevant to the recipients.

Main actors: Sønderbro Area Renewal (OMF) and other units in the Municipality of Copenhagen.

Potential collaborators: Local residents and housing associations.



Specific Objective:
9: Create better knowledge of support schemes for improvements.

	Winter 2025	Spring 2025	Fall 2025	2026-29
When?				
What?	Posters about the biodiversity fund.	Three events with information about the solar cell funds and initiatives that support urban nature.	Operations meeting with info about heating and funds.	Events and communication of initiatives relevant to the neighborhood
Who?	OMF	OMF, Bygningsfornyelsen		OMF

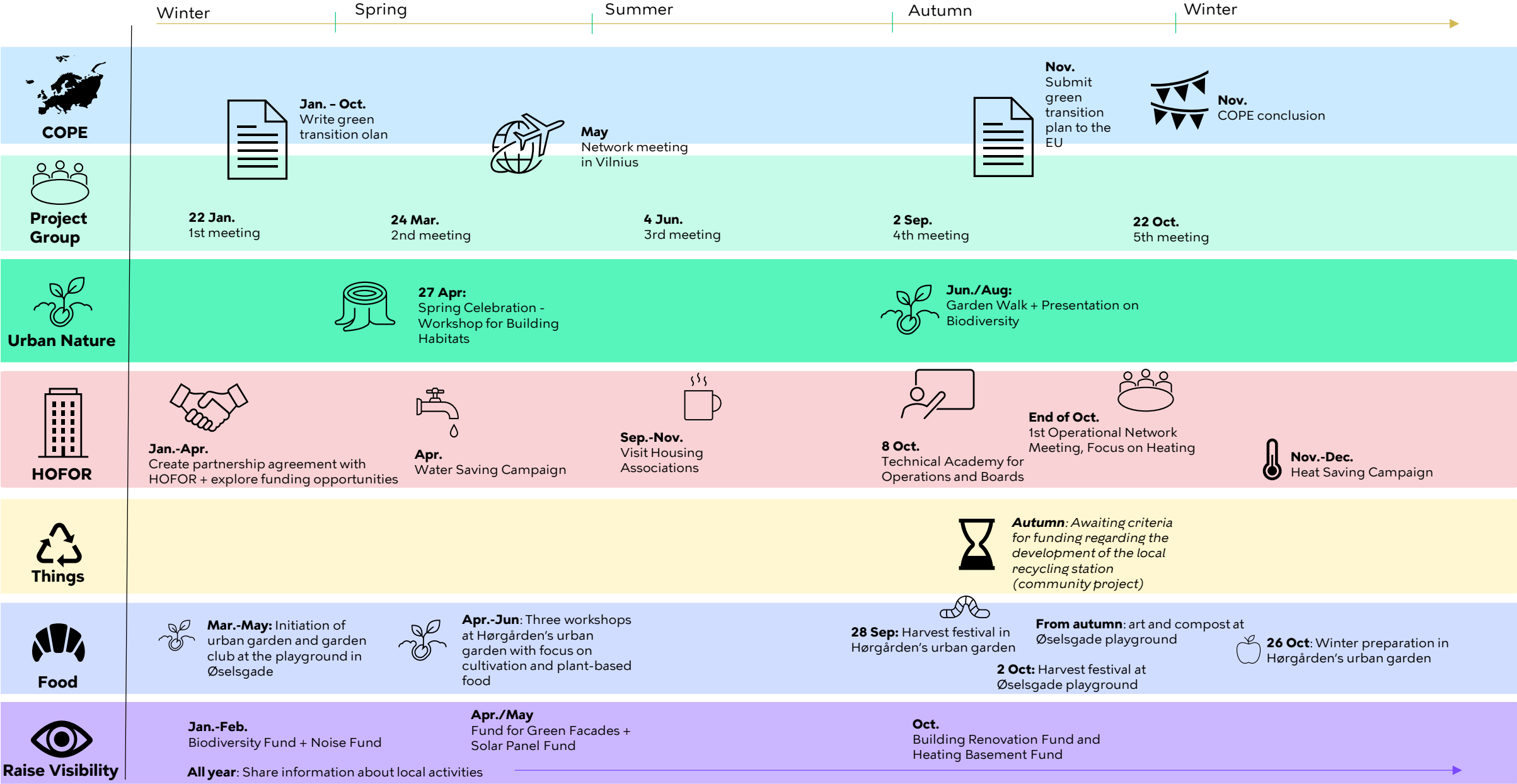
At the Community Dinner and Conversation Salon in May 2024, attendees could hear presentations on biodiversity, solar panels, traffic, collectives, and green neighborhood communities.

It was a great way to meet over a shared meal and receive information about both grants and action opportunities. The event was organized by Miljøpunkt Amager in collaboration with Maskinhallen, the Sønderbro Urban Renewal, DemocracyX, Copenhagen Municipality's units for building renewal, mobility, and biodiversity, the foundation for more collectives, and Grønne Nabofællesskaber.



Timeline for 2025

Example of how we work to implement the integrated action plan.





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