

Metropolitan Suburbs Atlas.

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FEASIBILITY
STUDIES AND
STRATEGIC PLANS



AREAS TO BE
UPGRADED



PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES



CALLS
FOR TENDERS

With this project General Direction Art and Contemporary Architecture and Urban Suburbs (DGAAP) aimed to propose a contemporary vision for urban suburb, acquiring a tool able to address and give a contribution for requalification policies.

Consistent with the most recent guidelines of the debate on the redevelopment policies that identify a fundamental factor of urban quality in the "functional mix", the research has taken on the theme of services available to citizens as a privileged focus of analysis.

KCity has conceived and realized an atlas able to describe the suburbs phenomenon according to a new lecture key, through the surveys and the elaboration of homogenous data in 9 Italian metropolitan cities. With those data we are able to deepen some activities and services categories, relevant in order to give an urban character to physical spaces.

The research produced a tool available to policy makers to:

- » recognise and per riconoscere ed distinguish the variety of peripheral "non-places";
- » to identify in detail which functional categories are most lacking and to bet on to promote the functional rebalancing of the city.



KCity creates feasibility of new strategies for urban and land development, putting in place multi-disciplinary skills and competences.

We carry out **feasibility studies** and **strategic plans** for the development of areas experiencing difficulties. We offer **technical assistance** and **professional training** in relation to urban social innovation issues. We deal with project management and assessment of complex project processes.

We intervene at different project scales, from the reuse of individual abandoned buildings, to the upgrading of neighbourhoods and city areas. We build cross-sector relationships supporting **local public administrations**, involving both **for-profit** and **non-profit** organisations.

We work within manifold processes, from **participation in calls for tender**, to the **implementation of spatial plans**, up to the **development of business ventures**.

