

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING AND ECO-DISTRICT APPROACH

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Montréal TRGs











BÂTIR SON QUARTIER:

Mission

 Coordinating the realization of housing and community real estate projects to create complete living environments for low- and moderate-income households.

Accomplishments

• **13,428 housing units** in 437 projects Childcare centres, community hubs, premises



QUESTION

INCLUSIVE MIX AND ECO-DISTRICT: IS IT FEASIBLE?

Community housing is definitely consistent with the eco-district approach.







COMMUNITY HOUSING

WHAT IS IT?

- Collective ownership (COOP or NPO)
- Meeting of needs (low- and moderate-income)
- Taking charge and participation
- Control of housing conditions
- Democratic management
- Sustainability of the collective asset





ECO-DISTRICT APPROACH

SCOPE OF COMMITMENTS

- Framework and process
- Living environment and uses
- Territorial development
- Environment and climate





FEASIBILITY



OPPORTUNITY & CHALLENGES

CONCLUSION



EXAMPLES ACCREDITED PROJECTS





NPO Habitations communautaires Loggia 91 housing units for families and small households Including 15 people suffering from multiple sclerosis



Habitation Louise-Beauchamp

OMH Laval
86 units for seniors and offices



EXAMPLES Rosemont municipal workshops

- LEED certifiable projects
- Municipal property (60% social housing)
- Meeting a variety of needs:

Coop Le Coteau vert: 95 units (2010)

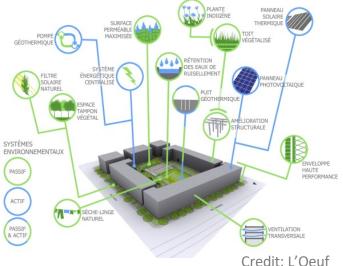
NPO Un Toit pour tous: 60 units (2010)

Numerous active and passive energy-efficient measures:

- Geothermy
- Grey water heat recovery
- Healthy and durable construction materials
- White roof
- Water-efficient equipment
- Retention basin
- Progressive building design

District-wide challenge: parking, waste water, energy loop





FEASIBILITY



OPPORTUNITY & CHALLENGES





EXAMPLES Rosemont municipal workshops

Last phase currently under construction, over the Rosemont metro:

- Certifiable project
- Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal: 193 housing units for seniors
- Relocation of the OMHM head office: 300 employees

District-wide challenge: multiple players





FEASIBILITY



OPPORTUNITY & CHALLENGES





EXAMPLES Bassins du Havre coop

- Certifiable project in a LEED Neighbourhood
- Public property: former one-million-square-foot Canada Post sorting site
- Dense urban environment: ±2500 units, including approx. 500 community units
- Community mobilization as of 2003
- 182-housing-unit coop (up to 5 rooms)
 (2016)
- Geothermy (fresh air treatment)
- NPO L'Habitation 21 and 22 (235 units) (2019)

District-wide challenge:

- Childcare centre (2 to come)
- Primary school (mixed project to come)







OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGES

FROM PROJECT SCALE TO DISTRICT SCALE

(ECO-DISTRICT)

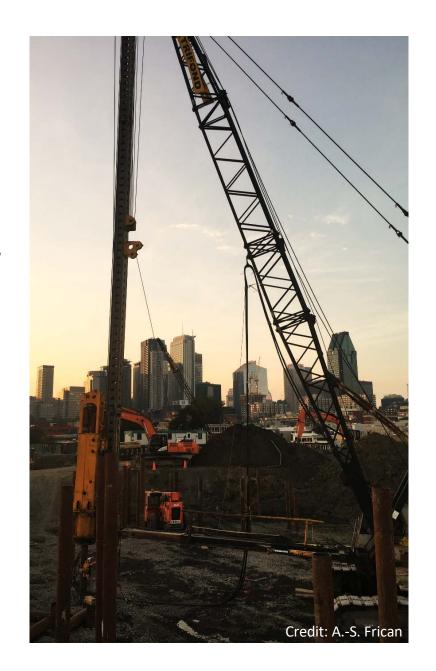
Opportunity:

 To overcome constraints encountered in previous projects

Challenges:

- Promoting the upstream involvement and participation of civil society
- Governance and coordination of stakeholders
- Issue of overcoming the silo organizational structure
- Anticipation of displacement of costs and funding

Requires a reorganization of the implementation

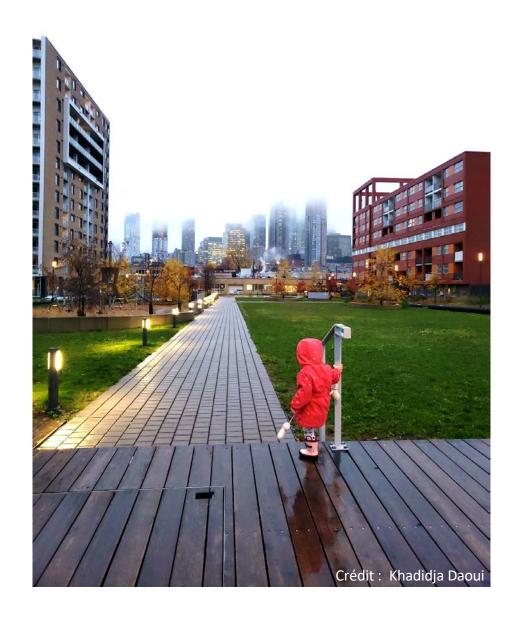




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VISION ELEMENTS

- Minimal ecological footprint (avoid ecological showcase)
- Capacity to adapt/resilience (necessary choices and flexibility)
- Connection with the existing city and mobility
 (do not create a city within the city)
- Coordination of stakeholders:
 reorganization of implementation
- Response to an array of housing needs and local services
- Mix of uses with room for collective enterprises
- Dynamic and complete living environment





Thank you!

