The City of Naples is the Public Authority that represents its community, takes care of the interests of Neapolitan citizens and promotes development. According to art. 3 of the Statute of the City of Naples:

a) informs its action to the values of freedom, equality, solidarity
b) works to overcome existing discrimination and to determine the actual conditions of equal opportunity
c) and promotes actions aimed at the protection of nature and all living species.

The City of Naples consolidates and develops the role of Naples City in Europe and in Mediterranean area, promotes cooperation and exchanges between people in accordance with the historical traditions of the City, its cultural resources, and its nature as open community. The City undertakes the promotions of initiatives aimed at the solution of the South issue.

The administrative bodies of the City are the Mayor, the Borough Council and the Council of Assessors (Giunta).

The Mayor represents the City. He calls, chairs and appoints the members of the Giunta. He holds office for 5 years and may be re-elected by the citizens. Currently, the Mayor Luigi de Magistris is in charge since 2011 and he has been re-elected in 2016.

The Borough Council is the governing body for policy and political-administrative control. It is composed of the Mayor and the Councilors. Participate in the definition and implementation of the program guidelines by the Mayor.

The “Giunta” is the representative body of the executive power within the Administration. Collaborates with the Mayor and operates through collegial Deliberation-Acts, implements the general guidelines set by the Council and carries out proactive and pulse against the same. In particular, it proposes the guidelines to the Council, making executive all the measures approved by the Council. Its members (Assessors) are:

Enrico Panini (Deputy Mayor, Budget), Ciro Borriello (Sport and Urban Green Areas), Monica Buonanno (Job, Living conditions and City Development) Mario Calabrese (Mobility and Infrastructure), Alessandra Clemente (Young policy, Public Property), Gaetano Daniele (Culture and Tourism), Raffaele Del Giudice (Environment), Roberta Gaeta (Social Policies), Laura Marmorale (Citizenship law), Annamaria Palmieri (Education), Carmine Piscopo (Urban Planning, Commons Goods).

Experience

The City of Naples has developed various interventions related to protecting the security of citizens funding by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), through the National Operational Program “Safety for the Development 2007-2013”. These are the most important ones:

1) Renovation of the former school "Grazia Deledda": The City Administration received two funding for the same property and, then, developed two different projects: the first, for an amount of €601,472.39; the second one, for an amount of €1,070,000.00. The two projects consist of a structural intervention that aims to recover the structure of the former elementary school “Grazia Deledda” in the neighborhood “Soccavo”, where there is the temporary reception center for the Roma, in order to make it suitable to host the Roma and to implement social activities, aggregation and training in terms of initiatives in favor of Roma adults and minors.

2) Social activities for Romanian Roma inside the former school "Grazia Deledda" for an amount of €435,202.03.
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3) Redevelopment of property confiscated to organized crime situated in Via Cupa Signoriello – Miano for an amount of € 700,000.00. The project involves the functional recovery of the property located in the district of Via Cupa Signoriello Miano (NA) to be allocated to social activities. In particular, the work of recovery provide a partial redistribution of the rooms according to the requirements and needs of the social structures involved in the management.

4) Restoration of the library “Dorso” and the establishment of a section, named to Gelsomina Verde, devoted to studies on the legality for an amount of € 1,000,000,00 c.a. The library “Dorso” has been for years an important center for the dissemination of culture, but also for meeting and gathering place for the citizens, especially the kids in the neighborhood and it has contributed to the recovery of the urban context and the social and cultural life of one of the most vulnerable to crime areas. The closing of it has led to an overall deterioration of urban quality of the neighborhood. The project, therefore, has the objective to strengthen in young people a sense of identity and belonging to the local community (through participation in events, courses), contributing thus to the possibility of recognition of alternative routes to crime.

5) Restoration of the building in via San Nicola al Nilo n. 5 destined to activities in favor of migrants, in the historic center of the City, for an amount of € 1,662,658,58 to implement activities, such as literacy teaching, professional training, vocational guidance, administrative services (like activities for certificates issues), cultural and linguistic mediation, community center, other activities aimed to the aggregation and inclusion of migrants.

Therefore, the City of Naples, for the period 2007-2013, has developed various projects funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), through the Regional Operational Program. The most important ones are listed below:

- The Big Project "Urban Redevelopment of Napoli East port area" for an amount of € 7,398,445,37 granted by the ERDF 2007-2013 - Priority VI "Urban development and quality of life" Operational Objective 6.2, proposes to create a systematic and integrated public interventions on existing roads, as well as new functions of underground area east of the City Naples, in order to redesign the urban infrastructures and the supply of basic services for a new development of the area.

- The Big Project - Historic Centre of Naples, enhancement of the UNESCO site, for an amount of € 3,736,380,25, financed by ERDF 2007-2013 Axis 6 - Operational Objective 6.2, aimed at redevelop the old center of the historic city of Naples, overcoming the logic of single interventions (so called “spot”), through an integrated and organic series of activities, aimed at recovery and enhancement the artistic, cultural and environmental heritage on the identified area.

- The Big Project - Urban redevelopment Mostra d'Oltremare area for an amount of € 653,600,00, financed by ERDF 2007-2013.

- The Big Project "Conclusion of civil works and construction of technological part of the Line 1 of Metro (Town hall, Garibaldi, Business Center) for an amount of € 172,710,000,00, financed by ERDF 2007-2013 Operational Objective 4.6.

- The Big Project "Conclusion of METRO LINE 6 "Mostra-Municipio for an amount of € 103,000,000,00 financed by ERDF 2007-2013 Operational Objective 4.6.

The most important projects funded directly by European Commission are the following:

- URBACT II – USEACT (Urban Sustainable Environmental Actions) Project phase 1 - development phase for an amount of € 78,000,00, as Lead Partner. The partnership: Athens (Greece), Dublin (Irland), Barakaldo (Spain), Baia a Mare Metropolitan City (Romania).
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- URBACT II – USEACT (Urban Sustainable Environmental Actions) Project phase 2 for an amount of € 493.100,00, as Lead Partner. The partnership: Dublin (Irland), Barakaldo (Spain), Area Metropolitana di Baia Mare (Romania); Nitra (Romania), Trieste (Italy), Viladecans (Spain), Riga Region (Latvia), Buckinghamshire Business First (UK) e Contea di Ostfold (Norway).


- Project “Follow up of positive relations between migrants and Public Administration” (Bene Comune – Costruire relazioni positive tra migranti e pubblica amministrazione) – Source: European Fund for Integration of Third Country Nationals 2007-2013 Action 8, for an amount of € 204.958,52, as Lead Partner. The partnership: Federico II University – Political Science Departement (Naples), Cooperativa Sociale Dedalus. The project aimed to implement the following actions: activation of a graduate course in “Immigration and public policies of reception and integration”, collection and analysis of quantitative data on access to different services and monitoring, construction and activation of territorial networks of mainstreaming intervention and promoting the integration of different policies of reception and integration of immigrants drawn by the various institutions, through the establishment and management of thematic working tables on different themes (work, health, citizenship, housing policy), strengthening the capacity of the PA in a multidisciplinary perspective

- Project “A.L.I.I. Adult Learning for Immigrants Integration”, for an amount of € 337.495,00, as Lead Partner. The partnership: L’Orsa Maggiore – Cooperativa sociale (IT), Crossing borders (DK), CEGA (Bulgaria), ARCNAM (FR), ALTO (LV). The project, intended for adult immigrants or not, is aimed to experiment new methods of education of adult migrants.

- Project The arts of difference”, for an amount of 41.890,00, as Lead Partner. The partnership: Aracne Associazione promozione sociale (IT), ISIS Francesco de Sanctis (IT), Liceo Scientifico Statale "Piero Calamandrei" (IT), Comune di Brest (FR), LycéeVauban (FR), Associazione Webtrotteurs (FR).

- Project “CTUR”, to improve the connection between the port and city; Strengthen and rationalize of logistics and in-port infrastructures; upgrading of the housing stock of the port area; implementation of sustainable mobility to reduce the high level of air and noise pollution. Amount of € 63.300,00 (phase I); € 667.885,37 (phase II), as Lead Partner. The partnership: Alicante (Spain), Dublin (Irland), Helsinki (Finland),Matosinhos (Portugal), Rhodi (Greece), Rostock (Germany), Trieste (Italy), Varna (Bulgaria), Istanbul (Turkey), la Generalitat Valenciana (Spain), Naples Harbor Authority (Italy), Douro e LeixõesHarbor Authority (Portugal), and AIVP (Cities and Harbors International Association).

- Project “HerO”, as Partner, to develop integrated and innovative management strategies for historic center and good practice aimed at promoting the right balance between the preservation of the historic urban heritage, sustainable development and the vitality of the involved areas, to foster socio-economic progress of the resident population. Amount of € 75.000,00 (phase I); € 595.000,00 (phase II). Partnership: Regensburg (Germany – lead partner), Graz (Austria), Vilnius (Lithuania), Sighisoara (Romania), Liverpool (UK), Lublino (Poland), Poitiers (France), Valletta (Malta).
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- The Municipality of Naples has been beneficiary of POR Campania FESR 2007-2013 funds. The following projects were implemented, among others, under Axis 6 - Urban development and quality of life:
  - Cairoli Nursery: Municipalità 2 - “IX Circolo Cairoli” (Via S. Giuseppe dei Nudi) & Asilo nido “P. Scuara” (Vico Soccorso), for an amount of € 350.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Labriola Nursery: Municipalità 7 - for an amount of € 350.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Piazzzi Nursery: Municipalità 3 - Nursery 18 C.D. (Via Piazzzi), for an amount of € 200.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - V. Emanuele Nursery: Municipalità 1 - “I.C.V. Emanuele” (Via S. Maria Apparente), for an amount of € 350.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Beltramelli Nursery: Municipalità 4 - Nursery “A. Beltramelli” (Rione Ascarelli), for an amount of € 350.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Cucciolo Nursery: Municipalità 5 "Il Cucciolo" V Municipalità, for an amount of € 288.628,10, a valere sull’Asse 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Basile Nursery: Municipalità 9 - "Basile", for an amount of € 338.983,30, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Elderly Center: Municipalità 10 - (ex scuola De Luca) in Naples, Lattanzio 46 Soccavo – for an amount of € 1.312.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3
  - Youth Center: Municipalità 9 – A multi-purpose youth center for an amount of € 700.000,00, Axis 6, Ob. Op. 6.3.

- URBACT III - 2ND CHANCE, WAKING UP THE SLEEPING GIANTS - for an amount of € 750.00 0 . The partnership: Naples (Leader Partner), Liverpool (UK), Lublino (Polland), Maribor (Slovenia), Brussel (Belgio), Caen (France), Chemnitz (Germany), Gijon (Spain), Agenzia per lo Sviluppo della Città di Dubrovnik (D.U.R.A. Croatia), Università di Genova (Italia), Società di riqualificazione urbana Porto Vivo di Porto (Portogallo).

- URBACT INCLUSION for an amount of € 72.705,35. The partnership: Barcellona (Leader Partner), Cracovia (Polland), Trikala (Greece), Timisoara (Romania), Glasgow (Scotland) , Torino (Italy), Lyon (France), Copenhagen (Denmark)

- GOOD PRACTICE CITY - The city of Naples has been awarded, by the European program Urbact, the important recognition of Good Practice City for the Common Goods. Among 219 European candidate cities, Naples has been selected for its innovative administrative action, aimed at recognizing the paths of collective participation for the recovery of abandoned property of public property.