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# LET'S GET TO THE POINT

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PROGRAMME  
2026 LOCAL ELECTIONS**

**DARMSTADT**

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# LET'S GET TO THE POINT.

If you want good and modern schools, ...

If you want an election programme created together with initiatives & associations, ...

If you don't need yet another political drama, ...

If you want to see the best solutions from across Europe in Darmstadt, ...

If you want Volt to continue being part of the city government, ...

...then vote **Volt** on 15 March.  
As Heiner and European.

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# WHO IS VOLT?

Volt is the first truly European party. In Darmstadt, we have been represented in the city parliament since 2021 and are part of the city government.

- **Truly pan-European:** Volt is active across Europe with a shared vision of a strong, united Europe – as a party in 31 European countries.
- **A party and a movement:** We make change happen – through elected representatives, like here in the city parliament, and through campaigns, actions, and grassroots work across Europe.
- **Founded in 2017:** Volt was created in response to the rise of nationalism in politics, especially Brexit and Donald Trump's election.
- **In European Parliament since 2019:** Volt is currently represented by five MEPs – two from the Netherlands and three from Germany.
- **“Best Practice”:** We look across Europe for proven approaches to the challenges we all know. Each chapter features ideas and projects from cities all over Europe.

**VOLT IS ALREADY HERE – IN  
DARMSTADT AND ACROSS EUROPE**

# A NEW KIND OF POLITICS: SO THE BEST SOLUTIONS WIN

Do the **best ideas** that move us forward win – or do we stick to **old ways of working**, simply because “we’ve always done it this way”?

Do we **encourage each other** to improve life for everyone – or do we waste energy in the same **old party politics**?

**VOLT STANDS FOR A NEW KIND OF POLITICS:**

## SOLUTION-ORIENTED, FACT-BASED, TOGETHER, AND EUROPEAN.

That means

- **being open to new solutions**, instead of rejecting good ideas for ideological reasons.
- **across generations**, we listen and work together as equals.
- **looking for common ground** instead of pitting groups against each other.

We bring the **best ideas from across Europe** to Darmstadt, and we work closely with **local associations and organisations** on the ground. For us, politics only works **together with people** – not over their heads.

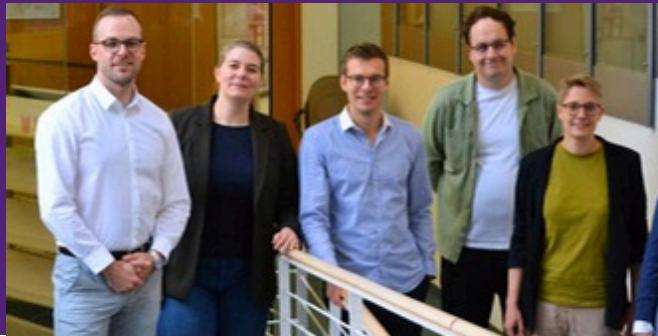
# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN JUST 5 YEARS

For five years, we have been part of the governing coalition and we provide the **Dezernent** (roughly: minister at city level) responsible for education and digitalisation.

## OUR TRACK RECORD SHOWS: OUR POLITICS WORKS – AND EUROPE'S SOLUTIONS WORK IN DARMSTADT, TOO.

- **After-school childcare** capacity for primary school children **increased by 50%**.
- **9 school construction and renovation** projects completed, and **11 more** launched.
- The adult education centre (Volkshochschule) and the city library are being developed into a **modern education hub**, based on European best practice.
- With the **digital town hall**, many city services are now available online; applications can be submitted anytime, independent of opening hours.
- First vocational **school development plan** in over 15 years – paving the way for a modern vocational school landscape.
- ...and more ...

WE NEED  
YOUR VOTE TO  
KEEP GOING



# OUR TEAM FOR DARMSTADT



**Ana Lena  
Herrling**

For the water engineering specialist, social justice and democracy are key priorities as parliamentary group chair:

**"Our Darmstadt must be affordable for everyone. Solidarity makes us strong."**



**Frederik  
Jobst**



**Dr. Berit  
Walter**

For the sustainability manager, concrete steps for a sustainable future matter:

**"We shape the sustainable transformation locally, with a strong economy, skilled trades, and active urban development."**



**Justin  
Krampe**



**Ann-Kathrin  
Bersch**

The transport planner and mother stands up for mobility that fits real life:

**"Mobility has to work for everyone: in everyday life, with kids, at work, with a car or without. Not on paper, but on the street."**



**Richard  
Schiemann**

The aspiring teacher focuses on education, lifelong learning, and vocational training for people of all ages:

**"Everyone has a right to modern, up-to-date education. Politics must make that possible!"**

## Chapter 1: Public life

# A city that's lovable and worth living in



## 1.1 MOBILITY SIMPLE, INDEPENDENT, SUSTAINABLE

In our vision for 2036, the **15-minute city** is a reality in every neighbourhood. Shopping, school, doctor's appointments, and leisure are all close by, and the city centre is lively and diverse.

**Clear pavements**, safe cycle lanes, and a reliable mix of buses and trams plus sharing options **make getting around convenient, simple, and safe**.

**30 km/h** as the standard speed limit and **smart traffic management** have calmed traffic. The air is cleaner, streets are quieter and safer. The city fleet runs emission-free, and mobility noticeably improves quality of life in our city.

### MEASURES

- **30 km/h** as the standard speed limit.
- Consistent implementation of "**Clear pavements**", with designated e-scooter parking in car parking bays and regular monitoring.
- Strengthen **Darmstadt as a cycling city** with continuous cycle routes and coordinated traffic light phases.
- **Manage mobility** in a **smart, data-driven** way, making traffic data a binding basis for planning.
- Set up a mobility council for the **city and the district** to deliver joint projects.
- Make **Darmstadt a 15-minute city**, with safe, quick access to shops, healthcare, schools, sport, and childcare in every neighbourhood.
- Hold **regular citizen dialogues** and neighbourhood checks to spot gaps in local services early and close them in a targeted way.

### BEST PRACTICE

- **FRM2 cycle superhighway:** connects Darmstadt with the Rhine-Main region and shows the potential of regional connectivity.
- **Cycling like in Copenhagen:** cycle infrastructure is consistently expanded as its own network, including bike parking and capacity upgrades for growing cycling numbers. Current modal share: 50%.

### 1.2 PUBLIC SPACES DESIGNED AROUND PEOPLE'S NEEDS

**In our vision for 2036, Darmstadt works.** Locally. Preventively. Connected. Neighbourhood and district centres are lively places to meet, closely linked to the **new education hub**.

Learning, advice, and community happen right where people live. **Healthcare** is close to home, inclusive, and prevention-focused.

Darmstadt is cleaner and greener. A **continuous network of connected habitats** links the city and surrounding areas, strengthening the climate and quality of life.

#### MEASURES

- **Public squares, parks, and streets should be clean, green, barrier-free**, and usable for everyone, with more quality of stay and less space dominated by traffic.
- **Clean public spaces** through modern services, including the EAD's 24-hour rapid clean-up service and easy reporting via QR code.
- More social participation and **places to meet**, by using vacant properties as non-commercial community spaces.
- **Better health** starts early: more prevention in nurseries and schools.
- A supervised drug consumption room, plus additional substitution services as low-threshold **support for people who need help**.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Drug policy:** Portugal shows that a health-first approach can reduce dependency and increase social inclusion.
- **Cleanliness and participation:** Frankfurt improves cleanliness in several neighbourhoods through the "Clean City" programme combined with citizen participation. Tübingen and Konstanz significantly reduce single-use waste with a packaging tax.

### 1.3 SPORT & CULTURE VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE

In our vision for 2036, Darmstadt is a city where culture and sport are a natural part of public services. They are close to home, affordable, and accessible to everyone. No matter your income, background, age, or disability, people can find great-value options, from rehearsal spaces to sports facilities, from neighbourhood festivals to museums.

In every neighbourhood, visible and barrier-free **culture and sports offers** are firmly in place and easy to find via transparent digital platforms. Creative spaces, open places to move, and a safe, lively **night-time culture** shape city life. With fair funding structures and clear rules, Darmstadt has become a recognised role model across Europe for a vibrant, solidarity-based urban culture.

#### MEASURES

- By 2028, the Cultural Office will be the **central contact point for culture, sport, and civic engagement**. It connects projects, matches spaces, and supports with as little red tape as possible.
- **Expand cultural participation** across the city through monthly Culture Sundays in the neighbourhoods and by opening schools as cultural venues.
- **Expand the Volunteer Card** with additional culture, leisure, and education offers.
- Introduce the **Darmstadt Sports Pass** from 2026 and create low-threshold opportunities through "Darmstadt bewegt sich".
- **Support culture, hospitality, and retail in a targeted way**, and make outdoor areas of cafés, pubs, and restaurants available free of charge for public cultural formats.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Amsterdam**: A Night Mayor mediates between the administration, nightlife, and residents to resolve conflicts early and enable a vibrant, safe night-time scene.
- **Rotterdam**: Fast, standardised permits for temporary use make it easier to test ideas, support creativity, and bring new life into the city.

### 1.4 SAFETY PREVENTIVE AND PRESENT EVERYWHERE

In our vision for 2036, **safety in Darmstadt is built through community** and benefits everyone. Routes are well lit in a safe and environmentally friendly way. Former “fear spots” have been redesigned or are supported by ongoing social work, and they invite people to stay again.

**Moving safely through nightlife is a given**, supported by a Night Mayor who mediates between the city, organisers, residents, and the administration.

Digital technologies support safety only where they make sense, **without violating civil liberties**.

#### MEASURES

- **CCTV only as a time-limited last resort**, after checking need and effectiveness, compliant with data protection, and without AI or facial recognition.
- **Public spaces made accessible, easy to navigate, and well lit**, with clear sightlines for independent use by everyone.
- **City awareness and de-escalation teams**, plus a Night Mayor, improving safety at nightlife hotspots, stations, and parks, supported by streetwork, safe spaces, and clear intervention chains.
- Darmstadt working towards **zero traffic deaths**, with safe school routes, a continuous cycling and walking network, enforcement of violations, and transparent safety work.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Copenhagen and Rotterdam**: urban design as prevention. Safe city planning based on CPTED principles (lighting, sightlines, social use) combined with binding traffic and event standards strengthens both objective and perceived safety.
- **Vienna, Freiburg and Berlin**: Awareness in nightlife. Mobile awareness teams are present in clubs and at events, de-escalate conflicts, and have been shown to increase the sense of safety for everyone involved.

## Chapter 2: Social cohesion

# A city where we belong.



# 2.1 HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION: BETTER PLANNED, FAIRER ACCESS

In our vision for 2036, Darmstadt is a city where **housing is affordable, climate-resilient and climate-friendly, and a great place to live**. Everyone can find a home, regardless of income, and the city grows through smart densification and innovative building methods, without sealing even more land.

**Neighbourhoods are at the centre:** Every neighbourhood has a clear, reliable plan for the heating transition, whether district heating, low-temperature local heating, or decentralised solutions.

**The city stays green and cool** through parks, trees, and green roofs. A better urban climate improves quality of life across all neighbourhoods.

**Renovation is the new normal.** Buildings have been upgraded, municipalities, the housing sector, and local crafts and trades work in a coordinated way, and public buildings lead by example

## MEASURES

- **New homes** through renovation, repurposing, adding storeys, and closing gaps between buildings.
- Digital, simplified permits with binding deadlines, more effective administration.
- Align Bauverein AG towards affordable, climate-friendly new builds and renovation, and **reinvest profits**.
- Use modular and serial building methods for faster, more affordable construction.
- Accelerate the heat transition and roll out **renewable heat**.
- Unsealing and greening, and **sponge city** principles for stronger climate protection and quality of life.
- An integrated “Infrastructure 2040” masterplan for efficient long-term planning.

## BEST PRACTICE

- **Vienna:** public-interest housing with a strong municipal and cooperative share, resulting in permanently affordable rents and high quality of life.
- **Utrecht (NL):** support for building groups and co-housing, resulting in social diversity and innovative, sustainable neighbourhood development.
- **Solaroffensive Darmstadt:** residents and businesses receive support for solar PV projects.

### 2.2 MIGRATION WELCOME CULTURE IS MORE THAN JUST A WORD

**In our vision for 2036, participation in Darmstadt is a given, regardless of origin or residence status.** The administration and public institutions work in a service-oriented way, multilingual, and free of discrimination.

**Education, language support, and entry into the labour market work seamlessly.** Migrant organisations are firmly involved in municipal decisions, and volunteering strengthens cohesion between Heiner:innen and newcomers.

#### MEASURES

- **Welcome Office:** The immigration office becomes service-oriented, with welcome desks, translation support, and protection from deportation for people who have lived in Darmstadt for many years.
- **Seamless entry into working life:** Residence permits are extended early, procedures simplified, and language and qualification programmes expanded.
- **Strengthen integration and engagement:** Buddy schemes and migrant organisations receive structural support, and city spaces are opened for language learning and meeting programmes.
- **Meeting and language learning: Asylum seekers and older people learn and support each other,** supported by digital e-learning offers and social support.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Essen:** Welcome Office with 40% shorter processing times.
- **Barcelona:** The “Intercultural City” programme creates spaces for meeting, dialogue, and participation, strengthening everyday inclusion across neighbourhoods.
- **Gothenburg:** The “Mitt Liv” project supports migrants in entering the labour market through mentoring, networks, and practical pathways into jobs.
- **Stuttgart and Leipzig:** Proven buddy programmes that connect newcomers with locals, making it easier to settle in and access language, services, and community.

### 2.3 DIVERSITY LIVED ACROSS THE BOARD

In our vision for 2036, Darmstadt is a city where **everyone can live self-determined and free from discrimination**, regardless of origin, gender, identity, or way of life.

**Diversity is understood as a strength** and actively shaped. We strengthen living together in the city in a targeted way, for example through **strong clubs and associations and open spaces for meeting**.

**Discrimination is systematically recorded and consistently reduced**, and diversity is visibly lived in public spaces, from educational institutions to major city events.

#### MEASURES

- City staff receive **mandatory training on diversity and anti-discrimination**, and a contact point for queer associations is set up.
- Public events such as **street food festivals and intercultural programmes** strengthen our city community and make diversity visible.
- **Education:** Schools, the adult education centre, and cultural institutions teach the history of women's rights, queer movements, and migration
- Creation of a municipal **reporting office for discrimination**.
- **Targeted support for women:** Equality is implemented systematically, advice services are made visible, and networks are supported.
- **Act against discrimination and violence:** The city takes clear action against gender-based discrimination and violence.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Cologne:** An LGBTIQ equality coordination office anchors equality policy at municipal level.
- **Cologne:** Municipal discrimination monitoring records incidents and enables targeted measures.

### 2.4 POVERTY TAKING PART IN LIFE, REGARDLESS OF YOUR INCOME

In our vision for 2036, **Children take part in sports, culture, and education, regardless of their parents' income**. The TeilhabeCard is used regularly, and for many people museums, clubs, and leisure facilities are simply part of life.

In every neighbourhood, there are **lively places to meet without any obligation to spend money**, making connection and community possible.

**Older people stay included** because they know and use services from the care support centre (Pflegestützpunkt) and neighbourhood projects.

#### MEASURES

- **Places to meet without pressure to buy:** Libraries, the adult education centre (VHS), and vacant spaces become open meeting places for all ages, supporting connection and wellbeing.
- **Zugang zu Sozialleistungen:** mehrsprachig und digital über die TeilhabeCard nutzbar und mit Mitbestimmung für Nutzenden.
- **Easy access to social support:** multilingual, digital, and available via the TeilhabeCard.
- Strengthen JobCenter and support our youth.
- **Skilled workers and planning certainty:** Integrated advice, targeted upskilling, and a labour market advisory board for a long-term strategy.
- **Age-sensitive neighbourhoods:** Barrier-free, well-connected neighbourhoods with local services, learning offers for older people, and intergenerational projects prevent isolation.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Vienna:** A social information platform. A central, multilingual website explains social benefits in plain language and points people to advice services.
- **Federal programme "Mehrgenerationenhäuser":** Across many cities, multi-generation houses show how exchange between young and old prevents isolation and shares resources.

## Chapter 3: Education & Economy

# A city that is sustainable and ready for the future



### 3.1 EDUCATION – FUTURE-READY FROM NURSERY TO THE CITY LIBRARY

Our vision for 2036 is a Darmstadt where **education is reliable and opens doors for all**. KiTas and schools are well-equipped and climate-resilient, with green courtyards and quiet rooms. Childcare is available nearby, and **staff have time for children, not paperwork**.

Education pathways are transparent: comprehensive schools are strengthened and a new integrated comprehensive school (IGS) broadens the offer. **Vocational training and university are equally valued**, supported by modern vocational centres, a strong vocational upper secondary and **smooth transitions without dead ends**.

Digitalisation reduces workload: devices, infrastructure and IT support are dependable.

A joint education hub for the adult education centre (VHS) and City Library brings **lifelong learning** into every neighbourhood. Education is inclusive and future-ready.

#### MEASURES

- **Reliable Kitas** through a pool of cover staff, language support, quiet spaces and healthy meals.
- **Strong schools** through refurbishing comprehensive schools, creating a new IGS, reducing pressure on Gymnasien, clear transitions, and expanding sports halls and all-day provision.
- **Modern learning environments** through shared school-building guidelines, modular construction, transparent refurbishment plans, renovated school toilets and climate-resilient schoolyards.
- Strong school teams and **inclusion** through more school social work, targeted professional development, accessibility, and co-operative classes.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Estonia's Digital School:** nationwide platforms and clear responsibilities for IT support show how reliable digital infrastructure takes pressure off teaching. Elements of this (e.g. 1:1 access, central support) can be implemented locally.
- **Bochum's education neighbourhoods:** linking adult education (VHS), the library and neighbourhood services shows that lifelong learning works best where people live.

### 3.2 ECONOMY – BACK SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES, BOOST START-UPS

Our vision for 2036 is a Darmstadt where **economic strength**, sustainability and social inclusion go hand in hand. Skilled trades, small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs), start-ups and industry find space, talent and rules they can rely on, and together drive a climate-neutral city. Vacant premises become places for innovation, culture and urban production, while new land is used sparingly.

**Starting a business is simple:** the first steps happen digitally, with clear steps and status updates and within one day. SMEs and skilled trades are the backbone of the local economy and are strengthened through fair access to space, targeted support and short administrative routes. Business parks are energy-efficient, equipped with solar PV, waste-heat use and charging infrastructure. **Darmstadt actively uses its role as a science and innovation hub.**

#### MEASURES

- **Strengthen skilled trades** through secured space, better training, prioritising procurement for local businesses, and a digital visibility platform.
- **Make starting a business and digital work easier** through a one-stop shop, fast permits, start-up programmes, real-world labs, and more diversity in IT.
- **Joined-up economic policy** through sector roundtables, an annual economic report, Rhine-Main co-operation, matching offers for businesses, and a push for fair municipal funding.
- **Promote a circular economy** through repair and sharing offers, sustainable procurement, and support for recycling and design initiatives.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Hannover:** “ZukunftsFonds Handwerk” (Future Fund for Skilled Trades): the city uses its fund to co-finance skills development, especially master craft training, business succession and company start-ups.
- **Estonia:** e-government and online company formation: registering a company and dealing with public administration is consistently digital.

**Chapter 4: Finance, politics and administration**

## **A CITY THAT WORKS**



## 4.1 ADMINISTRATION - TRANSPARENT, CONNECTED, EFFICIENT

Our vision for 2036 is a digital, transparent and **people-focused administration** that works efficiently and saves residents time. All administrative procedures are simple, accessible and fully available online, without losing personal support. Processes are paperless, easy to track and clearly managed. **City Council and the public can follow at any time** how motions, projects and budget funds are being processed. Modern performance management ensures resources are used wisely and issues are identified early.

### MEASURES

- Keep developing the **Digital Town Hall** so that, by 2030, all applications, status checks and communication channels are end-to-end digital and accessible.
- Roll out the e-file (E-Akte) across the whole administration by 2028,
- **Map administrative processes transparently using BPMN standards**, make responsibilities clearly visible, and use inter-municipal co-operation in the Rhine-Main region to reduce costs and standardise procedures.
- **Ensure cyber security and data protection** through modern cloud infrastructure, mandatory IT security training and binding crisis plans for all critical systems.
- Strengthen steering and oversight with **data-driven performance management: clear KPIs, benchmarking, SMART targets and early-warning systems for budget risks.**

### BEST PRACTICE

- **Tallinn, Estonia:** a European frontrunner in digital administration; almost all administrative procedures can be completed online.
- **Vienna, Austria:** uses modern impact-oriented performance management that systematically measures the results of city programmes and makes them publicly accessible, strengthening transparency.

## 4.2 BUDGET - TRACEABLE AND USED WISELY

Our vision for 2036 is a **stable, transparent and future-ready city budget**. Darmstadt has reserves and room to invest, uses funding programmes systematically, and makes budget decisions easy for residents to understand. Business tax revenues grow through sustainable, knowledge-intensive companies, while **city-owned enterprises work efficiently** and fulfil their role in delivering essential public services.

### Measures

- Introduce a **transparent, project-based budgeting system** from the 2027 budget onwards (zero-based budgeting), making spending clearly traceable and publicly visible.
- Set up **cross-department budget controlling** in the City Treasurer's office to steer the budget based on evidence and support strategic decisions.
- Develop a **digital budget portal that gives residents insight** into revenues, spending and priorities, and makes participation easier.
- Steer **city-owned enterprises strategically**: efficiency gains through digitalisation, reducing duplication, and targeted investment in future sectors such as renewables, circular economy and social services.
- Establish central funding management that pools expertise, **unlocks EU, federal and state funding**, and supports departments, clubs and initiatives.

### BEST PRACTICE

- **Barcelona**: the Decidim platform enables residents to help set budget priorities and submit proposals.
- **Tallinn**: digital administrative processes with transparent financial reporting and measurable efficiency gains show how digitalisation can strengthen both efficiency and citizen focus.
- **Leipzig and Cologne**: central funding offices co-ordinate applications and support budget planning.

## 4.3 DEMOCRACY – MORE TRANSPARENCY, LESS HIERARCHY

Our vision for 2036 is a Darmstadt where democracy is transparent, inclusive and empowering, with **participation that leads to real outcomes**. Residents can always see which decisions have been taken and how implementation is progressing. Participation is easy to access both online and offline, young people are firmly included, and every district actively shapes its development. By 2036, **Darmstadt is a model city for modern local democracy**.

### MEASURES

- Set up **citizens' assemblies** selected by lot, so solutions are truly representative, with a clear mandate and a binding public response on implementation.
- Make the participation platform **da-bei.darmstadt.de** easier to use, and add an interactive volunteering card so opportunities and people can find each other.
- Create a **central participation guide** that brings all formats together, explains the goal and how to get involved, and lowers barriers to taking part.
- **Expand civic education** and clear communication with explainer formats, plain and accessible language, and wider reach via social media.
- Introduce **participatory budgeting** in all districts, with dedicated budgets, transparent voting and binding implementation.
- Embed decision-making across generations with a permanently anchored **youth plenary** with its own budget, plus new interfaces between young and old.

### BEST PRACTICE

- **Reykjavik (Iceland):** participatory budgeting. Since 2011, residents have been able to co-decide each year on 5% of the city's investment budget; projects are proposed and discussed online, then put to a vote.
- **London (UK):** "lamppost" notices. Districts use analogue posters on streetlights to inform residents about local plans and participation options.

### 4.4 EUROPE – ACTIVE IN THE EUROPEAN NETWORK

Our vision for 2036 is a Darmstadt where **Europe is part of everyday life**. The city is an active member of European city networks, regularly hosts exchange formats, and **makes European projects visible** in the cityscape, from culture to education. Residents have easy access to EU information, funding opportunities and participation tools such as the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI). Darmstadt uses EU opportunities systematically: **by 2036, the number of EU-funded projects has doubled**, and far more young people take part in exchange programmes.

#### MAßNAHMEN

- **Strengthen Europe's presence** in the cityscape through Darmstadt's involvement in the programme "Europa fängt in der Gemeinde an" (Europe starts locally), for example with an outdoor gallery at the Schloss.
- **Strengthen a European welcoming culture and connections:** an EU Welcome Desk at the Town Hall and online bundles information on residency, education, work and culture; buddy schemes support EU newcomers; join the Eurotowns network; revive town twinning through projects, digital formats and exchange visits; and enable practical European encounters through a "Free Stay 4 Free Stay" programme for young people and students.
- **Track impact** through awareness of the European Citizens' Initiative, the number of EU-funded projects in Darmstadt, and youth participation in exchange programmes such as Erasmus or Eurodesk.

#### BEST PRACTICE

- **Eurotowns, e.g. Girona (Spain):** this network of mid-sized cities has enabled successful exchange on education, culture and urban development for years. Joint projects have helped several cities use EU funding more effectively and launch initiatives that are close to residents' everyday lives.

## THIS PROGRAMME ISN'T FINISHED YET.

Because a city is never finished, and good decisions don't come from election programmes alone.

## IT NEEDS YOU.

For questions, ideas, criticism, or objections.

- **What's missing in Darmstadt?**
- **What's working well and should stay?**
- **Where should we act first?**



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# Full election programme:



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