

La Confluence

Lyon, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France



Size: 370 acres, 4,000 apartments

Dates: 1998-2020

Project Team:

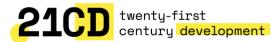
International architects including: Jakob & Macfarlane Architects, Integral Lipsky + Rollet, Manuelle Gautrand, Massimiliano Fuksas, MVRDV, and others

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La Confluence is a brownfield redevelopment project in the city of Lyon that will turn a former industrial site into a sustainable neighborhood. The project includes commercial and residential buildings that explore contemporary building practices and architecture to increase quality of life while promoting a sustainable urban lifestyle.

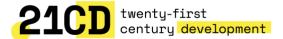
Goals & Strategies

Place	
Food	Goals: Connect residents to local producers. Strategies: Neighborhood market, community gardens, education for residents on producing food in urban environments.
Habitat	Goals: WWF sustainable neighborhood, 60% of the site will be public parks and constructed wetlands Strategies: The entire site will undergo soil remediation, natural green-ways for storm water retention and filtration. Landscaping will utilize native and drought tolerant plants to encourage wildlife, green roofs, resident education on landscaping efforts.
Transportation	Goals: Promote alternative modes of transportation, 1/4 mile from residential or services to public transportation. Strategies: Pedestrian paths, bicycle infrastructure, electric vehicle car sharing, carpooling, incentives to
	use public transportation, river shuttles, proximity to city and public transportation, shared parking facilities.

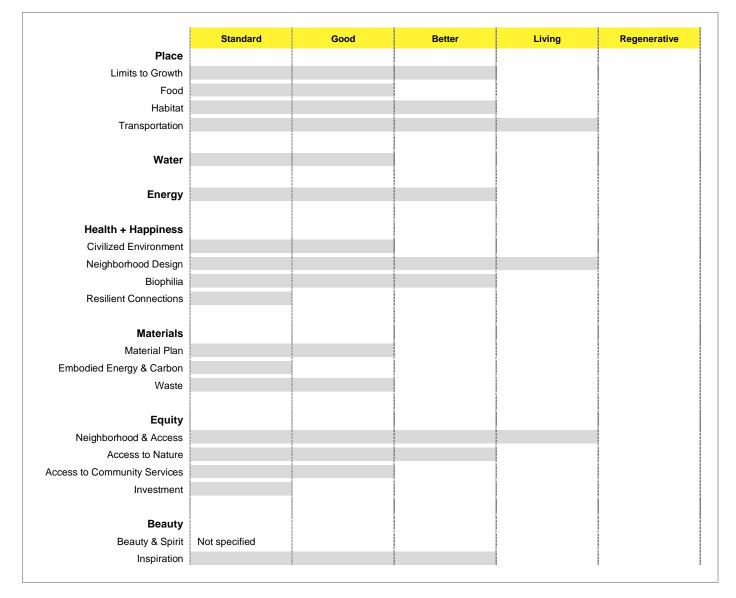


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Water	Goals: NA Strategies: Conservation strategies, efficient appliances, rainwater capture, constructed wetlands, irrigation water from stored rainwater, infiltration through park space, resident efforts to conserve water.
4 Energy	
Energy	Goals: 100% on site renewable energy. Strategies: 50% energy from solar PV, district heating, 80% solar hot water and heating, battery storage system, passive solar design, energy efficient construction, monitor energy consumption in development, residents encouraged to reduce energy consumption.
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Material Plan	Goals: Energy efficient construction. Strategies: NA
Waste	Goals: Reduce waste: 70% of waste recycled. Reduce 30% of waste that is not recycled or composted. Strategies: Composting services, recycling.
Equity	
Neighborhood & Access	Percentage of affordable unites: 28%

> See next page for Performance Levels achieved



Performance Levels Achieved:



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