# **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Increased awareness about the role of non-native citizens in the resilience of cities
- Greater capacity of EU cities to protect their citizens from the consequences of disasters
- Improved dialogue, cooperation and understanding between cities and their citizens
- Availability of improved material on risk awareness, risk management, citizens involvement
- Strengthened prevention and disaster risk management approaches in cities
- Promotion of active citizenship, volunteering and solidarity
- Protection of the most vulnerable categories
- Promotion and enhancement of inclusive. dynamic and risk aware European cities

### HOW TO RECOGNISE A RESILIENT CITY?

The resilience of a city is its capacity to respond to difficulties, emergencies, or stressful events in a positive and constructive manner.

This response should ultimately lead to a constructive recovery process involving aspects of complexity characterize the cities of today: cultural, social, and economic diversity, together with local cultural heritage. All this to achieve in-depth, long-term recovery of the city and all its inhabitants. Therefore, the resilience of a city is based on its capacity not to leave behind groups that are considered most at risk because of economic, social, cultural, and linguistic factors.

A resilient city draws from the strength of all its inhabitants and grows out of the differences between them. Resilient cities understand and embody diversity as layers of strength from which to draw upon, both in routine times as well in times of need (both natural and man-made disasters).





# **Adoption of Multicultural** Approaches towards Resilience Enhancement in the EU

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

The European project AMARE-EU focuses on developing concrete, and easy-to-be-applied low-cost solutions to involve and inform citizens of different origins in making their own city a better and safer place to live.

Thanks to a multi-sector and multi-skilled partnership composed of organizations active in the field of natural disasters. cultural cooperation, smart and resilient policies, cities coordination, migrants support and integration, a dedicated raising awareness self-assessment toolkit and related communication campaign will be developed and implemented.

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Development of an online self-assessment tool to evaluate the capacity of cities to foster a culture of resilience in the presence of multi-cultural societies.

Elaboration of accessible materials related to risk reduction, mitigation of adverse consequences of disasters, and citizens involvement.





Creation of a toolkit supporting city administrators in ensuring the most effective involvement of non-native citizens in prevention and preparedness strategies, in order to create safer and more resilient communities.

Launch of a call for interest to select 4 European pilot cities where the proposed approaches will be tested and implemented.





Apply developed methodologies, through analysis, training, definition and implementation of the local action plan, involvement of non-native citizens and delivery of raising awareness campaign.

Diffuse the innovative approach and set of supporting tools throughout Europe.

