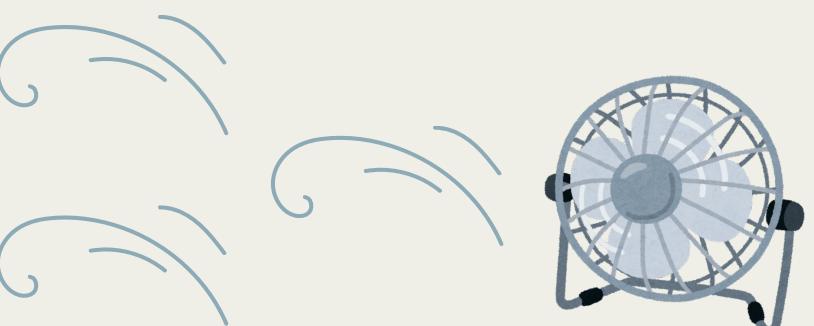


# Cooling Centers

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Investigating the possibilities of implementing cooling facilities in the city of Amsterdam

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# Introduction

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- Current status & main goals

What was the trigger to start?

## **Cooling center project started last september:**

- Good practices: pioneering cities & municipalities
- Conversations with local organizations





# CURRENT STATUS

## *Step 1*

Examples of good practices

**Global:** New York City

**European:** Barcelona

**Local:** Den Haag

## *Step 2*

Determining locations:

**Local Heat Risk Map**

## *Step 3*

Approaching organizations:

**Community Centers**

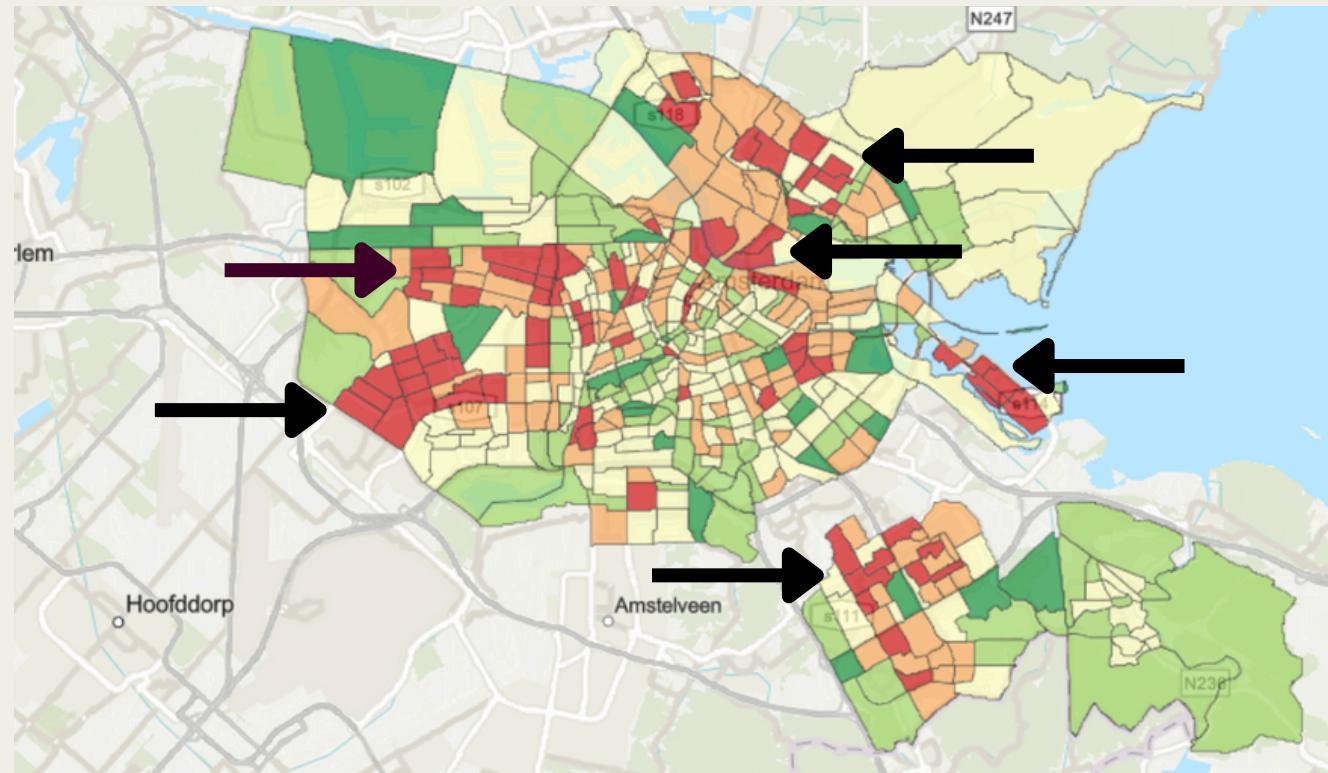
**Public libraries**

**Schools**

## *Step 4*

Working towards a pilot for

summer '26





# Pilot 2026

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## **Engaging with other local (profit) organizations**

*Such as cafes, museums, gyms & churches, mosques and synagogues etc.*



## **Developing a targeted communication strategy**

*Collaborating with intern(s) and students*



## **Opening Amsterdams first cooling centers**

*Starting with several different locations in high-risk area's*



## **Community driven map**

*Find cool inside and outside locations + a cool route through the city*



# Questions we still have:

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*Which facilities are strictly necessary in cooling centers?*



*What is a suitable guideline for the indoor temperature in cooling centers?*



*What communication strategies are used to inform residents about cooling centers?*



*Which cooling center locations are visited most frequently and which factors contribute to their success?*

# Thank you

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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