





Forestami Project

Forestami is a project **promoted by** the the Municipality of Milan, Metropolitan City of Milan, Regione Lombardia-ERSAF, Parco Nord Milano, Parco Agricolo Sud Milano, Fondazione di Comunità Milano Città, Sud Ovest, Sud Est e Adda Martesana Onlus, Fondazione Comunitaria Nord Milano, Fondazione Comunitaria del Ticino Olona, University of Milan and Biccocca University.

Forestami is the result of a **research carried out by Politecnico di Milano** -Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, and the support of Fondazione Falck and FS Sistemi Urbani.

In order to achieve the objectives of Forestami and combat the effects of climate change starting from the Metropolitan City of Milan, a **mapping of potential areas has been carried out**, in order to operate in a precise and effective way to the urban forestation of the metropolitan area.

The scenarios were developed from the urban and peri-urban forestry categories identified by the FAO -Forestry Department.



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Planting in the metropolitan city is one of the strengths of the project due to the **benefits** it also brings **to the city of Milan** itself, as clearly emerged from the research conducted by the Milan Polytechnic: increasing natural capital in its various forms, planting trees, building woods, multiplying the number of plants along the streets, in the squares, in the courtyards, on the roofs and on the facades of our cities, is today the most effective, economical and engaging way to slow down global warming, reduce energy consumption and clean the air we breathe.

Forestami is a **participatory and inclusive project** in which the support of all is valuable: citizens, public and private companies, small / medium / large corporates, start-ups, institutions can donate to support the project financially.

Forestami can be realized only with the participation of everyone



Forestami Fund

At the end of 2019, the Forestami Fund was established on the initiative of the Municipality of Milan at Fondazione di Comunità Milano, an entity part of the network of 16 territorial foundations of Fondazione Cariplo. The purpose of the Fund is to support the implementation of the Forestami Project through the use of private third-party resources and in collaboration with the public and private entities involved from time to time.

It aims to encourage synergies between the public and private sectors to enhance the heritage of metropolitan green, promote inclusion and social cohesion through community projects of plant redevelopment of the suburbs.

The Fund collects contributions from companies and citizens who wish to participate in the urban forestation project.

The Scientific Committee of Forestami makes proposals to the Board of Directors of the Fondazione di Comunità Milano regarding the disbursement of the funds collected, based on the projects proposed by the Technical Committee. The resources are directed towards initiatives of environmental value and interest, encouraging forms of participation, active citizenship and solidarity.



Microsoft for Forestami 2023 – 1st proposal

Microsoft may privately purchase parcels of farmland, immediately available for planting.

The cost of this land in the Municipality of Milan is around 70.000 euro per hectare.

Microsoft should then donate the land to the Municipality of Milan, which becomes the owner and the only responsible for it in the future.

Subsequently, Microsoft could make a further donation of 80/100.000 euro to the Fondo Forestami for the planting of 2.000 forest seedlings and their maintenance for the following 5 years.



Microsoft for Forestami 2023 – 2nd proposal

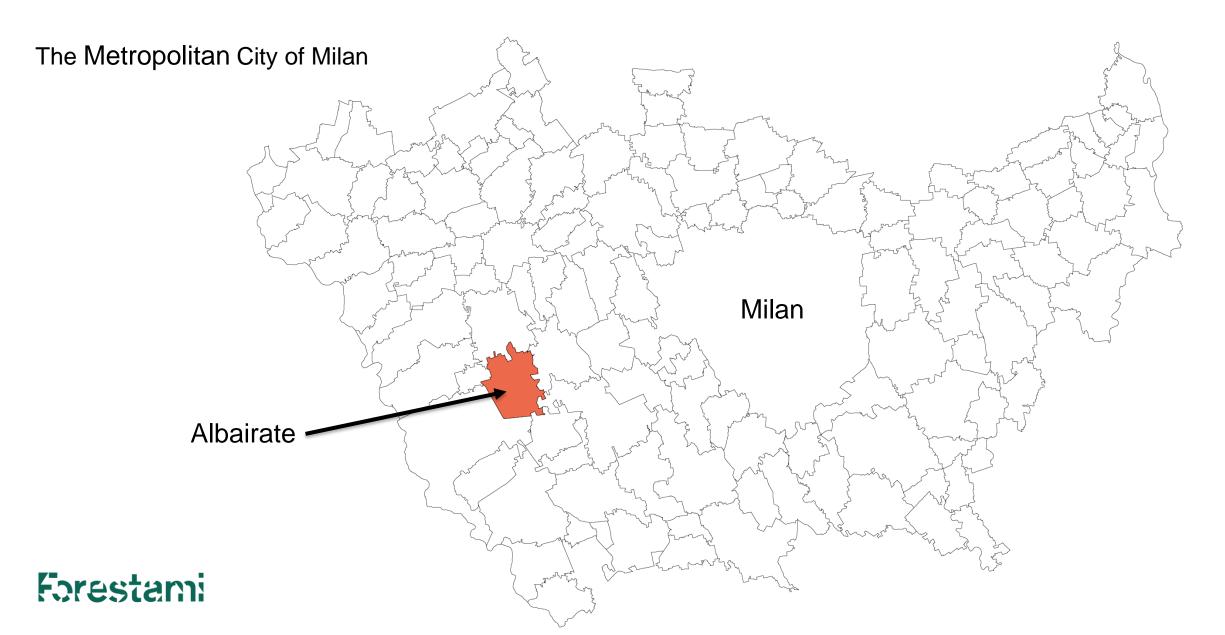
Microsoft could do a donation to the Fondo Forestami to support the **Albairate Project**, which aims at planting 1.953 between forest seedlings and trees in the Albairate Municipality and their maintenance for the following 5 years.

Following details of the intervention, which will be realized in November 2023.

The project will be carried out by the **Solaris social cooperative**, which works in favor of people in situations of hardship, from disability to addiction, seeking their social integration, enhancing and developing their levels of autonomy.



Albairate



Area of intervention

The area subject to intervention is located in the extreme southern portion of Albairate, near the railway station.

It is a flat green area, mainly lawn, with the presence of both spontaneous shrubby vegetation and arboreal vegetation located in previous years.

The intervention area has a total area of 9765 m2.













Project

The project provides for the reforestation of the entire area in continuity with the existing interventions. The goal is to improve the environmental continuity o the sector.

Number of trees **♦**



Number of shrubs **/**

586

Cost of the project € 102.000

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