

Partnership Event LYON Site Visits 19 NOVEMBER



Former au Logement d'abord OCELLIA , 20 rue de la Claire, Lyon Salle 125

In connection with the Housing First Europe Hub's Train the Trainer initiative, presentation of the metropolitan training program for Housing First stakeholders:

- Continuing education with the Housing First University Diploma,
- Initial training with the Housing First Training Kit.

Target audience for the project

It is aimed at stakeholders involved in the "housing first" model or wishing to engage in a training program.

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

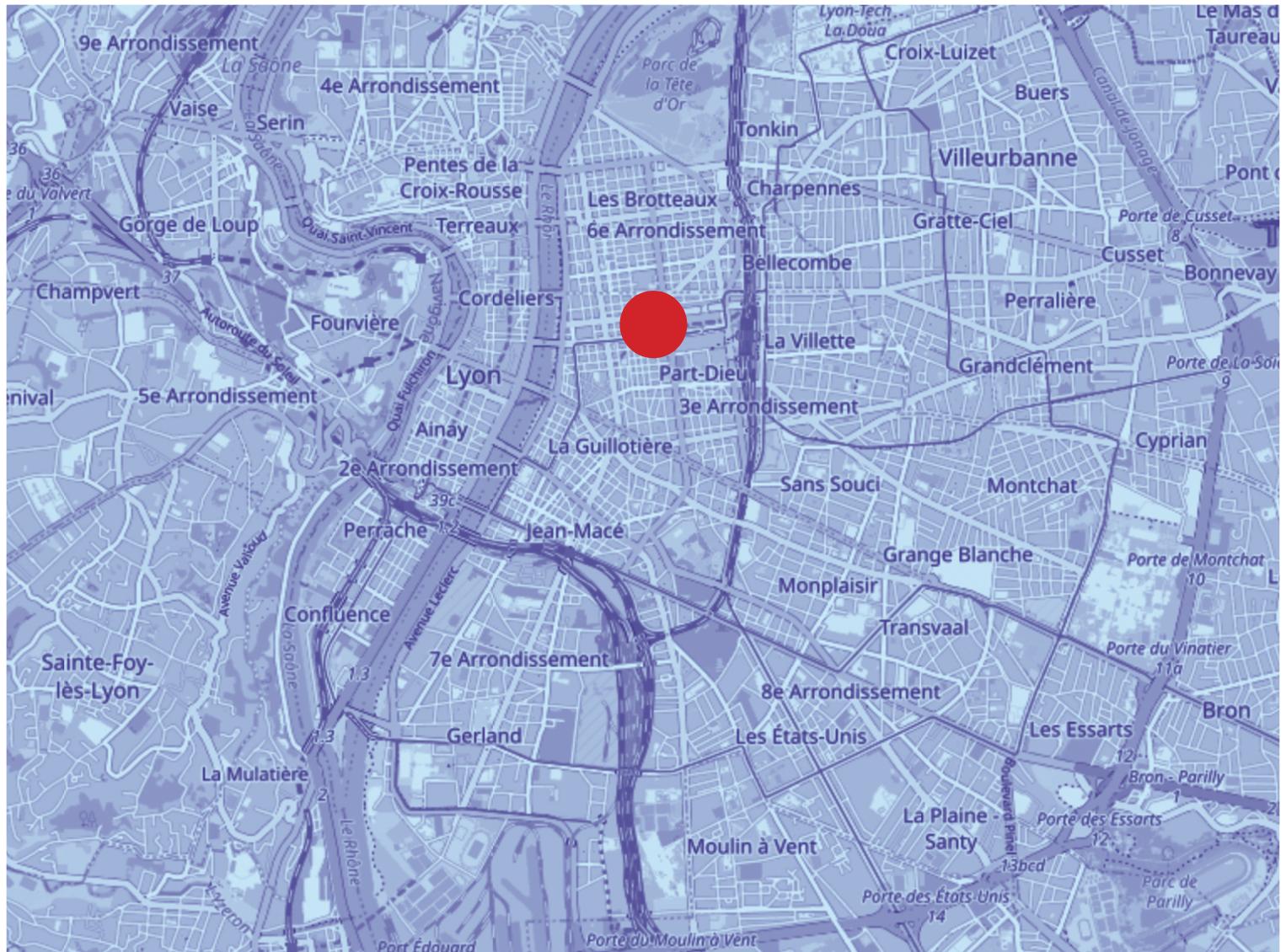
The DU LDA Project began in 2019 and we are now in our sixth cohort of students. The Initial Training Kit for social work training schools was trialed in 2025 and has been operational ever since.

Key partners

- Université Lyon 2
- ORSPERE SMARRA
- OCELLIA (Ecole de formation en travail social)
- Metropolis of Lyon;
- "Publics of Social Policies" chair;
- Capdroits scientific and civic approach;
- Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Federation of Solidarity Actors;
- Economic Interest Group (GIE) "The city differently";
- "Working first" program;
- "A home first France" association
- la DIHAL

Project highlights

Provide a stable framework for initial and continuing training to support the rollout of the Housing First model. Project to share: how to create a European module in the LDA university diploma?



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**Observing Homelessness
(Maison de la Veille Sociale)**
Maison de la Veille Sociale, 246 rue
Duguesclin, 69003 Lyon

Research – Understanding Local Trends
in Homelessness

Target audience for the project

Researchers, stakeholders in the fight against homelessness, public authorities, organisations providing accommodation for homeless individuals, and Housing First stakeholders.

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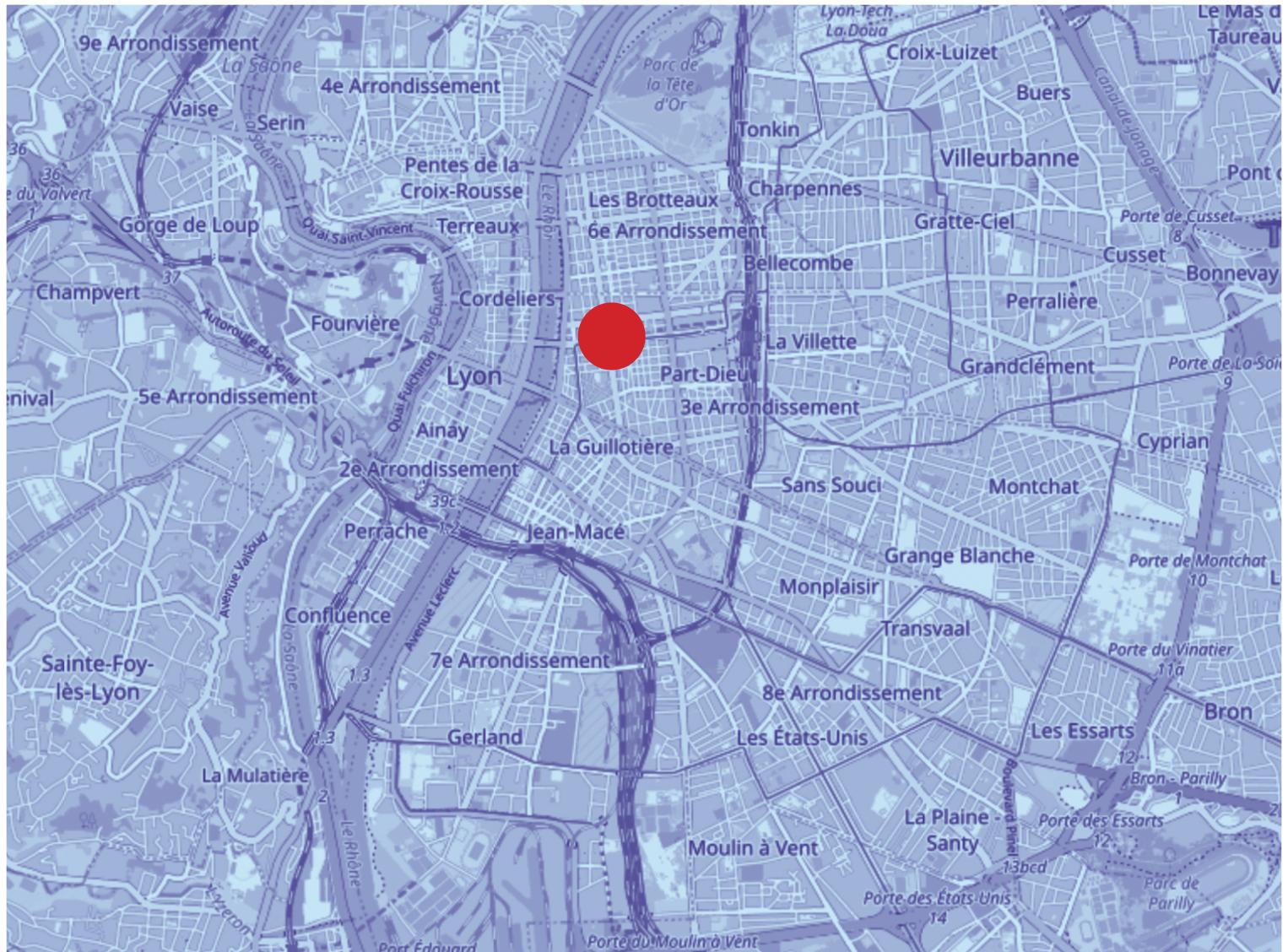
Since 2019

Key partners

- UrbaLyon (Lyon Metropolitan Urban Planning Agency)
- Métropole de Lyon
- Préfecture du Rhône
- Fédération des Acteurs de la Solidarité
- Fondation pour le Logement des Personnes Défavorisées
- and others...

Project highlights

- Production of an annual report, with indicators, findings, and analyses shared among all the aforementioned stakeholders.
- Use of the European Typology of Homelessness and Housing Exclusion (ETHOS), ensuring a consistent set of comparable indicators year on year.
- Development of a culture of observation across the Lyon Metropolitan Area.



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Les Pensions de famille, un offre originale de logements abordables I (Habitat et Humanisme)
Habitat et Humanisme Rhône,
44 rue Servient, 69003 Lyon

Aunique approach to communal living and HF

Target audience for the project

Family Lodging Houses are intended for isolated individuals with limited resources whose social, economic, and psychological circumstances prevent them from accessing ordinary housing.

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

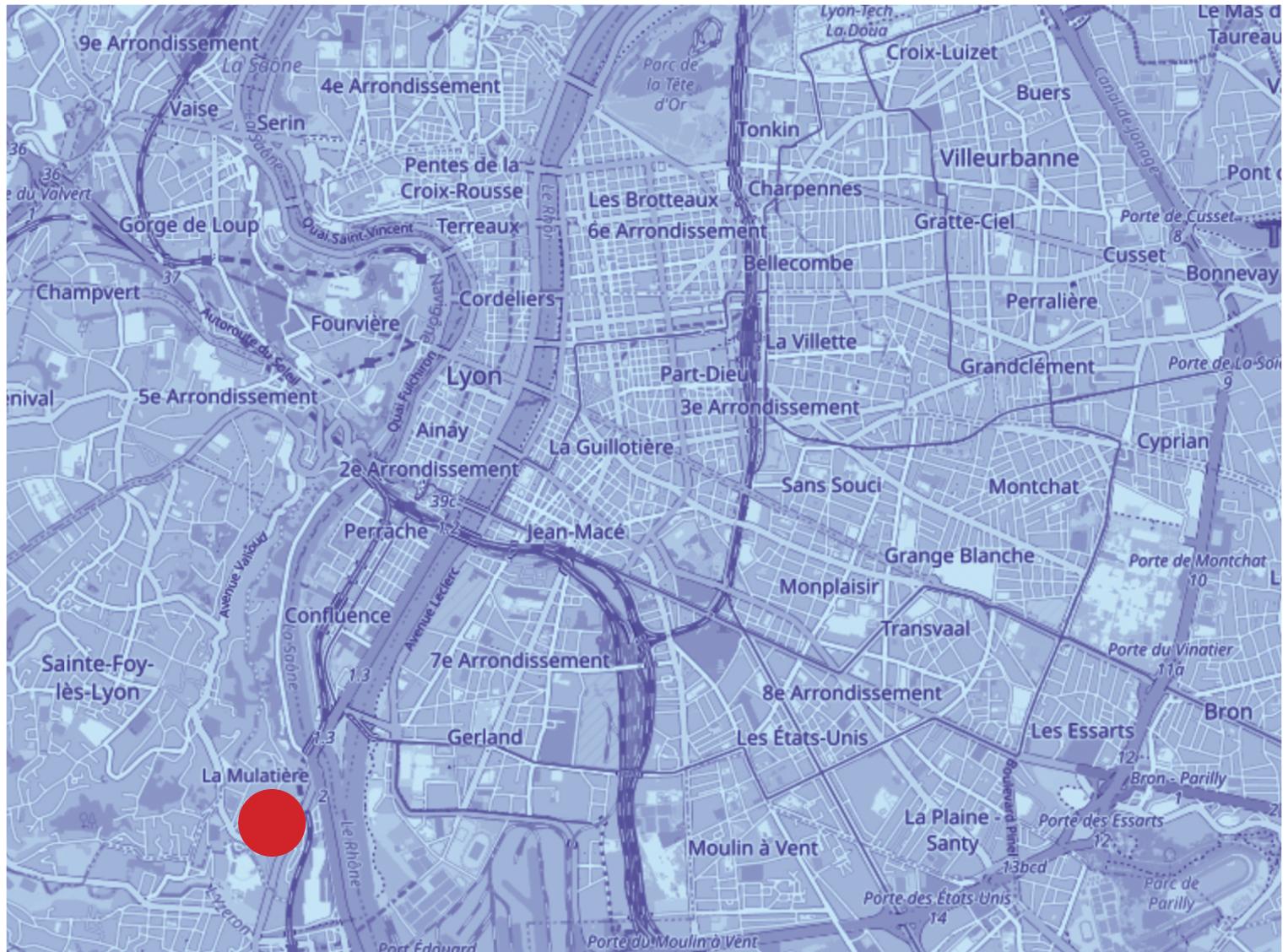
October 2025

Key partners

- Institutions: State, Métropole de Lyon, Ville de Lyon
- Healthcare partners
- Medical-social services
- Support services

Project highlights

- Project in the heart of the city
- Common areas / outdoor space



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Les Pensions de famille, un offre originale de logements abordables II (Fondation ARALIS)
ARALIS, 40 quai Jean Jacques Rousseau,
69350 LA MULATIERE

A unique approach to communal living and HF

Target audience for the project

People in difficulty

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

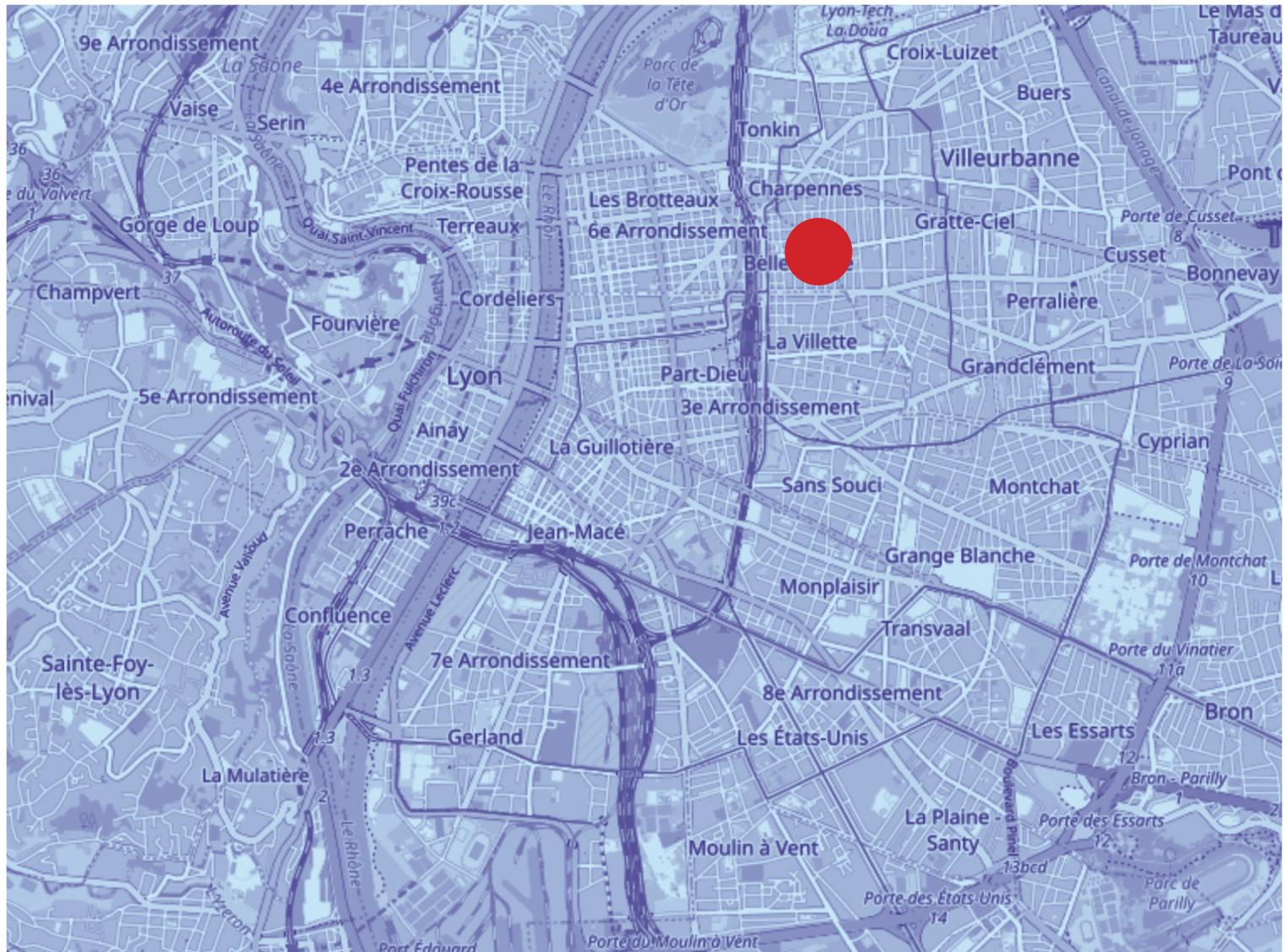
Les Pensions de famille originated from an experimental program launched in 1997 by the Ministries of Housing and Social Action. The 'La Mulatière' Family Pension was launched in 2018.

Key partners

- Aralis level: Métropole de Lyon, SIAO du Rhône, GIE La Ville Autrement, UNAFO
- PF level: MVS, CCAS, Representatives, CMP, SAMSAH, EMPAD/ONELA (home help agency), Nursing practice, Hospital, External service providers (cooking, wellness, writer, art therapist, etc.), CAF du Rhône

Project highlights

The presence of a social worker and a community outreach worker, shared spaces, local rental management.



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La Cantina (Le MAS)
- Day centre support for families
172 B Rue Anatole France,
69100 Villeurbanne

Target audience for the project

LA CANTINA, run by the association Le MAS. It offers, on the one hand, shared kitchens and a laundry service dedicated to families staying in hotels or with third parties, and on the other hand, a community café open to the general public.

Key partners

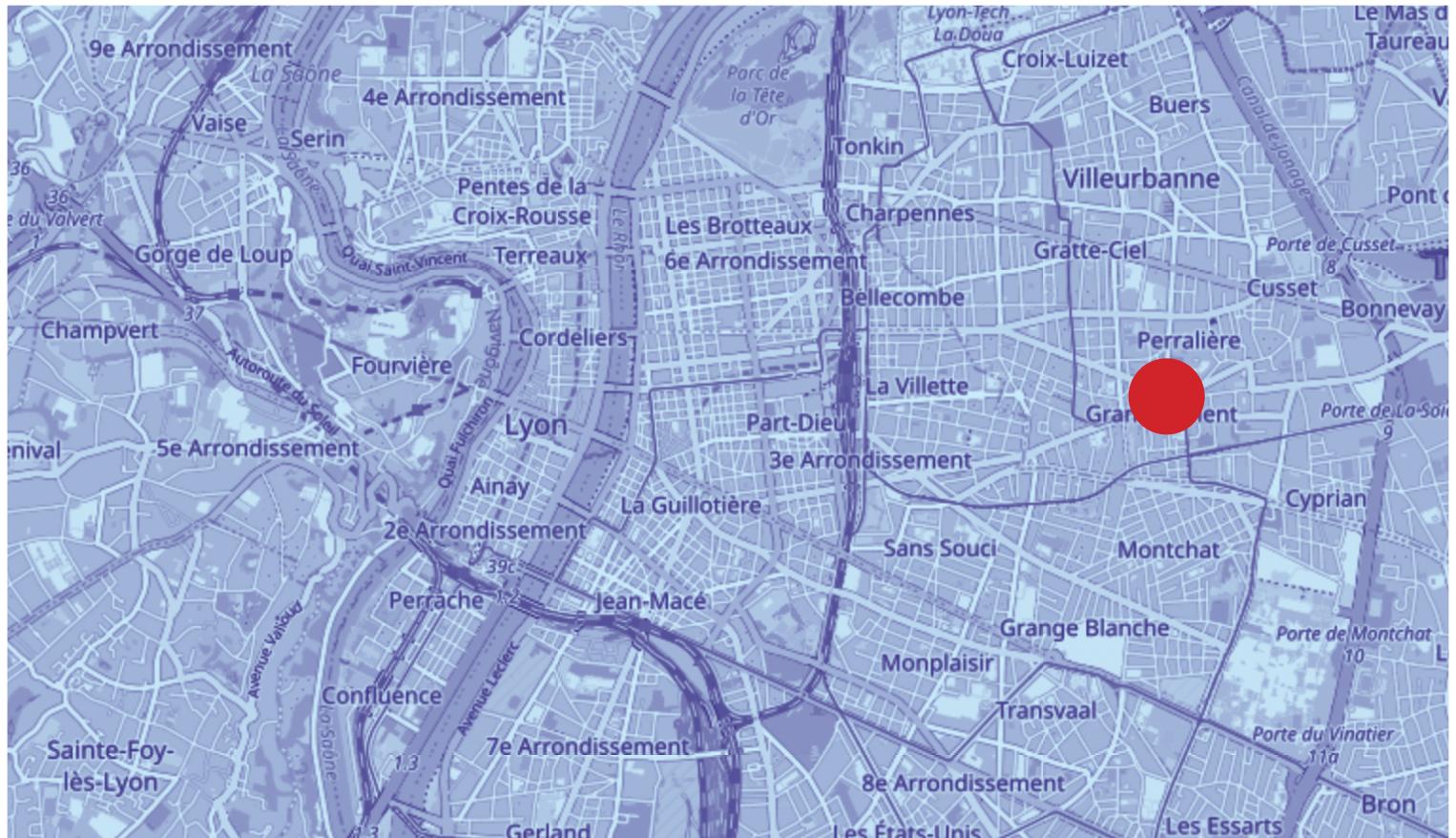
- Direction Départementale de l'Emploi, du travail et des Solidarités
- Délégation Interministérielle à l'Hébergement et à l'Accès au Logement (DIHAL)
- Ville de Villeurbanne

- L'Entreprise des Possibles
- Le Foyer Notre Dame des Sans Abri (FNDSA)
- Fondation pour Le logement
- Institut des Sciences Appliquées Lyon (INSA)

Project highlights

LA CANTINA's objectives are:

- Promoting food and social utility for vulnerable people at the Hotel.
- To create a third place for food, social and cultural activities in the city of Villeurbanne with local stakeholders.



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La Base (Le MAS)
195 Avenue Léon Blum,
69100 Villeurbanne

How to support migrants with a HF approach

Target audience for the project

La Base welcomes and supports single mothers (migrants) in great precarity and their children under three years old in tiny houses, functional micro-homes allowing them to regain the privacy and respite necessary to rebuild themselves and integrate into the Metropolis.

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

March 2021

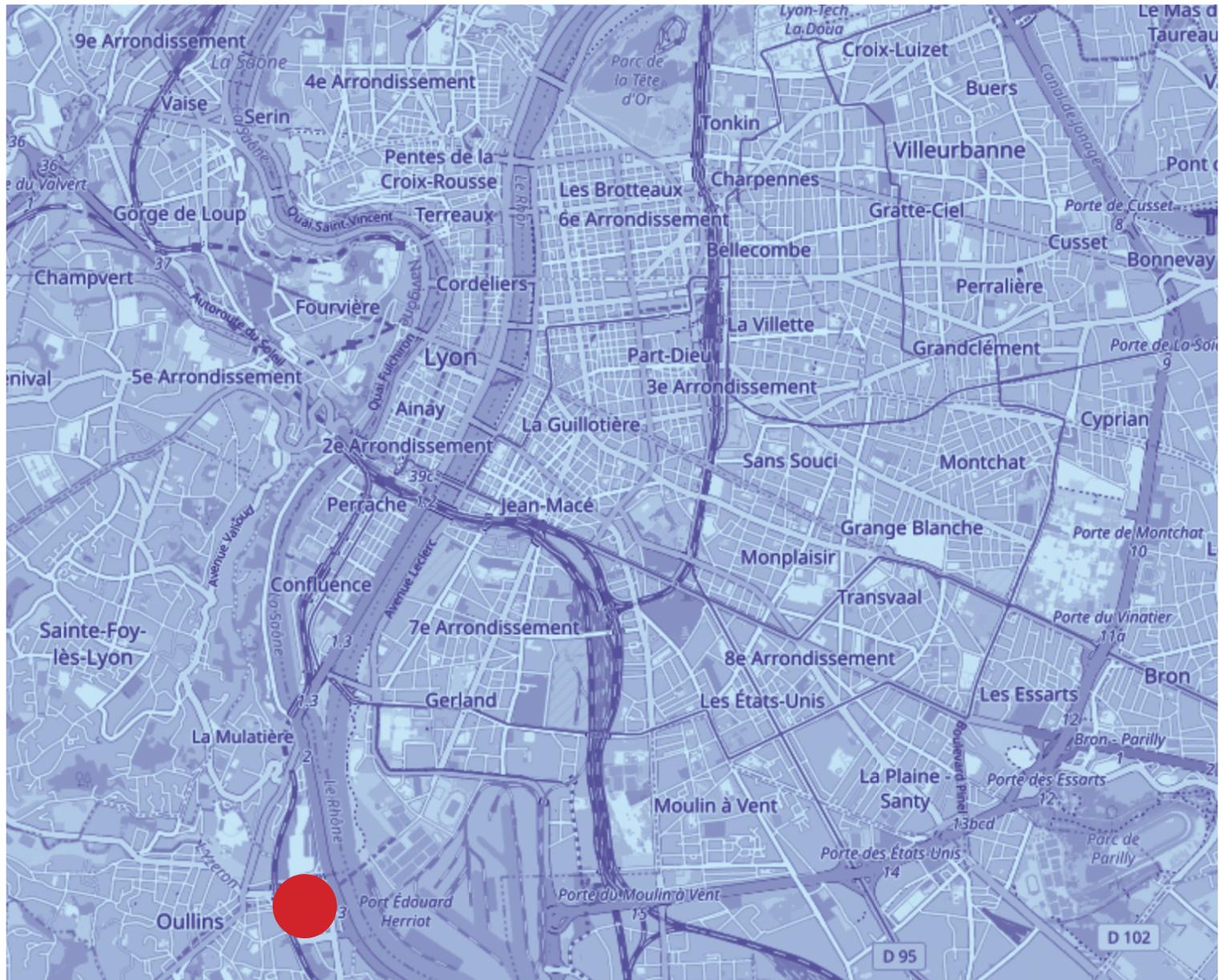
Key partners

- Métropole de Lyon
- Ville de Villeurbanne
- L'Entreprise des Possibles
- Banque alimentaire du Rhône

Project highlights

La Base is an emergency accommodation center that welcomes single mothers with at least one child under the age of three. Our mission is to provide shelter and the basic needs, with social support. In the long term, we help each family obtain housing when administrative conditions allow it.

Tiny houses offer privacy and family life that allow for peaceful community living. Mutual help and support among residents are encouraged.



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Le CoCon (FNDSA)
4 Rue Dubois Crancé, 69600, Oullins

[Support for single mothers with a HF approach](#)

Target audience for the project

Women with children under 3 years old or unborn

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

The project started in May 2023. It follows the opening of another place called "Les Amazones" in the 9th district of Lyon.

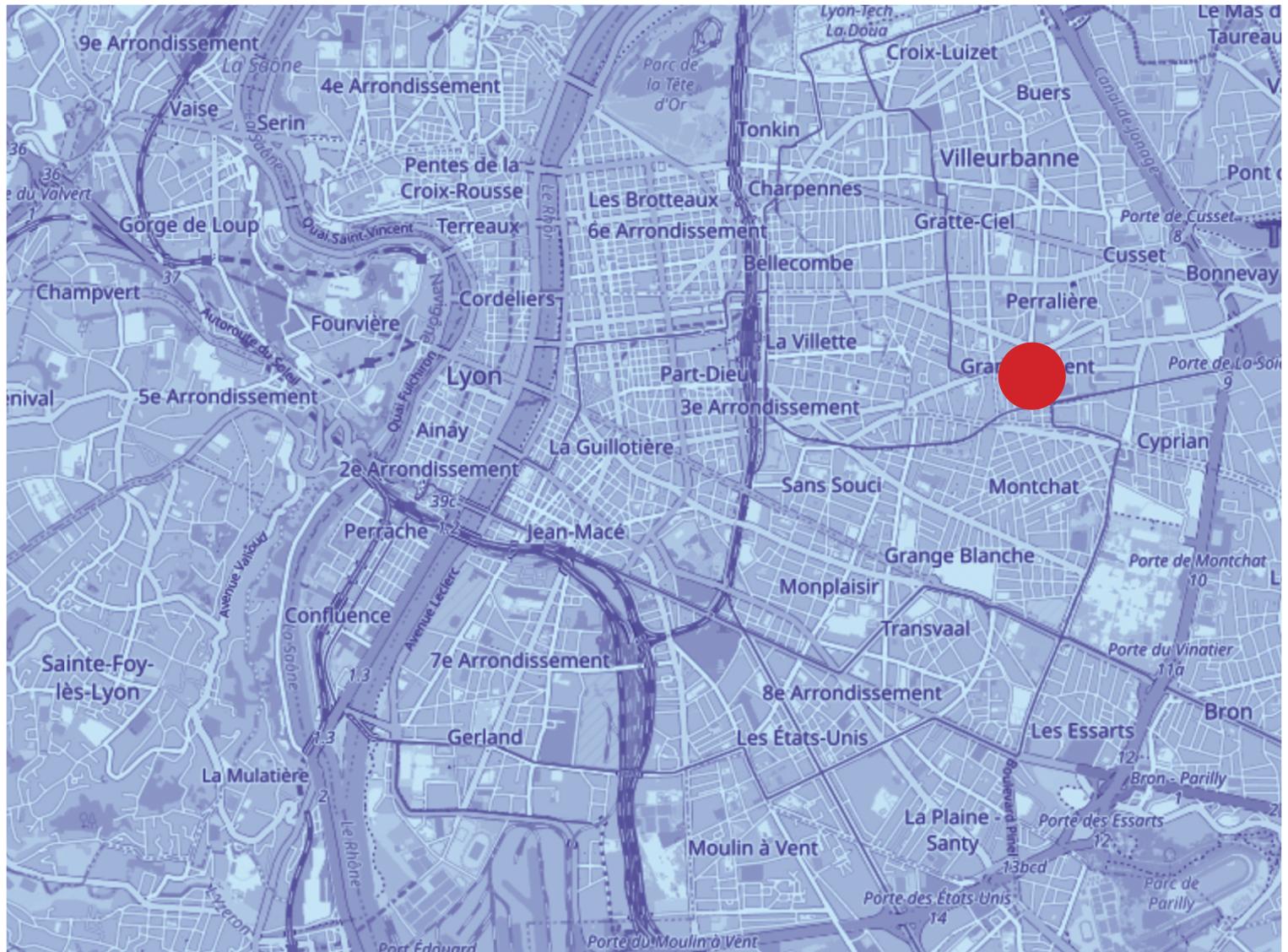
Key partners

- Maison de la veille sociale du Rhône (M.V.S.) : manages accommodation spaces in the area and directs households

- Métropole de Lyon : Our founder
- Protection Maternelle Infantile (P.M.I.) : This program supports pregnant women and children up to the age of 6, mainly on health and parenting topics. We work with them in close partnership. We act as a link between them and the people hosted on the site. We jointly carry out preventive and educational actions related to parenting

Project highlights

The social support offered to sheltered individuals is based on their ability to take action, on their own empowerment. The administrative situation of individuals upon their arrival varies for each person. If they have the right to stay, we work on issues related to access to employment and independent housing. If they do not have the right to stay in France, we work to improve this situation. At the same time, we support them with the various difficulties they encounter (parenting, learning French, ...).



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Zone Libre (Alynea -Samu Social
69) Alynea, 16 Rue Primat, 69100 Villeurbanne

[How to house the “most marginalized” using HF principles](#)

Target audience for the project

Enables 22 homeless people, who either refuse or are refused traditional housing solutions to live in a place of their choice, with the support of the collective and ongoing professional assistance. People choose the type of accommodation they wish to live: an individual chalet located on the semi-collective site or another type of housing (apartment, guesthouse, caravan, etc.). Residents invest in their living space with their pets (when applicable) and take into account their addictions, if they have any.

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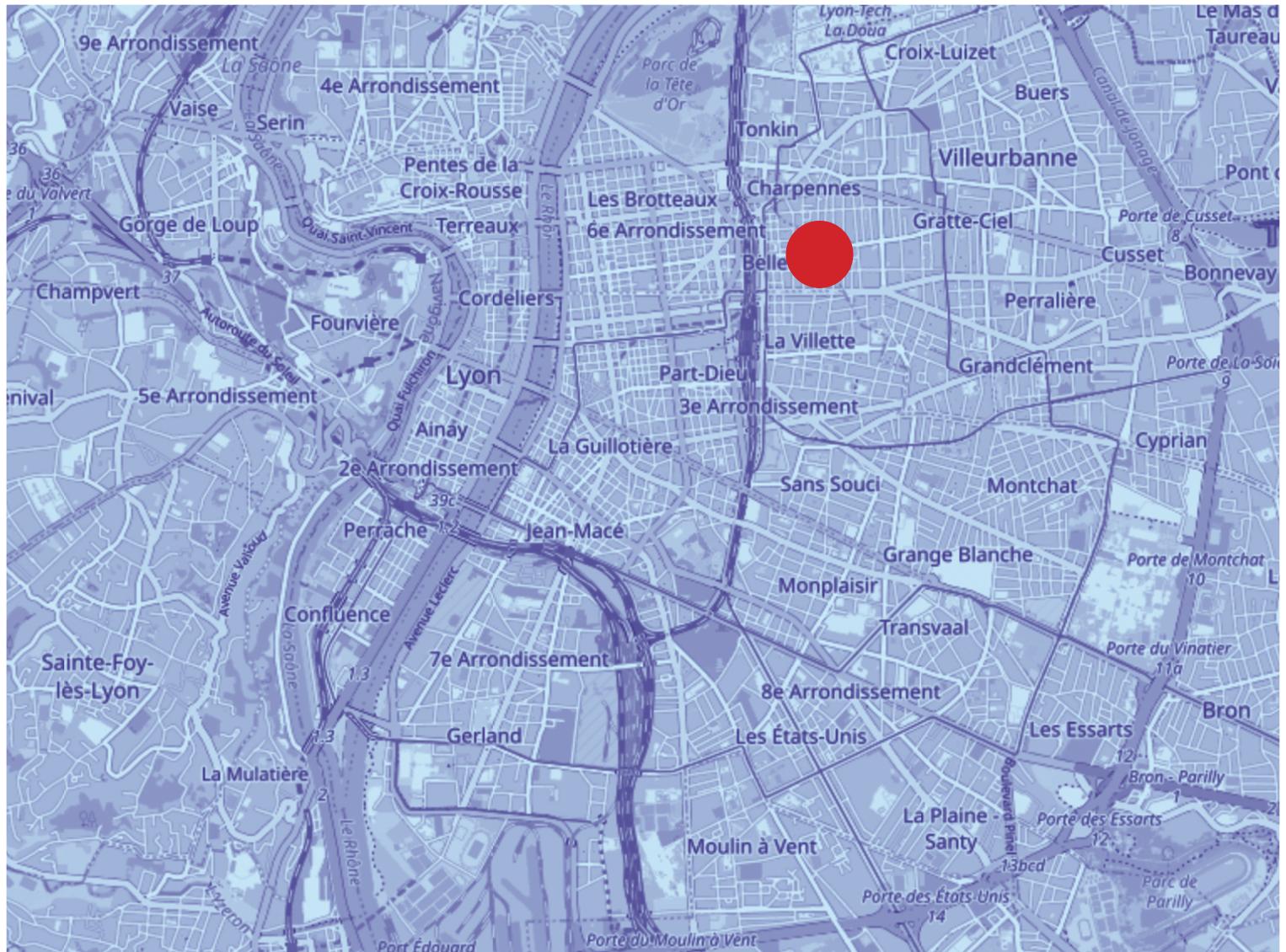
2021

Key partners

- Métropole de Lyon
- Ville de Villeurbanne
- L'Entreprise des Possibles
- Fonds Group SEB
- République Française

Project highlights

- Practices focused on mental health recovery and the strengths-based approach
- Opportunity to access community living.
- Diversity of housing options (scattered, semi-collective)



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La Maison (Maison de l'Hospitalité)

236 cours Lafayette, 69003 Lyon

Resource center for people in precarious situations and citizen reception

Target audience for the project

A place open to everyone: locals and newcomers alike, without distinction of administrative status, financial situation or background. It welcomes associations that offer services specifically designed for people in precarious situations. But beyond providing essential assistance, it is also a space for building connections between the residents of Lyon and its metropolitan area.

Timeline for the project - when did it start?

Opening of the venue to resident associations: January 2025. Opening to the general public: March 2025

Key partners

- Métropole de Lyon
- Ville de Lyon
- 13 resident associations (ADATE, Bureaux du cœur, Caracol, Causons, CLASSES, Kabubu, LALCA, LEA, MEDA, Off the beaten tracks, Ouvre-Porte, Synergies Migrations, Terre d'ancrages)
- Local associations (Singa, Croix-Rouge française, la Cloche, J'écris...)

Project highlights

This place brings together organizations committed to the same cause, creating informal exchanges that strengthen the network and encourage the sharing of practices, the establishment of partnerships, and guidance toward each organization's programs. With its unconditional welcome, the place also becomes a place of respite, a landmark for people in precarious situations, and a new refuge in the area.