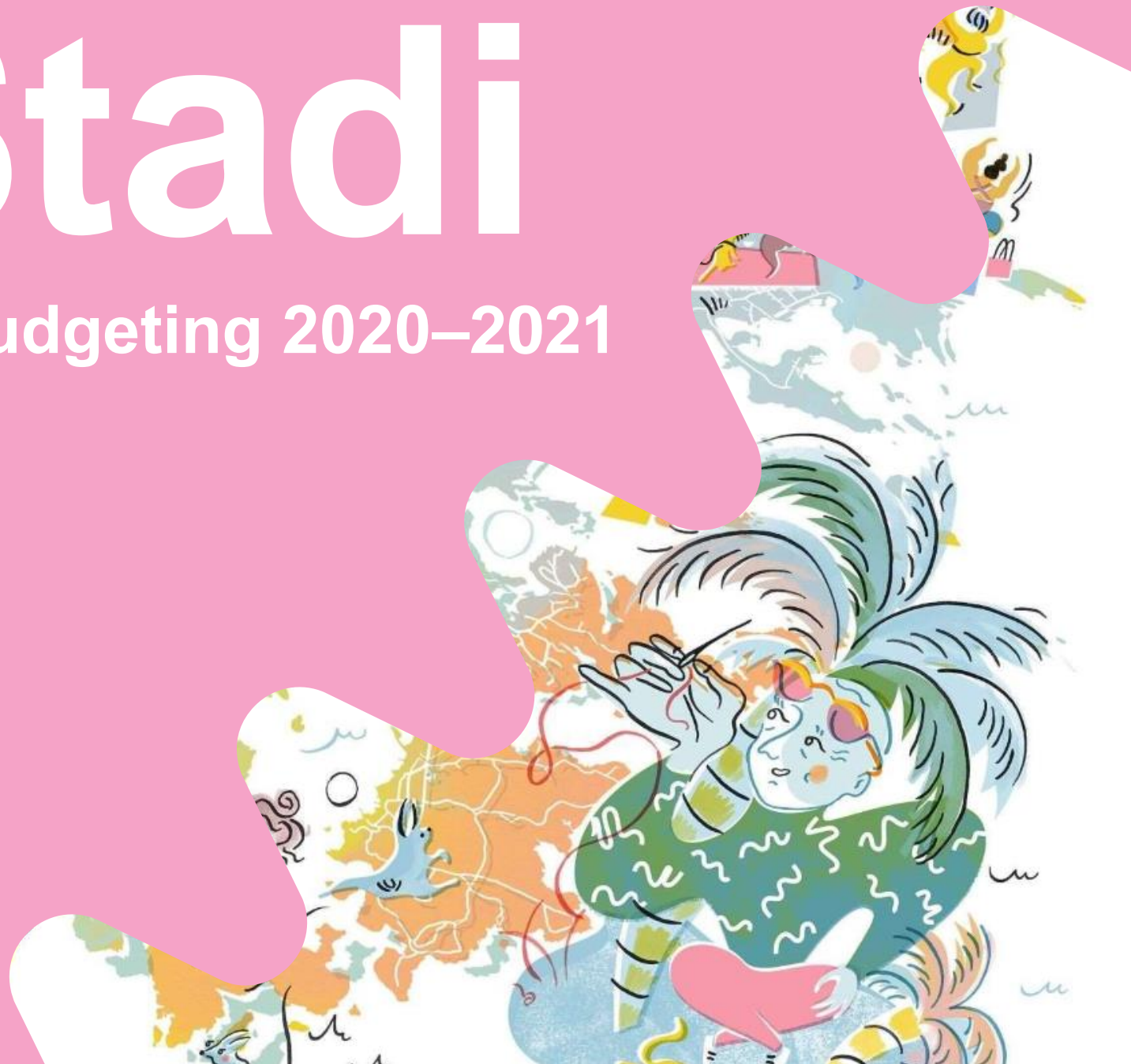


# OmaStadi

Helsinki's participatory budgeting 2020–2021

Information on the idea phase  
Autumn 2020

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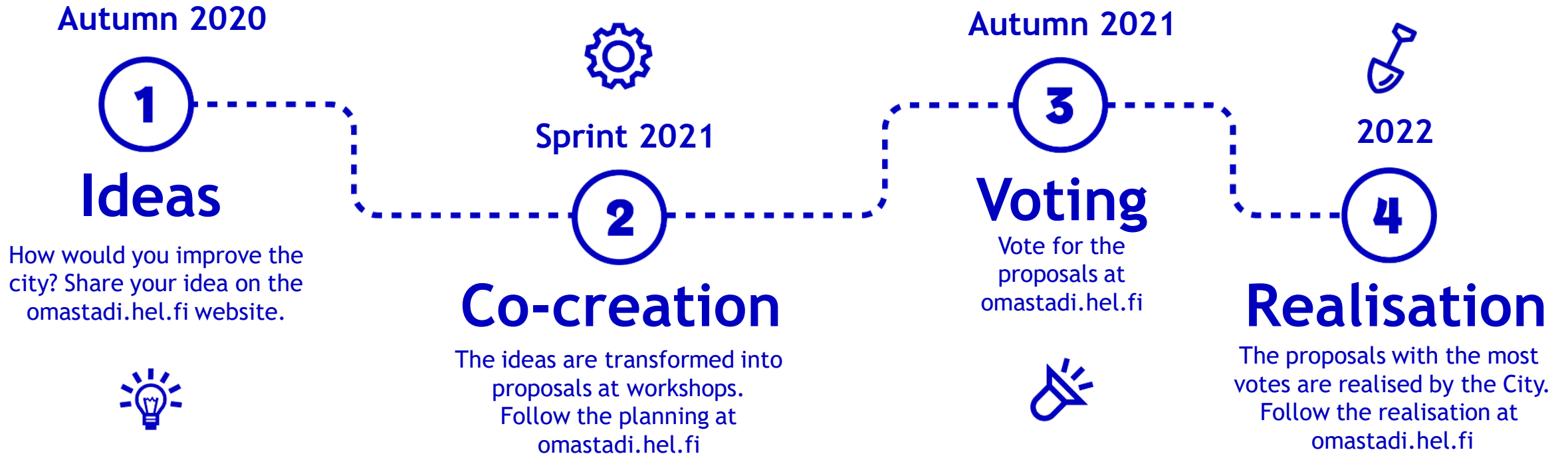
# OmaStadi – The Helsinki of dreams is created together.

- OmaStadi is Helsinki's participatory budgeting.
- In OmaStadi, residents can create ideas, plan and decide what the City's money will be spent on.
- A total of 8.8 million euros has been allocated to realising residents' wishes.
- Visit the OmaStadi website to see what kind of projects were voted for in the first round of OmaStadi (2018–2019)



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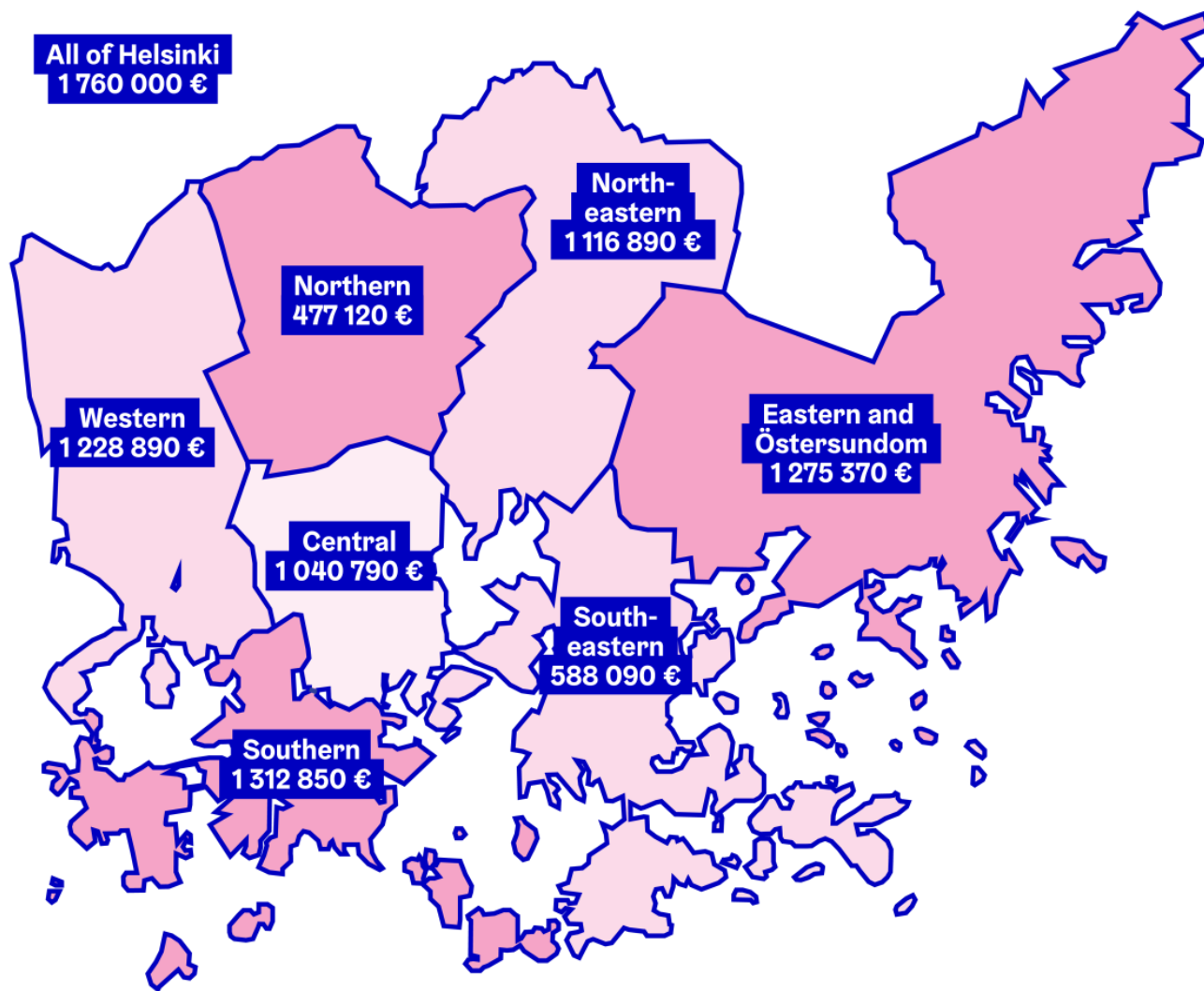


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# OmaStadi 2020–2021 • 8.8 million euros

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The money is distributed between the districts according to population.

20% of the money is set aside for projects covering a wider area or the whole of Helsinki.

# Good to know about the brainstorming

## Posting ideas

- Ideas can be submitted from 5 to 25 October 2020
- The ideas are posted online at [Omastadi.hel.fi](https://omastadi.hel.fi)

## Before posting the idea online

- Check the criteria and guidelines
- Check the ideas submitted by others. The same idea should not be submitted several times.
- You can also comment on other people's ideas.

## Who can submit ideas?

- Anyone can submit ideas – there are no age limits
- You can plan your idea either on your own or in a group
- To help with planning ideas in a group, you can use the OmaStadi brainstorming game

## After the idea has been submitted

- The city evaluates all ideas according to the OmaStadi criteria.
- Ideas that meet the criteria progress to co-creation\*.

### \*Next phase: co-creation

*The residents who have submitted ideas are invited to workshops. In the workshops, the ideas are developed together into proposals to be voted on. Similar ideas may be combined. The workshops also ensure that the proposals become sufficiently concrete and feasible.*



# Criteria: what kind of ideas can be submitted?

The ideas may be connected to any of the City's operations.

## **The ideas and proposals must meet the following criteria:**

- They comply with Finnish law
- They comply with the City of Helsinki's values and strategy
- They are within the powers of the City (NOT the Police, a private company, the state, etc.)
- They cannot involve the recruitment of permanent staff or other permanent operations
- They cannot be in conflict with the current zoning plan or previous decisions made by the City.

## *Cost\**

- The cost of an individual proposal may not exceed half (50%) of the total funds allocated to the district in question.
- The cost of an individual proposal must be no less than €35,000.

*\*You may submit an idea even if you do not know what its realisation might cost. Ideas are refined together and their costs are evaluated by the City's experts.*



# Three ways to participate

## OmaStadi osallistuva budjetointi tuo ideasi ja äänesi kuuluviin

Helsinki avaa vuosittain 4,4 miljoonaa euroa omaa budjettiaan kaupunkilaisten ideoitavaksi ja päätettäväksi. Rahaa voidaan käyttää sekä investointeihin, hankintoihin että palveluihin. Kokonaisbudjetti on 4,4 milj. euroa jakautuu suurpiirien kesken asukasluvun mukaan. 20 prosenttia summasta on varattu koko Helsingin yhteisten suunnitelmien toteuttamiselle.

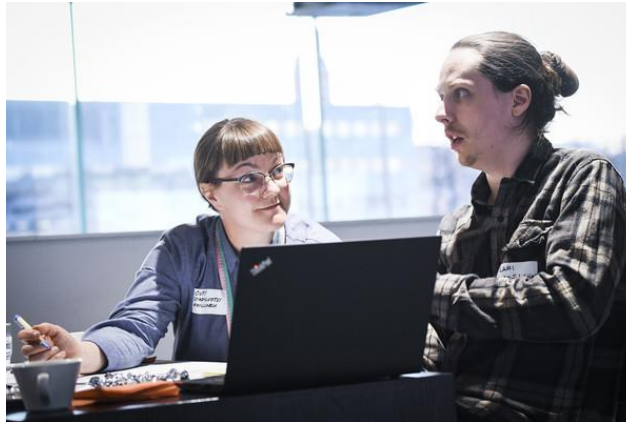
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## Ideointivaihe on käynnissä!

Käy katsomassa muiden ideoita ja jätä oma.

[Tutustu ideoihin](#)

[Jätä oma idea](#)



## 1. Submit your idea at Omastadi.hel.fi.

If you have an idea ready, you can post it on the OmaStadi.hel.fi website during the idea phase.

The website provides instructions in Finnish, Swedish and English.

## 2. Ask for help from the library, community centre or borough liaison.

If you need help or support, turn to the staff of libraries or community centres. You can also contact your area's borough liaison.

Additionally, Helsinki City Information gives advice by phone and chat.

For more information about OmaStadi support points, visit [omastadi.hel.fi](https://omastadi.hel.fi).

## 3. Play the OmaStadi game and brainstorm together.

Organise your own brainstorming session in your organisation, workplace or group of friends, for example. You can use the OmaStadi card game to help.

Brainstorming workshops open to all will be announced on [omastadi.hel.fi](https://omastadi.hel.fi).

