

Justice and Safety Community Governance Models

Cidade Velha, Belem
Pará, Brazil



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The case of Cidade Velha, Belém, Pará, Brazil

A district with strong differences in social development, reflected in socio-spatial fragmentation



The case of Cidade Velha, Belem

The challenge → High levels of criminality + Environmental and architectural degradation

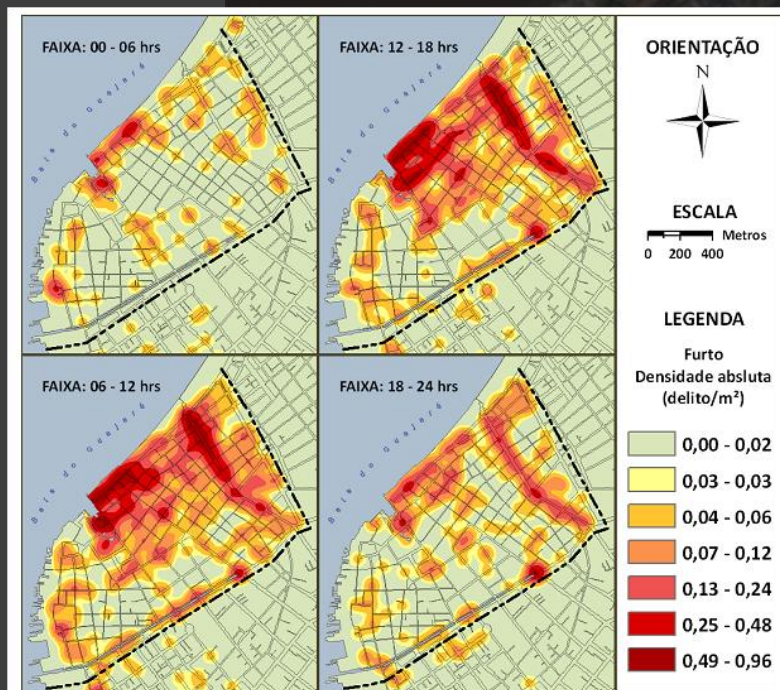


Figura 70: Mapa de taxa de furto por faixa de horas (jan. 2007 - out. 2008).
Fonte: Elaboração própria. Dados: DIME/SISP - PA.

Source: Arbage Lobo, M.A., Rocha Guimarães, L.E. (2013). Distribuição espacial da criminalidade no Centro Histórico da cidade de Belém (Pará/Brasil). *Scripta Nova: Revista electrónica de geografía y ciencias sociales*, ISSN-e 1138-9788, Nº. 17, 425-462, 2013



The case of Cidade Velha, Belem

The opportunities → Cidade Velha, a crossroad of historical, socio-cultural and ecological values





→ Ver-o-Peso Market, in the historical port, merging center of traditional and native knowledge in the Amazonas

The project

A Rede Comunitaria de Custodia da Cidade Velha *(Cidade Velha Community Stewardship Network)*

An integrated management of public safety and governance, with a combination of methodologies at community level:

- Community Preventive Policing
- Community Justice
- Participatory Urban Planning and Stewardship
- Land planning based on sustainable value chains and networks
- Architectonic rehabilitation and care
- Community and District governance

An aerial photograph of a city district, likely Cidade Velha, showing a dense urban layout with many buildings and a river on the left. A red dashed line outlines the district's boundary. The background of the slide is a dark, textured pattern.

Programa de Custodia Comunitaria da Cidade Velha

Implementation process:

Step 1: Boosting a *Community Governance* process:

- **Studying present governance structures, resources, and roles of each agency and community body in Cidade Velha**
- **Establishing general community managers**
- **Boosting inter-agency teams of community specialists at district level**
- **Reinforcing community networks among public, private, and community bodies**
- **Establishing general neighborhood councils, allowing the inclusion of all people, with safety and justice commissions**

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Implementation process:



Step 2: Circulos de Custodia Comunitaria (CCC)

Community councils connecting neighbours around a square, street, or park, to participate in its definition of uses and care processes (activities) and structures (roles, safety commissions, neighbours' juries...).

Cases are selected among those with special problems.

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Implementation process:

Step 3: Redes e cadenas de custodia comunitaria

Connecting CCC as nodes of networks and chains

-  Community Stewardships Circles
-  Network
-  Chain
-  Chain node



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Implementation process:

Step 4: Housing Care & Safety. Integrating architectural preservation and public safety.

Governance system of inter-agency collaboration and community participation in architectural and environmental rehabilitation and care.

Stewardship circles of streets and squares as inter-connected units of treatment and value chains.

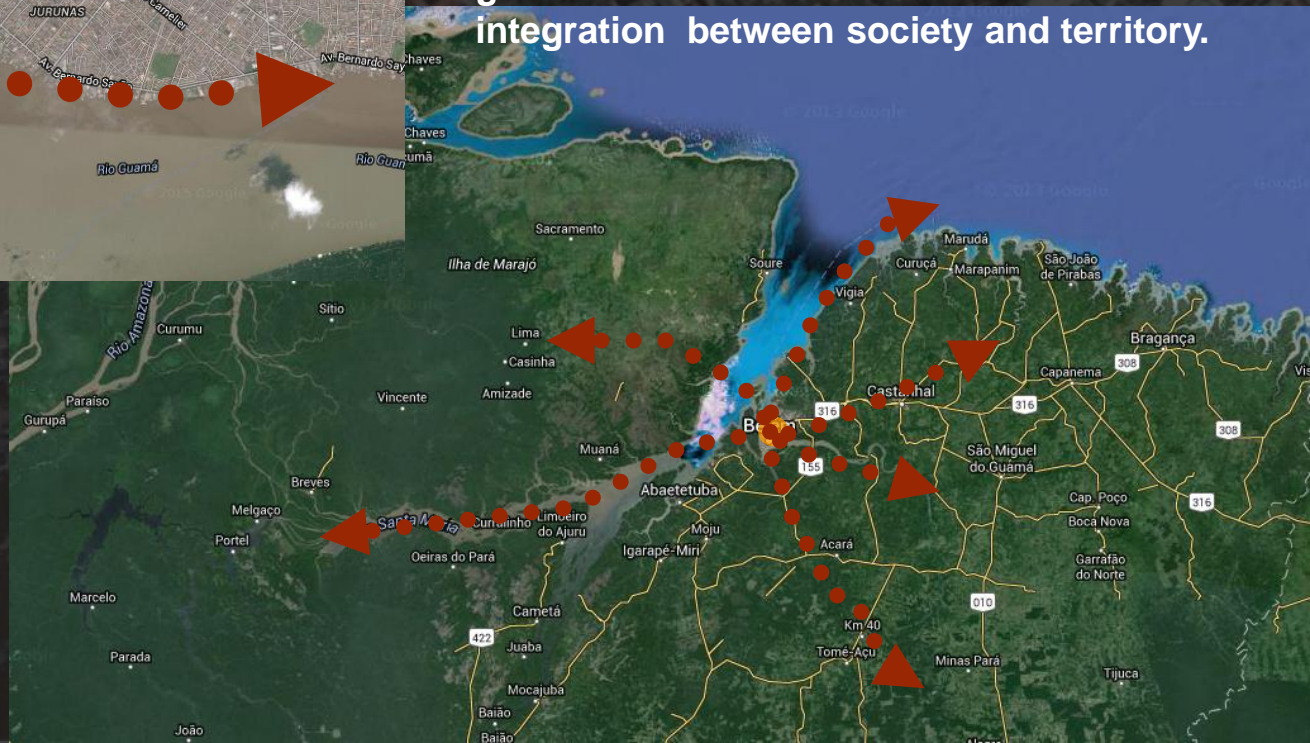


Step 5 and following:
A Cidade Velha, uma Azenha para a custodia comunitaria de Belem y Pará



The historical center of Belem as a “watermill” of territorial vertebration through “caring” corridors connecting social and ecological diversity.

Public safety, justice, and community governance as means of sustainable integration between society and territory.



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