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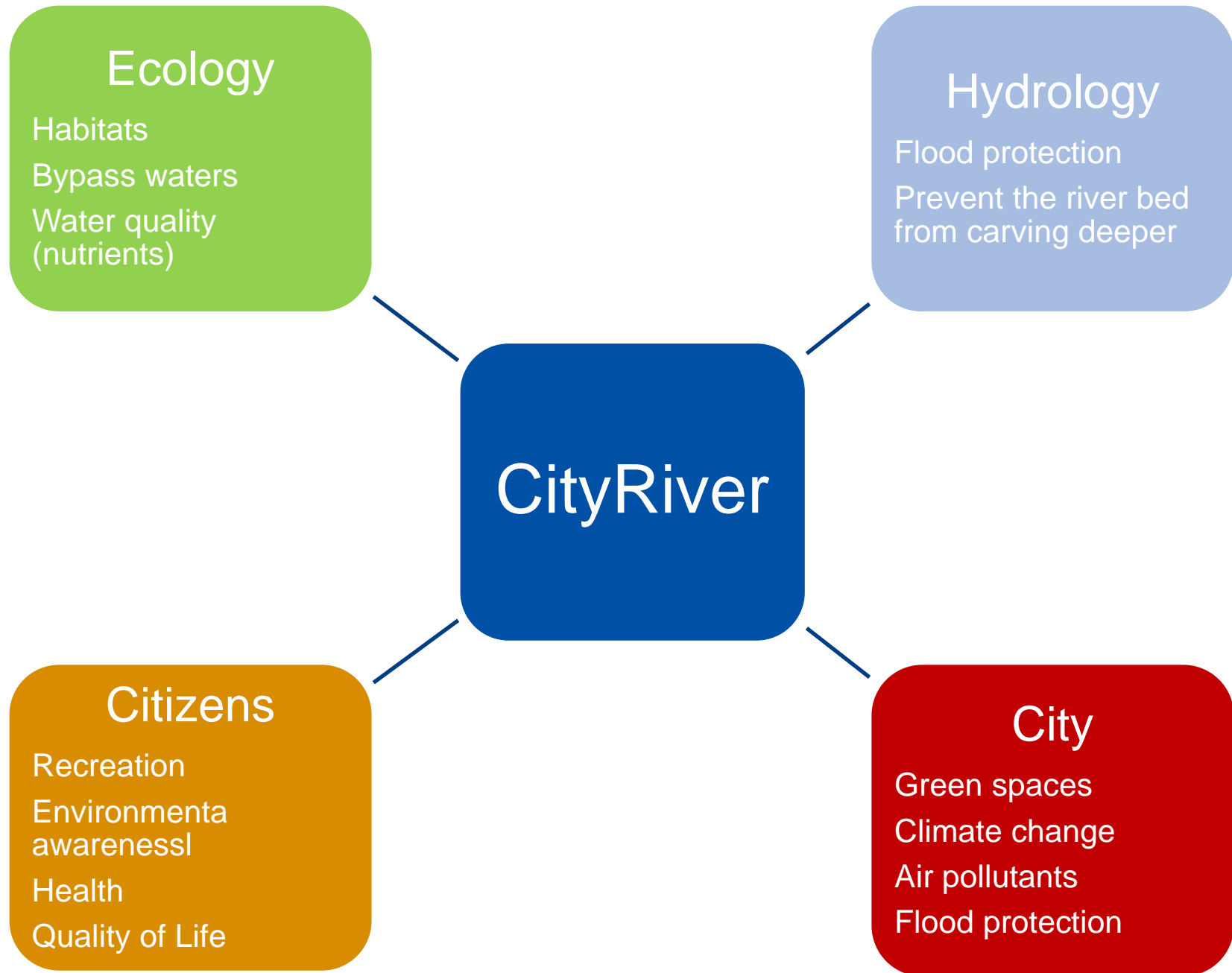# CityRiver – re-connecting town and river
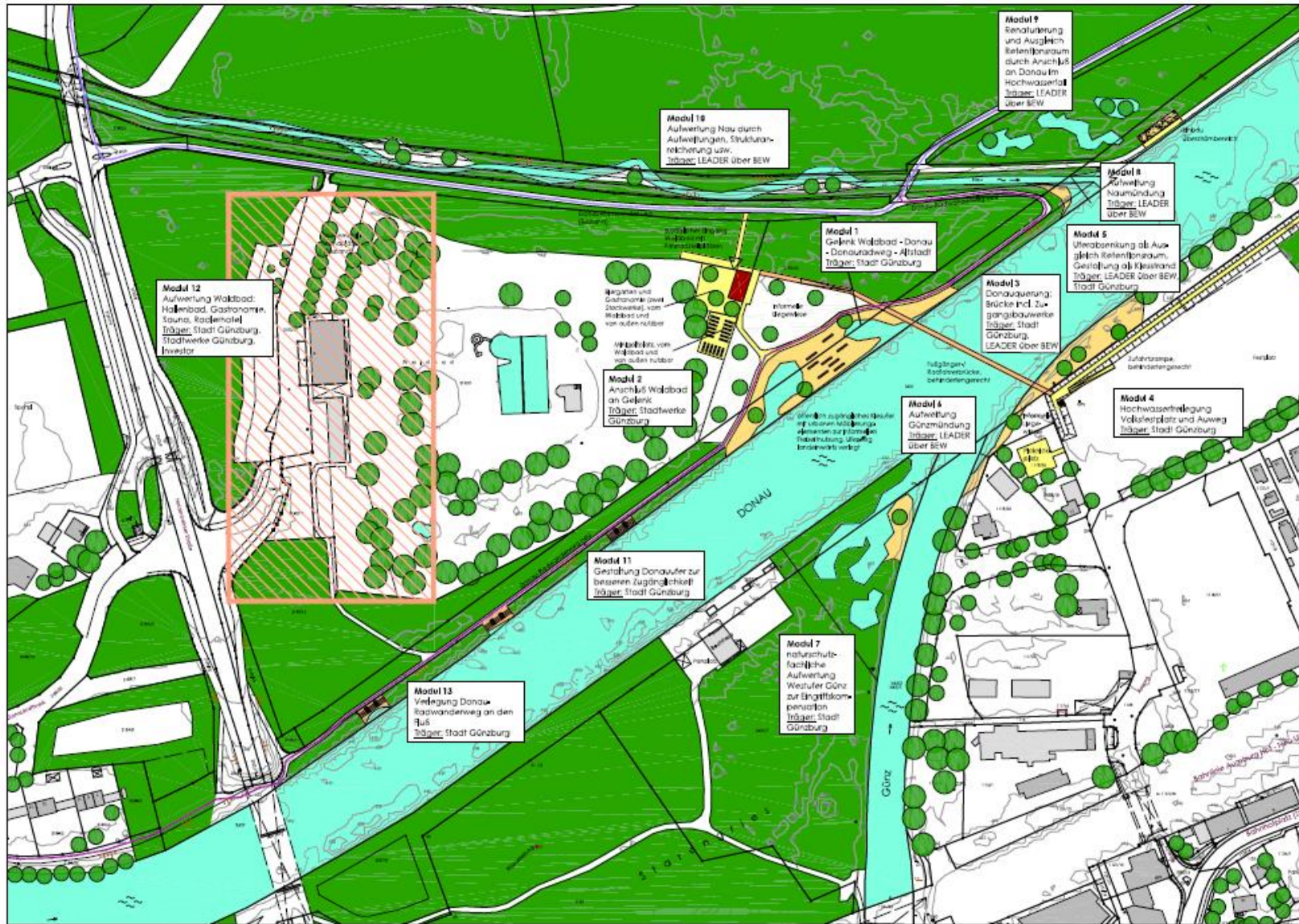
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> **Focus**

Pilot projects in the areas of
environmental protection, river catchment management plans, renaturation of rivers, connection of existing habitats, Water Framework Directve, biodiversity, restoration of eco-systems

> **Funding**

up to 60% of eligible costs
Project volume usually between 1 Mio. and 3 Mio. Euro
usually up to 3 years project duration

> **Requirements**

small consortia, relatively low level of international cooperation, relatively low efforts for co-ordination and proposal development.

> **Call**

It is expected that the call will be published in May 2017

> **Recommendation**

Co-ordination with the LIFE contact point, decision for preparing a proposal after the 2017 call is published.

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CityRiver - Approach

Ecology

Habitats

Bypass waters

Water quality (nutrients)

Hydrology

Flood protection

Prevent the river bed from carving deeper

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Citizens

Recreation

Environmenta awarenessl

Health

Quality of Life

City

Green spaces

Climate change

Air pollutants

Flood protection

Example Günzburg

Reference to the LIFE Working Program

> Implementation of the **Water Framework Directive**

> „…planning and implementation of measuers for water retention in urban and rural areas,…"

> „Projects to reduce risks of floods and droughts…"

> „Projects to **renaturation of rivers**, lakes, the morphology of costal zones and / or the new implementation of connections between theses habitats…"

Pilot-Character of CityRiver

> Co-operation between different stakeholders

> Monitoring of the effects of ecological measures

> Acceptance of citizens and visitors

> Effects on the „habitat city"

> Integration of flood protection in these kinds of projects

> Effects on „natural services"

> **Flexible adaptation of the measures to the „dynamic river system"**

Next steps

> Development of a project summary

> Search für partners

> Co-ordination with stakeholders and LIFE contact point

> Analysis of the LIFE work programe for the call 2017

> Development of the proposal

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