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#### Montréal, in the City

This video examines the social and economic challenges that Montréal is facing, and the strategies adopted to address them. The video was prepared for the OECD Project Group on Housing, Social Integration and Livable Environments in Cities, and was presented as a Canadian case study at an international conference in Dublin in October 1993.

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