



BAIXA DA BANHEIRA VALE DA AMOREIRA, Portugal

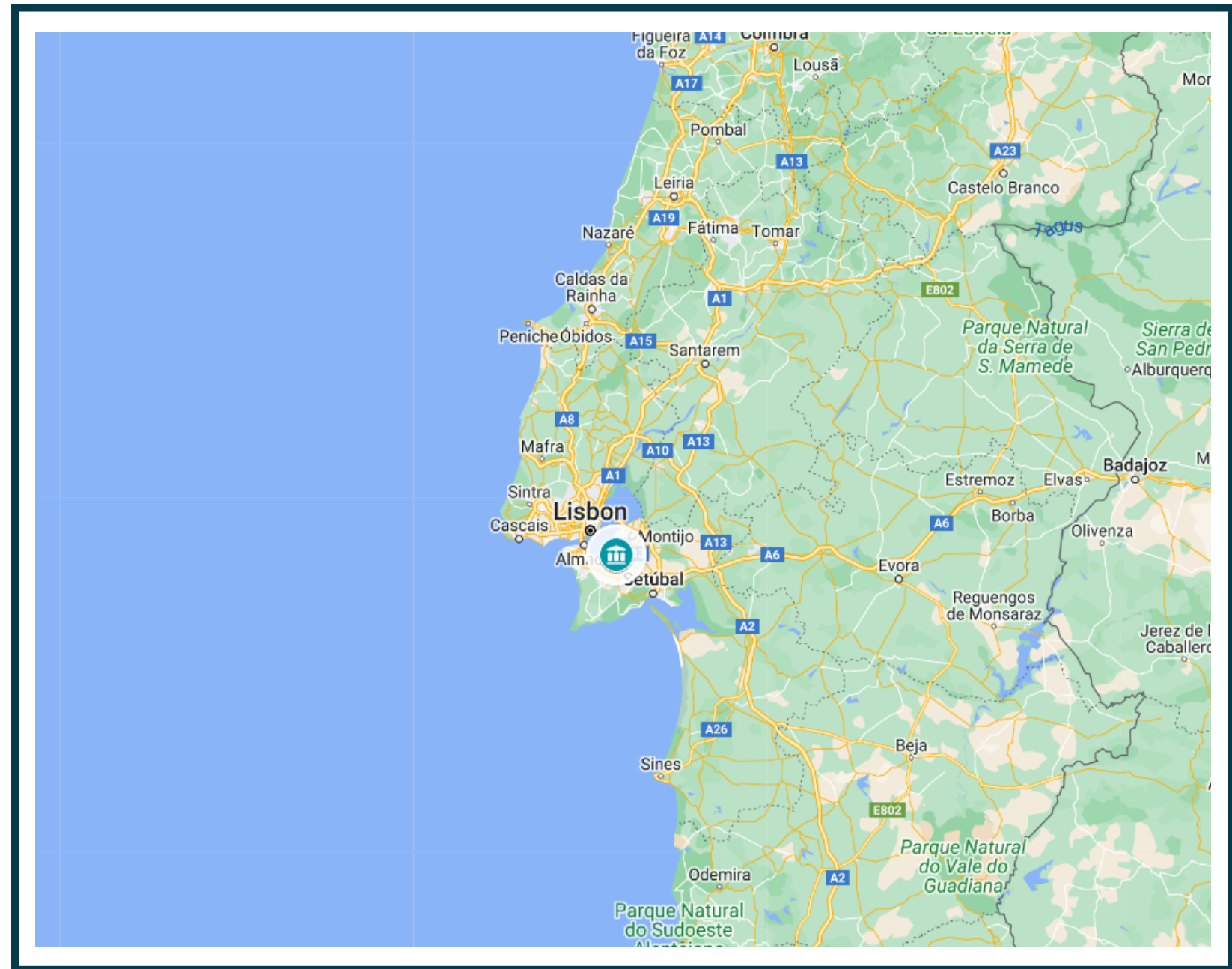


The Union of Civil Parishes of Baixa da Banheira and Vale da Amoreira (UFBBVA) is the most populous among Moita Municipality's 4 parishes in Lisbon Metropolitan Area, situated on the Tagus River's south bank. Census 2021 reveals local energy poverty challenges worse than the 29% national rate. With 30,000 inhabitants, UFBBVA focuses on **local development**. The local government is the closest public authority to the citizens and aims to explore the untapped potential of the territory and make it a center of opportunities for the population. USF Querer Mais, a key local health center within the Portuguese **public health system** since 2009, serves 10,500 patients and is part of ACES Arco Ribeirinho, serving 232,000 patients.

UFBBVA civil parish and USF Querer Mais health center aim to address the impact of energy poverty on public health by

1. Identifying energy-poor individuals with local partners,
2. Identifying energy-poor individuals through doctors and nurses using consultation data,
3. Developing mitigation measures and collaborating with local partners and funding,
4. Integrating processes into routine practices and sharing insights with health centers and local governments.

The expected results are better living conditions, improved public health, and reduced levels of energy poverty. Addressing energy poverty will lead to healthier homes, and preventive healthcare, and set an example for other areas, ultimately enhancing overall well-being and quality of life.



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