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This research addresses public action, that is, the way in which individual and collective actors, as well as institutions, are involved in the discussion and resolution of a certain situation that is considered problematic and of public interest. Its objective is to contribute to the clarification of the way in which, from the local level, there is a debate about what to do with the spaces that have been left empty in cities - literally and figuratively - as a result of recent changes in major economic, political and social trends, as well as the complex relationship established between local actors, regional and sometimes national – to reuse those spaces.