

Energy Efficiency Programmes for multi-apartment residential buildings in Latvia



2007-2013 2014-2023 2022 - 2026 2025-tbc ERDF Grant • ERDF Grant + RRF: combined ERDF: combined **Financial** financial financial Latvian Investment instrument **instrument** (direct instrument (direct and Development loan or loan loan or loan • EUR 157m/ 37m Agency quarantee + capital guarantee + capital • EUR 300m impact rebate) rebate) • Altum • EUR 57m • EUR 170m (est) Altum Altum **Special** 100 buildings department **EX-ANTE ASSESSMENTS** per year established

1. EU Planning Period 2014–2020 ex-ante

The following market failures were identified, supporting the **need for Fis:**

- suboptimal investment situations
- informational asymmetry and scarcity
- scope of projects and transaction costs
- lack of capacity and experience

Total funding deficit 2.9 billion EUR

2. EU Planning Period 2021–2027 ex-ante

confirms the need for FI

recommended financing model - combined financial instrument





Challenges

- Limited interest from apartment owners to renovate
- Owners fears of taking on large long-term commitments
- Large initial investments for the preparation of technical documentation
- Potential for block of houses renovation
- Detailed energy audit is required:
 - expensive
 - must be changed several times during the implementation of the project according to changes in the project
- Mainly small houses (up to 80 apartments) are renovated
- Long and complex process
- Social programme features









Multi-apartment building programme 2021-2027

12 steps to Capital rebate



(% of total eligible costs)

prefabricated elements; renovation

40% other cases



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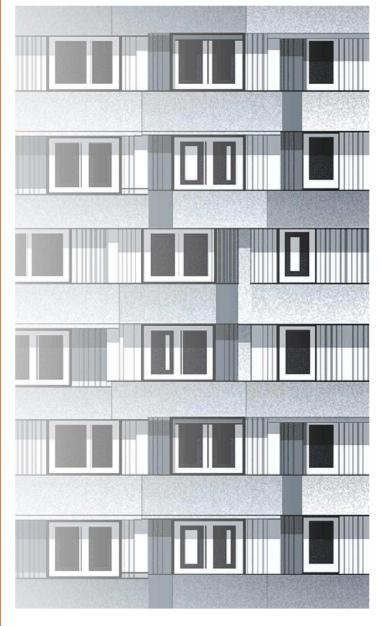
- 12. Decision on capital rebate
- 11. Application for activization of capital rebate + energy audit after project completion
- 10. Implementation of the project
- 9. Approval by Altum. Loan disbursement
- 8. Loan/Guarantee application to Altum (Increase of loan term from 20 to 30 years)
- 7. Approval of financing terms (Meeting of apartment owners)
- 6. Loan application to commercial bank
- 5. Selection of the service providers (Development of project technical documentation)
- 4. Altum reserves the maximum capital rebate (max. 5000 EUR to 9000 EUR depending on the building area per 1 MWh/annually of energy savings)
- 3. Application to Altum for reservation of the Capital rebate
- 2. Elaboration of technical documentation (planned Simplified energy audit + energy auditor's assessment of achievable savings)





· Initiation of the energy efficiency project (Meeting of apartment owners)

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Energy savings

1. Deep renovation ≥30% of energy savings

2. Shallow renovation (under consideration) – **up to 30%**

Up to 3% of the project eligible costs

Support for energy poverty

Project management

Planed additional state budget funding

Technical assistance (ELENA financing)

Preparation of technical documentation

Standard solutions

Standard project is developed for houses of the 103 series (1503 build.).

It is planned to develop for the 316 (173) and 602 (299) series

Use of the design&build service

Contract model under development

State aid

De minimis, if apartment is used for economic activities



Links to the documents



- **Ex-ante assessment**: <u>0 ex ante assessment-report en.pdf (esfondi.lv)</u> (126-128 page)
- Energy audit normative: Ministers Regulation No. 222 of 8 April 2021 "Methods for Calculating Building Energy Performance and Rules for Building Energy Certification. (in Latvian)
- Cabinet of Ministers Regulations: <u>Eiropas Savienības Atveseļošanas un noturības mehānisma plāna 1.2.</u> reformu un investīciju virziena "Energoefektivitātes uzlabošana" 1.2.1.1.i. investīcijas "Daudzdzīvokļu māju energoefektivitātes uzlabošana un pāreja uz atjaunojamo energoresursu tehnoloģiju izmantošanu" īstenošanas noteikumi (likumi.lv) (in Latvian)
- Information about the program on Altum web page: Daudzdzīvokļu māju energoefektivitāte
 2022 2026 Altum (in Latvian)





Program description in the contract with Ministry of Economics



- 1. Name of the investment
- 2. Regulatory acts regulating the implementation of the program
- 3. Amount of investment
- 4. Purpose of using the funding of the recovery fund
- 5. Special regulations for financing the program
- 6. Special rules for program management
- 7. Special rules for covering program losses
- 8. Duration of investment implementation
- 9. Additional conditions of the program
- 10. Achievable indicators/goals of the investment
- 11. Investment Goal Achievement Documents
- 12. Investment binding DNSH
- 13. Start of eligibility of investment expenses
- 14. Additional accumulated data and information submitted to the Ministry upon request
- 15. Conditions for the evaluation of the supplier selection process by the final beneficiaries.







Thank you!

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