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Improving Energy Efficiency: Support for Municipal Buildings in Latvia

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SUPPORT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Investment under the Recovery and Resilience Plan:

- 1.2.1.3.i. Improving municipal buildings and infrastructure by promoting the transition to renewable energy technologies and improving energy efficiency

Application process: Q1 2023 – Q4 2023 (2 calls)

Implementation must be completed before 2026



- General objective – **improving the energy efficiency of Latvian municipal buildings**
- Investments in **buildings owned by local governments** (and mixed properties where municipalities are majority shareholders), including **buildings dedicated to social housing, health care, education and social services**
- Measure is also expected to **reduce the cost of providing services**
- Recovery and Resilience Facility support of **EUR 29.3 million**

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- **Construction-ready** projects
- Project included in the **municipal development program** and investment plan
- **Long-term maintenance plan for energy consumption savings** in the building must be submitted
- Project must be compliant with "**do no significant harm**" principle
- Supported activities - included in the **energy certificate** of the building
- Costs for 1 project from EUR 50 000 to **2 000 000** (from RRF)
- Support rate 100% (excluding VAT)

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Investment 1.2.1.3.i.

Expected results:

- ✓ *Awarded contracts totalling EUR **27 838 800***
- ✓ *Reduction in primary energy consumption **4 544 563** kWh/year**



Achieved results (as of May 2024)

*In **1st call**:*

- ✓ *Signed contracts – EUR 20.3 mil. (RRF funding EUR 16.8 mil.)*
- ✓ ***26 projects in 14 municipalities***
- ✓ *Expected reduction in primary energy consumption **3 719 776** kWh/year*

**RRF funding per 1 saved kWh/year of primary energy does not exceed 6 euros*

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Investment 1.2.1.3.i.

Achieved results (as of May 2024)

*In **2nd call**:*

- ✓ ***evaluation of projects continues!***
- ✓ *28 project applications, EUR 22.6 mil. (RRF funding EUR 18.1 mil.)*
- ✓ *5 contracts until 27.05.2024.*



It is expected that RRF targets and milestones for investment 1.2.1.3.i. will be fulfilled!

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Investment under EU Cohesion Policy Programme:

- 2.1.1.6. Increasing the energy efficiency of municipal buildings

Application process: Q3 2024 – 2026 (3 calls)



- General objective – **improving the energy efficiency of Latvian municipal buildings and wastewater treatment processes**
- Investments towards renovation of buildings and new infrastructure to increase EE, e.g. **smart building management technologies, renewable energy production equipment, air quality improvement equipment** (support rate up to 85%)
- Measure is also aimed at **wastewater management public service providers – municipal capital companies** to foster the implementation of revised requirements from Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive regarding EE and climate neutrality (support rate 65%)
- ERDF funding **EUR 22.5 million**

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Measure 2.1.1.6. Increasing the energy efficiency of municipal buildings

Expected results:

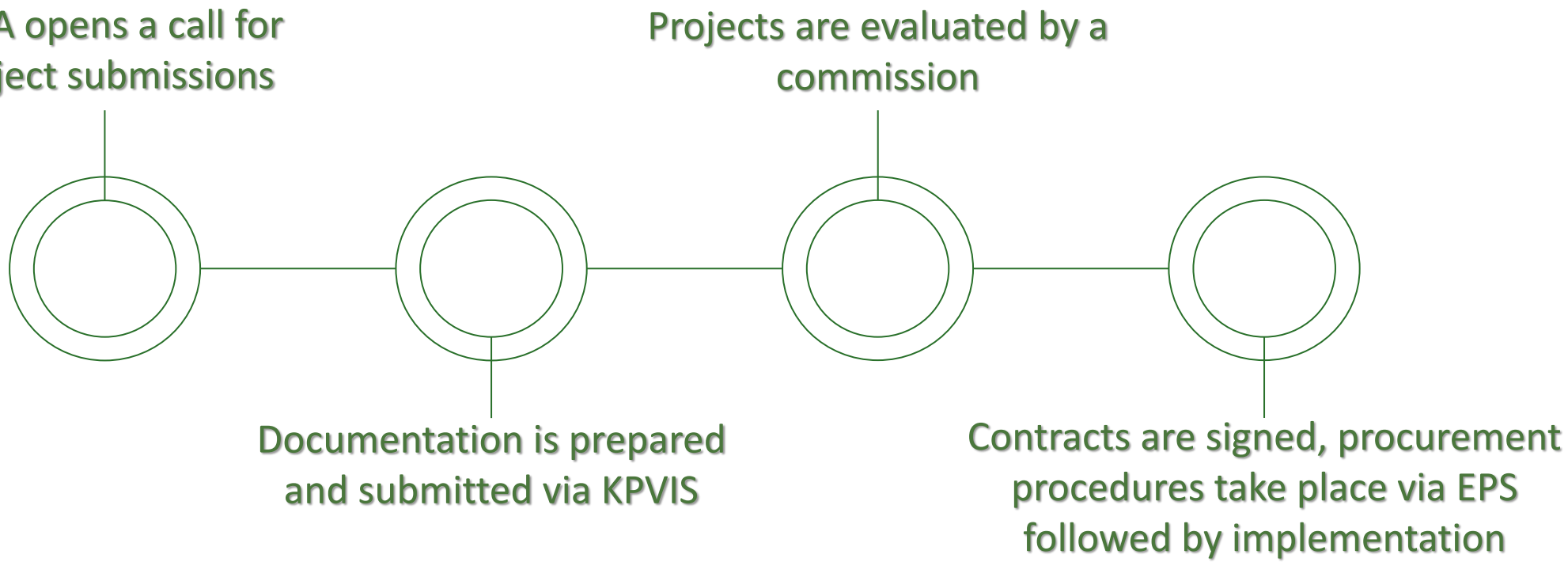
- *Area of public buildings with improved energy efficiency – 27 454 m^2*
- *Additional renewable energy production capacity of 2 MW*
- *Reduction of primary energy consumption by 1 400 000 kWh/year*



- ✓ *1st call – limited project selection (Q3 2024)*
- ✓ *2nd call – open project selection for wastewater management public service providers (Q4 2024)*
- ✓ *3rd call – flexibility funding (from 2026)*

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PROJECT LIFETIME



CFCA – Central Finance and Contracting Agency
KPVIS – Cohesion Policy Management Information System
EPS – Electronic Procurement System



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Thank you for your attention!

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