

## ENERGY RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES USE

### IMPORTANT: As of September 4, 2018, Call for energy renovation in public sector buildings is reopening!

Call 'Energy renovation and use of RES in public sector buildings' will be reopened on September 4, 2018, and at present there is an indicative available amount of 300 million kuna of grants. The exact amount of grants that will be available and the exact time of beginning receiving project proposals will be announced no later than 7 calendar days before the announcement of the Call.

Please note that in order to provide expert support, the EPEEF Energy efficiency sector will start receiving the project proposals on August 6, 2018, starting at 9:00 am. Potential applicants may submit documentation to the EPEEF for control up to a maximum of 25 working days before the scheduled or early closing of the Call. All interested applicants can contact the address: javne.eu@fzoeu.hr.

Potential applicants will be able to ask questions on ee4@mgipu.hr from September 4, 2018 to, at the latest, 14 calendar days before the deadline for submission of project proposals. Answers to the questions asked, as well as the date, time and venue of information and education workshops will be published, at least 10 calendar days prior to their taking place, on the website [www.strukturnifondovi.hr](http://www.strukturnifondovi.hr), <http://efondovi.mrrfeu.hr> and [www.mgipu.hr](http://www.mgipu.hr).

More information at [www.mgipu.com](http://www.mgipu.com)!



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## NEWSLETTER

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EU FUNDS WEEK  
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### Head of Sector Andrić Brajčić presented the possibilities of energy renovation of buildings from ESI funds

Through a whole series of workshops, panel discussions, presentations and successful project representations at this year's EU Funds Week, representatives of bodies within the management and use of ESI funds system and users/beneficiaries have sought to bring potential applicants and interested parties closer to all opportunities and challenges they face.

Under OPCC 2014-2020, on behalf of the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, the possibilities for energy renovation of buildings from ESI funds were presented by Ines Andrić Brajčić, Head of the Sector for EU Programmes and Projects.



Ines Andrić Brajčić, Head of sector for EU Programmes and Projects

Andrić Brajčić pointed out that out of 311 million euro, that is, the amount intended under OPCC for energy renovation of public and residential buildings, through the ERFD and financial instrument, 80% of the allocation has been reserved so far through 5 announced calls for energy renovation.

Examples of successful projects were presented in an overview of the invested grants, realized savings, shift in energy classes and energy renovation measures that were implemented in each project.

In order to promote its activities as much as possible, in the lobby of the City Plaza in Zagreb also a Fair was held at which our Ministry had its own info booth with promotional materials.



## HIGHLIGHT: Interesting architectural design of the Virovitica pupil residence hall after energy renovation

In 2015, the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning announced the first calls, namely pilots. Under the Pilot call for energy renovation of public institutions performing educational activities, 33 contracts have been signed, the total contracted value of which amounts to 73.11 million kuna, out of which 50 million kuna are grants.

Virovitica-Podravina County is among those leading in the absorption of funds - already under this first Call, a total of 4 projects for energy renovation of educational institutions have been contracted and the total contracted value of projects exceeds 8.6 million kuna.

We highlight the project of energy renovation of the Virovitica pupil residence hall, which stands out with its interesting architectural design and a high percentage of savings, and we also provide basic information on the energy renewal project itself.

ENERGY RENOVATION OF VIROVITICA PUPIL RESIDENCE HALL	
Total project value:	1.326.434,21 kn
Grants: (EFRR+FZOEU)	813.633,95 kn
Energy renovation measures:	reconstruction of the roof above the heated space thermal insulation of the outer wall thermal insulation of the ceiling towards unheated space replacement of interior lighting
Energy class:	Transit from D to B
Savings:	72.37 %
Year of construction:	1927

The aim of the project was to ensure by energy renovation, through improvement of thermal protection of the outer envelope, including insulation of external walls, roof insulation above heated space and insulation of the ceiling towards unheated space and lighting reconstruction, a reduction in energy consumption and harmful CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, as well as to provide users and workers a more comfortable



Pupil residence hall Virovitica after energy renovation

## Almost 2000 attendees at 69 MCPP workshops

Continuous education of potential applicants has been imperative to the Ministry since launching the first call in 2015. By May 2018, 59 information workshops and 10 implementation workshops were held, involving nearly 2,000 potential applicants and beneficiaries of energy renovation projects in public and residential buildings.

Although the largest number of workshops were held at the premises of the Ministry, MCPP experts in cooperation with representatives of EPEEF conducted information workshops throughout the country. Furthermore, for the last call for energy renovation of public sector buildings, CBRD presented at the workshops ESIF credits for energy efficiency.

## Financial instrument "ESIF Loans for Energy Efficiency"

By the financial instrument 'ESIF Loans for Energy Efficiency' of the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR), co-financing in the total amount of 190 million from the European Regional Development Fund has been made available to successful applicants as funds for purposes of their own participation.

The aim is to finance the implementation of energy renovation in public sector buildings, which will result in a reduction in the annual heating/cooling energy consumption by at least 50%.

### ESIF LOAN FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Acceptable use of the loan	The lowest/highest loan amount	Repayment period and interest rate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment costs in energy efficiency of the public sector buildings of successful applicants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 thousand kuna</li> <li>60 million kuna</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>up to 14 years, including 1 year grace period</li> <li>interest rate of 0.10 to 0.50% per annum</li> </ul>

Eligible loan beneficiaries are all those who received the MCPP Financing Decision within the framework of the call for energy renovation for the specific objective 4c1 "Reducing energy consumption in public sector buildings".



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