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More than 90% of allocation from ERDF reserved for energy renovation of buildings

Since 2015, the MCPP has announced five Calls for co-financing of energy renovation of public and residential buildings from ESI Funds. Out of the total € 311 million available under the OPCC 2014-2020 intended for energy renovation of public and residential buildings, by the signed Agreements under the last Call for energy renovation of public buildings a total of 90% of the allocation has been reserved.

It is for this Call, for which the allocation available from the ERDF amounted to HRK 380 million, that the minister of construction and physical planning passed twice a Decision on allocation increase. Due to the successful applications and the high number of quality project proposals received, the allocation has been increased to the amount of HRK 1.15 billion.

Following all the Calls announced to date, more than 1400 agreements have been signed on the award of grants for energy renovation of public and residential buildings, whereby energy efficiency of almost 17 000 households has been increased, numerous educational institutions for almost 70 000 children have been renovated, and currently more than 1200 hospitals, schools, nursery schools and gymnasiums are under renovation as well.

The register of Agreements, Calls for energy renovation of public buildings, can be followed on the following websites: www.strukturnifondovi.hr, htpp://efondovi.mrrfeu.hr and www.mgipu.hr.

Data by end of-April 2019	No. of Finan.Dec.	Total contracted value of projects	Grants awarded
Financing Decisions	549	HRK 2.330.495.252,18	HRK 1.137.391.030,78

Data by end of April 2019	No. of Agreements	Total contracted value of projects	Grants awarded
Signed Agreements	520	HRK 2.142.470.809,76	HRK 1.049.670.657,38

*Situation on April 24.2019

Save the Date: Expert conference – 29 April 2019, Zagreb

In late April, MCPP is organising an expert conference entitled „Successes & challenges of energy renovation of buildings in the Republic of Croatia" in order to present successful results and examples of good practice following the to-date announced calls for energy renovation of buildings financed from ESI funds.

„Our Ministry is among the most successful bodies within the system of management and use of ESI funds and our intention is to present, by way of a comprehensive analysis, the expertise and experience we have acquired and to share and pass it on. Through calls for energy renovation of public buildings, along with an increase in allocations, more than HRK 1.15 billion have been secured from the ERDF, and about 800 agreements have been signed – which indeed are respectable figures and this is something we pride ourselves on!", minister Predrag Štromar said just before the conference. Along with high guests, the conference includes participation of numerous lecturers, both from bodies within the system of ESI funds management, as well as successful beneficiaries and experts.

MCPP shall also present challenges that occur during the submission of applications, contracting and project implementation, and the conference shall also be an opportunity to exchange experiences, strengthen cooperation and information, in order to realise as many projects as possible in the future, and to finally ensure from ESI funds as many grants as possible for energy efficiency in the buildings sector. MCPP shall also report on preparations for the new EU programming period after 2020.

MCCP minister Predrag Štromar iand state secretary Željko Uhlir

SINGLED OUT: Energy renovation of multi-apartment buildings continued

Under the Call „Energy renovation of multi-apartment buildings“ 584 agreements were signed on the award of grants from ERDF funds. The total value of the projects exceeds HRK one billion, whereas grants of the ERDF amount to more than HRK 554 million. To date, energy renovation works have been completed on more than 350 multi-apartment buildings.

An example of good practice under this Call is the multi-apartment building at the address Ulica Matije Gupca 32 and 34 in Križevci. The total value of this project amounts to HRK 646,576.74, with a co-financing rate of 60% for eligible costs, and grants amounting to HRK 367,692.79 which have been secured from ERDF.

By implementing this project annual energy savings of 58.82% have been achieved, and the multi-apartment building has shifted from energy class E to B. Data on the project are shown in the table.

Energy renovation of the multi- building on address Ulica Matije Gupca 32 i 34, Križevci			
Nr. of housing units	24	Construction year:	1969
Total project value:	HRK 646.576,74	Grants:	HRK 367.692,79
Co-financing rate	60%	Realized savings	58,82%
Energy class	Shift from energy class E to B		
Energy renewal measures:	-improvement of thermal insulation of the envelope -reconstruction of the roof towards unheated space -thermal insulation of external walls -replacement of external doors and windows -thermal insulation of the floor and unheated space -thermal insulation of buried envelope parts		
Applicant / Project manager:	Greko d.o.o.	Co-financing:	ERDF

In Koprivnica-Križevac County, four Agreements on award of grants for energy renovation of residential buildings have been signed, of which three buildings are in Križevci.

The total value of energy renovation projects amounts to more than HRK 2.4 million, out of which ERDF grants exceed HRK 1.3 million. Energy renovation works on three buildings in Križevci have been completed, whereas works on the multi-apartment building in Đurđevac are still underway.

Multi-apartment building ,Street Matije Gupca 32 and 34, Križevci, after energy renovation

SINGLED OUT: Grant investment into music school exceeding HRK one million

MCPP has secured a grant amount of more than HRK one million for energy renovation of Bruno Bjelinski Music School, which is attended by more than 250 pupils. The total project value exceeds HRK 2 million; energy renovation works on the school have been recently completed, whereby better conditions have been created for pupils and music school employees who daily dwell in the building. It is the biggest construction investment in the Daruvar area, on a historic building, in view of the huge interest in music education.

Under the Call for submission of project proposals „Energy renovation of buildings and use of renewable energy sources in public institutions performing educational activities “, in the territory of Bjelovar-Bilogora County, the grant amount of HRK 17,032,617.29 has been secured for 13 projects. The total value of the projects amounts to over HRK 33.8 million, more specifically, for 11 elementary schools and 1 secondary school, 1 nursery school and 1 music school.

Energy renovation of Music School of Bruno Bjelinski building at the address Trg Presvetog Trojstva 8, Daruvar	
Total project value:	HRK 2.116.090,71
Total grants:	HRK 1.160.454,86
Energy renovation measures:	-preparation of energy renovation for the main project with corresponding studies if applicable -increase of thermal protection of the roof above the heated space -increase of thermal protection of outer wall -increase in thermal protection of the ceiling towards the unheated space -replacement of exterior carpentry -installation of a new high-efficiency heating system -horizontal measures related to implementation of new methods for solving height differences
Energy class	Shift from energy class E to B
Savings:	60 %
Construction year:	1890
Number of students:	250
Education:	Preschool, elementary school, high-school (classes in 17 programs)

Bruno Bjelinski Music School, Daruvar, after energy renoavtion

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