

Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe

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| CODE | SCOPE |
| LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV | International |
| LOCATION | STATUS |
| Europe | Open |
| PROGRAM | CURATED BY |
| LIFE | Maria Macedo |
| GENERATED AT | |
| May 26, 2026 | |

Financial Details

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| SUPPORT TYPE | MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE |
| Non-Refundable | 95% |
| BUDGET | ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE |
| 6M€ | Up to 1.8M€ |
| MAXIMUM DURATION | |
| 36 months | |

Dates & Deadlines

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| PUBLICATION DATE | OPENING DATE |
| April 21, 2026 | April 21, 2026 |

Application Phases

- Fase única: September 16, 2026 at 03:00 PM (113 days left)

Objectives

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This incentive, under the LIFE programme, aims to support projects targeting Clean Energy Transition (CET) with a specific focus on energy poverty reductions across the European Union. Eligible entities typically include organizations

addressing energy efficiency, renewable energy adoption, and social inclusion, and may encompass public authorities, private companies, non-profit and community groups, and research or educational organizations. Projects should demonstrate measurable impacts on vulnerable or at-risk groups, contributing to a more equitable energy transition and better living conditions through innovative, replicable interventions.

Funding

Funding under this call is in the form of non-refundable grants. The co-financing rate can reach up to 95% for eligible project costs, depending on the type of activity and applicant. The maximum grant contribution per project is 1.750.000€ and will depend on the project scope and relevance to the specific themes. Budgets should be commensurate with the scale and ambition of the proposed work plan.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Social Economy

Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Policy & governance
- Building renovation & implementation
- Social and citizen-focused actions
- Financial & market mechanisms
- Tools, data and monitoring

- Replication & scaling

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

FUNDING RATE RULE

Up to 95% co-financing rate

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43252405>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/alleviating-household-energy-poverty-in-europe>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>