

Facilitating cooperation among energy communities

LIFE

CODE	SCOPE
LIFE-2026-CET-ENERCOM	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Open
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	95%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
7M€	Up to 1.8M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
36 months	

Dates & Deadlines

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 is part of the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme and aims to support actions facilitating the transition to sustainable, energy-efficient communities and economies in Europe. Eligible applicants typically include public and private legal entities, such as small and medium-sized enterprises, non-profit organizations, local and regional authorities, as well as research institutions, active in energy transition and environmental sustainability. The main objective is to foster innovation and implementation of solutions that promote energy efficiency, renewable energy integration, and encourage the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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
- ICT & Software
- Mobility & Transport

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

- Creation or strengthening of second-level communities
- Design of a mutualised service portfolio
- Support to development of new energy community projects

- Capacity building for member and prospective communities
- Business model development and long-term sustainability
- Support for renewable heating and cooling projects
- Support for energy efficiency actions in buildings
- Support for electromobility services

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

LIFE-2026-CET-ENERCOM

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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FUNDING RATE RULE

95% co-financing rate

Official Links

Official Regulation:

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

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/facilitating-cooperation-among-energy-communities>

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