

# It makes sense:

## Secure your funding for efficient lighting now

The Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs has launched a subsidy program for individual measures to increase energy efficiency in buildings (BEG EM). Replacing an old lighting system in a **non-residential building** now pays off several times over for applicants: This is because the subsidy enables investment costs to be significantly reduced, while at the same time customers benefit immediately from better lighting and reduce their energy costs in the long term - year after year.

### Who is eligible for funding?

Companies, municipal authorities, non-profit organizations including churches, homeowners' associations, other legal entities, private individuals, self-employed professionals.

### How is funding provided?

**The funding period** runs conditionally until 31.12.2030.

**The funding rate** is 15% for individual measures from 15.08.2022, and 50% for construction supervision.

**The funding program** is not subject to EU state aid law.

### What requirements must be met?

- Existing buildings from an age of 5 years are eligible.
- The building must be heated and/or air-conditioned (pure cold stores, unheated warehouses or unheated parking garages, among others, are not eligible).
- An energy efficiency expert must be involved in the project.
- The investment value must be at least 2,000 euros (net).
- The lighting efficiency of the system (luminaire light output) must be at least 140 lumens (per watt for LED Light-line Systems) and/or 120 lumens (per watt for all other lighting systems).
- The luminous flux maintenance for LED lamps must be at least L80 at 50,000 operating hours.



## What is eligible for funding?

- The replacement of lighting fixtures including the associated measures, e.g. costs for on-site setup, materials, transfer, installation, de-installation and disposal. (Lamps for installation in existing fixtures are not eligible). Update: Since Q2 2023, visual surrounding work such as painting and similar decorative work are no longer eligible. If you have questions or in case of doubt, we recommend contacting energy efficiency experts (e.g. the firm of Fillers).
- Control systems, e.g. for daylight or presence-based lighting, including all components
- Components for an energy management system
- Setup and measures for system optimization
- Specialist planning and construction support services by an energy efficiency expert or an additionally commissioned third party.

## Application

Eligible applicants are owners, leaseholders or tenants of the building as well as their contractual partners.

- New: with effect from 1 January 2024 a supply contract has to be concluded between the applicant and the supplier (e.g. installer or supplier of the goods) before the application for funding is submitted. The contract must also contain a clause with, for example, "suspensive effect". Details can be obtained from your Sonepar contact person.
- Approval period after notification of funding: 36 months – no extension possible
- The energy efficiency expert must be commissioned independently.
- Planning and consulting services may be provided prior to application.

## We will be happy to support you:

- **Project consulting**
- **Analysis** of your renovation potential
- **Recommendation** of an efficiency expert
- **Examination** of eligibility for funding
- **Development** of possible solutions

## Your contact partners

**Your personal Sonepar lighting consultant is available to you at all times - and if you have any questions about funding, Alexander Fillers will be happy to help:**

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