

# Have you ever wondered how to finance wide scale energy retrofitting of buildings in your municipality or region?



Often municipalities and regions believe that they don't have enough resources to invest in renovations of existing buildings. The truth is that the money is there but every day it is being wasted on energy bills that are too high. CITYinvest gives examples of financing and implementation models, which make the energy efficiency investments possible.

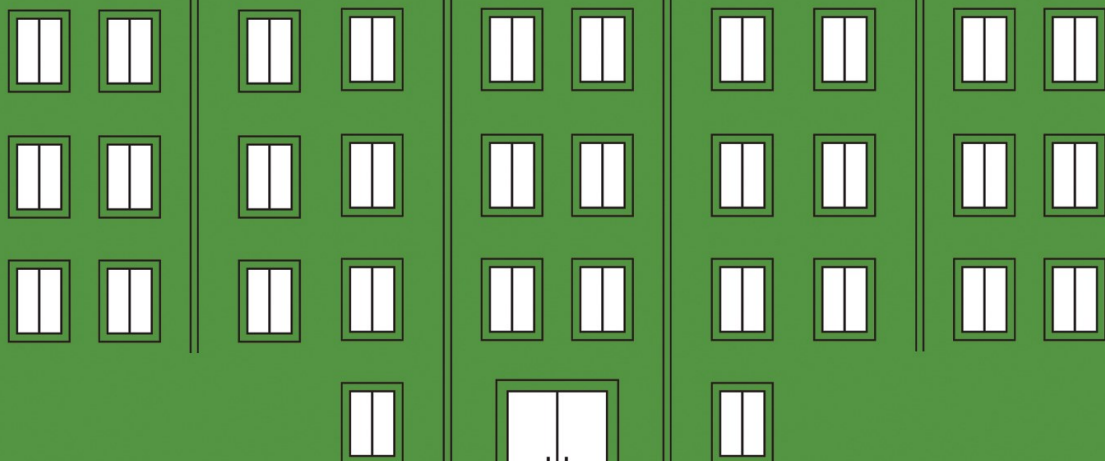
The CITYinvest project helps European local authorities to develop their own financing solutions and kick-start energy efficiency retrofits in their communities. [www.cityinvest.eu](http://www.cityinvest.eu) guides municipalities and regions through the whole process, from choosing the best innovative financing model and gathering all necessary partners through developing action plans, to building dedicated teams and starting the tendering of actual projects.

## What are innovative financing models?

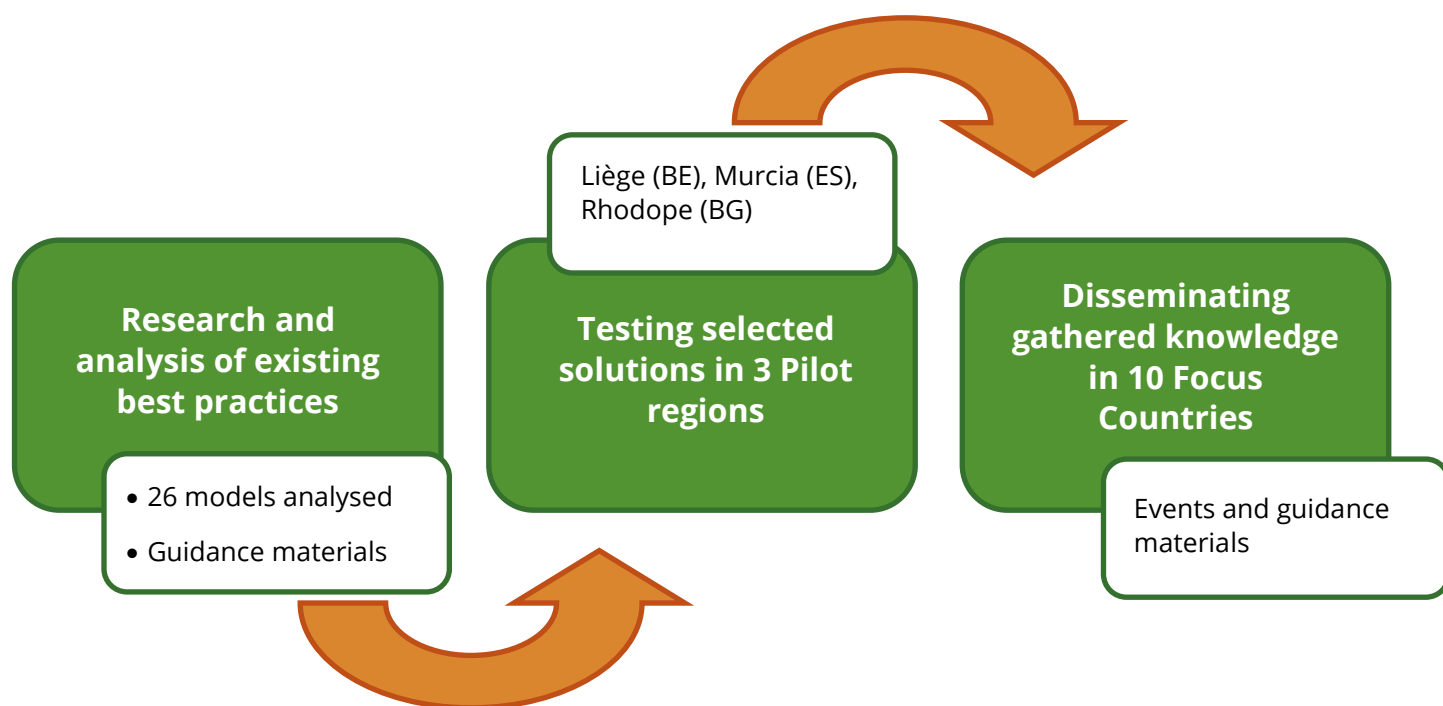
They can be based on schemes such as Energy Performance Contracting, including third party financing, revolving funds, citizen funding, green bonds etc. Besides the funding schemes, models can differ in the type of buildings targeted, the kind of services they provide to the building owners, the levels of reduction of energy consumption, etc.

The most innovative aspect of these models is the catalyst role of local and regional authorities. Municipalities and regions are the ones defining the broader vision and policy goals, leading the renovation process themselves and mobilizing partners to follow their example.

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Energy efficiency, a clever investment in your city!



# How does CITYinvest work?



**On [www.cityinvest.eu](http://www.cityinvest.eu), you can find all the information you need to assist you in developing renovation projects.**

A step-by-step guidance page takes you through all the necessary steps and features the essential tools developed by CITYinvest to assist local authorities:

- **Analysis of 26 case studies** in financing for energy efficiency.
- **Recommendations Matrix:** helps you choose the most suitable financing and operational model.
- **Guide for the launch of a One Stop Shop on Energy Retrofitting:** gives an example and practical, step-by-step indications how to start a project from scratch.
- **Action Plan Template:** guides you through all necessary questions you have to ask yourself when starting to develop a financing model for energy efficiency.
- **Barriers tool:** helps to pro-actively mitigate risks of -difficulties which you are likely to face while developing or implementing the project.

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