

Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland

Energy poverty Projects in the Netherlands

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- Short introduction about the practice and why it has been successful?
- Have there been any challenges when implementing the practice - if yes, how have you overcome the challenges?
- What have been the impacts/results of the practice?
- How much administrative work has it required to plan and implement the practice?



RRE and RREW

- 1. Subsidy for municipalities
- 2. Small energy saving measures and activities
- 3. Aimed at mostly the energy poor

Measures and activities

- > Draught excluders
- > LED lights
- > Radiator heat reflector foil
- > Energy coaches



Succes

- > Reached many households
- > A very simple arrangement
- Most municipalities joined the subsidy scheme
- Effect dependend on the methods in various municipalities
- > Evaluation is taking place now



Challenges

- > Finding the energy poor
- > Focus on the energy poor

Solution

- Involving the local social services departments
- Choosing districts with a high percentage of energy poor



Work involved

- Setting up the arrangement
- > A simple arrangement
- Simplicity leads to loads of questions, too much room to move leads to uncertainty.





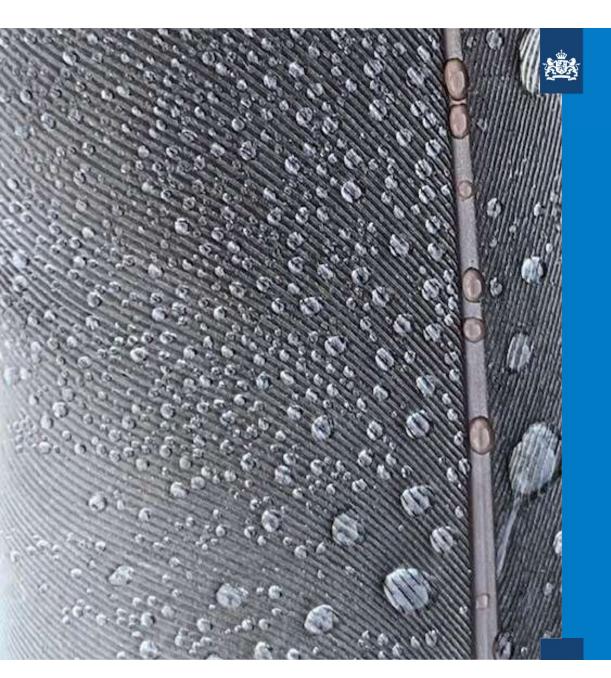
Project Drenthe Free Insulation

- 1. Municipalities
- 2. Aimed at the energy poor
- 3. Pilot
- 4. Monitoring effects and side effects

Challenges

- Finding the energy poor
- Getting the energy poor to join. It's too good to be true
- Finding the right legal solution





Results

- 1. Very recent project
- 2. Interviews with energy poor households



Thank you

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