



WOHNSCHIRM Energy, Austria

Description of the action:

Requirements

- Primary residence in Austria and payment obligation from energy supply contract
- Energy cost arrears cannot be paid by the applicant themselves
- Income below the poverty risk threshold
- Proof of announced or already implemented disconnection

Period of the action:

2022 - 2026

Volume/budget (€):

€ 200.000.000 for *WOHNSCHIRM (Rent, Energy and Housing First)*

Pros

- Provides direct relief and support to implement energy efficiency measures to households
- Prevention of energy poverty: Helps vulnerable groups maintain access to heating and electricity

Expected or measured impacts

- Approx. 120 approved applications per month

Aim of the action:

Energy support:

- Support for households that are directly affected or threatened by a household energy cut-off

Type of the action:

- Consulting on saving energy, switching providers, and applying for support
- One-time payment of outstanding energy bills

Target group(s):

Vulnerable households

Cons

n/a

Further information

www.wohnschirm.at