

# **OVERVIEW OF COMMUNAL AND STATE SUBSIDIES**

#### **FOREWORD**

#### FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR HOUSEHOLDS

The town of Dudelange aims to support its citizens and has already set up a series of measures to do so. The current energy and climate crisis affects us all! We all feel its impact in our daily lives. For many years now, Dudelange has provided subsidies to its inhabitants in addition to the State aid available. This brochure will give you an overview of both the communal and State aid you are entitled to. This includes subsidies for energy and mobility as well as social benefits, e.g. for renewable power, household refurbishments, free advice on energy, financial assistance to purchase an electric bicycle or vehicle, as well as various benefits for low-income households. Our "Service écologique" (Ecology Service) and "Maison Sociale" (Social Services) remain at your disposal for further information.

Dan Biancalana, Mayor

#### **COMMUNAL SUBSIDIES**

Dudelange provides financial aid in addition to that provided by the State.

- 1. First, submit your application for subsidies from the State (www.guichet.lu).
- 2. Then submit your request to Dudelange's "Service écologique" (Ecology Service) along with documentation listing the aid you received from the State.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Service écologique Maison Verte, 25 rue Jean Jaurès, L-3490 Dudelange Tel.: 516121-263/-264, ecologie@dudelange.lu

#### CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATIONS

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY-SAVING REFURBISHMENTS
Dudelange provides additional financial aid
totalling 20% of the State subsidy given for: Energy-related advice
totalling 25% of the State subsidy given to insulate:

- External walls (external insulation)
- Indoor walls (interior insulation)
- Walls built onto the soil or non-heated surfaces

- Slanted or flat roofs
- Attics
- Cellar ceilings
- Windows and doors (panes and frames), with the exception of front doors
- Controlled mechanical ventilation systems / Installation of ventilation systems

### TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS FOR RENEWABLES

Dudelange provides additional financial aid

totalling 10% of the State subsidy given for: The construction of sustainable housing totalling 25% of the State subsidy given for:

- Solar thermal systems (domestic hot water)
- Solar thermal systems with backup heating support
- Photovoltaic solar installations
- Solar installations (hybrid collectors)
- Geothermal heat pumps
- Air-to-water heat pumps
- Pellet or woodchip boilers
- Log boilers
- Wood pellet stoves

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

www.dudelange.lu > formulaires administratifs

#### **SOLAR POWER**

Calculate your solar power potential:

www.dudelange.lu/index.php/cadastre-solaire

### FREE AND IMPARTIAL BASIC ENERGY-RELATED ADVICE

In order to obtain communal and State financial support for your energy refurbishment project, you must first carry out an energy check. The Klima-Agence can provide you with all the necessary information to do this. Klima-Agence advisors can also evaluate your home's thermal insulation. The communes that belong to the intercommunal STEP association provide free, impartial and tailored basic energy-related advice in collaboration with the Klima-Agence. For example, Klima-Agence advisors will check your heating system as well as your thermal and electrical power consumption, so as to make suggestions on how to optimise your energy usage and begin using renewables. To make an appointment with a Klima-Agence advisor, please phone 8002 1190.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.klima-agence.lu

#### **HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES**

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES** 

#### REPLACING A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

Dudelange provides additional financial aid totalling 15% of the purchase price of:

- Refrigerators (energy classes A to C)
- Freezers (energy classes A to C)
- Washing machines (energy classes A to C)
- Dryers (energy class A+++)

#### REPAIRING HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Every five years, Dudelange provides financial aid totalling 50% of the repair costs (maximum 100 €) for refrigerators, freezers, combined refrigerator-freezers, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.guichet.lu
- www.klima-agence.lu
- www.enoprimes.lu
- www.zesumme-spueren.lu

#### **MOBILITY**

Dudelange provides additional financial aid for:

- New bicycles: Ordinary bicycles or cycles with pedal assistance (e-bikes). 50% of the State subsidy (maximum 150 €).
- New cycle helmets: If purchased at the same time as an ordinary bicycle or a cycle with pedal assistance: 25€.
- New cars (100% electric): 10% of the State subsidy (maximum 500 €).
- New light vehicles (100% electric): 10% of the State subsidy (maximum 100 €).
- Private charging terminals: 25% of the State subsidy (maximum 300 to 412.50 €).

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## **SOCIAL BENEFITS**

## COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE AND ENERGY BONUS

Subject to certain conditions, low-income households may obtain a cost-of-living allowance from the National Solidarity Fund (FNS):

Fonds National de Solidarité (FNS) 8-10 rue de la Fonderie

L-1531 Luxembourg. Tel.: 49 10 81 1

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Cost-of-living allowance: 50% of the State subsidy (instead of 25%). Energy bonus: 25% of the State subsidy (as from the end of 2023).

### COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE FOR COMMUNAL TAXES

provided depending on the cost-of-living allowance received from the State.

Maison sociale de la Ville de Dudelange

27 rue du Commerce L-3450 Dudelange

Tel.: 51 61 21 -724

## **RENT SUBSIDY**

Upon request, low-income households may apply for rent subsidies to help them obtain decent housing, provided they fulfil certain conditions.

Service des aides au logement du ministère du Logement

11 rue de Hollerich L-1741 Luxembourg

Tel.: 8002 1010

Further benefits are available to support households.

For more information:

• Maison sociale de la Ville de Dudelange, Tel.: 51 61 21 -724

• Services de l'État : www.guichet.lu

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