

Kalety was granted 760 thousand Polish zloty from a difficult fund

- Miasto Kalety will renovate the Office's building for more than 1 million Polish zloty.
- The majority of the finance comes from Norwegian Funds and the EEA.

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As the membership in Cittaslow obliges, Kalety cares about ecology. The work connected with thermo-modernisation of the City Office's building is already in progress. The cost amounting to 1.1 million Polish zloty will cover insulation, replacement of windows, installation of solar panels and replacement of central heating boilers. What profit shall it bring? Initially, the city estimates the present amount of 30 thousand Polish zloty for heating of the building will be decreased to 10 thousand Polish zloty.

The City Office's building in Kalety was built in the 50's and it requires prompt renovations. In the worst condition was the central heating, which despite emitted pollution to the environment, costed the Office the mentioned amount of 30 thousand Polish zloty per year.

- For a long time, we have planned to renovate the Office's building. Unfortunately, in most available programs there were no option to renovate the registered office of a beneficiary – said Klaudiusz Kandzia, major of Kalety.

20 thousand Polish zloty per year – this amount will be saved by the community of Kalety thanks to thermo-modernisation of the City Office's building.

In the last year, the city found out about applications for Norwegian Funds. The application and documents were prepared in a few days. And it worked. Kalety, for the project titled "Efficiency energy improvement of the public building through a complex thermo-modernisation of the City Office in Kalety at ul. Żwirki i Wigury 2" was granted more than 760 thousand Polish zloty. The total amount of the project exceeds 1.1 million Polish zloty.

- Norwegian Funds are very specific. It is really hard to obtain the funds and it is hard to settle them – said Andrzej Pilot, President of the Provincial Environmental Protection and Water Management Fund in Katowice – Silesian self-governments compete to recruit for funds from Norwegian Funds, but they complete them with a negative result. To even compete, the one must be sure about success – he added.

The tender for an execution of work was granted to company Instal-Dachbud.

The amount of Norwegian Funds in 2009-2014 amounted to 1.8 milliard euros. This support is directed from countries belonging to EFTA (Liechtenstein, Norway, Island) to the poorest countries of the EU of the lowest GDP. The countries of EFTA in lieu expect a possibility of taking advantage of the uniform market. In a project for years 2004-2009, Poland was granted 263 938 million euros within the Norwegian Financial Mechanism.

The main goals of the grant: reducing economical and social differences within the European Economic Community, supporting new members of the EU in its domestic market and supporting mutual corporation.

The complex renovation of the City Office's building in Kalety was already started. It will cost more than 1.1 million Polish zloty.

