The European project officially started in September 2020. Despite a complicated year, the partners have been very active in developing the support of small communities’ renovation projects. Currently, more than forty projects are in the programming phase or have passed this stage.

THE SERVICE TO THE MUNICIPALITIES

Municipalities benefit from Bapaura's free support from the moment they decide to launch a project to the launch of the works, and through at all the stages of the project. The goal is to achieve the most efficient renovated buildings, for municipalities that have little access to engineering or consulting.

In order to provide this service in the best possible way, the partners have received training, particularly in financial engineering and commissioning, and have structured the support offered. 

Example from ALEC38 here

The French Energy and Environment Agency (ADEME) serves as a support to provide expertise to the partners and to set up the toolbox. So far, it contains the following tools:

- Tool to estimate the impact of a renovation project on the budget of a municipality
- Guides related to the missions of Energy Performance Contracts (EPC)
- Guides related to the assistance of projects under the classic public contracting law (excluding EPC)
- Various guides (how to group projects, how to mobilize local companies)

Testimony from Matthieu Maillard (ALTE69)

For ALTE 69, the BAPAURA project is an opportunity to develop and participate in a network of expertise in energy renovation in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and to benefit from time to accompany ambitious projects in our territory.

The regional benchmark on building renovation

It is a document available to project owners and their advisors. It is a guide for setting relevant energy and environmental objectives (in the programme phase), monitoring and evaluating the project on the themes and indicators proposed during the design, implementation and operation of the renovation project. The guide proposes a set of 26 criteria, divided into 5 categories (project management, energy, comfort management, materials, miscellaneous).
PROJETS

The 111 projects currently being supported represent an investment (in renewable energy and energy efficiency work) of more than €33 million, which is higher than the project’s initial objective (€24 million). See the projects' map.

The regional dynamic is driven by a favorable context:

- **Increased subsidies thanks to the Recovery Plan**, which temporarily reinforces the resources of the Local Investment Support Grant (DSIL). The DSIL is the major subsidy for local authorities’ renovation projects.

- **Reinforced support for local authorities thanks to the FNCCR’s ACTEE program**, for which all BAPAURA’s partners have been successful. In the AURA region, 36 positions are financed by this program to strengthen the projects of communities.

### Investment progress (k€)

- **Contract of work signed**
- **Currently supported**
- **Objective (August 2023)**

#### Continuation of the project

Although the project is only a third of the way through, a reflection is underway to disseminate the tools developed in BAPAURA, and to exchange with other actors at a regional and national level.

Different actions are planned by the end of the year:

- Launch of matchmaking with new partners
- Toolbox accessible in free access online
- Exchanges with the ACTEE program to set up training courses for energy assessors working for local authorities

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