

Replicable Practices Albertville: FRANCE

Intracting in Albertville

Intracting is a process that enhances energy performance by collecting savings from auto financing measures for new energy savings.

This practice presents itself as a municipal fund implemented by financial services, which grants loans to technical services for energy savings projects.

These funds are activated by savings and applied to new measures which then generate their own energy savings. These funds grow over the years generating new resources due the multiplying effect and reduction of energy spendings that they generate.

To get such funds, local projects must :

- Have energy savings that are measurable;
- Be quick to implement;
- Have fast return of investment to realise the intracting funds for a multiplying effect.

This measure guarantees community resources for an energy transition in Albertville. Since this fund works outside of the banking system, the city can maintain its financial autonomy.

Intracting is still under-developed and new in France. Nevertheless, Albertville had 113 610 € of intracting funds in 2019 which was used for:

- Refurbishment of public lighting in various areas of the city with LED lamps and solar technologies;
- Renewal of the municipal team's transport from cars to bikes, and cleaner trucks.

More information on Albertville

- <https://www.albertville.fr/>



- Replacement of 87 LED lamps for public lighting which generated **76% of energy savings** (less than 73 195 KWh of electricity per year) :

Less than 7 412 € of petrol per year
Less than 8 tons of CO2 per year

- Replacement of an energy consuming truck for municipality:

1 885 € of savings per year

- Two new electric bikes for municipal services instead of using a vehicle:

2 850 € of savings per year

- Replacement of public lighting with solar equipment:

3 994 KWh savings per year

439 kg of CO2 savings per year



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