



Social Management Budget from DUWO

Through this document, we want to provide tenants and resident committees with a clearer understanding of DUWO's livability budget, also known as the **social management budget**. Especially regarding the purposes for which this budget can be used and how to obtain it. This budget is annually determined and can not be exceeded. So, ensure that your plan is clearly explained, comprehensive, and well-argued!

Purposes of the social management budget

DUWO keeps its definition of livability vague. However, this is done for a reason. By keeping the boundaries vague, it is possible to use the livability budget for many different things.

The idea must either enhance the living pleasure or the social cohesion of the entire complex. Enhancing the living pleasure involves physical measures related to cleanliness, safety, and/or pleasant living. There is no maximum budget application, but in practice, it often involves relatively small amounts.

Examples of requests include organizing a BBQ, building a bicycle shed, or installing video surveillance. Other examples include making communal spaces or gardens cosier.

Applying for the social management budget

In principle, there is no need for coordination with the resident committee of the complex. However, their support is always advantageous in obtaining approval for the plan. DUWO will also be more likely to approve and finance a proposal if it has the support of the resident committee of the complex. The application must at least describe the following elements:

- Name of the complex;
- Details of the applicant (name, address, email, telephone);
- Description of the idea;
- Motivation. The focal point here is to explain how your idea contributes to enhancing the livability/living comfort and social cohesion in your complex;
- Budget overview;
- Conclusion with date and signature of the applicant and optionally also the signature of the resident committee if applicable;
- In the appendix, you could also include sketches and photos of the concept.

The application will be discussed with DUWO's social manager and the applicants. The social manager ultimately determines whether the application will be approved. If the application is rejected, the social manager must provide justification. We would like to hear why certain proposals are rejected. This helps us, as WijWonen, to gain more insight into the social management budget. Also, if you disagree with DUWO's decision, you can contact us. We hope to have informed you sufficiently and wish you good luck!