

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230604

ICF CATALUNYA EE SOCIAL HOUSING



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Spain                          |
| <b>Specific Location</b>       | Region of Catalunya            |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed                       |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                              |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Catalan Institute of Finance   |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Construction                   |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                           |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 543.92 million              |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 1,175.96 million            |



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will finance the promotion of 7.000 social and affordable housing with high-energy efficient standards to rent in the region of Catalunya.

The aim is to reduce energy consumption, which in turn contributes to mitigate the effects of climate change, lower air pollution and increase security of supply.

Additionally, the project will contribute to alleviate the unmet demand for social affordable housing in the region.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

Catalan Institute of Finance or ICF for short, founded in 1985, is a public financial institution 100% owned by the Government of Catalonia. ICF's main objective is to foster the Catalan economy by supporting the country's business base, complementing the role of the private financial sector.



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2              | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Catalan Institute of Finance | Client               | -                      |

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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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