




Town Hall of Gießen

Location Overview



 **Berliner Pl. 1, 35390 Gießen**

The **Town Hall of Gießen** is more than just a center for administrative services, it is also a local hub for climate action. You can find two key institutions that directly contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the **Climate Protection Management Office** and **Office for Citizen Participation and Local Agenda 21**.

Introduction of the offices

Climate Protection Management Office:

This office coordinates Gießen's local climate action strategies. Its main tasks include reducing CO₂ emissions, promoting energy efficiency, supporting renewable energy, and advising citizens, institutions, and businesses on sustainable practices.

Office for Citizen Participation and Local Agenda 21:

This office empowers citizens to actively shape Gießen's sustainable development. It facilitates public engagement, supports grassroots projects, organizes sustainability workshops, and coordinates the city's implementation of the UN's Agenda 21 at the local level.

These offices collaborate to promote environmental responsibility, public engagement, and sustainable urban development. Their efforts align particularly with SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

→ SDG 13 is reflected in their focus on reducing emissions, promoting energy efficiency, and raising local climate awareness.

→ SDG 17 applies because their work depends on collaboration between the city, its citizens, local institutions, and international networks.

Other SDGs may also be indirectly addressed through specific programs and partnerships (e.g. sustainable cities, responsible consumption).

Key Activities and Projects

- Promoting energy efficiency and low-emission urban planning
 - Supporting citizen-led sustainability projects
 - Coordinating public campaigns like 'Stadtradeln' (City Cycling)
 - Providing consultations and funding for climate-friendly renovations
 - Organizing workshops and forums for community engagement

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