

# Public Money? Public Code!

# Was ist Freie Software

## Verwenden

Freie Software darf für jeden Zweck genutzt werden und ist frei von Einschränkungen

## Verbreiten

Freie Software darf praktisch kostenfrei kopiert und weitergegeben werden.



## Verstehen

Freie-Software-Code darf von allen untersucht werden.

## Verbessern

Freie Software darf beliebig modifiziert und angepasst werden



## PUBLIC MONEY PUBLIC CODE

Warum wird durch Steuergelder finanzierte Software nicht als Freie Software veröffentlicht?

Wir wollen rechtliche Grundlagen, die es erfordern, dass mit öffentlichen Geldern für öffentliche Verwaltungen entwickelte Software unter einer [Freie-Software- und Open-Source Lizenz](#) veröffentlicht wird. Wenn es sich um öffentliche Gelder handelt, sollte auch der Code öffentlich sein!

**Von allen bezahlter Code sollte für alle verfügbar sein!**



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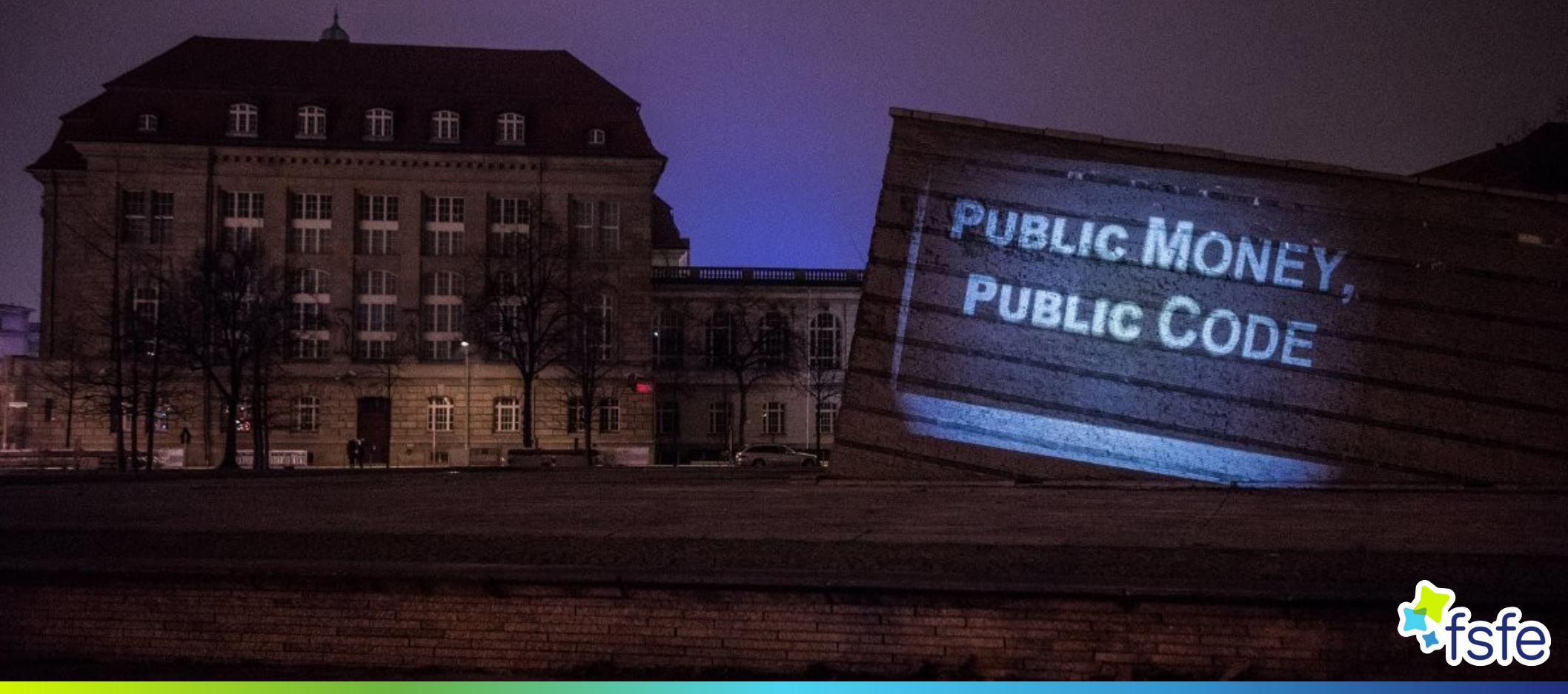


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# Öffentliche Verwaltungen kontaktieren



Dear .....,

The **Free Software Foundation Europe (FSFE)** is a charity that empowers users to control technology. Together with cities such as Barcelona, and nearly 200 civil society organizations, we ask with our campaign **“Public Money? Public Code!”** for the use of free software in the public administration / service sector.

Free software is defined by the four freedoms that users can exercise, namely the freedoms to:

- use the software for any purpose;
- study the software to observe how it works;
- improve and adapt the software for their own needs; and
- share the software as well as any added improvements with others to benefit the community.

With free software, you can achieve the following:

- **Give something back to the citizens of your city.** Software financed by the public should be made available to the public.
- **Save long-term costs.** Similar applications do not need to be programmed from scratch every time they are needed if their source codes can be freely modified. Through working together on an inter-regional level for large projects, costs and expertise can be shared.
- **Support the local economy.** Local companies can participate on further software development. Dependence on individual manufacturers and restrictive licensing terms can be avoided.

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In this regard we would like to know whether you support our demands and how you are planning on minimizing the dependence on manufacturers and increasing the transparency in the administration infrastructure.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you need any further information. Also, please have a look at our brochure dedicated for administrations that we published recently. We would very much appreciate your support, and the possibility to speak to you directly in a call.

With best regards

Name



A photograph of a row of antique books on a library shelf. The books are bound in worn, dark leather and have gold-tooled spines. The titles are mostly illegible, though some like 'HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL' and 'HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL' are visible. The shelf is made of dark wood and is part of a larger library system.

# Büchereien

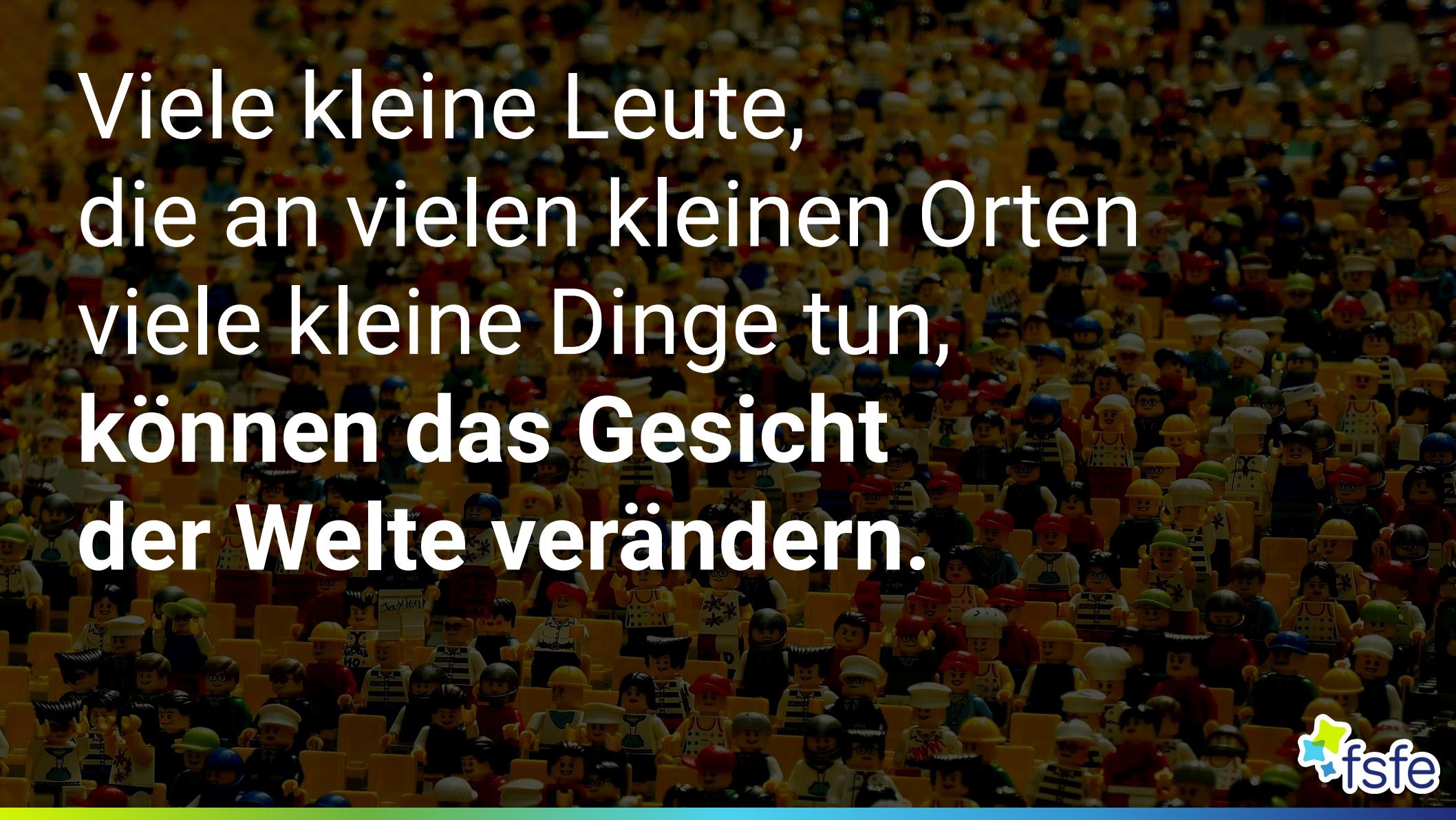
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Viele kleine Leute,  
die an vielen kleinen Orten  
viele kleine Dinge tun,  
**können das Gesicht  
der Welt verändern.**