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We want legislation to require that publicly financed software developed for the public sector is published under a **Free and Open Source Software licence**.

If it is **public money**, it should be **public code** as well.

Help us to achieve this goal by signing our open letter at:

[www.publiccode.eu](http://www.publiccode.eu)

## Reasons for Public Code



### Collaboration

Major projects can share expertise and costs.



### Tax savings

Similar applications don't have to be programmed from scratch every time.



### Serving the public

Applications paid by the public should be available for everyone.



### Fostering innovation

With transparent processes, others don't have to reinvent the wheel.

Code paid by the people should be available to the people!

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