For nearly three decades, the Government has rolled out upgrading programmes for HDB dwellers. Here are the main ones.

### Main Upgrading Programme (MUP)
- **What:** A fixed sum that allows owners to embark on various upgrading works in their HDB blocks.
- **Which:** Blocks with lift access on every floor; 500,000 households benefitted.
- **When:** 2002 ended in 2014.
- **How much:** $5 billion in total. Majority of the cost is paid by the Government, with lift owners putting in up to $3,000. It cost about $2,400 per flat.

### Lift Upgrading Programme (LUP)
- **What:** Do's 5,000 blocks built before 1990 that did not qualify for MUP.
- **Which:** Lifts that do not have a machine room at the top of shafts to replace 750 lifts installed between 1987 and 2001; ended in 2014.
- **When:** 1997 lacking some safety and security features.
- **How much:** The budget was $2,400 per flat. Fully funded by the Government.

### Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP)
- **What:** Blocks built before 1990 that did not undergo MUP or LUP.
- **When:** From April 2015, the programme was extended to blocks built in or before 1990.
- **How much:** The budget was $2,400 per flat. Fully funded by the Government.

### Programme Plus
- **What:** Interim Upgrading Programme Plus (UPP) Plus. From April 2015, the programme was extended to blocks built in or before 1995.
- **When:** Also applied to the blocks built before 1990 and that have not undergone MUP, IUP or IUP Plus. Discontinued in 2016.
- **How much:** Expected to cost $4 billion in total.

### Home Improvement Programme (HIP)
- **What:** For the elderly living in flats slated for HIP. In March 2013, these improvements were extended to all HDB flats.
- **When:** Flats around 60 to 70 years old.
- **How much:** Expected to cost $4 billion in total.

### Home Improvement Programme II (HIP II)
- **What:** Announced last month, to be rolled out in around 10 years.
- **When:** Flats around 50 to 70 years old.
- **How much:** A second round of upgrading to help keep flats safe and liveable, as well as enable them to go into higher-value years. The improvements are expected to see the flats through to the end of their leases.

### Enhancement for Active Seniors (EAS)
- **When:** 1986. Last month, this was extended to about 330,000 HDB flats.
- **How much:** Expected to cost $4 billion in total.

### Interim Upgrading Programme (IUP)
- **What:** A replacement for the HIP I to help block owners upgrade their blocks.
- **Which:** Blocks that did not qualify for HIP.
- **When:** 2012.
- **How much:** Expected to see the flats through to the end of their leases.

### Home Improvement Programme (HIP)
- **What:** About 30,000 flats built up to 1986. Last month, this was extended to about 30,000 flats built up to 1990. Returned HIP I would cost a total of $4 billion.
- **When:** 1986. Last month, this was extended to about 330,000 HDB flats.
- **How much:** Expected to cost $4 billion in total.

### Ambitious plan to refurbish older public housing estates
- **What:** To decide what block and neighbourhood works they want.
- **Which:** Blocks more than 20 years old; 131,000 households.
- **When:** 2012.
- **How much:** Expected to cost $4 billion in total.

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