







EU FUNDING FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN CZECHIA

The Czech Republic will receive an **unprecedented amount of money** for climate action from the EU funds: approximately **450–800 billion CZK**.

| SOURCE OF FUNDING | FUND | AIM | MONEY FOR CLIMATE ACTION | RECIPIENTS | FUNDING USED FOR |
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| EU budget Based primarily on national contributions from Member States, VAT and levies | EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS (ESIF) 2021–2027 is the drawing period | Balance income inequality between different EU regions |  25% = 139 billion CZK of the fund | Local governments, companies, organizations, associations, individuals | A wide range of things from low-carbon infrastructure to agriculture, education, etc. |
| | JUST TRANSITION FUND (JTF) 2021–2027 | Support coal regions, minimize negative impacts of decarbonization |  100%* 43 billion CZK | Companies, local governments, universities in Moravian-Silesian, Ústí nad Labem and Karlovy Vary Regions | Investments to small & medium-sized companies, to new companies, reskilling, and clean energy resources |
| | NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN (NRP) 2020–2026 | Recover national economy after pandemic, support net-zero transition and digitization |  41.6% 76 billion CZK | Local governments, companies | Renewables, energy efficiency, transportation, clean air, circular economy, etc. |
| Next Generation EU Loan of EU countries to support recovery of national economies after COVID-19 pandemic | MODERNISATION FUND 2021–2030 | Modernize countries for which net-zero transition will be the hardest |  100% 150–500 billion CZK** | Primarily major actors, then medium-sized and small companies, local governments | Renewables, energy efficiency, transportation, community energy systems, etc. |
| | INNOVATION FUND 2020–2030 | Support major innovative projects |  100% | <i>Depends on supported projects – unlike funds above, this one is distributed at all-EU level</i> | Big and medium-sized companies, consortia of companies, public entities |
| Emission allowances (EU ETS) Money paid by companies in energy-demanding industries | SOCIAL CLIMATE FUND 2025–2032 | Support vulnerable groups, minimize negative impacts of decarbonization |  100%* 45 billion CZK | Small businesses, households, transport users | Energy efficiency, investments to renewables, low-carbon transport |

* The fund is meant to minimize the negative impacts of decarbonization so some of the money may not be used for climate action.

** The exact amount depends on the future price of emission allowances (a higher price also means higher revenue). This range is for 30–100 € per allowance.