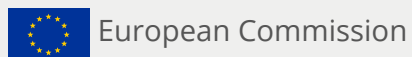


# COHESION FUND



The Cohesion Fund focuses on EU Member States with a gross national income per capita below 90% of the EU-27 average and is administered by the national managing authorities of the beneficiary countries and the European Commission.

The Cohesion Fund provides support to EU Member States to strengthen the economic, social and territorial cohesion of the EU and mainly contributes to investments in the field of environment and trans-European networks in the area of transport infrastructure (TEN-T) made by public and regional authorities.

The Cohesion fund contributes to EU Cohesion policy objectives 2 and 3 for the period 2021-2027:

- a greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and
- a more connected Europe by enhancing mobility.

For projects serving EU environmental protection objectives, the fund may also contribute to sustainable development. This includes energy efficiency, renewable energy and transport outside the trans-European networks (including rail, inland waterway, sea, and intermodal transport and interoperability as well as clean urban transport and public transport).

The funding mechanism is delivered under shared management between the Commission and the National managing authorities of the selected EU member states, and it is governed by the Common Provisions Regulation. It supports investments through dedicated national or regional programmes.

## Application:

Applying for the Cohesion Fund is possible via national or regional authorities. That body will evaluate the projects and decide whether to grant funding. Find your [managing authority here](#).

Detailed information is available [here](#).

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**Countries:** Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia

**Region:** All regions within those countries

## Beneficiaries:



## Sectors:



85%\*

Co-financing rate\*\*

\*maximum rate  
\*\* indirect costs covered via flat rate

## Type of funding:

Grant

## Budget range:

€ € € 100.000 - 1M  
€ € € € 1M - 10M  
€ € € € € > 10M

**Consortia:** not required but allowed.



Medium effort

English



Europe



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