

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001919/26
to the Commission
Regina Doherty (PPE)
(8 May 2026)**

Subject: EU projects and funding

The EU institutions offer various funding opportunities for applicants from the private and public sectors for projects across the EU.

Could the Commission let me know the amounts of funding that are currently being drawn down for EU-funded projects in the following Dublin local authority areas:

Dublin City Council;

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council;

South Dublin County Council;

Fingal County Council.

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Fitto on behalf of the European Commission
(16 July 2026)**

The EU budget offers many funding opportunities for public and private undertakings in all regions across Europe, to deliver on defined priorities for a common democratic, peaceful, prosperous and competitive future.

These EU funds are managed directly by the Commission, in partnership with Member States and/or national agencies depending on intervention areas and funding sources.

Within this hybrid framework, the Commission does not centralise information in a way that allows to communicate the total amount of EU funding currently allocated to all beneficiaries in a precisely defined geographical zone, such as Dublin's local authority areas.

For instance, while the Cohesion open data platform ⁽¹⁾ offers an overview on budget allocations and financial progress in implementing Cohesion policy funds in Ireland, for the programming period 2021-2027, it is the role of national managing authorities to publish on programmes' websites more detailed information concerning operations ⁽²⁾.

More broadly, the Commission publishes via the Financial Transparency System ⁽³⁾, information on beneficiaries of various funding types managed directly or indirectly, from 2014 to 2024.

The tool enables recipients to be filtered by their registered city and postal code, which are assigned to a high-level regional category (Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics — NUTS 2 ⁽⁴⁾), as well as by the beneficiary and benefiting country. However, it does not provide more granular geographical classifications.

⁽¹⁾ <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/>.

⁽²⁾ The contact list of managing authorities in Ireland is available here for further details: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/in-your-country/managing-authorities/ireland_en.

⁽³⁾ <https://ec.europa.eu/budget/financial-transparency-system/index.html>.

⁽⁴⁾ <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/overview>.