



European Commission



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY FUND

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ROMANIA



The European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) was created after the severe floods in Central Europe in the summer of 2002. Since then, it intervened following 84 disasters covering a range of different catastrophic events including floods, forest fires, earthquakes, storms and drought. 24 different European countries have been supported so far with a total amount of over €5.2 billion.

The Commission proposes to mobilise €8.2 million to assist Romania following the floods that hit the North-East region in June 2018.

Romania has previously received EUSF funding on 7 occasions.

 Total aid granted
€119 million

Examples of previous assistance to Romania:

 04/2005 Floods
€18.8 million

 07/2005 Floods
€52.4 million

 06/2010 Floods
€25 million

 08/2012 Drought and fires
€2.5 million

In 2005, almost half of Romania's territory was hit by floods, which severely affected infrastructure in the country.

The EUSF aid was used for:



► Restoration to working order of infrastructure, particularly roads, railways and electricity



► Works for protection against flooding, such as breach sealing



► Protection of cultural heritage sites

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