Funding for river restoration

River restoration costs money, but there are many funding instruments and grants that can be combined.

In addition, compensatory measures and overlapping interests with other departments and stakeholders (e.g. flood protection, nature conservation) can be utilised.



German Federal States

- Aktion Fluss (Thuringia)
- Naturnahe Gewässer (Hesse)
- Aktion Blau Plus (Rhineland-Palatinate)

German Federal Government

- Blaues Band Deutschland
- chance.natur

etc.

European Union

- EAFRD
- ERDF
- EMFF
- LIFE+

etc.



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Municipalities

- Compensatory measures
- Ecological credits
- Water charges
- Fishing fees
- Water associations alliances

• Job-creation programmes

etc.

Others

- Foundations
- Sponsoring
- Lotteries

etc.

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project budget

before: anthropogenically modified

after: restored