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Raising the competitiveness of rural SMEs in the COVID-19 context

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Fast and reliable help for entrepreneurs in the Moravian-Silesian region

Do you do business in the Moravian-Silesian Region and had to reduce your economic activities due to the coronavirus pandemic and related emergency measures by the Czech government?

We will **quickly, easily and free of charge** help you find your way around the support offered by regional, state and European programs. We will direct you to specific support for your company.

We will help you by submitting a support request.



Support options

see what support options from municipal, regional, state and European sources are currently offered to you.

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SMEs

Another support

Cities etc.

New compensation
bonus

COVID - rent

COVID -
accomodation

Kurzarbeit /
Antivirus programme

COVID Ski-areals

COVID - culture

COVID - gastro

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-
June 2021**

**130 enquiries
answered**

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Helped almost 500 subjects



Examples

- Is it possible to combine more programmes together?
- When there is a „window“ opened in a restaurant to serve customers, can I ask for Antivirus programme?
- How long can I postpone my mortgage payment?
- When I have more jobs, can I ask for compensation programme?
- What about pendlers and restrictions to travel?
- May I combine programmes with pension rent?

Suggestions to other regions

- Make all the support programmes user friendly
- Create a call centre to support the SMEs
- All the programmes on national level should be supported from one ministry
- Programmes might be complicated in a time
- Evaluation of the requests – ASAP

Thank you for your attention!

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