Brno's Green Roofs! Subsidy — A Municipal Per-m² Payment for Green Roofs Since 2019, Revised Toward Measurable Water Retention (Czechia)

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2019 Brno pays residents per m² of green roof (about 19 M CZK a year), funding 176 roofs by early 2022 and 52 roofs (~13,000 m²) in 2023. Retention is not monitored; a 2024 revision set a 10 cm minimum substrate and higher intensive-roof rates.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-13

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