**KEY FIGURES**

**EUR 28 billion** in grants
0.8% of GDP

>22% value of payments requested corresponding to 27% of milestones/targets

**CLIMATE TARGET**
47%

**DIGITAL TARGET**
48%

**SOCIAL SPENDING**
23%

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**WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GERMAN PLAN?**

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1 Based on GDP in current prices for 2021.
HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN HELP CITIZENS?

It improves people’s **quality of life** by promoting **climate-friendly mobility**, contributing to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and by supporting **digital public services, digital teaching** and **digital learning**.

**FLAGSHIP EXAMPLES**

### Investments for climate-friendly mobility

Germany has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. The Plan will reduce CO₂ emissions in the transport sector, in particular by:

- Offering financial **support** to about **960,000 citizens and businesses** to **buy electric or low-emission cars**.
- Providing funding support to **build 689,000 private charging points**, to roll out the necessary charging infrastructure for electric vehicles.

### Access to online public services

Digitalising the public administration is a major challenge in Germany. The Plan supports a national reform to make more public services digitally available:

- An additional **70 public services** have already been **made available online** (including services linked to health insurance, pension rights or a driving licence).
- In total, citizens will be newly able to use online 100 Länder services and 115 Federal services.
HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN HELP BUSINESSES?

It will eliminate investment bottlenecks and support German industry in its green and digital transition.

FLAGSHIP EXAMPLES

Reform package to tackle investment bottlenecks

The Plan will unblock regulatory bottlenecks thanks to a reform package:
- accelerating planning and approval procedures, in particular those needed for rolling out investment in renewables and the electricity grid,
- accelerating housing construction by simplifying construction regulations,
- supporting the administrative capacity of local authorities by digitalising permitting procedures.

Helping the German industry prepare for the future

The German industry invests in its green and digital transition:
- More than EUR 1.7 bn will specifically be used to make the car industry more digital and greener.
- Overall, EUR 3.3 bn will be spent to decarbonise the economy. This will largely go to industry, with a focus on renewable hydrogen.
HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN STRENGTHEN OUR UNION?

It successfully promoted vaccine research at the height of the pandemic and will boost investment in the EU’s digital capacity.

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Developing a successful vaccine against the COVID-19 pandemic

The Plan supported the research and development of vaccines against COVID-19 during the pandemic. This contributed to the successful BioNTech vaccine:

- In Germany, 165 million BioNTech vaccine doses were supplied. BioNTech represents more than 70 percent of the total supplied vaccinations in the country.
- Worldwide, three billion BioNTech vaccine doses were produced in 2020 alone.

Investing in the common digital future of the EU

The Plan will contribute to strategic digital investments in Europe through:

- A Europe-wide initiative in micro-electronics and communication technologies amounting to EUR 1.5 billion;
- A Europe-wide initiative on next generation cloud infrastructures and services amounting to EUR 750 million.

For more information: Germany’s recovery and resilience plan — European Commission (europa.eu)