Aimed at providing access to decent and affordable housing for everyone, the Czech government piloted a project in 2016 to introduce the concept of social housing in the Czech Republic.

The project aims at setting-up and developing a system of social housing and to provide adequate methodological support to 16 municipalities and other social housing providers. To inspire the project good practices from other EU Member States were adapted and applied to the national context.

Throughout the project implementation different partners, such as civil society organisations, are consulted on a regular basis.

“The project has helped us get a better living, in a better location, in a nicer and more spacious flat. Friends asked us in the past where we lived. When we told them, they were worried and did not want to visit us. Now, when we can say that we live in a flat, they smile and praise our large apartment with such a low rent. One of the huge benefits is that we did not have to pay any deposit, because we would not have had enough money.”