

This thesis deals with the complex issue of housing as an important element of social inclusion in the Czech Republic from the perspective of the theoretical model Multiple Streams Framework (MSF). The Multiple Streams Framework, developed by John W. Kingdon, provides an analytical framework for understanding the dynamics of public policy making by identifying three key streams - the problem stream, the policy solutions stream and the policy stream - that must meet in a so-called window of opportunity for a particular policy to be enacted.

The aim of this paper is to analyse how the housing sector is integrated into social inclusion policies in the Czech Republic, to identify key problems and to present proposed effective policy solutions. The work also partly focuses on the evaluation of current policies and programmes, such as Housing First and Housing Led approaches, including their impact on housing support and social inclusion. The research also includes the identification of the main actors and factors influencing housing policymaking in the Czech Republic between 2017 and 2023.

The thesis is structured into several main parts. The theoretical part provides an overview of the concepts of social exclusion and inclusion, describes in detail the MSF model and its application in the field of public housing policy. This theoretical framework allows for a better understanding of the complex relationships and processes that influence the design and implementation of policies aimed at addressing housing issues.

The empirical part of the thesis contains an analysis of the current state of social exclusion in the Czech Republic. The most frequently occurring problems are presented, such as the poverty trap, the existence of socially excluded localities, the loss of municipal housing stock and the lack of affordable housing. This is followed by the identification of proposed or existing policies and programmes that support housing and the identification of the main actors, such as the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic, the Agency for Social Inclusion, municipalities and cities and NGOs.