The paper presents an assessment of the role and effectiveness of county environmental programmes in planning and coordination of actions to protect soils from erosion. Their potential was determined for the organisation of effective management model of counter-erosion protection of soil habitat. Nineteen programmes elaborated for all counties in Kujawsko-Pomorskie Province were analysed. Their aims, ecological priorities, long-term goals, types and time-tables of environmental-friendly actions were evaluated in view of soil protection from erosion. The analysis was preceded by the erosion risk assessment in studied counties.

It was found that county environmental programmes are valuable sources of information on natural resources. Necessary changes and modifications were indicated to increase the importance of these documents in planning regional ecological policy and possibilities of their practical application in effective counter-erosion management.