




PUBLIC GRANTS & FINANCING CAPABILITIES IN SINGAPORE TARGETING SUSTAINABILITY



Energy Efficiency Grants and Funding

AGENCY	GRANT	DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA	FUNDING	AVAILABILITY
	<p>Energy Efficiency Fund (E2F) https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants-and-awards/energy-efficiency-fund</p> <p>https://www.e2singapore.gov.sg/programme-s-and-grants/incentives/energy-efficiency-fund</p>	<p>The Energy Efficiency Fund (E2F) supports efforts of businesses with industrial facilities to improve energy efficiency (EE).</p> <p>It supports the following 5 areas:</p> <p>A) Resource Efficient Design of New Facilities and Major Expansions B) Energy Assessment of Existing Facilities C) Adoption of Energy Efficient Equipment Technologies D) Implementation of an Energy Management Information System E) Adoption of Water-cooled Chillers using Low - GWP Refrigerants</p>	<p>Singapore registered owner or operator of an existing or proposed industrial facility, partner of the Energy Efficiency National Partnership (EENP) programme.</p> <p>Please see the eligibility criteria for the 5 different areas supported by the fund on the Energy Efficient Singapore page: https://www.e2singapore.gov.sg/programmes-and-grants/incentives/energy-efficiency-fund/.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource efficient design workshops: Up to 50% or capped at S\$600,000 for conducting design workshops for new facilities and major expansions. - Energy assessment of existing facilities: Up to 50% of the qualifying costs, capped at S\$200,000 over a 5-year period for any single facility. - Investment in Energy Efficient Technologies: Up to 50% of qualifying costs - Implementation of an Energy Management Information System: Up to 50% of qualifying costs, capped at S\$250,000 per energy-intensive facility (i.e. consuming more than 54TJ of energy annually and registrable under the Energy Conservation Act); and S\$125,000 for other facilities. - Adoption of water-cooled Chillers using Low-GWP Refrigerants: for chillers using refrigerants with GWP value of 15 or lower. 	<p>Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds. Please email NEA_E2F@nea.gov.sg.</p>
	<p>Singapore Certified Energy Manager (SCEM) Programme & Training Grant. https://www.e2singapore.gov.sg/programme-s-and-grants/incentives/singapore-certified-energy-manager-(scem)-programme-and-training-grant</p>	<p>The SCEM training grant is a co-funding scheme administered by Employment and Employability Institute (e2i) to develop local expertise and capability in professional energy management. The scheme targets engineers and managers who manage manufacturing facilities, or who provide energy consulting services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Be an employed Singaporean or PR. . Attain at least 80% attendance; . Meet the minimum set of entry requirements for the course(s) within the Programme; . Pass the examination by modular basis and attain full certification within 3 years; . Not receive any other funding from government sources in respect of the actual grant disbursed. 	<p>co-funds part of the SCEM training cost (inclusive of one exam fee per module), at the professional level.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
	<p>Resource Efficiency Grant for Energy (REG(E)) https://www.edb.gov.sg/en/news-and-events/news/enhanced-industry-energy-efficiency-package.html</p> <p>https://www.e2singapore.gov.sg/programme-s-and-grants/incentives/edb-incentives</p> <p>https://www.edb.gov.sg/en/how-we-help/incentives-and-schemes.html</p>	<p>Supports industrial facilities in the manufacturing sector to be more energy efficient, reduce carbon emissions and improve competitiveness.</p>	<p>A Singapore-registered owner or operator Group annual sales turnover of more than S\$500 million The facility undergoing the energy efficiency project must be sited in Singapore -The project must achieve at least 500 tonnes per annum of carbon abatement.</p>	<p>Grant support for REG(E) will correspond to the amount of carbon abatement, up to the maximum cap of 50% of qualifying costs.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>


Grants to involve the community and advance environmental sustainability

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	<p>SG Eco Fund https://www.sgeco.gov.sg/</p>	<p>Announced in March 2020 the SG Eco Fund supports projects aiming to advance environmental sustainability in Singapore and involve the community.</p>	<p>Open to individual or groups of individuals and to organisations (companies, charities, NGOs...).</p> <p>Projects should address at least one area of environmental sustainability such as: climate change; energy; waste; water; food; nature and biodiversity; environmental pollution; or environmental public health.</p>	<p>The SG Eco Fund works on a co-funding basis. If the application is approved, the applicant may receive funding of up to 80% of the supportable cost items, subject to a maximum of S\$1 million.</p>	<p>Second round closed. A third round of applications may be expected in 2022.</p>



Waste Management Grants and Funding Overview

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	<p>3R Fund https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants-and-awards/3r-fund</p>	<p>The 3R Fund is a co-funding scheme to encourage organisations to reduce waste disposed of at NEA's incineration plants and disposal facilities through the implementation of waste minimisation and recycling projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Any organisation in Singapore, including companies, non-profit organisations, non-government organisations, town councils, schools, institutions and managing bodies such as MCSTs can apply for the 3R Fund. . Projects must result in an increase in the quantity of solid waste recycled or a reduction in the quantity of solid waste generated. The minimum tonnage eligibility is 100 tonnes reduced, reused or recycled over the whole project duration. 	<p>Co-funds up to 80 per cent of qualifying costs, subject to a cap of \$1 million per project or per applicant. Visit page for cost eligibility details.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
	<p>Food Waste Fund https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/waste-management/3r-programmes-and-resources/food-waste-management/food-waste-fund</p> <p>https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants-and-awards</p>	<p>The Food Waste Fund covers the capital cost of food waste treatment solutions for organisations in Singapore</p> <p>It supports premises to segregate and treat food waste ahead of the mandatory requirements under the Resource Sustainability Act (RSA) and encourages other premises, such as the smaller food waste generators, to implement food waste segregation and treatment.</p>	<p>Entities registered in Singapore, including companies, non-profit organisations, non-governmental organisations, town councils and managing bodies such as MCSTs can apply for the Food Waste Fund.</p> <p>Project eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project must result in increase in amount of food waste recycled in Singapore • Project must not have commenced at the time of application • Applicant must engage licensed general waste collectors (GWCs) and/or general waste disposal facilities (GWDFs) to collect and recycle food waste. 	<p>capped at S\$100,000 per applicant.</p>	<p>closed</p>

Green Building Grants and Fundings Overview

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	<p>Building Retrofit Energy Efficiency Financing (BREEF) Scheme https://www1.bca.gov.sg/builds/sustainability/green-mark-incentive-schemes/building-retrofit-energy-efficiency-financing-breef-scheme</p> <p>https://www1.bca.gov.sg/builds/buildsg-transformation-fund</p>	<p>Supports building owners in obtaining financing from participating financial institutions to offset upfront costs for energy efficient retrofits of existing buildings and subsequently repay the loans through energy savings repaid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Owner or joint owners of a non-residential building in Singapore. . Management Corporation constituted under the Land Titles (Strata) Act (Chapter 158) for residential and non-residential buildings. . Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) firms accredited by the Singapore Green Building Council. . Energy Services Companies (ESCO) accredited by the ESCO Accreditation Committee. . Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) set up to deliver, perform or provide energy performance improvements for residential or non-residential buildings 	<p>Up to \$4 million or 90% of costs, whichever is lower Interest rate Determined by financial institution . Maximum loan tenure 5 years</p>	<p>Scheme available until 31 March 2023</p>



Skyrise Greenery Schemes

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	<p>Skyrise Greenery Incentive Scheme https://www.nparks.gov.sg/skyrisegreenery/incentive-scheme</p>	<p>To increase greenery provision in Singapore</p>	<p>All building types approved by NParks that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Physically existing and occupied at the time of application . Undergoing Additions & Alterations (A&A) work . Types of development that are eligible for this scheme are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Residential: Non-landed, mixed commercial & residential development and others (approved case-by-case) . Non-Residential: Commercial, business parks, industrial, educational institutions, community buildings (approved case-by-case) Both Rooftop Greenery and Vertical Greenery installations are funded under this scheme. 	<p>up to 50% of installation costs of rooftop greenery and vertical greenery</p>	<p>31 March 2023 or when the incentive scheme funds are fully disbursed, whichever earlier. Participation in the scheme is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability of funds.</p>
	<p>Landscaping for Urban Spaces & High-Rises (LUSH) https://www.ur.gov.sg/Corporate/Guidelines/Development-Control/Non-Residential/Commercial/Greenery</p> <p>https://www.ur.gov.sg/Corporate/Guidelines/Circulars/dct17-06</p>	<p>LUSH is a comprehensive urban and skyrise greening programme comprising both Landscape Replacement Areas (LRA) requirements and incentives to provide greenery and communal spaces.</p>	<p>The LRA requirements are calibrated by location, GPR and development type. A development may count Sky Terraces, Communal Planter Boxes and Covered Communal Ground Gardens. Visit page for more details</p>	<p>Gross Floor Area (GFA) exemption</p>	<p>ongoing</p>



Research and Innovation

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	<p>Cool Ideas Enterprise https://www.hdb.gov.sg/cs/infoweb/about-us/research-and-innovation/cool-ideas-enterprise</p>	<p>Cool Ideas Enterprise is an open innovation platform where the public and enterprises can partner HDB and co-develop innovative projects to improve the lives of residents.</p>	<p>Aspiring entrepreneurs and enterprises who are ready to implement and commercialise their solutions, including:</p> <p>a) Start-ups and SMEs with existing technology that can be modified for use in public housing estates.</p> <p>b) Innovators with near-ready solutions to be test-bedded, validated, and implemented by HDB.</p>	<p>Funding support of up to 70% of the development cost + Tap on HDB's resources, such as: - Co-working spaces - Mentorship in technical and regulatory fields - Funding support for development by Enterprise Singapore - Access to various testbed sites at HDB's Centre of Building Research</p>	<p>no deadline for the open category.</p>


Water Efficiency Fund

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	<p>Living Lab (Water) https://www.pub.gov.sg/globalhydrohub/funding/livinglab</p>	<p>Living Lab (Water) aims to accelerate the commercialisation of new promising water technologies by incentivising their early adoption locally.</p>	<p>Singapore-registered businesses and organisations, in the public or private sector who are trying out the new technology (i.e. the technology adopter and technology provider) can apply for the grants to defray their costs of demonstrating the new water technology.</p>	<p>Support costs arising from the projects such as manpower, training, equipment investment and professional services costs. Advance payment may also be provided to SMEs on a case-by-case basis.</p>	
	<p>Industrial Water Solutions Project Unit (IWSPU) https://www.pub.gov.sg/research/industrialwatersolutions/funding</p>	<p>Provides funding and technical support to facilitate the execution of approved projects in collaboration with industrial water users. The scope for exploration includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . water recycling and reuse opportunities . use of alternative sources of water such as groundwater and seawater . minimise water losses through cooling processes 	<p>Companies with monthly water consumption (potable water/NEWater/industrial water) of more than 10,000 m3 as well as high-grade industrial water may be considered. Project should yield at least 5-10% reduction of water consumption (potable water/NEWater/industrial water) to be assessed by PUB. The proposed technology has been tested and proven to be viable, and can provide sufficient data to warrant a Pilot Demonstration Project. Proposal should display a significant degree of innovation either in terms of technology or application in new or different industrial sectors.</p>	<p>Contact PUB_One@pub.gov.sg for more details.</p>	





Mobility Fund

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	<p>Land Transport Innovation Fund https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/industry_innovations/development_funds/industry_innovations/development_funds/land-transport-innovation-fund.html</p> <p>https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en.html</p>	<p>facilitate innovation and technological advances in Singapore's land transport eco-system. It provides funding support for conceptual-stage research and pilot trials of innovative ideas. The project's objectives must support LTA's vision of 'A people-centred land transport system' and falls into the following broad themes:- Achieving the goals of Land Transport Master Plan 2020 (LTMP2040): . 20-Minute Towns & 45-Minute City . Transport for All . Healthy Live, Safer Journeys . Generating Operations & Cost Effectiveness . Generating Productivity Improvements</p>	<p>Only Singapore-based organisations are eligible to apply. This includes, but is not limited to, Singapore-registered companies, tertiary institutions, and research institutions. Applicants must use Singapore as a base to own, manage and exploits rights of all intellectual property that is developed. Proposed project should be an original innovative idea not receiving funding from another public agency.</p>	<p>co-funding of up to 90% of the total project eligible costs</p>	
	<p>Active Commute Grant https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/industry_innovations/development_funds/active_commute_grant.html</p> <p>https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en.html</p>	<p>Improve the cycling commute, adequate End-of-Trip (EOT) facilities such as showers, lockers and drying stations at destinations are also important to provide a comfortable and convenient journey to work.</p>	<p>development must have a majority (more than or equal to 50%) of the total GFA dedicated to: .Office; .Business Park; or .Light/General industrial use (under B1 land use definition according to URA Masterplan Written Statement) For more details on eligibility criteria and items claimable under ACG, please refer to the ACG circular.</p>	<p>LTA will reimburse up to 80% of the construction costs of EOT facilities in offices, business parks and light/general industrial developments, up to a maximum of \$80,000 per development.</p>	<p>application period closed on 30 June 2021. A second round may happen.</p>

Maritime Singapore Green Initiative

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	<p>Maritime Singapore Green Initiative https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/maritime-singapore/green-efforts/maritime-singapore-green-initiative</p> <p>https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/maritime-companies/research-development/Funding-Schemes</p>	<p>Seeks to reduce the environmental impact of shipping and related activities and to promote clean and green shipping in Singapore and to promote decarbonisation of shipping. It is a comprehensive initiative comprising four programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Green Ship Programme . Green Port Programme . Green Energy and Technology Programme . Green Awareness Programme <p>https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/wcm/connect/1109e9bb09e0-a605-4ec5-e499-539bfe54ce82/MSQI+Enhanced+%2Bprint%29.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Adoption of energy efficient ship designs exceeding EEDI . Adoption of LNG as a fuel . Adoption of fuel with lower carbon content than LNG . Adoption of both energy efficient ship designs exceeding EEDI and fuel with lower carbon content than LNG 	<p>Ships that qualify will enjoy a reduction of their Initial Registration Fees up to 75% and a rebate on their Annual Tonnage Tax up to 50%.</p>	<p>until 31 December 2024</p>

Labour Force and Business Development Grants & Funds

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	<p>Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG) https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial-assistance/grants/for-local-companies/productivity-solutions-grant https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial-assistance/grants</p>	<p>Supports companies keen on adopting IT solutions and equipment to enhance business processes the scope of generic solutions includes: Online collaboration tools (including laptop-bundled remote working solutions); Virtual meeting and telephony tools; Queue management systems; Temperature screening solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Registered and operating in Singapore . Purchase/lease/subscription of the IT solutions or equipment must be used in Singapore . Have a minimum of 30% local shareholding, with Company's . Group annual sales turnover less than S\$100 million, OR less than 200 employers (for selected solutions only) 	<p>The maximum funding support level will be raised to 80% from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2021.</p>	
	<p>Enterprise Development Grant https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial-assistance/grants/for-local-companies/enterprise-development-grant/overview https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial-assistance/grants</p>	<p>The Enterprise Development Grant (EDG) helps Singapore companies grow and transform. This grant supports projects that help you upgrade your business, innovate or venture overseas, under three pillars: 1. Core Capabilities 2. Innovation and Productivity : Projects under Innovation and Productivity support companies that explore new areas of growth, or look for ways to enhance efficiency. These could include reviewing and redesigning workflow and processes. Companies could also tap into automation and technologies to make routine tasks more efficient. 3. Market Access</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The grant funds qualifying project costs namely third party consultancy fees, software and equipment, and internal manpower cost. . Be a business entity registered and operating in Singapore . Have a minimum of 30% local shareholding . Be in a financially viable position to start and complete the project . Applications will be assessed by Enterprise Singapore based on project scope, project outcomes and competency of service provider. 	<p>The maximum support level will be raised to 80% of eligible costs from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2021.</p>	
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth Grants Portal : https://oursgrants.gov.sg/					
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	<p>Our Singapore Fund https://www.sg/oursingaporefund https://oursgrants.gov.sg/grants/osf/projectgrant/instruction https://oursgrants.gov.sg/</p>	<p>Supports meaningful projects by passionate Singaporeans to build national identity or meet social and community needs.</p>	<p>Singaporeans, registered societies, charities, trusts, co-operatives and companies</p>	<p>Successful applicants can receive up to 80% of supported project expenditure, capped at \$20,000.00</p>	<p>Open for applications throughout the year. Applications should be submitted at least 8 weeks before the project start date.</p>
Grants for Youth Grants Portal : https://www.nyc.gov.sg/en/initiatives/grants/					
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	<p>Young ChangeMakers Grant https://www.nyc.gov.sg/en/initiatives/grants/young-changemakers/ https://www.nyc.gov.sg/en/initiatives/grants/</p>	<p>The Young ChangeMakers Grant supports youth-initiated projects that benefit the Singapore community and society. Given that this is applicable for individuals, it may be useful to allow staff members to apply and explore implementing this within the office or community setup. Suitable for first time young working adults.</p>	<p>Youths between 18 to 35 Sector Agnostic</p>	<p>Successful applicants will receive an in-principle grant approval of up to \$3,000 or up to 80% of total allowable project cost, whichever is lower. Projects that demonstrate exceeding merits in terms of project scale and impact will be awarded up to \$5,000 or up to 80% of total allowable project cost, whichever is lower.</p>	