

Government Funding Schemes at a Glance

No.	Funds / Schemes	Objectives	Target recipients	Contact
Financing and Guarantee				
1.	SME Financing Guarantee Scheme	Help SMEs ¹ and non-listed enterprises obtain financing from participating lenders for meeting business needs	Enterprises Enterprises registered in Hong Kong (except listed companies, lending institutions and affiliates of lending institutions) ²	HKMC Insurance Limited Tel: 2536 0392 Email: sfgs_enquiry@hkinci.hk Website: https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html
Industries Support				
2.	Trade and Industrial Organisation Support Fund	Provide financial support to non-profit-distributing organisations to implement projects which aim at enhancing the competitiveness of non-listed Hong Kong enterprises in general or in specific sectors	Organisations Non-profit-distributing organisations, such as trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes	Trade and Industry Department Tel: 2398 5128 Email: tsf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk Website: https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/tsf/eng
Market Development/Business Upgrading				
3.	SME Export Marketing Fund	Encourage SMEs to expand markets outside Hong Kong by providing financial assistance to SMEs for participation in export promotion activities ³	Enterprises Non-listed Hong Kong enterprises with substantive business operation in Hong Kong ³	Trade and Industry Department Tel: 2398 5127 Email: emf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk Website: https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/emf/eng
4.	Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)	Provide funding support to non-listed Hong Kong enterprises to enhance their competitiveness and facilitate business development in the Mainland and all other economies with which Hong Kong has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) ⁴ and/or Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs) ⁵ through developing brands, upgrading and restructuring operations and promoting sales	Enterprises Non-listed Hong Kong enterprises with substantive business operations in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 6088 Email: bud_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://www.bud.hkpc.org/en

¹ Manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 100 employees and non-manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 50 employees are regarded as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Hong Kong.

² For some guarantee products, eligible enterprises must also have been in operation in Hong Kong for at least one year.

³ Effective from 30 April 2021 until 30 June 2026, the funding scope of EMF is expanded to cover large-scale exhibitions staged by organisers with good track record targeting the local market, as well as online exhibitions organised by Hong Kong Trade Development Council and reputable exhibition organisers with good track record; and the eligibility criteria is relaxed to cover non-SMEs.

⁴ So far Hong Kong has signed eight FTAs covering 20 economies, namely the Mainland, New Zealand, the four Member States of the European Free Trade Association (i.e. Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Chile, Macao, the ten Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (comprising Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam), Georgia and Australia.

⁵ So far Hong Kong has signed 24 IPPAs covering 33 foreign economies, namely the ten Member States of the ASEAN, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand (an ASEAN Member State), the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Türkiye. It has also concluded IPPA negotiations with Maldives and Myanmar (an ASEAN Member State).

⁶ The 38 economies currently covered under the BUD Fund include the Mainland, New Zealand, the four Member States of the European Free Trade Association, Chile, Macao, the ten Member States of the ASEAN, Georgia, Australia, Austria, Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Türkiye.

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5.	Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme	<p><u>Main Programme</u> Increase the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong's professional services with their counterparts in external markets; promote relevant publicity activities; and enhance the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services</p> <p><u>Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme</u> Provide subsidy for Hong Kong professionals to participate in eligible activities organised by the Government (e.g. overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices) and Hong Kong Trade Development Council</p>	<p>Organisations</p> <p><u>Main Programme</u> Non-profit-distributing organisations, operating as trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes, etc., which must either be statutory organisations or organisations formed or registered under the laws of Hong Kong</p> <p><u>Professionals Participation Subsidy Programme</u> Hong Kong major professional bodies from eligible professional services sectors that must be non-profit-distributing in nature and must either be statutory organisations or organisations formed or registered under the laws of Hong Kong</p>	<p>Commerce and Economic Development Bureau Tel: 3655 5418 Email: pass@cedb.gov.hk Website: https://www.pass.gov.hk</p>
Supporting Research & Development (R&D)				
6.	Innovation and Technology Support Programme (ITSP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	<p><u>ITSP (Platform & Seed)</u> Support applied research and development (R&D) projects undertaken by R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes with a view to transferring the R&D results to local industries</p> <p><u>ITSP (Mid-stream, theme-based)</u> Encourage universities funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC) to collaborate with leading research institutes worldwide to conduct more theme-based inter-disciplinary and translational R&D work in focused technology areas</p>	<p>Academic and research institutions / Universities</p> <p><u>ITSP (Platform & Seed)</u> R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes</p> <p><u>ITSP (Mid-stream, theme-based)</u> Universities funded by the UGC</p>	<p>Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/supporting-research/itsp/index.html</p>
7.	Partnership Research Programme (PRP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Support applied R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes in collaboration with companies	<p>Academic and research institutions (with Enterprises / Organisations as co-applicants)</p> <p>The lead applicant must be an R&D Centre or a designated local public research institute, which should partner with an industry co-applicant to apply for PRP. The industry co-applicant can be either locally incorporated companies, or industry support organisations/ trade and industry associations/ professional bodies having the legal capacity to enter into contracts.</p>	<p>Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/PRP.asp</p>
8.	Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Support local companies to conduct in-house R&D work with a view to encouraging the private sector to invest in R&D	Enterprises Locally incorporated and registered companies	<p>Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3422 3700 Email: ess@itc.gov.hk Website: http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp</p>
9.	Research and Development Cash Rebate Scheme (CRS) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Encourage more R&D investment in the private sector and encourage companies to establish stronger partnership with local public research institutions	Enterprises Locally incorporated companies or entities registered in Hong Kong with R&D projects funded by Innovation and Technology Fund and/ or R&D projects in partnership with designated local public research institutes	<p>Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3655 5678 Email: crs-enquiry@itc.gov.hk Website: http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/crs.asp</p>

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Facilitating Technology Adoption				
10.	Technology Voucher Programme (TVP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Support local enterprises and organisations in using technological services and solutions to improve productivity, or upgrade or transform their business processes	Enterprises Non-listed local enterprises with substantive business operations in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2789 7000 Email: tvp-enquiry@hkpc.org Website: https://www.hkpc.org/en/technology-voucher-programme
Promoting IT Culture				
11.	General Support Programme (GSP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Support non-R&D projects that contribute to the upgrading and development of industries, the fostering of an innovation and technology culture in Hong Kong as well as promoting popular science	Organisations / Academic and research institutions Hong Kong organisations, e.g. non-profit making trade/industry associations, public bodies, charitable organisations, local universities, local companies, etc.	Innovation and Technology Commission Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/GSP.asp
New Industrialisation				
12.	New Industrialisation Funding Scheme (NIFS) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Subsidise manufacturers to set up new smart production lines in Hong Kong	Enterprises Locally incorporated companies	Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3655 5678 Email: nifs-enquiry@itc.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/facilitating-technology/nifs/
Nurturing Technology Talent				
13.	New Industrialisation and Technology Training Programme (NITTP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Subsidise local companies to train staff in advanced technologies, especially those related to "New Industrialisation"	Enterprises / Organisations Enterprises registered in Hong Kong or non-government and non-subsided organisations. The employee concerned is a Hong Kong permanent resident with the necessary background/experience relevant to training course.	Vocational Training Council Tel: 3907 6661 Email: nittp@vtc.edu.hk Website: https://nittp.vtc.edu.hk/
Supporting Technology Start-ups				
14.	Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Main Programme (TSSSU-O) Provide funding to designated local universities to support their teams in starting technology businesses and commercialising their R&D results Enhancement Measure (TSSSU+) Provide dollar-to-dollar matching funds to start-ups which have demonstrated good growth potential through securing investment from private sector	Enterprises Locally incorporated technology start-ups established for not more than two years (for TSSSU-O) or not more than seven years (for TSSSU+) as of the date of the application deadline, and the teams of the start-ups having any mix of the undergraduates, postgraduates or alumni and / or professor(s) or other faculty members serving as consultant(s) providing technical expertise and direction of the R&D of the designated universities. For TSSSU+ applicants only: the amount of private investment it has secured during the recognised matching period is no less than the amount of funding it intends to apply for.	Innovation and Technology Commission Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/eng/TSSSU.asp Technology start-ups may contact the knowledge transfer office/technology transfer office/entrepreneurial centre of their associated universities: The University of Hong Kong Website: http://www.tto.hku.hk/public/tsssu/index.html The Chinese University of Hong Kong Website: https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/en/knowledge-transfer/tsssu-fund City University of Hong Kong Website: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/kto/about-kto/contact-us The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Website: https://okt.hkust.edu.hk/tsssu Hong Kong Baptist University Website: http://kto.hkbu.edu.hk/eng/tsssu The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Website: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/kteo/

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Traffic-related				
15.	Smart Traffic Fund	Provide funding support to local organisations or enterprises for conducting research and application of innovation and technology with the objectives of enhancing commuting convenience, enhancing efficiency of the road network or road space, and improving driving safety	Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions Applicants are categorised into public and corporate sectors. The corporate sector accepts applications from enterprises registered in Hong Kong, as well as institutions, professional bodies, trade associations and non-government organisations not covered by public sector. The public sector accepts applications from designated R&D Centres, local universities funded by UGC and Government-established University, institutions in List 1 of the Designated Local Research Institutions (except local universities funded by UGC, Government-established University and R&D Centres), and non-profit or charitable professional bodies, trade associations and non-government organisations.	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5536 Email: stf_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://stf.hkpc.org/
Patent Application				
16.	Patent Application Grant (PAG) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Encourage local companies and inventors to capitalise their intellectual work through patent registration	Enterprises / Individuals Locally incorporated companies, Hong Kong permanent residents or Hong Kong residents permitted to remain in Hong Kong for not less than 7 years which/who have never owned any patents nor received funding from PAG before	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5958 Email: ipsc@hkpc.org Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/fostering-culture/pag/index.html
Logistics Industry				
17.	Pilot Subsidy Scheme for Third-party Logistics Service Providers	Encourage the adoption of technology by the logistics sector for enhancing efficiency and productivity by providing financial assistance to third-party logistics service providers	Enterprises Non-listed enterprises registered in Hong Kong with substantive business operations in providing third-party logistics services related to either inbound or outbound goods	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 6077 Email: tpls_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://www.hkpc.org/en/tpls
Creative Industry				
18.	Design Incubation Programme	Help startups from across the design world navigate and overcome challenges in the critical early stages of business development	Enterprises Design start-ups registered for not more than three years	Hong Kong Design Centre Tel: 3793 8418 / 3793 8420 Email: dip@hkdesigncentre.org Website: https://www.hkdesignincubation.org/?lang=1
19.	Fashion Incubation Programme	Promote and explore opportunities for the new generation of Hong Kong creative fashion talents and entrepreneurs, and connect them with business partners	Enterprises Fashion design-oriented business or brand either incorporated in Hong Kong or overseas for more than 3 years, and has exhibited or showcased at least two collections	Hong Kong Design Centre Tel: 3793 8407 Email: fip@hkdesigncentre.org Website: https://hkfip.org/en/
Travel Industry				
20.	Development Fund for the Travel Industry	Enhance the overall competitiveness of the local travel industry through subsidising the training and promotional activities beneficial to travel agents	Enterprises / Individuals Member travel agents of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong holding a valid travel agent's licence under the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634), tour escort pass holders and tourist guide pass holders	The Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2969 8157 Email: Dfund@tichk.org Website: https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-schemes/development-fund

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21.	Pilot Scheme for Characteristic Local Tourism Events	Provide funding support for event staging, marketing and promotion for visitor-targeted events that are related to arts, culture, festivals, dining and sports, and support events that embody unique local characteristics, create an effective branding impact, attract visitors to Hong Kong and enhance their travel experience, while continuously enriching Hong Kong's event calendar	Organisations Hong Kong-registered non-profit organisations (i.e. local, bona-fide, non-profit organisations, such as sports or non-governmental organisations, arts associations or chambers of commerce) that will host an arts, culture, dining or sports event or a festival in Hong Kong on one or more days	Hong Kong Tourism Board Tel: 8120 0037 Email: eventsupport@hktb.com Website: https://partnernet.hktb.com/en/trade_support/pilot_scheme_for_characteristic_local_tourism_event/index.html
Science Park Programmes				
22.	IDEATION	Cultivate the next generation of tech-focused entrepreneurs through startup support programme and seed funding to help them turn their ideas into reality and begin their entrepreneurial journeys	Enterprises / Individuals Limited companies incorporated in Hong Kong for less than 2 years or Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873 Email: ideation@hkstp.org Website: https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/ideation/
23.	Incubation Programme	Help technology startups develop their first solutions from early stage technical builds, market exploration and business development	Enterprises Hong Kong registered and incorporated technology start-up companies limited by shares and established for not more than 5 years and in the R&D fields in Information and Communications Technology (ICT), electronics, green technology, or precision engineering	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation Tel: 2629 6873 Email: incubation@hkstp.org Website: https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/hkstp-incubation/
24.	Incu-Bio Programme	Help biomedical startups launch their R&D and turn their R&D outcomes into life-changing solutions in the competitive healthcare landscape	Enterprises Hong Kong registered and incorporated biomedical technology start-up companies limited by shares and established for not more than 2 years	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation Tel: 2629 6869 / 2629 6928 / 2629 0153 Email: incubio@hkstp.org Website: https://www.hkstp.org/innovate-with-us/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/incubation/incu-bio/
25.	Acceleration Programme	Support high potential startups in all industries and fast track their global expansion	Enterprises Either be a current incubation company or a tenant of HKSTP	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873 Email: acceleration@hkstp.org Website: https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/passion-matters/incubation-and-acceleration/acceleration-programme/
26.	HKSTP Venture Fund	Create a collaborative fabric where the resources of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) with those of private investors to nurture early-stage technology startups	Enterprises Early-to-growth stage technology companies	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation Email: capital@hkstp.org Website: https://www.hkstp.org/what-we-offer/funding-and-capital/hkstp-venture-fund/
Cyberport Programmes				
27.	Cyberport Creative Micro Fund	Encourage innovation and commitment to grow by supporting the development of innovative ideas and early-stage start-ups	Enterprises / Individuals Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above or locally incorporated limited companies	Cyberport Tel: 3166 3900 Email: ccmf_enquiry@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_youth/cyberport_creative_micro_fund
28.	Cyberport Incubation Programme	Support entrepreneurs and start-ups with resources that aim to accelerate their growth	Enterprises Locally registered digital tech company limited by shares (or in progress of incorporation) and the date of incorporation must be less than 7 years upon application deadline	Cyberport Tel: 3166 3900 Email: cip_enquiry@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_entrepreneurs/cyberport_incubation_programme

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29.	Cyberport Accelerator Support Programme	Prepare Cyberport incubatees and alumni for international markets and investors	Enterprises / Individuals Cyberport incubatees or alumni and must be admitted by accelerator programmes endorsed by Cyberport	Cyberport Tel: 3166 3900 Email: casp_enquiry@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/cyberport_accelerator_support_programme
30.	Overseas/Mainland Market Development Support Scheme	Provide a financial subsidy for Cyberport incubatees or grantees or alumni of Cyberport Incubation Programme (CIP) and Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF) to develop the Mainland and overseas market	Enterprises Cyberport incubatees or grantees or alumni of CIP and CCMF, who have not raised equal to or more than US\$10M funding	Cyberport Tel: 3166 3900 Email: mdss@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_partners/marketing-development-support-scheme
31.	Cyberport Macro Fund	Provide seed to Series A and beyond funding to Cyberport digital entrepreneurs to assist them to accelerate, and promote the development of the venture capital ecosystem for digital entrepreneurs in Hong Kong	Enterprises Scalable digital technology companies with operation based in Hong Kong, which are either (i) incubatees or graduates of Cyberport's other programmes, (ii) Cyberport Smart-Space companies, or (iii) Cyberport office tenants	Cyberport Tel: 3166 3900 Email: macrofund@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/about_cyberport/cyberport_macro_fund
32.	Digital Transformation Support Pilot Programme (DTSP)	Provide funding support on a 1:1 matching basis to SMEs in adopting pre-assessed off-the-shelf, readily available digital solutions in targeted solution categories to expedite the pace of digital transformation of SMEs	Enterprises Non-listed enterprises registered in Hong Kong with substantive business operations in Food and Beverage or Retail sectors and having less than 50 full-time employees	Cyberport Tel: 2599 7501 Email: dtspp@cyberport.hk Website: https://dtspp.cyberport.hk/
Youth Development Fund Programmes				
33.	Funding Scheme for Experiential Programmes at Innovation and Entrepreneurial Bases in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area	Subsidise Hong Kong Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) to organise short-term experiential programmes at the innovation and entrepreneurial bases in the Mainland cities of the Greater Bay Area to enrich Hong Kong young people's understanding of the entrepreneurial bases therein, as well as the relevant policies and supporting measures on innovation and entrepreneurship in the Mainland	Individuals Hong Kong permanent residents aged between 18 and 35 who are interested in starting a business but yet to have a clear plan	Youth Development Commission Tel: 3509 7035 Email: youth@hyab.gov.hk Website: https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_details/plan02.html
34.	Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area	Subsidise Hong Kong NGOs to organise youth entrepreneurial programmes and offer entrepreneurial support and incubation services, as well as start-up capital to Hong Kong young people	Enterprises Hong Kong permanent residents aged between 18 and 40 who are genuinely prepared to start a business and have detailed plans, and have start-ups that have not been in operation or have been in operation for not more than 3 years with business registered in Hong Kong	Youth Development Commission Tel: 3509 7035 Email: youth@hyab.gov.hk Website: https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_details/index.html
Environmental Protection				
35.	Cleaner Production Partnership Programme	Encourage and facilitate Hong Kong-owned factories in Hong Kong/Guangdong Province to adopt cleaner production technologies and practices	Enterprises / Organisations Enterprises registered in Hong Kong and owning and operating a factory in Hong Kong/Guangdong, and non-profit distributing organisations operating as trade and industrial organisations in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5588 Email: enquiry@cleanerproduction.hk Website: https://www.cleanerproduction.hk/en/

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36.	Recycling Fund	<p>Enterprise Support Programme Provide matching funds for the projects to promote the recovery and recycling of waste by facilitating the upgrading of the operational capabilities and efficiency of the recycling industry for sustainable development</p> <p>Industry Support Programme Subsidise non-profit making projects for enhancing the operational standards and productivity of the industry, including upgrading the skills and safety of incumbent and potential employees of the local recycling industry and/or expanding its potential workforce, as well as certification and accreditation of recycling operations, etc.</p>	<p>Enterprises / Organisations</p> <p>Enterprise Support Programme Enterprises incorporated and registered in Hong Kong and involved in recycling related operation for at least 1 year</p> <p>Industry Support Programme Locally registered non-profit-distributing organisations operating as support organisations, trade and industrial organisations, professional bodies or research institutes</p>	<p>Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5658 Email: enquiry@recyclingfund.hk Website: https://www.recyclingfund.hk/en/index.php</p>
37.	Green Tech Fund	Provide better and more focused funding support for the R&D and application of decarbonisation and green technologies, so as to expedite low-carbon transformation and enhance environmental protection in Hong Kong	<p>Enterprises / Academic and research institutions</p> <p>Enterprises incorporated and registered in Hong Kong, or designated R&D Centres and designated local public research institutes</p>	<p>Environment and Ecology Bureau Tel: 3427 9782 / 3427 9684 Email: gtf@eeb.gov.hk Website: https://www.gtf.gov.hk/en/index.html</p>
38.	New Energy Transport Fund	Subsidise and further encourage trial and wider use of green innovative transport technologies	<p>Enterprises</p> <p>Existing transport operators based in Hong Kong (including cross-boundary transport) and operating in the relevant transport service for more than 1 year</p>	<p>Environment and Ecology Bureau (Environment Branch) Tel: 2824 0022 Email: netf@eeb.gov.hk Website: https://www.eeb.gov.hk/en/new-energy-transport-fund.html</p>
Agriculture & Fisheries				
39.	Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund	Support practical, application-oriented projects, schemes or research work that enhance farmers' productivity and output, as well as contribute to fostering the sustainable development and enhancing the overall competitiveness of the agricultural industry	<p>Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions</p> <p>General Application Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the agricultural industry in Hong Kong, academic and research institutions in Hong Kong</p>	<p>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2150 6829 Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf.html</p>
40.	Farm Improvement Scheme under Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund	Provide direct grants to local farmers for acquisition of farming equipment and materials to improve their farming efficiency and productivity	<p>Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations</p> <p>Individual Application Residents or registered companies/ organisations of Hong Kong operating crop farms engaged in commercial production of not less than 1 dau chung (d.c.) each or licensed livestock farms in Hong Kong</p> <p>Group Application Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the agricultural industry in Hong Kong</p>	<p>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2150 6829 Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/sadf/sadf_fis.html</p>
41.	Vegetable Marketing Organization Loan Fund	Grant loans to local crop farmers for agricultural production and development	<p>Individuals</p> <p>Local crop farmers</p>	<p>Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2476 2424 / 2729 6828 Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk Website: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_vmolf/agr_loan_vmolf.html</p>

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42.	Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund	Grant loans to individual farmers, pond fish operators and mariculturists for development and working capital	Individuals Individual farmers, pond fish operators and mariculturists	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2476 2424 (Agriculture) / 2150 7097 (Mariculturist or Pond Fish Farmer) / 2471 9145 (Pond Fish Farmer) Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk (Agriculture) / fishloans@afcd.gov.hk (Fisheries) Website: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_kaalf/agr_loan_kaalf.html
43.	J.E. Joseph Trust Fund	Grant loans to farmers' co-operative societies and individual farmers for use either as development or working capital	Individuals / Organisations Farmers' co-operative societies and individual farmers	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2476 2424 Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk Website: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/agr_loan/agr_loan_jtf/agr_loan_jtf.html
44.	Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund	Help the local fishing community move towards sustainable or high value-added operations so that the trade can enhance its overall competitiveness and cope with new challenges	Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutions Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the fisheries industry in Hong Kong; and academic and research institutions in Hong Kong	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2150 7158 Email: sdfd@afcd.gov.hk Website: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/sfdf/SFDF.html
Construction				
45.	Construction Innovation and Technology Fund	Encourage wider adoption of innovative construction methods and new technologies in the construction industry with a view to promoting productivity, uplifting built quality, improving site safety and enhancing environmental performance	Enterprises / Organisations / Academic and research institutes Construction-related enterprises in Hong Kong, local Hong Kong higher education institutions, professional institutions, trade associations, unions and quasi-governmental or statutory organisations (for organising local collaborative courses only)	Construction Industry Council Tel: 2100 9000 Email: citf@cic.hk / enquiry@cic.hk Website: https://www.citf.cic.hk/?lang=1
Chinese Medicine				
46.	Chinese Medicine Development Fund	Enterprise Support Programme Offer matching fund to practitioners and institutions to facilitate the development of Chinese medicine industry in Hong Kong Industry Support Programme Support training programmes and courses, promotional activities, and applied studies and research on Chinese medicine	Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations / Academic and research institutes Enterprise Support Programme Chinese medicine practitioners, related healthcare professionals and persons engaged in the Chinese medicine industry, Chinese medicine clinics, manufacturers and wholesalers of proprietary Chinese medicine, and retailers and wholesalers of Chinese herbal medicine Industry Support Programme Locally registered non-profit-making organisations, professional bodies, trade and academic associations and research institutions related to Chinese medicine, local universities and registered higher education institutions	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5632 / 2788 5633 Email: enquiry@cmdevfund.hk Website: https://www.cmdevfund.hk/main-en.php

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