Government Funding Schemes at a Glance

No.	Funds / Schemes	Objectives	Target recipients	Contact		
Carl	Carbon Reduction					
1.	Cleaner Production Partnership Programme	Encourage and facilitate Hong Kong- owned factories in Hong Kong/Guangdong Province to adopt cleaner production technologies and practices	Enterprises Enterprises registered in Hong Kong and owning and operating a factory in Hong Kong/ Guangdong	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5588 Email: enquiry@cleanerproduction.hk Website: https://www.cleanerproduction.hk/en/		
2.	Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)	which Hong Kong has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) ¹ and/or Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs) ² 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		
3.	Ex-gratia Payment Scheme for Phasing Out Euro IV Diesel Commercial Vehicles	Provide ex-gratia payment to eligible vehicle owners after scrapping their Euro IV diesel commercial vehicles during the implementation of the scheme	Enterprises / Organisations / Individuals / Academic and research institutions Registered owner of the vehicle when its registration is cancelled	Environmental Protection Department Tel: 2651 1100 Email: EU4dcv@epd.gov.hk Website: https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environ mentinhk/air/prob_solutions/Phasing_out_eu ro_iv_comm_veh.html		
4.	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	Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations 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 Group Application Companies or body corporates incorporated in Hong Kong having demonstrated a close connection with the agricultural industry in Hong Kong	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2150 6829 Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/s adf/sadf_fis.html		

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¹ So far Hong Kong has signed nine FTAs covering 21 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, Australia and Peru.

² 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).

³ The 40 economies currently covered under the BUD Fund include the Chinese Mainland, New Zealand, the four Member States of the European Free Trade Association, Chile, Macao, the ten Member States of the ASEAN, Georgia, Australia, Australia, Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, Türkiye, Bahrain and Peru.

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	Loan Fund Green and Sustainable	Provide loans to capture fishermen and owners of fish collectors for switching to more sustainable fisheries operations and other fisheries-related operations, and for carrying out projects that will reduce fuel consumption or carbon footprint of their operations (without increasing fishing effort); and provide loans to fish farmers to help them develop aquaculture or improve their aquaculture businesses leading to more environmentally friendly operations or an improvement of the quality and food safety standards of the aquaculture products. Provide subsidy for the costs of eligible green and sustainable bond and loan	fishing vessel or fish collector owners	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2708 8885 Email: fishloans@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/fish cap/fish cap techsup/fish cap fdlf.html Hong Kong Monetary Authority Tel: 2878 8196
		issuances in Hong Kong	First-time and repeated issuers/ borrowers of green and sustainable bonds/ loans	Email: gsfgs@hkma.gov.hk Website: https://www.hkma.gov.hk/eng/key- functions/international-financial-centre/bond- market-development/tax-concessions-and- incentive-schemes/
7.		registered ships that have attained high ratings under the international standards on decarbonisation formulated by the International	Enterprises / Organisations / Individuals / Academic and research institutions Hong Kong-registered ships of 5 000 gross tonnage or above	Marine Department Tel: 2852 4421 / 2852 4387 Email: hksr@mardep.gov.hk Website: https://www.mardep.gov.hk/filemanager/en/s hare/publications/pdf/materials/hksr.pdf
8.		funding support for the research and development (R&D) and application of decarbonisation and green technologies, so as to expedite low-carbon transformation and enhance environmental protection in Hong Kong	Enterprises / Academic and research institutions Enterprises incorporated and registered in Hong Kong, or designated R&D Centres and designated local public research institutes	Environment and Ecology Bureau Tel: 3427 9782 / 3427 9684 Email: gtf@eeb.gov.hk Website: https://www.gtf.gov.hk/en/index.html
	Fund	Subsidise and further encourage trial and wider use of green innovative transport technologies	Enterprises Existing transport operators based in Hong Kong (including cross-boundary transport) and operating in the relevant transport service for more than 2 years	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
	Sustainable Finance Capacity Building Support Scheme	and sustainable finance by providing subsidies to market practitioners as well as prospective practitioners in taking up relevant training and acquiring relevant professional qualifications	Individuals Hong Kong residents; and Either: (i) Practitioners in the financial services industry (currently or previously in service); or (ii) Practitioners in non-financial services industries whose roles and/or responsibilities involve green and sustainable finance considerations (currently or previously in service); or (iii) Full-time or part-time students at a university or local tertiary institution, with a view to obtaining a bachelor's degree or higher qualifications in relevant disciplines; or (iv) Holders of bachelor's degrees or postgraduate degrees in relevant disciplines.	Hong Kong Monetary Authority Tel: 2258 6000 Email: enquiry@greentalent.org.hk Website: https://www.greentalent.org.hk/
11.	Third-party Logistics Service Providers	by the logistics sector for enhancing efficiency and productivity by providing financial assistance to third-party logistics service providers	Enterprises	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 6077 Email: tplsp_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://www.hkpc.org/en/tplsp

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	Professional Services	Main Programme	Organisations	Commerce and Economic Development
	Advancement Support Scheme	Increase the exchanges and co-	Main Brogramma	Bureau Tel: 3655 5418
	Scrienie		Main Programme Non-profit-distributing	Email: pass@cedb.gov.hk
				Website: https://www.pass.gov.hk
			and industrial organisations,	
			professional bodies or research	
		competitiveness of Hong Kong's	institutes, etc., which must either	
		professional services	be statutory organisations or organisations formed or	
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		<u>Programme</u>	Hong Kong	
		Provide subsidy for Hong Kong		
		professionals to participate in eligible activities organised by the Government	Professionals Participation	
		(e.g. overseas Hong Kong Economic	Hong Kong major professional	
			bodies from eligible professional	
		Trade Development Council	services sectors that must be	
			non-profit-distributing in nature	
			and must either be statutory organisations	
			formed or registered under the	
			laws of Hong Kong	
13.	Recycling Fund	Enterprise Support Programme	Enterprises / Organisations	Hong Kong Productivity Council
		Provide matching funds for the projects to promote the recovery and recycling	Enterprise Support	Tel: 2788 5658
		of waste by facilitating the upgrading of		Email: enquiry@recyclingfund.hk
		the operational capabilities and	Enterprises incorporated and	Website: https://www.recyclingfund.hk/en/index.php
		efficiency of the recycling industry for	registered in Hong Kong and	nttps://www.recyclinglund.nven/index.pnp
		sustainable development	involved in recycling related	
		Industry Support Programme	operation for at least 1 year	
		Subsidise non-profit making projects	Industry Support Programme	
		for enhancing the operational	Locally registered non-profit-	
		standards and productivity of the	distributing organisations	
		industry, including upgrading the skills and safety of incumbent and potential	operating as support organisations, trade and	
		employees of the local recycling	industrial organisations,	
		industry and/or expanding its potential	professional bodies or research	
			institutes	
		accreditation of recycling operations, etc.		
14.	Sustainable Agricultural	Support practical, application-oriented	Enterprises / Organisations /	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
	Development Fund	projects, schemes or research work	Academic and research	Department
			institutions	Tel: 2150 6829
		output, as well as contribute to fostering the sustainable development	General Application	Email: sadf@afcd.gov.hk
			Companies or body corporates	Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/s
			incorporated in Hong Kong	adf/sadf.html
		industry	having demonstrated a close	<u>adi/oddi/filifi</u>
			connection with the agricultural	
			industry in Hong Kong, academic and research institutions in Hong	
			Kong	
15.	Sustainable Fisheries			Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
	Development Fund	towards sustainable or high value-	Academic and research	Department
		added operations so that the trade can enhance its overall competitiveness	การแนนบาร	Tel: 2150 7158
		and cope with new challenges	Companies or body corporates	Email: sfdf@afcd.gov.hk Website:
			incorporated in Hong Kong	http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/sfdf/
			having demonstrated a close	SFDF.html
			connection with the fisheries industry in Hong Kong; and	
			academic and research	
			institutions in Hong Kong	
	Trade and Industrial	Provide financial support to non-profit-	Organisations	Trade and Industry Department
	Organisation Support	distributing organisations to implement	Non profit diatribution	Tel: 2398 5128
	Fund		Non-profit-distributing organisations, such as trade and	Email: tsf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk Website:
			industrial organisations,	https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/tsf/eng
			professional bodies or research	
			institutes	

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17.	SME Financing Guarantee Scheme		Enterprises Enterprises registered in Hong Kong (except listed companies, lending institutions and affiliates of lending institutions) ⁵	HKMC Insurance Limited Tel: 2536 0392 Email: sfgs_enquiry@hkmci.hk Website: https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/ sme_financing_guarantee_scheme.html
18.	Dedicated 100% Loan Guarantee Schemes for Specified Sectors		Enterprises / Individuals Travel agents, local tour coach registered owners, cross-boundary passenger transport trade and taxi owners	HKMC Insurance Limited Tel: 2536 9788 Email: dlgs_enquiry@hkmci.hk Website: https://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/our_business/dlgs.html
Mar	ket Development/Bເ	usiness Upgrading		
19.	SME Export Marketing Fund	participation in export promotion activities ⁶	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
_	Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)	Please see item 2.		
	Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme	Please see item 12.		
		Development (R&D)		
22.	Artificial Intelligence Subsidy Scheme	ecosystem development in Hong Kong, subsidising eligible users to	Academic and research institutions / Enterprises Local Institutions, R&D Centres, Government Bureaux and Departments, AI Start-ups and Strategic Enterprises	Cyberport Email: aiss_enquiry@cyberport.hk Website: https://aisc.cyberport.hk/aiss/

⁴ 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.
⁵ For some guarantee products, eligible enterprises must also have been in operation in Hong Kong for at least one year.
⁶ 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.

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23.	Innovation and Technology Support Programme (ITSP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	ITSP (Platform & Seed) Support applied 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 ITSP (Collaborative) (formerly the Partnership Research Programme (PRP)) Support applied R&D projects undertaken by R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes in collaboration with companies	Academic and research institutions / Universities (with Enterprises / Organisations as coapplicants) ITSP (Platform & Seed) R&D Centres or designated local public research institutes ITSP (Collaborative) 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 ITSP (Collaborative). The industry co-applicant can be either a company already incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622); or an established industry support organisation, a trade and industry association or professional body which has the legal capacity to enter into	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
24.	Mainland-Hong Kong Technology Cooperation Funding Scheme	universities, research institutes and technology enterprises in the Mainland and Hong Kong.	institutions (with Enterprises /	Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/supporting-research/mhktcfs/index.html
25.	Enterprise Support Scheme (ESS) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Support local companies to conduct inhouse R&D work with a view to ncouraging the private sector to invest in R&D		Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3422 3700 Email: ess@itc.gov.hk Website: http://www.itf.gov.hk/l-eng/ESS.asp

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26.	Research Talent Hub	Research Talent Hub for ITF	Enterprises / Academic and	Innovation and Technology Commission
	(RTH) under Innovation	projects (RTH-ITF)	research institutions	Tel.: 3655 5678
	and Technology Fund	Provide funding support for		Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk (RTH-ITF and
		organisations/companies undertaking	RTH-ITF	RTH-SPC) / rthtc-enquiry@itc.gov.hk (RTH-
		R&D projects funded by the ITF to engage research talent to conduct	All organisations/companies undertaking R&D projects	TC) Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-
		R&D work	funded by the ITF.	programmes/nurturing-talent/research-talent-
		Tide work	landod by the rrr	hub/index.html
		Research Talent Hub for Incubatees		
		and I&T Tenants of the HKSTPC and		
		the Cyberport (RTH-SPC) Provide incubatees and innovation and	technology tenants of the	
		technology tenants of the Hong Kong	l like Tre and the Cyberport	
		Science and Technology Parks	RTH-TC	
		Corporation (HKSTPC) and the Hong	Locally incorporated and	
		Kong Cyberport Management	registered companies that have	
		Company Limited (Cyberport) with funding support for the recruitment of	substantive business operations and conduct or plan to conduct	
		research talents to conduct R&D work.	R&D activities in Hong Kong	
		Research Talent Hub for		
		Technology Companies Conducting R&D Activities in Hong Kong (RTH-		
		TC)		
		Provide funding support for technology		
		companies conducting or planning to		
		conduct R&D activities in Hong Kong		
		to engage research talents to conduct R&D work.		
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Faci	ilitating Technology	Adoption		
27.	Public Sector Trial	Public Sector Trial Scheme – ITF	Enterprises / Academic and	Innovation and Technology Commission
	Scheme (PSTS) under	Projects (PSTS-ITF)	research institutions	Tel.: 3655 5678
	Innovation and	Provide funding support for production	DETE ITE	Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk (PSTS-ITF and
	Technology Fund	of prototypes/samples and/or conducting of trials in the public sector	PSTS-ITF R&D Centres/designated local	PSTS-TC) / pstsspc_app@itc.gov.hk (PSTS-SPC)
		to facilitate and promote the realisation	public research institutes	Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-
			undertaking the ITF R&D	programmes/facilitating-
		development results under ITF projects		technology/psts/index.html
		Public Sector Trial Scheme for	the intellectual property of the project deliverables	
		Incubatees & Graduate Tenants of	project deliverables	
		Hong Kong Science & Technology	PSTS-SPC	
		Parks Corporation and Hong Kong	Current incubatees or graduate	
		Cyberport Management Company Limited (PSTS-SPC)	tenants of HKSTPC or Cyberport	
		Provide funding support for production	PSTS-TC	
		of prototypes/samples and/or	Technology companies	
			incorporated in Hong Kong	
		by incubatees and graduate tenants of the HKSTPC and Cyberport	under the Companies Ordinance	
		ule rino reci and cyberport	(Cap. 622) or registered in Hong Kong under the Business	
		Public Sector Trial Scheme for	Registration Ordinance (Cap.	
		Technology Companies Conducting	310)	
		Research and Development (R&D)		
1		Activities in Hong Kong (PSTS-TC) Fund the production of		
		prototypes/samples and/or conducting		
1	i	of trials in the public sector by		
		technology companies conducting		
Prov	moting IT Culture			
	moting IT Culture	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong	Organisations / Academia and	Innovation and Tachnology Commission
	General Support	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong Support non-R&D projects that		Innovation and Technology Commission
		technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong Support non-R&D projects that	Organisations / Academic and research institutions	Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk
	General Support Programme (GSP) under	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong Support non-R&D projects that contribute to the upgrading and development of industries, the fostering of an innovation and	research institutions Hong Kong organisations, e.g.	Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-
	General Support Programme (GSP) under Innovation and	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong 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	research institutions Hong Kong organisations, e.g. non-profit making trade/industry	Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk
	General Support Programme (GSP) under Innovation and	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong Support non-R&D projects that contribute to the upgrading and development of industries, the fostering of an innovation and	research institutions Hong Kong organisations, e.g. non-profit making trade/industry associations, public bodies,	Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-
	General Support Programme (GSP) under Innovation and	technology companies conducting R&D activities in Hong Kong 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	research institutions Hong Kong organisations, e.g. non-profit making trade/industry	Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: enquiry@itf.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l-

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	Industrialisation			
	New Industrialisation Acceleration Scheme (NIAS)	Provide funding support for enterprises engaging in industries of strategic importance (i.e. life and health technology, artificial intelligence (AI) and data science, and advanced manufacturing and new energy technologies) to set up new smart production facilities in Hong Kong		Innovation and Technology Commission Tel.: 3655 5678 Email: nias@itc.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/facilitating-technology/nias/index.html
	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/
	Pilot Manufacturing and Production Line Upgrade Support Scheme (Manufacturing+)	manufacturing operations or running production lines in Hong Kong to formulate smart production strategies and introduce advanced technologies	Locally registered or incorporated companies and	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5346 Email: mplus-enquiry@hkpc.org Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/promoting-new-industrialisation/new-industrialisation-support-scheme/manufacturing-plus/index.html
	uring Technology T			
	Technology Training Programme (NITTP) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Subsidise local companies to train staff in advanced technologies, especially those related to "New Industralisation"	Enterprises registered in Hong Kong or non-government and non-subvented 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/
	STEM Internship Scheme under Innovation and Technology Fund	career in innovation and technology after graduation, as well as encourage STEM students of other places to gain first-hand experience and understanding of the local innovation and technology ecosystem and boost their confidence in pursuing a career in innovation and technology in Hong Kong	Enterprises / Organisations Enterprises and organisations that can offer innovation and technology-related internship places	Innovation and Technology Commission Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/en/funding-programmes/nurturing-talent/stem-internship-scheme/ Interested employers may contact the participating institutions listed in the website directly.
	porting Technology	Start-ups		
	Innovation and Technology Venture Fund (ITVF) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Attract more venture capital funds to co-invest in local innovation and technology startups in Hong Kong	Enterprises Locally incorporated innovation and technology startups established for not more than seven years	Innovation and Technology Commission Tel: 3855 7723 Email: itvf-enquiry@itc.gov.hk Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l- eng/ITVF.asp

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35.	Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU) under Innovation and Technology Fund	Enhancement Measure (TSSSU+) Provide dollar-to-dollar matching funds to start-ups which have demonstrated good growth potential through securing investment from private sector	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	Innovation and Technology Commission Website: https://www.itf.gov.hk/l- 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: https://tec.hku.hk/hkutsssu/ The Chinese University of Hong Kong Website: https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/en/knowledge -transfer City University of Hong Kong Website: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/kto/ 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
Traf	l fic-related		apply for.	Website: https://www.polyu.edu.hk/kteo/
36.	Smart Traffic Fund	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/
	istics Industry			
	Maritime and Aviation Training Fund Pilot Subsidy Scheme for	to support Hong Kong's future development in the maritime and aviation sectors	Enterprises / Individuals Enterprises or practitioners of maritime and aviation sectors	Transport and Logistics Bureau Tel: 3509 7261 Email: matf@tlb.gov.hk Website: https://www.tlb.gov.hk/matf/eng/index.html
	Third-party Logistics Service Providers			
	Ative Industry	Strengthen the cultural software and	Enterprises / Organizations	Culture Sports and Tourism Bureau
	Arts Capacity Development Funding Scheme	build the capacity of the arts sector of Hong Kong	Enterprises / Organisations Locally incorporated companies or charitable institutions or trusts of a public character	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau Tel: 3102 2934 / 3102 2935 Email: acdfs@cstb.gov.hk Website: https://www.cstb.gov.hk/en/acdfs.html

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	Cantonese Opera	Provide funding support to projects	Enterprises / Organisations /	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau
	Development Fund	and activities relating to the study, promotion and sustainable	Individuals	Tel: 3509 8063 / 3509 7086
		development of Cantonese opera	Local registered organisations,	Email: enquiry@coac-codf.org.hk
		Service of Camorioso opera	local Cantonese opera	Website: https://www.coac- codf.org.hk/en/index.html
1			practitioners or Hong Kong	<u>Source grand on an address and a source grand of a source grand o</u>
41.	CreateSmart Initiative	Provide financial support to projects	residents Enterprises / Organisations /	Cultural and Creative Industries
41.	CreateSmart miliative	conducive to the development of		Development Agency
		creative industries in Hong Kong	institutions	Tel: 2294 2774 (for non-design-related
				initiative) / 2294 2786 (for design-related
			Locally registered institution/ organisation, which include the	initiative) Email: createsmart@ccidahk.gov.hk
			following: local academic	Website:
			institutes, industry support	https://csi.ccidahk.gov.hk/en/index.html
			organisations, trade and industry associations, professional	
			bodies, research institutes and	
			companies	
	Design Incubation	Help startups from across the design	Enterprises	Hong Kong Design Centre
	Programme	world navigate and overcome challenges in the critical early stages	Design start-ups registered for	Tel: 3793 8418 / 3793 8420 Email: dip@hkdesigncentre.org
		of business development	not more than three years	Website:
L				https://www.hkdesignincubation.org/?lang=1
	Fashion Incubation	Promote and explore opportunities for	Enterprises	Hong Kong Design Centre
	Programme	the new generation of Hong Kong creative fashion talents and	Fashion design-oriented	Tel: 3793 8407
1		entrepreneurs, and connect them with	Fashion design-oriented business or brand either	Email: fip@hkdesigncentre.org Website: https://hkfip.org/en/
		business partners	incorporated in Hong Kong or	website. https://likilp.org/en/
			overseas for more than 3 years,	
			and has exhibited or showcased at least two collections	
44.	Film Development Fund	Fund projects and activities which		Hong Kong Film Development Council
		contribute towards the development of		Tel: 2594 5846
		the Hong Kong film industry	Film production companies formed and registered under the	Email: info@fdc.gov.hk
			Companies Ordinance (Cap.622)	Website: https://www.fdc.gov.hk/en/applications.php
			or the predecessor Ordinance	Intips://www.idc.gov.niven/applications.php
			(as defined in section 2 of Cap.622)	
Trav	el Industry	,	 -	
45.	Characteristic Local	Encourage the trade to develop more	Enterprises	Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong
	Tourism Incentive Scheme	thematic tours, thereby promoting the long-term and sustainable	Travel agents holding a valid	Tel: 2969 8149
	Scrienie	development of tourism industry	travel agent's licence issued	Email: CTIS@tichk.org Website: https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-
			under the Travel Industry	schemes/ctis-new
16	Development Fund for	Enhance the everall competitiveness	Ordinance (Cap. 634) Enterprises / Individuals	Traval Industry Council of Hone Kone
	the Travel Industry	Enhance the overall competitiveness of the local travel industry through	Enterprises / individuals	Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2969 8157
		subsidising the training and	Member travel agents of the	Email: Dfund@tichk.org
		promotional activities beneficial to	Travel Industry Council of Hong	Website: https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-
		travel agents	Kong holding a valid travel agent's licence under the Travel	schemes/development-fund
			Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634),	
			tour escort pass holders and	
47.	Information Technology	Provide funding for eligible travel	tourist guide pass holders Enterprises	Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong
	Development Matching	agents to adopt relevant information		Tel: 2807 1199
	Fund Scheme for Travel	technology for upgrading their	Travel agents holding a valid	Email: pilotscheme@tichk.org
	Agents	productivity and service quality, and strengthening their competitiveness in	travel agent's licence issued under the Travel Industry	Website: https://www.tichk.org/en/subsidy-
		the local or overseas market	Ordinance (Cap. 634)	schemes/it-matching-fund
48.	Pilot Scheme for	Provide funding support for event	Organisations	Hong Kong Tourism Board
1	Characteristic Local	staging, marketing and promotion for	Hong Kong registered see seeth	Tel: 8120 0037
	Tourism Events	visitor-targeted events that are related to arts, culture, festivals, dining and	Hong Kong-registered non-profit organisations (i.e. local, bona-	Email: eventsupport@hktb.com
		sports, and support events that	fide, non-profit organisations,	Website: https://partnernet.hktb.com/en/trade_support/
		embody unique local characteristics,	such as sports or non-	pilot scheme for characteristic local touris
		create an effective branding impact, attract visitors to Hong Kong and	governmental organisations, arts associations or chambers of	m_event/index.html
1		enhance their travel experience, while	commerce) that will host an arts,	
		continuously enriching Hong Kong's	culture, dining or sports event or	
1		event calendar	a festival in Hong Kong on one or more days	
			por more days	

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49.	Training Subsidy	Enhance the professional standards	Individuals	Travel Industry Authority
	Scheme for Practitioners	and service quality of the travel		Tel: 3698 5900
	of the Travel Trade	industry	Licensed tourist guides or tour escorts	Email: cpd@tia.org.hk
			escorts	Website: https://www.tia.org.hk/en/licensing/training-
				subsidy-scheme-for-practitioners-of-the-
				travel-trade.html
Scie	nce Park Programn	nes		
	Co-Acceleration		Enterprises	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
	Programme	startups into global leaders and unicorns	Either be a tenant of HKSTP or	Corporation
		unicoms	is willing to join as one upon	Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873 Email: enquiry.marketing@hkstp.org
			acceptance, with at least 50% of	Website:
			on-site team focused on R&D	https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/co-
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51.	Elite Programme	Help innovation and technology enterprises with strong growth	Enterprises	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park Corporation
		potentials to further expand its	Innovation and technology	Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873
		business outside Hong Kong and	enterprise established for at	Email: elite@hkstp.org
		eventually become a unicorn	least 2 years in or outside Hong Kong or is a subsidiary of a	Website:
			company which has been	https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/elite
			established for at least 2 years in	
52.	IDEATION	Cultivate the next generation of tech-	or outside Hong Kong Enterprises / Individuals	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
٥٤.	ID ZATION	focused entrepreneurs through startup	•	Corporation
			Limited companies incorporated	Tel: 2629 6872 / 2629 6873
1		to help them turn their ideas into reality and begin their entrepreneurial	in Hong Kong for less than 2 years or Hong Kong permanent	Email: ideation@hkstp.org
		journeys	residents aged 18 or above	Website: https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/ideati
				on
53.	Incubation Programme	Help technology startups develop their	Enterprises	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
		first solutions from early stage	Hong Kong registered and	Corporation
			Hong Kong registered and incorporated technology start-up	Tel: 2629 6873 Email: incubation@hkstp.org
				Website:
			established for not more than 5	https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/incub
			years and in the R&D fields in Information and Communications	<u>ation</u>
			Technology (ICT), electronics,	
			green technology, or precision	
54.	Incu-Bio Programme	Help biomedical startups launch their	engineering Enterprises	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
		R&D and turn their R&D outcomes into	-	Corporation
			Hong Kong registered and	Tel: 2629 6869 / 2629 6928 / 2629 0153
			incorporated biomedical technology start-up companies	Email: incubio@hkstp.org
			limited by shares and	Website: https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/incuba
			established for not more than 2	tion/incu-bio
55.	HKSTP Venture Fund	Create a collaborative fabric where the	years Enterprises	Hong Kong Science and Technology Park
		resources of Hong Kong Science and	•	Corporation
		Technology Parks Corporation		Email: capital@hkstp.org
		(HKSTP) with those of private investors to nurture early-stage	companies	Website: https://www.hkstp.org/en/programmes/fundin
1		technology startups		g/venture-fund-and-investment-matching
Cyb	erport Programmes			
_	Cyberport Creative Micro	Encourage innovation and commitment	Enterprises / Individuals	Cyberport
	Fund	to grow by supporting the development	Hong Kong narmanast resident	Tel: 3166 3900
		of innovative ideas and early-stage start-ups	Hong Kong permanent residents aged 18 or above or locally	Email: ccmf_enquiry@cyberport.hk
			incorporated limited companies	Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/entrepreneurshi
				p/hong_kong_programme/
	Cyberport Incubation	Support entrepreneurs and start-ups	Enterprises	Cyberport
	Programme	with resources that aim to accelerate	Locally registered digital tech	Tel: 3166 3900
		their growth	Locally registered digital tech company limited by shares (or in	Email: cip_enquiry@cyberport.hk
			progress of incorporation) and	Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/entrepreneurshi
			the date of incorporation must be	p/cyberport_incubation_programme/
1			less than 7 years upon application deadline	
	Cyberport Accelerator	Prepare Cyberport incubatees and	Enterprises / Individuals	Cyberport
	Support Programme	alumni for international markets and		Tel: 3166 3900
		investors		Email: casp_enquiry@cyberport.hk

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			Cyberport incubatees or alumni and must be admitted by accelerator programmes endorsed by Cyberport	Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/entrepreneurshi p/cyberport_accelerator_support_programm e/
59.	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/entrepreneurshi p/overseas mainland market development support scheme mdss/
60.	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: cmf_enquiry@cyberport.hk Website: https://www.cyberport.hk/en/entrepreneurshi p/cyberport_macro_fund/
61.	Digital Transformation Support Pilot Programme (DTSPP)	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/
You	th Development Fu	nd Programmes		
62.	Funding Scheme for Experiential Programmes at Innovation and Entrepreneurial Bases	Subsidise Hong Kong Non- governmental Organisations (NGOs) to organise experiential programmes at the innovation and entrepreneurial bases in Mainland provinces and municipalities, with a view to enriching 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 or holders of valid Hong Kong resident identity card who studies in a full-time course in Hong Kong aged between 18 and 39 who are interested in starting a business but yet to have a clear plan	Youth Development Commission Tel: 3509 7035 Email: alliance@hyab.gov.hk Website: https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_details/plan02.html
63.	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 39 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: alliance@hyab.gov.hk Website: https://www.weventure.gov.hk/en/plan_details/index.html
Agri	iculture & Fisheries			
64.	Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund	Please see item 14.		
65.	Farm Improvement Scheme under Sustainable Agricultural Development Fund	Please see item 4.		

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66.	Vegetable Marketing	Grant loans to local crop farmers for	Individuals	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation
	Organization Loan Fund	agricultural production and development	Local crop farmers	Department Tel: 2476 2424 / 2729 6828 Email: aoae@afcd.gov.hk Website: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/ag
				r loan/agr loan vmolf/agr loan vmolf.html
	Loan Fund	Grant loans to individual farmers, pond fish operators and mariculturists for development and working capital	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/agrloan/agrloan_kaalf.html
68.	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/ag r_loan/agr_loan_itf/agr_loan_itf.html
	Fish Marketing Organization Loan Fund	meet their operational needs	Enterprises / Individuals A member of a registered fishermen's co-operative society or a registered fishing company; or a local fisherman	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2708 8885 Email: fishloans@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/fish cap/fish cap techsup/fish cap fmolf.html
70.	Fisheries Development Loan Fund	Please see item 5.		
	Sustainable Fisheries Development Fund	Please see item 15.		
	World Refuge Year Loan Fund	Make short-term loans to fishermen's co-operative societies or their members for purposes of social and economic benefit to the society or individual member of the society	Enterprises / Individuals / Organisations Registered fishermen's co- operative society or its members	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2708 8885 Email: fishloans@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/fisheries/fish cap/fish_cap_techsup/fish_cap_wrylf.html
	Emergency Relief Fund for Agriculture and Fisheries Industry	Relieve financial distress suffered by farmers adversely affected by natural disasters and found eligible	Individuals Only genuine small full-time farmers should be considered and large-scale farmers or high income farmers will not be eligible except in unusual circumstances of extreme hardship.	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Tel: 2476 2424 Email: mailbox@afcd.gov.hk Website: https://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/agriculture/a gr_loan/agr_loan_erf/agr_loan_erf.html
	struction			
	Construction Innovation and Technology Fund	technologies in the construction industry with a view to promoting productivity, uplifting built quality, improving site safety and enhancing environmental performance	Academic and research institutes Construction-related enterprises	Construction Industry Council Tel: 2100 9000 Email: citf@cic.hk / enquiry@cic.hk Website: https://www.citf.cic.hk/?lang=1

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Chinese Medicine							
75.	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-profitmaking organisations, professional bodies, trade and academic associations and research institutions related to	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 5632 / 2788 5633 Email: enquiry@cmdevfund.hk Website: https://www.cmdevfund.hk/main-en.php			
			Chinese medicine, local				
			universities and education institutions				
Convention and Exhibition							
76.	Incentive Scheme for Recurrent Exhibitions	Provide incentives to organisers of eligible recurrent exhibitions, so as to support the recovery and maintain the competitiveness of Hong Kong's convention and exhibition (C&E) industry, as well as consolidate and enhance Hong Kong's status as an international trade centre and C&E hub	Enterprises / Organisations Organisers of recurrent exhibitions held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre or the AsiaWorld-Expo	Commerce and Economic Development Bureau Tel: 3655 5413 Email: enquiry@cedb.gov.hk Website: https://www.cedb.gov.hk/en/sectors/convention-and-exhibition.html			
Fina	ancial Services	International trade centre and C&L http://					
77.	Grant Scheme for Open- ended Fund Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts	Provide funding support for open- ended fund companies (OFCs) set up in or re-domiciled to Hong Kong and real estate investment trusts (REITs) listed in Hong Kong to pay for eligible expenses charged by Hong Kong- based professional service providers	Enterprises OFCs set up in or re-domiciled to Hong Kong and REITs listed in Hong Kong	Securities and Futures Commission Tel: 2231 1222 Email: grantscheme@sfc.hk Website: https://www.sfc.hk/en/Regulatory-functions/Products/Grant-Scheme-for-Open-ended-Fund-Companies-and-Real-Estate-Investment-Trusts			
78.	Student Internship Programme under Pilot Programme to Enhance Talent Training for the Asset and Wealth Management Sector	Raise the awareness of undergraduate and postgraduate students to the wide spectrum of career opportunities in the front, middle, back offices or "mixed" job functions of the Asset and Wealth Management Sector, and allow them to gain early exposure to these different functional roles	Enterprises / Organisations Companies or organisations from the Asset and Wealth Management Sector	Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute Email: internship@wamtalent.org.hk Website: https://www.wamtalent.org.hk/eng/internship program/overview.html			
79.	Summer Internship Programme under Pilot Programme to Enhance Talent Training for the Insurance Sector	Attract new blood for the insurance sector by allowing university students to gain a better understanding of the operation of the insurance sector which would facilitate their consideration in deciding their future career	Enterprises Companies carrying on insurance business, that includes registered insurance company, licensed insurance brokerage company or professional intermediary company under the Insurance Authority	Vocational Training Council Tel: 3974 3669 Email: instalent@vtc.edu.hk Website: https://www.instalent.org.hk/en/content/sip			
	ial Welfare	-	<u> </u>				
80.	Elder Academy Scheme	Promote continuous learning for elderly people, active ageing and intergenerational harmony	Enterprises / Organisations School-sponsoring bodies of primary and secondary schools as well as post-secondary institutions interested in setting up EAs and organisations interested in organising activities that encourage elderly learning and intergenerational harmony	Labour and Welfare Bureau Tel: 3655 5861 Email: ea@lwb.gov.hk Website: https://www.elderacademy.org.hk/			

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81.	Innovation and Technology Fund for Application in Elderly and Rehabilitation Care	burden and pressure of care staff and carers	Non-subsidised private and self- financing residential care homes for the elderly and persons with	Social Welfare Department Tel: 3106 2852 / 3106 2846 / 3106 2870 / 3106 2876 Email: swdenq@swd.gov.hk Website: https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/pubsvc/rehab/cat _fundtrustfinaid/itfund/
82.	·	Establish or support schemes and experiments with a view to attracting, inspiring or nurturing social entrepreneurship to develop innovations that aim at creating social impact and build social capital for supporting poverty relief in Hong Kong	Individuals Social service agencies, non-	Digital Policy Office Tel: 2165 7389 Email: siefund@digitalpolicy.gov.hk Website: https://www.sie.gov.hk/en/index.html

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