

Rates and limits of grants

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Introduction

The maximum rate of grant your business will be eligible for is determined by the size of the business: large, medium, small or micro **and** by the activity or products your business produces.

Capital grants – investments in physical assets

Business size	¹ Annex I inputs to ¹ Annex I outputs	¹ Annex I inputs to ² Non-annex I outputs
Large enterprise	40%	Ineligible
Medium enterprise	40%	10%
Small enterprise	40%	20%
Micro enterprise	40%	20%

¹ Annex I – products are agricultural products as defined in Annex I of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union. More detailed information can be found in:

[Eligibility](#)

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[List of eligible agricultural products](#)

² Non-Annex I – if your output is not an Annex I product, then medium, small and micro companies are eligible but the grant rate is lower. If a negligible element of your outputs are non-Annex I, overall the outputs may be considered to be Annex I for grant funding purposes.

In these circumstances you may wish to complete the pre-application form in advance of the full application for clarification as the maximum rate of grant you could be eligible for will vary.

Non-capital grants (including co-operation)

Co-operation Groups & Ventures

Size of enterprise	Co-operation	Feasibility
Micro/small	60%	70%
Medium	50%	60%
Large	40%	50%

Other Non-Capital projects

Size of enterprise	Consultancy	Fairs and shows (national events only) (1)	Innovation (including clusters, process and organisation) (2)	Training (3)
Micro/small	50%	50%	50%	70%
Medium	50%	50%	50%	60%
Large	Nil	Nil	15%	50%

(1) Projects that are focussed on attending regional and local fairs and shows should contact their local LEADER team to discuss support options

(2) Alternatively 100% for SMEs where costs do not exceed €200,000 per undertaking within any three year period, under state aid de-minimis arrangements 325,000 Special Drawing Rights in a 3 year period. Please contact the Food & Drink Grants Team to discuss this

(3) Where training is given to workers with disabilities or disadvantaged workers, the aid intensity may be increased by 10% up to the maximum aid of 70%

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