

An overview of Sweden Easy-access grants for companies to reduce their CO₂ footprint

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Services to facilitate investments in Sweden

About Business Region Skaraborg



Business Region Skaraborgs purpose is to strengthen the regional business climate in Skaraborg and to attract and expand foreign owned companies.

Business Region Skaraborg was founded in the fall of 2018, from mutual interest from Skaraborg's fifteen municipalities and the Region Västra Götaland. Business Region Skaraborg offers services free of charge for investors that wants to find the best location within the region.

WHAT WE DO

- Support business leaders in decision-making processes regarding investments in Sweden
- Engage in building business cases for a solution in Sweden by providing advices and conditions needed in an evaluation process related to new, expanding or consolidation of operations

AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT

Find opportunities
to develop operations and products

Mitigate risks
and secure informed
decision making processes

Accelerate landing
in an implementation process

EXAMPLE OF DELIVERIES

- Comparative studies and arguments for decision making
- Support in building business case
- Location searches and RFI reports
- Project coordination
- Marketing activities to create awareness
- Mapping of grants and incentives
- Identification of relevant Test bed & research projects
- Location costs
- Subcontractor searches
- Access to relevant networks

About Business Sweden



Business Sweden's purpose is to help Swedish companies grow global sales and international companies invest and expand in Sweden.

Business Sweden was founded on the first of January, 2013, by a merger of the Swedish Trade Council (Exportrådet) and Invest Sweden. Business Sweden is owned by the Swedish Government and the industry, a partnership that provides access to contacts and networks at all levels.

The Climate leap program offers easy-access grants for companies to reduce their CO₂ footprint

Climate Leap Program in brief

- Aim to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases emitted by private and public sectors
- Strives for highest possible reductions per investment (Kg CO₂E/ SEK Investment) with priority to advancement of new technology
- Promotes energy co-operation
- Administrated by County Board and reviewed by Swedish EPA

Scope

Eligible projects

- Energy conversions – replacement of fossil fuels
- EV charging stations
- Smaller district heating networks
- Infrastructure and transport investments

Grant levels

- Max **70%** of investment cost (**avg. ~40%**)
- Level based on “Climate ratio” Kg CO₂E/ SEK Investment

Requirements

- No support to projects deemed profitable (i.e. grants needed for investment to take place)
- No support to investments are required by law
- No support to investment for production of renewable electricity

Considerations

- Estimated yearly emission reduction
- Type of energy source
- Technical life span

Energy conversion and efficiency projects in Västra Götaland County* (2018)

82

Energy projects approved

56%

Average grant level for projects

€ 178,000

Average grant sum for projects

€ 14.6 Millions

Total sum for projects

Source: Swedish Tax Agency Note: 1 EUR ~ 10 SEK

*Example

The Industry leap program offers easy-access grants for investments in process industry to reduce CO₂ emissions

Climate Leap Program in brief

- Aim to reduce the process-related emissions of greenhouse gases emitted by industries
- Projects eligible to apply to the Industry leap program needs to be contributing to achieve zero CO₂ emissions year 2045
- Applications/projects need to include an estimation of CO₂ reduction potential
- Administrated by the Swedish Energy Agency

Scope

Eligible projects

- Investment projects
- Pilot- and demonstrator projects
- Feasibility studies
- R & D Projects

Grant levels

- Investments: Max 40% of eligible costs. An additional 10/20% to small/medium sized enterprises
- R&D: Between 25-100% of eligible costs, depending on organization and project type

Requirements

- No support to projects deemed profitable (i.e. grants needed for investment to take place)
- No support to investments are required by law
- No support to investment for production of renewable electricity

Considerations

- Emissions directly from industry processes according to reporting
- Emissions arising from the combustion of residual products from fossil raw materials in manufacturing processes
- Flaring of industrial residual gases

Emissions reduction projects in Sweden 2018-2019

23

Emissions reduction projects approved

35%/60%

Average grant level for projects

€ 2,9 Millons

Average grant sum for projects

€ 65,6 Millions

Total sum for projects