



# An overview of Sweden Easy-access grants for companies to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub>E/ 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 CO<sub>2</sub>E/ 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions year 2045
- Applications/projects need to include an estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> 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