

GRANTS PROGRAM TO PROMOTE HIGH IMPACT BUSINESS INVESTMENTS (I)

Beneficiaries: Companies that carry out, or are in the process of carrying out, high impact investment projects. Non eligible activities are retail, real state, agriculture, activities included in the meat sector according to CCAE and companies with projects related to agricultural product primary production.

1. Job creation investment projects: A different minimum number of new hires will be required depending on the type of project:

1. New ICT service centers or projects involving the implementation of new activities clearly differentiated from the current ones in existing centers (data analytics, software development, videogames development and animation studios): 25 new jobs
2. Supraregional Decision Centers: 15 new jobs
3. Industrial projects involving production of goods or industry service activities: 15 new jobs
4. Logistic centers of raw materials and components aimed at being used for Catalonia-based productive industrial activities or logistic center projects of goods manufactured by the beneficiary company (Supermarkets, malls and e-commerce logistic centers are non eligible): 25 new jobs
5. R&D centers (establishments or company's R&D departments): 8 new jobs

2. Fixed asset investment projects: A different minimum investment amount will be required depending on the type of project:

1. Projects aimed to implement new activities or increase the current productive capacity: 2.000.000 €
2. Investment projects in R&D centers (establishments or company's R&D departments): 500.000 €
3. Large investment projects involving the implementation of new companies or new establishments of existing ones in one of the municipalities included in the regional aid map: 5.000.000 € and 30 direct new jobs.

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Eligible costs

1. First 6 months of the company cost (annual gross wage + company's contribution to the Social Security) of the newly created jobs.
2. Investments in tangible and intangible fixed assets. (Non eligible expenses are: real estate asset expenses, civil work and its associated facilities expenses and engineering expenses).

Maximum aid intensity

1. Job Creation projects: Up to 30% of the eligible costs. Maximum grant amount: 200.000 €
2. Fixed asset investment projects:
 1. Up to 8% of eligible costs, and a maximum aid amount of 200.000 €
 2. Up to 15% of eligible costs, and a maximum aid amount of 200.000 €
 3. Up to 8% of eligible costs, and a maximum aid amount of 1.500.000 €

Period for carrying out the project:

01/01/2022-31/12/2023

*except for Large investment projects (2.3) which cannot start before submitting the application to this program and must be finished within two years after their start.

Period for submitting applications

18/05/2022 – 15/09/2022

*ANNEX: Regional aid map 2022-2027. Eligible municipalities in Catalonia

Terres de l'Ebre i Baix Camp:

Amposta, Ascó, Camarles, Flix, Garcia, L'Aldea, Mont-roig del Camp, Móra la Nova, El Perelló, Riba-roja d'Ebre, Roquetes, Tivenys, Tivissa, Tortosa, Vandellòs i l'Hospitalet de l'Infant.

Camp de Tarragona:

Alió, Bràfim, Constantí, Figuerola del Camp, La Canonja, La Masó, Montblanc, El Morell, Perafort, El Pla de Santa Maria, La Pobla de Mafumet, El Pont d'Armentera, Puigpelat, El Rourell, La Selva del Camp, Valls, Vilalonga del Camp, Vila-rodona, Vila-seca, Vilaverd.

Penedès:

L'Arboç, Banyeres del Penedès, Bellvei, La Bisbal del Penedès, Castellet i la Gornal, Castellví de la Marca, Pacs del Penedès, Santa Margarida i els Monjos, Santa Oliva, Vilafranca del Penedès, Vilanova i la Geltrú.

Catalunya Central – Anoia:

Castellolí, Igualada, Òdena, La Pobla de Claramunt, Santa Margarida de Montbui, Vilanova del Camí.

Catalunya Central – Bages:

Cardona, Castellgalí, Castellnou de Bages, Manresa, El Pont de Vilomara i Rocafort, Sallent, Sant Fruitós de Bages, Sant Joan de Vilatorrada, Sant Mateu de Bages, Sant Vicenç de Castellet, Santpedor, Súria.

Catalunya Central – Osona:

Balenya, Calldetenes, Folgueroles, Gurb, Malla, Manlleu, Les Masies de Voltregà, Sant Hipòlit de Voltregà, Santa Eugènia de Berga, Seva, Taradell, Torelló.

Baix Llobregat Nord:

Abrera, Castellbisbal, Martorell, Olesa de Montserrat, Paltejà, Sant Andreu de la Barca, Sant Esteve Sesrovires.

Baix Llobregat Sud:

El Prat de Llobregat

Girona:

Aiguaviva, Amer, Anglès, Bàscara, Bescanó, Campllong, La Cellera de Ter, Celrà, Cornellà del Terri, Cruïlles, Monells i Sant Sadurn de l'Heura, El Far d'Empordà, Forallac, Fornells de la Selva, Fortià, Garrigàs, Juià, Llambilles, Maçanet de la Selva, Madremanya, Massanes, Peralada, Riells i Viabrea, Sant Feliu de Buixalleu, Sant Julià de Ramis, Sant Martí Vell, Sarrià de Ter, Sils, Vidreres, Vilademuls, Vilamalla, Vilobí d'Onyar.

Vallès Occidental:

Barberà del Vallès, Santa Perpètua de Mogoda.

Pla de Lleida:

Els Alamús, Alguaiare, Almacelles, Bell-lloc d'Urgell, Lleida.

