

Subsidies for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas

General info

Economy name

Montenegro

ID

M20

Incentive name

Subsidies for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas

Brief description

At the beginning of the year, the Government adopts the Decree on conditions, methods, and dynamics of agricultural policy implementation (Agrobudget). The agricultural budget measures through which farmers of Montenegro can receive support through various measures and programs defined by the Agricultural budget in the form of direct payments and support for investments in crop and livestock production. Support is provided to producers who meet the requirements and conditions established by the Agrobudget. The amount of the Agricultural Budget changes on an annual basis.

Legal reference

Legal reference name

"ACT ON THE CONDITIONS, MANNER AND DYNAMICS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY MEASURES - AGRICULTURAL BUDGET"

Legal reference (Law section / article)

Article 1-5

"Article 3

The funds foreseen by the Agricultural Budget were allocated in the total amount of €66,092,516.90, namely: to the authority of the government responsible for agriculture, forestry and water management (hereinafter: the Ministry) and the authority of the administration in charge of food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary affairs (hereinafter referred to as: Administrative Authority) in the Budget of Montenegro for 2023 (hereinafter: Budget) in the total amount of €44,725,016.90, from donations in the amount of €11,487,500.00 and from credit funds in the amount of €9,880,000.00."

Incentive design

Incentive group

Financial

Incentive category

Subsidy

Economy-wide/Sector-specific

Sector-specific

Sector (Simplified)

Agriculture

Sector (NACE)

A AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

Size of firm that can use incentive

All sizes of firms

Level at which incentive is available

Economy-wide

Ownership of firm that can use incentive

Any

Incentive location

General

Main objective of the incentive

Agricultural advancement

In case of grant, share of grant in investment (in %)**Access to information**

Contact Info

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Weblink to Incentive information in English

<https://www.gov.me/en/article/agriculture>

Weblink to Incentive information in local language

<https://www.gov.me/clanak/predstavljjen-agrobudzet-za-2024-godinu>

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria (description)

The purpose of support, goals, and description of a specific measure with criteria for support, monitoring and control for each measure are defined in the Agro budget and included in published public calls. In short, the applicant must be registered (e.g., in the register of agricultural holdings), meet the requirements related to plant health, animal welfare and environmental protection, and submit the required documentation. Farmers are provided with support through direct payments, investment support and other types of support through advisory services, as well as support for associations and product promotion. A foreign natural person cannot receive support through the agricultural budget but only a legal entity established and registered as a company under the Law on Business Companies.

Eligibility criteria (weblink)

<https://www.gov.me/clanak/predstavljjen-agrobudzet-za-2024-godinu>

Incentive administration

Awarding Authority (Name)

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

Application procedure + Weblink (where available)

Applications are submitted in a physical form and the decision takes from 3 to 10 months. The allocation procedure depends on the type of measure and the type of support (50 different programs and measures are foreseen in the Agricultural Budget), given that it includes both administrative analysis and field control. Financial support is implemented in the fiscal year

Implementing Authority (Name)

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management