

Grant Funding

Companies based in Schaffhausen – including new businesses and start-ups – can apply for limited grant funding for innovative projects. Prerequisites for funding include the economic importance of the project for the canton, the maintenance and creation of jobs and the orientation towards supra-regional markets (Art. 5 Economic Promotion Legislation). The aim of the promotion is to strengthen the canton economically and to improve the environment for start-ups.

1: Requirements for grant funding

Companies

Start-ups and SME



Requirements fulfilled?

Please check whether your project meets the requirements for grant funding in acordance with **Art. 5 Economic Promotion Legislation**. There is no legal entitlement to subsidies. The government council can reject the application without stating reasons.

Please contact us for individual advice and support with the application process.



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More information on the **Economic Promotion Legislation** (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz) www.rechtsbuch.sh.ch (German only)





2: Application for grant funding



Submission of documents

Submit the required documents by e-mail to the Economic Promotion.

Review of documents

The Economic Promotion will examine the documents in consultation with the Department of Economic Affairs and will consult with your company regarding the terms and conditions of the performance agreement.

Requirements fulfilled

In consultation with the Department of Economic Affairs, the Economic Promotion prepares an application for grant funding to the Government Council.

Decision by the Government Council

Note: There is no legal entitlement to subsidies. The government council can reject the application without stating reasons.

Required documents

Detailed information is required for an accurate assessment of the project. Please submit the following documents:

- Contact person of the company
- Description of the innovative project (business plan)
- Supplementary documents (e.g. technical assessment by recognized specialist bodies)

2: Signing of the contract and start of funding



Signing of the performance agreement

The grant funding becomes legally binding with the signing of the agreement.

Granting of subsidies

Granting of funding according to the milestones agreed in the performance agreement.

Reporting

Periodic reporting and review of the fulfilment of obligations during the term of the performance agreement.

Rights & Duties Performance Agreement

The performance agreement is concluded between the Canton of Schaffhausen and the company receiving funding for the duration of the funding period. It governs the rights and obligations of the contractual partners in acordance with **Art. 7 Economic Promotion Legislation**. For the canton these are the funding contributions and for the company, for example, the obligations made within the framework of the innovative project.