



Government Funding Schemes at a Glance

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In view of the current business environment, the Government understands that many companies, especially small and medium enterprises¹ (SMEs), need additional support. Some Government funding schemes that may be of interest are listed below:

No.	Funds / Schemes	Objectives	Target recipients	Contact
Financing and Guarantee				
1.	SME Loan Guarantee Scheme	Help SMEs secure loans from participating lending institutions for acquiring business installations and equipment or meeting working capital needs of general business uses	SMEs (except lending institutions and their associates) with substantive business operations in Hong Kong	Trade and Industry Department Tel: 2398 5129 Email: sgs_enquiry@tid.gov.hk Website: https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/sgs/eng
2.	SME Financing Guarantee Scheme	Help SMEs and non-listed enterprises obtain financing from participating lenders for meeting business needs	Enterprises registered in Hong Kong (except listed companies, lending institutions and affiliates of lending institutions) and operating for at least 1 year	HKMC Insurance Limited Tel: 2536 0392 Email: sfgs_enquiry@hkmci.hk Website: http://www.hkmc.com.hk/eng/#Corporate

¹ Manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 100 employees and non-manufacturing enterprises with fewer than 50 employees are regarded as small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Hong Kong.

Market Development/Business Upgrading				
3.	SME Export Marketing Fund	Encourage SMEs to expand markets outside Hong Kong by participating in export promotion activities	SMEs ¹	Trade and Industry Department Tel: 2398 5127 Email: emf_enquiry@tid.gov.hk Website: https://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/emf/eng
4.	Dedicated Fund on Branding, Upgrading and Domestic Sales (BUD Fund)	Assist Hong Kong enterprises in undertaking projects to develop brands, upgrade and restructure their business operations and promote sales in the Mainland / ASEAN markets	Non-listed local enterprises	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 6088 Email: bud_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://www.bud.hkpc.org/en
5.	Retail Technology Adoption Assistance Scheme for Manpower Demand Management (ReTAAS)	Provide funding support for retail enterprises to adopt technologies for manpower demand management purposes and help enhance productivity	Non-listed enterprises (except catering industry) with substantive retail business operations in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Productivity Council Tel: 2788 6262 Email: retaas_sec@hkpc.org Website: https://www.retaas.hkpc.org/en/index.aspx

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