Key Budget 2022 Measures for Businesses (Updated as of 18 February 2022)

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Jobs and Business Suppo	ort Package			1
Small Business Recovery Grant	One-off cash support to small businesses in sectors that were most affected by COVID-19 Safe Management Measures. Each eligible firm will receive \$1,000 for each local employee receiving mandatory CPF contributions in the period of 1 November 2021 to 31 December 2021, subject to a cap of \$10,000 per firm. For sole proprietorships and partnerships that are run by at least one local business owner but do not hire any local employees, the firm will receive a flat payout of \$1,000.	No application required. Eligible firms will be automatically notified.	N/A	Contact Enterprise Sin 6898-1800 or submit a through <u>www.go.gov.s</u>
 Jobs Growth Incentive (JGI) 	Provides wage support to firms that meet the JGI qualifying criteria	No application required. Eligible firms will be automatically notified.	N/A	Queries can be directe www.go.gov.sg/jgiask
Other Immediate Support	Measures			
Temporary Bridging Loan Programme	Extension of enhanced support for working capital needs from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022, to ease enterprises' access to credit to mitigate short-term cashflow pressures	 Business entity* that is registered and physically present in Singapore; and At least 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) and/or Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership. *ACRA-registered Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnerships and Companies are eligible to apply for the scheme. Approval of the loan is subject to the Participating Financial Institutions' assessment. 	Apply via any of the participating financial institutions listed in the link below: <u>https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial- assistance/loans-and-insurance/loans- and-insurance/temporary-bridging-loan- programme/apply</u>	Contact Enterprise Sir 6898-1800 or submit a through <u>www.go.gov.s</u>
 Enhanced Enterprise Financing Scheme – Trade Loan 	Extension of enhanced support for trade financing needs from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022, to ease enterprises' access to credit to mitigate short-term cashflow pressures Enhanced support for enterprises trading in challenged markets to encourage internationalisation	 Business entity* that is registered and physically present in Singapore; and At least 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) and/or Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership; and Have Group Annual Sales Turnover of not more than \$500 million. *ACRA-registered Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnerships and Companies are eligible to apply for the scheme. Approval of the loan is subject to the Participating Financial Institution's assessment 	Apply via any of the participating financial institutions listed in the link below: <u>https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/ financial- assistance/loans-and-insurance/loans- and-insurance/enterprise-financing- scheme/trade-loan/apply</u>	Contact Enterprise Sin 6898-1800 or submit a through <u>www.go.gov.s</u>
 Enhanced Enterprise Financing Scheme – Project Loan 	Extension of support for domestic projects for construction sector from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023	 Business entity* that is registered and physically present in Singapore; and 	Apply via any of the participating financial institutions listed in the link below:	Contact Enterprise Sir 6898-1800 or submit a through <u>www.go.gov.s</u>

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		 At least 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) and/or Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership; and Have Group Annual Sales Turnover of not more than \$500 million; and Enterprises registered with SSIC codes beginning with 41, 42, or 43. *ACRA-registered Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnerships and Companies are eligible to apply for the scheme. Approval of the loan is subject to the Participating Financial Institution's assessment 	https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/financial- assistance/loans-and-insurance/loans- and-insurance/enterprise-financing- scheme/project-loan/apply		insurance/enterprise-financing- scheme/project-loan/overview
Employment Support					
Progressive Wage Credit Scheme (PWCS)	Provides transitional support to employers for Progressive Wages moves, by co- funding wage increases of lower-wage workers between 2022 and 2026	 Targeted at employers hiring resident lower-wage workers with gross monthly wages of up to \$2,500, with an additional tier of support for workers with gross monthly wages of above \$2,500 and up to \$3,000 Average gross monthly wage increase must be at least \$100 in each qualifying year. 	No applications needed. Employers can expect to receive the PWCS payout from the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) by the first quarter of the following year.	go.gov.sg/askpwcs Contact 6351 3390	go.gov.sg/askpwcs
Enterprise Development	Support				
Enterprise Financing Scheme – Merger & Acquisition (M&A)	Supports enterprises' M&A financing needs, including for domestic M&A deals from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2026, to encourage restructuring and consolidation post-COVID.	 Business entity* that is registered and physically present in Singapore; and At least 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) and/or Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership; and Have Group Annual Sales Turnover of not more than \$500 million. *ACRA-registered Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnerships, and Companies are eligible to apply for the scheme. Approval of the loan is subject to the Participating Financial Institutions' assessment. 	Apply via any of the participating financial institutions listed in the link below: <u>https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/ financial- assistance/loans-and-insurance/loans- and-insurance/enterprise-financing- scheme/merger-and-acquisitions/apply</u>	Contact Enterprise Singapore at 6898-1800 or submit an enquiry through <u>www.go.gov.sg/helloesg</u>	https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/fi nancial-assistance/loans-and- insurance/loans-and- insurance/enterprise-financing- scheme/merger-and- acquisitions/overview
Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG)	Supports companies' adoption of pre- scoped IT solutions or equipment	 Business entity that is registered and operating in Singapore; and Purchase/lease/subscription of the IT solutions or equipment must be used in Singapore; and Have at least 30% local shareholding, with Company's Group annual sales turnover not more than \$100 million, or not more than 200 employees (for selected solutions only). 	Through Business Grant Portal: www.businessgrants.gov.sg	Contact Enterprise Singapore at 6898-1800 or submit an enquiry through <u>www.go.gov.sg/helloesg</u> or visit SME Centres	https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/fi nancial-assistance/grants/for- local-companies/productivity- solutions-grant

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SkillsFuture Enterprise Credit (SFEC)	Encourages employers to undertake enterprise and workforce transformation initiatives in tandem by providing a one-off credit of up to \$10,000, to cover up to 90% of out-of-pocket expenses for supportable enterprise transformation programmes and workforce transformation programmes.	 No application required. Eligible firms will be automatically notified via their registered CorpPass Administrators in April 2022. 	N/A	Contact Enterprise Singapore at 6898-1800 or submit an enquiry through <u>www.go.gov.sg/helloesg</u>	https://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/fi nancial-assistance/grants/for- local-companies/skillsfuture- enterprise-credit
Businesses Innovation S	upport				
 Projects with Technology, Innovation and Enterprise (TIE) centres in Polytechnics & ITEs 	Partners SMEs to undertake innovation projects, providing a suite of services including R&D, business consultancy services, training courses, and product and process development.	All local SMEs	Enterprise Singapore will be sharing the curated list of centres on their website. Interested applicants may contact any of the TIE centres directly through the respective centre Directors.	Contact Enterprise Singapore at 6898-1800 or submit an enquiry through <u>www.go.gov.sg/helloesg</u>	https;//www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/n on-financial-assistance/for- singapore-companies
Digital Transformation Su	upport				
Advanced Digital Solutions	Supports adoption of advanced technologies (e.g. artificial intelligence, robotics, Internet of Things) and integrated digital solutions that address common sector-wide challenges.	 Enterprises that meet the following criteria may receive funding support to adopt pre-approved Advanced Digital Solutions (ADS): Be registered and operating in Singapore; and Have a minimum of 30% local shareholding; and Be in a financially viable position to start and complete the project. 	SMEs can visit https://www.imda.gov.sg/programme- listing/smes-go-digital/Advanced-Digital- <u>Solutions</u> and contact the project leads of the ADS projects that they are interested in.	For more information, please contact info@imda.gov.sg	https://www.imda.gov.sg/program me-listing/smes-go- digital/Advanced-Digital-Solutions
Grow Digital	Provides targeted support to help SMEs internationalise via cross-border digital platforms, without the need for physical in- market presence	 SMEs who meet the following criteria and want to seize business opportunities in overseas markets can tap on Grow Digital to get a head start in going global: Be registered and operating in Singapore; Have a minimum of 30% local shareholding; and Group annual turnover not exceeding \$100 million per annum or group employment not exceeding 200 employees. 	SME can visit https://www.imda.gov.sg/programme- listing/smes-go-digital/Grow-Digital and contact any of the partners for more information.	For more information, please contact info@imda.gov.sg	https://www.imda.gov.sg/program me-listing/smes-go-digital/Grow- Digital
TechSkills Accelerator	TeSA is a tripartite initiative between the Government, industry, and the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), to build and develop a skilled Information and Communications Technology (ICT) workforce for the Singapore economy, and to enhance employability outcomes for individuals. The key programmes for companies and individuals are supported by IMDA, SSG, and WSG.	Companies looking to hire and train ICT talent.	More information can be found on <u>www.go.gov.sg/tesa</u>	For more information, please contact info@imda.gov.sg	www.go.gov.sg/tesa
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