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Immediate Support for Businesses

Small Business Recovery Grant



- \$1,000 payout per local employee for eligible SMEs. (up to \$10,000 per firm)
- \$1,000 for the following groups that do not hire local employees:
 - Sole Proprietorships
 - Partnerships
 - SFA-licensed hawkers, market and coffeeshop stallholders



Jobs Growth Incentive

 Extended to September 2022, with reduced support rates, to cover mature and vulnerable workers.



Aviation Support Package

 Extend targeted assistance to preserve and enhance status as an international aviation hub.

Enhanced Financing Support



Temporary Bridging Loan Programme

- Extended to 30 September 2022.
- Maximum loan quantum per Borrower revised to \$1,000,000 from \$3,000,000.
- Interest rate capped at 5.5%, up from 5%.



Project Loan

• Extended to 31 March 2023 to support domestic construction projects.



Merger & Acquisition (M&A) Loan

 Enhanced to include domestic M&A activities from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2026.



Trade Loan

- Extended to 30 September 2022.
- Maximum loan quantum per Borrower revised to \$5,000,000 from \$10,000,000. (From 1 April 2022)
- Beyond extension, to maintain risk share of 70% for enterprises trading in more nascent markets.

Strengthen Local Enterprises



Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG)

- \$600 million to support more than 100,000 PSG projects over next 4 years.
- Implement digital and automation solutions to raise productivity.
- \$40 million to subsidise accounting and point of sale solutions to support GST adjustments.



Singapore Global Enterprises

 New initiative to provide assistance to promising local enterprises to innovate and internationalise.



Singapore Global Executives Programme

 Attract and nurture young local talent to join Singapore global enterprises.



Company Training Committees (CTC)

- \$100 million support for NTUC to scale up CTCs.
- New grant to support companies to implement transformation plans.

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Encouraging Enterprise and Workforce Transformation



SkillsFuture Enterprise Credit (SFEC)

- More SMEs eligible with waiver of Skills Development Levy contribution requirements for 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.
- One-time credit of up to \$10,000 to cover up to 90% of expenses for transformation initiatives.

Invest in New Capabilities



Strengthen Digital Capabilities

- Upgrade broadband infrastructure to boost broadband access speeds.
- Invest in future technologies.
- \$200 million for building digital capabilities to support adoption of advanced digital solutions and scale up ICT training capacity.



Make Innovation Pervasive

- \$25 billion set aside under Research, Innovation & Enterprise 2025 strategy.
- Increase capacity of Polytechnics & ITE that engage in Technology, Innovation & Enterprise, to provide research and innovation support to more SMEs.

Invest in Digital Capabilities



Advanced Digital Solutions

From 1 April 2022

- Expanded to include solutions that leverage Artificial Intelligence and Cloud technologies.
- Up to 70% funding support for qualifying costs of digital solutions.



Grow Digital

From 1 April 2022

- Include more pre-approved digital platforms for businesses to reach international markets.
- Up to 70% funding support to onboard cross-border platforms.



<u>TechSkills Accelerator</u> (<u>TeSA</u>)

- Partner industry leaders to grow product development teams in Singapore.
- Expand TeSA to SMEs and startups.
- Upskill current digital workforce.
- Grow pipeline of tech talent through initiatives at Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs).