Basel Incentive Programme – Ordinance on the Standortförderungsgesetz (total revision) Overview of the funding structure for the environment (ordinance)

This illustration provides an overview and only summarises the key elements in abbreviated form. Version dated 10 July 2025.

The relevant legal basis is provided by the Standortförderungsgesetz (partial revision), the ordinance on the Standortförderungsgesetz (total revision) and the eGovernment form.

WHO	Eligibility	 Legal entities with unlimited tax liability in the canton of Basel-Stadt that are subject to income tax and are not exempt from it. Legal entities with limited tax liability in the canton of Basel-Stadt with a qualifying facility in the canton ('qualifying' means depreciation of at least CHF 100,000). 				
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WHAT	Object	Reduction in the intensity of direct greenhouse gas emissions at the global level Funding is provided for the reduction in tonnes of CO ₂ eq at the global level in order to decrease the intensity of direct greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 according to the GHG Protocol) compared to the previous year.	Reduction of direct greenhouse gas emissions in the canton and in Switzerland Funding is provided for the reduction in tonnes of CO ₂ equivalents (CO ₂ eq) for implemented measures that go beyond mandatory requirements to reduce direct greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 according to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol [GHG Protocol]) in the canton and in Switzerland. Increasing energy efficiency in the canton and Switzerland Funding is available for kilowatt hours (kWh) of energy saved through measures that exceed the mandatory requirements, in order to increase energy efficiency in the canton and in Switzerland.			
	Mechanism Effective duration of the measure		The reduction in tonnes of CO ₂ eq achieved by a measure is calculated cumulatively over its effective duration and remunerated once . The measure must be implemented in the relevant financial year. The savings in kWh achieved by a measure are calculated cumulatively over its effective period and remunerated once . The implemented in the relevant financial year.			
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WHERE	Location of implementation of the measure	Global	In the rest of Switzerland	In the canton of Basel-Stadt	In the rest of Switzerland	In the canton of Basel-Stadt
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	Funding amount & measurement basis	CHF 15 per tonne of CO₂ equivalents (CO₂eq) saved	CHF 75 per tonne of CO ₂ equivalents (CO ₂ eq) saved	CHF 150 per tonne of CO equivalents (CO ₂ eq) saved	2 centimes per kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy saved	4 centimes per kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy saved
HOW MUCH	Reduction mechanism	If, after all the funding for "parental leave" and "research collaborations" has been granted, resources are still available in the fund for society and the environment, the funding for the "environment" will be granted. If the remaining resources are insufficient to cover in full the funding awarded for the environment, as a first step all funding exceeding CHF 1 million shall be reduced proportionally to CHF 1 million. If the remaining resources are still insufficient, the second step will be to reduce all remaining funding proportionally.				
	Maximum amount	The maximum amount of funding per legal entity is CHF 5 million per year.	A maximum of 40% of the investment costs of an implemented measure will be covered.		A maximum of 40% of the investment costs of an implemented measure will be covered.	
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HOW	Application deadline	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	must be submitted via the electronic platform by 30 September 2025 and, in subsequent years, by June 30th of the calendar year following the eptions, a one-time extension of the deadline may be granted for the submission of applications in the environment funding area.			
	Instrument for assessing the submission	In the application for global funding, the reduction in emission intensity compared to the previous year must be demonstrated using an indicator as part of the non-financial report (climate report).	The following information and evidence must be submitted with the application for funding for measures implemented in the canton or in Switzerland: a) a detailed description of the measures; b) detailed proof of the investment costs; c) proof of a reduction in direct greenhouse gas emissions or of the energy saved. In addition, it is mandatory to submit documentation concerning the following instruments: a) a binding target agreement or monitoring by participants in the emissions trading system (ETS); b) if no target agreement exists as per lit. a, a target agreement as a voluntary measure; c) if no target agreement exists as per lit. a or lit. b, a decarbonisation or energy efficiency analysis recognised by the canton.			
	External review	The report on non-financial matters must be audited by an external review body recognised by the canton .	The effectiveness of the measures, their implementation and the investment costs must be reviewed and confirmed by external energy consultants recognised by the canton.			