BNM's Fund for SMEs : Micro Enterprises Facility (MEF)

Objective

Increase access of collateral-free financing for micro enterprises/ entrepreneurs, including the self-employed and gig workers on digital platforms

Features of Micro Enterprises Facility (MEF)

Eligibility criteria	 Micro enterprises* that meet the definition approved by the National Entrepreneur and SME Development Council (NESDC); or
	 Malaysian micro entrepreneurs including self-employed individuals, gig workers on digital platforms and participants of the iTEKAD programme
	The financing shall be offered under the Skim Pembiayaan Mikro, with no collateral. Please apply directly from participating financial institutions (PFIs) under the Skim Pembiayaan Mikro (www.bnm.gov.my/index.php?rp=18062020_pmikro+comparativetable).
Purpose of financing	Working capital; and/or
	Capital Expenditure
	Note: Financing should be used for business purposes and cannot be used for refinancing of existing credit/financing facilities.
Financing size	Up to RM50,000 per micro enterprise / entrepreneur
Financing rate	Determined by PFIs
Tenure	Up to 5 years
Application procedure	Submit application directly to PFIs and approval will be subject to the credit assessment of PFIs

* Malaysians residing in Malaysia who hold a minimum of 51% shareholding in the micro enterprise.

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BNM's Fund for SMEs : **Targeted Relief and Recovery Facility (TRRF)**

Objective

Provide relief and support recovery for SMEs in the services sector affected by reintroduction of containment measures since June 2020

Features of Targeted Relief and Recovery Facility (TRRF)

Eligibility criteria	 SMEs* in services sector affected by the reintroduction of COVID-19 containment measures since June 2020 (except tourism-related subsectors), such as: a) Personal services (e.g. repair of computers / household goods, laundry, hairdressing, beauty) b) Food and beverage service activities c) Human health and social work activities d) Arts, entertainment and recreation e) Wholesale and retail trade f) Business services (e.g. Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities) Note: Recipients of Special Relief Facility (SRF), PENJANA SME Financing (PSF) and PENJANA Tourism Financing (PTF) are not eligible for the TRRF
Purpose of financing	Working capital only
Financing size	 SME: Up to RM500k per SME Micro enterprise: Up to RM75k per micro enterprise Note: The above is applicable for companies for SMEs with common shareholders of > 20% shareholding
Financing rate to SMEs	Up to 3.5% p.a., inclusive of guarantee fee
Tenure	Up to 7 years including a repayment moratorium of at least 6 months
Guarantee coverage	 SMEs: 80% (0.5% guarantee fee); Micro enterprises: 90% (0.5% guarantee fee). PFIs can obtain guarantee coverage from the Credit Guarantee Corporation Malaysia Berhad (CGC) / Syarikat Jaminan Pembiayaan Perniagaan (SJPP).
Application procedure	Submit application directly to the Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) and approval will be subject to the credit assessment of PFIs
Availability	Until 31 Dec 2021 or full utilisation (whichever is earlier)
* Based on the definition of SN	1E as approved by the National Entrepreneur and SME Development Council (NESDC).



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