



Development Association of Seinäjoki Region - LIIVERI

In Finland, Leader local action groups (LAGs) are registered associations that develop rural areas by funding local rural development projects and supporting local enterprises. The funding comes from European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), the state of Finland and the municipalities of the region.

Through Liiveri funding can be applied for

- a small rural enterprise,
- a start-up company or
- a non-agricultural livelihood on a farm

Funding may be granted for the company's investments and development and for the wage costs of the first employee.

Investment (construction, machines...)	max. 20%
Development (marketing, training...)	max. 50%
Hiring the 1st employee	max. 50%
Research of operating conditions (max. 3000€)	max. 90%
Development project of a group of entrepreneurs (min. 3 firms)	max. 75%

To apply You need to Contact Liiveri, and fill out an application and write a short project plan

To qualify You have meet the following criteria

- Employ fewer than 10 man-years
- Turn-over and balance-sheet are under 2 million Euros
- Company form is:
Luonnollinen henkilö, Toiminimi, Avoin yhtiö, Kommandiittiyhtiö, Osuuskunta or Osakeyhtiö.
- Entrepreneurship is full-time
- Entrepreneur is 18 -62 years old.

All actions and fields of activities cannot be supported, such as hairdressers and logistics.

After submitting the application Liiveri's board decides if the project is to be funded.

Than ELY Centre checks the legality of the project, and passes an official decision on the project.

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