

## Benue State Investment Incentive

S/N	NAME OF INCENTIVE MEASURES	LEGAL REFERENCE INSTRUMENT	SECTORS	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS	DURATION	AWARDING AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	YEAR INCENTIVE WAS INTRODUCED	NUMBER OF INCENTIVE RECIPIENTS IN 2024
1	NG-CARES Operational grants for MSEs	Federal Executive Council approval of June 24 <sup>th</sup> 2020	All sectors of MSEs	MSEs that were operational before the COVID-19 pandemic	Grants to support post Operational expenditure COVID-19 incentivize employment retention	A one-off benefit throughout the period of the program. (October, 2021 to March, 2023)	Ministry of Commerce and industry/Bank of Industry.	2021	899
2	NG-CARES Credit (Matching) grant	Federal Executive Council approval of June 24 <sup>th</sup> 2020	All sectors of MSEs	MSEs that borrowed not later than June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2020 (after the COVID-19)	Grants amounting to finance up to 40 percent of the amount of new loans originated by qualified financial institutions to co-finance qualified beneficiaries in COVID-19 crisis (loans originated from 16 <sup>th</sup> , June, 2020)	A one-off benefit throughout the period of the program. (October, 2021 to March, 2023)	Ministry of Commerce and industry/Bank of Industry.	2021	34

3.	<b>Benue ACREsAL provision of Solar Powered Boreholes to Communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Intervention to provide Solar Powered Boreholes to Communities in Benue State</b>	<b>One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>143896</b>
4.	<b>Provision and Installation of Water Harvest Facility for 1700 Households in The 3 Senatorial Districts of Benue</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State with groundwater access challenges</b>	<b>Intervention to Install Water Harvest Facility for 1700 Households in The 3 Senatorial Districts of Benue</b>	<b>One -off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>12390</b>
5.	<b>Reforestation/ Afforestation of Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Forestry Program Forest Reserve, Makurdi</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>High Institution of Learning</b>	<b>Research Institutions</b>	<b>Reforestation/ Afforestation of Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Forestry Program Forest Reserve, Makurdi</b>	<b>One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>1754</b>

6.	<b>Establishment of Fully Functional Plant Nurseries and Green Houses in 3 LGAs (Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya)</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya</b>	<b>Existing Government Gazetted Agro-Lands/Nurseries</b>	<b>Establishment of Fully Functional Plant Nurseries and Green Houses in 3 LGAs (Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya)</b>	<b>One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>1241</b>
7.	<b>Provision of Climate SMART Agricultural Processing and Storage Equipment for Farmers in the Three Senatorial Zones of the State</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Degraded farm lands and Vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Intervention to provide Climate SMART Agricultural Processing and Storage Equipment for Farmers in the Three Senatorial Zones of the State</b>	<b>One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>8715</b>
8.	<b>Establishment of 4500 Hectares of Drought Resistant TENERA PALM and COCOS NUCIFERA(COCONUT) in Degraded Farmlands across the State</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Farming</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Establishment of 4500 Hectares of Drought Resistant TENERA PALM and COCOS NUCIFERA(COCONUT) in Degraded Farmlands across the State</b>	<b>On -off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>28458</b>

9.	<b>Establishment of 10 hectares Agroforestry for Research in Akperan Orshi Polytechnic, Yandev, Gboko and College of Education, Kastina-Ala</b>	<b>Federal executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<b>High Institution of Learning</b>	<b>Research Institutions</b>	<b>Establishment of 10 hectares Agroforestry for Research in Akperan Orshi Polytechnic, Yandev, Gboko and College of Education, katsina Ala.</b>	<b>One off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2024.</b>	<b>1077</b>
10.	<b>Provision of livelihood support vulnerable communities across Benue State</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Internally Displaced persons and vulnerable communities across Benue State.</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Provision of Intervention to provide Livelihood Support to Vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And food security.</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>16439</b>
11.	<b>Procurement and Distribution of Improved Seeds and Organic Agrochemicals to Community Farmer's Groups in the Three Senatorial Zones of the State</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>Degraded farm lands and Vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>All communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Intervention to Procure and Distribute Improved Seeds and Organic Agrochemicals to Community Farmer's Groups in the Three Senatorial Zones of the state</b>	<b>One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>24730</b>

12.	<b>Benue ACREsAL Community Revolving Fund (CRF)</b>	<b>Federal Executive Approval of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022</b>	<b>vulnerable Communities across Benue State</b>	<b>All Communities in Benue State</b>	<b>Intervention to provide loans to community farmers in Climate SMART Agriculture</b>	<b>One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022-March 2028</b>	<b>Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And food security</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>500</b>
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