

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 2025
1	NG-CARES Operational grants for MSEs	Federal Executive Council approval of June 24 th 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, 2025)	Ministry of Commerce and industry/Bank of Industry.	2021	452
2	NG-CARES Credit (Matching) grant	Federal Executive Council approval of June 24 th 2020	All sectors of MSEs	MSEs that borrowed not later than June 16 th 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 th , June, 2020)	A one-off benefit throughout the period of the program. (October, 2021 to March, 2025)	Ministry of Commerce and industry/Bank of Industry.	2021	304

3.	Benue ACREsAL provision of Solar Powered Boreholes to Communities in Benue State	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	Vulnerable Communities across Benue State	All communities in Benue State	Intervention to provide Solar Powered Boreholes to Communities in Benue State	One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2023	193794
4.	Provision and Installation of Water Harvest Facility for 1700 Households in The 3 Senatorial Districts of Benue	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	Vulnerable Communities across Benue State	All communities in Benue State with groundwater access challenges	Intervention to Install Water Harvest Facility for 1700 Households in The 3 Senatorial Districts of Benue	One -off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2023	18622
5.	Reforestation/ Afforestation of Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Forestry Program Forest Reserve, Makurdi	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	High Institution of Learning	Research Institutions	Reforestation/ Afforestation of Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University Forestry Program Forest Reserve, Makurdi	One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2023	3491

6.	Establishment of Fully Functional Plant Nurseries and Green Houses in 3 LGAs (Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya)	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya	Existing Government Gazetted Agro-Lands/Nurseries	Establishment of Fully Functional Plant Nurseries and Green Houses in 3 LGAs (Otukpo, Makurdi and Vandeikya)	One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2023	1990
7.	Provision of Climate SMART Agricultural Processing and Storage Equipment for Farmers in the Three Senatorial Zones of the State	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	Degraded farm lands and Vulnerable Communities across Benue State	All communities in Benue State	Intervention to provide Climate SMART Agricultural Processing and Storage Equipment for Farmers in the Three Senatorial Zones of the State	One- off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2023	12700
8.	Establishment of 4500 Hectares of Drought Resistant TENERA PALM and COCOS NUCIFERA(COCONUT) in Degraded Farmlands across the State	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	Farming	All communities in Benue State	Establishment of 4500 Hectares of Drought Resistant TENERA PALM and COCOS NUCIFERA(COCONUT) in Degraded Farmlands across the State	On -off intervention through the period of October, 2022- March 2028	Ministry of Water Resources, Environment and Climate Change and Ministry of Agric. And Food Security	2024	39831

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

12.	Benue ACREsAL Community Revolving Fund (CRF)	Federal Executive Approval of 28th June, 2022	vulnerable Communities across Benue State	All Communities in Benue State	Intervention to provide loans to community farmers in Climate SMART Agriculture	One-off intervention through the period of October, 2022-March 2028	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	2024	500
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