



Grants and opportunities

Funding and calls still open (or coming soon) for people who live and work in Ustica, read and summarised automatically every day.

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Parco Agrisolare

Non-repayable grant for the purchase and installation of photovoltaic systems on the roofs of instrumental agricultural and agro-industrial buildings, with a capacity from 6 kWp to 1000 kWp. Complementary energy upgrading works, such as asbestos removal, thermal insulation, and the installation of storage systems or charging stations, are also eligible.

For Ustica: The opportunity is aimed at agricultural entrepreneurs and producers of typical local products in Ustica to obtain non-repayable funding for installing photovoltaic systems on the roofs of operational buildings and implementing energy efficiency measures.

WHO CAN APPLY

Agricultural entrepreneurs (individual or corporate), agro-industrial enterprises, agricultural cooperatives, and consortia, as well as their aggregations such as business networks, ATI, RTI, and Comunità Energetiche Rinnovabili.

€ FUNDING

Non-repayable grant according to the aid intensities established by the call (specific percentage and caps not stated in the text).

DEADLINE

2026-12-31

HOW TO APPLY

Submission of the application on a first-come, first-served basis (a sportello) via the GSE online portal.

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Contratti di sviluppo for agri-food

Finances investment programmes aimed at processing and marketing agricultural products under the Contratti di sviluppo incentive framework. The measure aims to boost production capacity, competitiveness, and agri-food supply chains across the entire national territory.

- 📍 **For Ustica:** It may be of interest to agricultural businesses and producers of local specialties in Ustica seeking to make investments in the processing and commercialisation of local products. The incentive is particularly advantageous for small Sicilian enterprises, with grants and subsidised loans covering up to 60% of expenditure.

WHO CAN APPLY

Enterprises of any size operating across the entire national territory, including those engaged in primary agricultural activities.

€ FUNDING

Capital grants and/or subsidised financing. For small enterprises located in the areas referred to in Art. 107, para. 3, point (a) of the TFEU (Mezzogiorno/Sicilia), maximum aid intensity reaches up to 60%, while in other areas it reaches up to 50%.

🕒 DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted electronically via Invitalia's IT services, in accordance with the regulations governing Contratti di sviluppo.

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Participation in international agri-food trade fairs - Regione Siciliana

The measure selects Sicilian micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises in the agri-food sector to support their participation in international trade fairs and events in Italy, within the European Union, and outside the EU during the 2026-2028 three-year period. The objective is to encourage internationalization and strengthen the competitiveness of regional products in foreign markets.

 **For Ustica:** The notice may be of interest to agricultural producers and small agri-food businesses in Ustica, particularly those producing typical local products. The opportunity allows them to participate in international trade fairs and events to promote island produce on foreign markets.

WHO CAN APPLY

Micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MPMI) with operational or registered headquarters in Regione Siciliana belonging to the agri-food sector.

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted electronically according to the terms and implementation procedures specified in DDG n. 349, which can be consulted on the official portal of Regione Siciliana.

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PN FEAMPA 2021-2027 - Raising public awareness on the consumption of Sicilian fishery products

Funds awareness-raising projects and communication campaigns aimed at the general public to promote the conscious consumption of fresh, farmed, or processed Sicilian fishery products. The activities aim to enhance the quality, traceability, and sustainability of local fisheries through informative and promotional events.

 **For Ustica:** The notice is of direct interest to the Municipality of Ustica, which can apply to obtain a grant of up to 30,000 euros to organize events and information campaigns promoting the sustainable consumption of local catch.

WHO CAN APPLY

Municipalities of Regione Siciliana.

€ FUNDING

Total financial allocation of 1,000,000.00 euros. Maximum eligible grant up to 30,000.00 euros for each approved project.

DEADLINE

27/11/2026 ore 23:59

HOW TO APPLY

Application and annexes must be completed according to the official templates and submitted to the Dipartimento Regionale della Pesca Mediterranea following the instructions in the notice.

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PN FEAMPA 2021-2027 - Productive investments for aquaculture enterprises (Ob. 2.1 Az. 5)

Funds innovative and sustainable productive investments carried out by enterprises operating in the aquaculture sector. The interventions aim to support the ecological transition, economic competitiveness, and business resilience while respecting environmental protection.

 **For Ustica:** The notice may interest local businesses operating in the fisheries and aquaculture sector that want to make sustainable and innovative productive investments. The funds support ecological modernization and improvements in business competitiveness.

WHO CAN APPLY

Enterprises active in the aquaculture sector (aquaculture enterprises).

FUNDING

Total financial allocation of € 12,000,000.00 (percentage or maximum limit per individual enterprise not specified in the text).

DEADLINE

09/11/2026

HOW TO APPLY

Submission of the support application along with all required attachments on the portal or according to the procedures established by the Dipartimento della Pesca Mediterranea of Regione Siciliana.

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CSR Sicilia 2023-2027 - Intervention SRD04 Non-productive agricultural investments with environmental purposes

Funds non-productive investments on agricultural land aimed at preventing damage and fostering peaceful coexistence between agriculture, livestock farming, and wildlife (in particular ungulates such as wild boars and fallow deer). Specifically, it supports the installation of fixed or mobile fences (including electric fences) to protect crops and pastures, as well as acoustic and optical deterrent systems.

 **For Ustica:** May be of interest to farmers and livestock breeders active in Ustica wishing to obtain 100% funding for fences and protection systems for cultivated land to prevent damage caused by wildlife.

WHO CAN APPLY

Individual or associated farmers and livestock breeders (including purpose-specific consortia and established or forming ATS) operating in Sicily, possessing an active farm file (fascicolo aziendale), registered with the CCIAA and INPS with the status of 'active farmer'.

FUNDING

Non-repayable grant at a rate of 100%. Eligible expenditure between a minimum of 75,000 euros and a maximum of 300,000 euros for individual investments, extendable up to 500,000 euros for joint applications (total budget: 4,000,000 euros).

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Electronic submission of the support application via the SIAN portal (the opening and closing period will be announced in a subsequent notice), accompanied by a business plan, certified technical reports confirming requirements and project readiness.

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CSR Sicilia 2023-2027 - Intervention SRG10 Promotion of Quality Products

Rectification due to a clerical error in selection criteria A7 and A8 of the SRG10 call 'Promozione dei Prodotti di Qualità' under CSR Sicilia 2023-2027. The amendment accurately defines the cost percentage thresholds for awarding scores related to promotional activities carried out in the EU market (excluding Italy) and in the national market (excluding Sicily).

 **For Ustica:** It may be of interest to associations and groups of agricultural producers in Ustica (particularly for organic or traditional produce) to support promotional and valorisation initiatives for quality products in national and European markets.

WHO CAN APPLY

Groups and associations of agricultural producers operating within quality schemes (PDO, PGI, organic, and other recognised certification systems) in Sicily.

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

The notice amends and supplements Annex 4 (Score Self-Assessment Form) to support the submission of applications according to the procedures set out in the SRG10 call.

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ISMEA - Cambiale Azzurra

The measure grants subsidised financing in the form of bill-of-exchange credit to provide immediate liquidity intended for ordinary business management and to cover production cycle costs. The intervention aims to support the operational continuity of enterprises in the fisheries sector in the face of market challenges.

 **For Ustica:** The opportunity concerns fishers, cooperatives, and fisheries and aquaculture enterprises in Ustica, which can access subsidised loans to obtain immediate liquidity to support day-to-day operations and operating costs.

WHO CAN APPLY

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) active in the fisheries and aquaculture sector and shipowning cooperatives that recorded revenue during 2025.

FUNDING

Financing from a minimum of 3,000 euros to a maximum of 20,000 euros (capped at 50% of declared revenue and up to 20,000 euros per vessel, expandable to a maximum of 60,000 euros for enterprises with multiple vessels). Total budget of 10 million euros.

DEADLINE

30 October 2026 at 12:00 (application desk opens for submissions on 20 October 2026 at 12:00).

HOW TO APPLY

Online application via the dedicated ISMEA portal, following registration, form completion, and pre-validation starting from 13 October 2026.

Related publications

- ISMEA — Cambiale Azzurra: pubblicato il terzo blocco di FAQ

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Banca Nazionale delle Terre Agricole (BTA)

Competitive procedure for the purchase of agricultural land belonging to the ISMEA portfolio, aimed at bringing abandoned or unused land back into production. It allows users to view the available plots in the 'Terreni in Vetrina' section and submit purchase bids to start or expand agricultural activities.

 **For Ustica:** The notice may interest local farmers and aspiring agricultural entrepreneurs wishing to check plot availability and purchase agricultural land at auction to start or expand their production activities.

WHO CAN APPLY

Natural or legal persons interested in purchasing agricultural land, with no mandatory requirements regarding professional farmer status.

€ FUNDING

This is not a non-repayable grant, but rather the sale/transfer of agricultural land at auction or appraised value through a public procedure.

DEADLINE

14 November 2026 at 12:00 (bidding opens on 14 September 2026 at 12:00; plot showcase available for viewing until 13 September 2026)

HOW TO APPLY

Online submission of the expression of interest and the financial purchase bid via the dedicated ISMEA portal.

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Modernisation and safety improvement measures for agricultural or forestry tractors

Provision of non-repayable grants aimed at partially covering the costs of modernisation and safety improvement measures for existing agricultural or forestry tractors, based on a cost estimate.

- 📍 **For Ustica:** The opportunity concerns farms and producers in Ustica that own working tractors. The call allows applicants to obtain non-repayable grants to modernise and bring existing agricultural vehicles into safety compliance.

WHO CAN APPLY

Farms in possession of agricultural or forestry tractors requiring upgrades.

€ FUNDING

Non-repayable grant out of a total budget of 10 million euros (percentage or cap per individual application not specified in the text).

🕒 DEADLINE

15 December 2026 at 12:00

HOW TO APPLY

Online submission of the application via the dedicated ISMEA portal, following registration, form completion, pre-validation, and uploading of the required documentation and cost estimate.

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ISMEA Più Impresa - Youth and female entrepreneurship in agriculture

The measure supports generational renewal and business development in agriculture through the takeover or expansion of micro, small, and medium-sized farms led by young people or women. It funds investments up to 1.5 million euros for feasibility studies, design, land improvement, agronomic works, and construction works.

 **For Ustica:** It may be of interest to farms in Ustica run by young people or women to finance expansion investments or generational turnover with non-repayable grants and zero-interest loans.

WHO CAN APPLY

Micro, small, and medium-sized agricultural enterprises (sole proprietorships or companies) composed of young people aged between 18 and 40 (under 41) or women, operating for less than six months in the case of business takeovers or active for at least two years for expansion projects.

€ FUNDING

Support for investments up to 1,500,000 €: a combination of a zero-interest loan covering up to 60% of eligible expenses (term up to 15 years) and a non-repayable grant of up to 35%.

DEADLINE

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HOW TO APPLY

The application must be completed and submitted online by registering and accessing the dedicated ISMEA online portal.

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ISMEA - Direct guarantees for credit access for agricultural enterprises

ISMEA issues direct guarantees (suretyships, co-guarantees with Confidi, and counter-guarantees) to support bank loans granted to agricultural enterprises. The instrument covers up to 80% of the underlying bank financing, reducing credit risk for lending institutions and enabling enterprises to benefit from more favourable interest rates and spread conditions.

 **For Ustica:** Relevant to farmers and fishers in Ustica in need of bank financing for investments or liquidity, facilitating access to credit thanks to a public guarantee covering up to 80% of the loan.

WHO CAN APPLY

SMEs active in the agriculture and fisheries sectors carrying out activities pursuant to Article 2135 of the Italian Civil Code.

FUNDING

Direct guarantee covering up to 80% of the bank loan value, for a maximum guaranteed amount of 5 million euros.

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

The application is submitted by the agricultural enterprise through a participating lending bank or one accredited on ISMEA's GSpot online portal.

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ISMEA — Safety upgrades for agricultural tractors

The measure supports interventions to upgrade and bring into safety compliance agricultural and forestry tractors already owned by enterprises, improving workers' health and safety standards. The notice extends the deadlines for accreditation and the electronic submission of applications.

 **For Ustica:** The opportunity concerns farms in Ustica that own tractors requiring upgrades and safety retrofitting in accordance with occupational health and safety standards.

WHO CAN APPLY

Agricultural and forestry enterprises owning agricultural tractors that do not comply with the latest safety standards or that need upgrading.

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

15 December 2026 at 12:00

HOW TO APPLY

Online application via the dedicated ISMEA portal, following registration, completion of the form, and pre-validation prior to final submission.

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