



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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IT Ministero del Turismo

Tourism Business Support Fund – Green tour

The call finances investment programmes for tourism businesses aimed at improving the energy efficiency of facilities, generating energy from renewable sources, encouraging the seasonal adjustment of tourist flows, advancing the digitalisation of the tourism ecosystem, and promoting ESG investments and sustainable tourism. Projects must have a minimum amount of 1 million euros.

📍 **For Ustica:** It may be of interest to hospitality facilities and tourism businesses in Ustica, preferably grouped into a business network, intending to make significant investments in environmental sustainability, energy efficiency, and digitalisation.

👤 WHO CAN APPLY

Tourism businesses of all sizes, located throughout the national territory, operating in sectors identified by specific ATECO codes, or businesses active for at least 3 years that derive over 50% of their turnover from tourism activities. Property owners operating in business form and foreign enterprises with a base in Italy are also eligible. Joint participation is also possible through network contracts (max 5 businesses, registered for at least 3 years as a network entity).

€ FUNDING

The fund has an allocation of 109 million euros, of which 59 million is non-repayable grants and 50 million is subsidised financing. 60% of the resources are earmarked for SMEs, with at least 25% for small and micro-enterprises. Investment programmes must have a minimum amount of 1 million euros and a maximum of 15 million euros.

🕒 DEADLINE

not specified

📄 HOW TO APPLY

Specific procedures for submitting applications will be defined in a subsequent notice, which will be issued within 30 days of the publication of the ministerial decree of 16 March 2026. The management of the interventions will be entrusted to Agenzia nazionale per l'attrazione degli investimenti e lo sviluppo d'impresa S.p.A. - Invitalia.

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Language Extension for Tourist Guides

This notice informs tourist guides already registered in the Elenco Nazionale delle Guide Turistiche (ENGT) that a feature has been activated to add additional languages to their professional profile. To do so, applicants must prove language proficiency of at least level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (QCER/CEFR), attaching certificates that attest to all four language skills.

 **For Ustica:** Relevant to certified tourist guides active in Ustica, who can enrich their profile in the National Register by adding newly certified languages (at least B2) to expand their professional services.

WHO CAN APPLY

Tourist guides already registered in the Elenco Nazionale delle Guide Turistiche (ENGT).

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Requests to add languages are submitted through the Elenco Nazionale delle Guide Turistiche (ENGT) platform, attaching QCER level B2 language certifications that attest to the four skills (oral and written comprehension and production).

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Staff House – Title II (Capital)

The call funds investments for the redevelopment, modernisation, or completion of properties intended for the creation of accommodation, referred to as "Staff Houses". This accommodation must be provided on subsidised terms to workers in the tourism and hospitality sector, with the aim of improving their well-being.

 **For Ustica:** The opportunity is relevant to accommodation facilities and catering businesses in Ustica that have properties available to redevelop or modernise to create accommodation for their workers. The incentive provides capital grants to facilitate housing for seasonal staff on the island.

WHO CAN APPLY

Enterprises that, having full and exclusive availability of properties, operate accommodation or residences on a business basis for workers in the tourism, hospitality, or thermal bath sectors, manage tourist-accommodation facilities, or operate food and beverage service establishments.

FUNDING

Capital grants to support investments, with a total allocation of 54 million euros for the 2025-2027 period.

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted exclusively via the online system of the managing body, Invitalia. The specific deadlines for submission will be defined in a subsequent managerial decree.

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Staff House: grants for tourism worker accommodation

The decree partially amends the call relating to grants for the creation, redevelopment, and modernisation of accommodation for workers in the tourism and hospitality sector, or for supporting the rental costs of such accommodation. The amendment specifically concerns criterion F on 'Gender equality certifications' and updates the annex on information requirements.

 **For Ustica:** Relevant to accommodation facilities and catering businesses in Ustica, which can apply for grants to create, redevelop, or support the rental costs of accommodation for their seasonal staff.

WHO CAN APPLY

Entities that, having full and exclusive availability of properties, operate accommodation or residences on a business basis for workers in the tourism, hospitality, or thermal bath sectors, manage tourist-accommodation facilities, or operate food and beverage service establishments.

FUNDING

not specified

DEADLINE

not specified

HOW TO APPLY

Please refer to the original notice for application submission procedures; this document is an amendment to a criterion and an annex.

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