

Overcoming Labor Shortage with Labor-Saving Innovation.

# SME Labor-Saving Investment Subsidy

The government supports "labor-saving (efficiency-enhancing)" investments by SMEs facing labor shortages.

Strongly supporting the introduction and operation of the "Yaogun-Pro" fully automated cooker, which is also eligible for the subsidy.

(Introduction possible at effectively half price via the SME Labor-Saving Investment Subsidy)

SME Labor-Saving Investment Subsidy Official URL

<https://shoryokuka.smrj.go.jp/jppan/en>

Visit the English page:  
<https://shoryokuka.smrj.go.jp/jppan/en>

- Productivity Enhancement
- Labor Shortage Resolution
- Cost Reduction
- DX & Automation Promotion



✉ For subsidy-related questions, please use the "Inquiry" form.

## Subsidy Requirement

### 1 Purpose of the System

- Resolving Labor Shortage
- Enhancing Productivity & Expanding Sales
- Realizing Wage Increases



- Supporting implementation of IoT, Robots, and Digitalization equipment

### 4 Examples of Subsidy Target Areas

- Production line automation (introduction of robots)
- Business digitization (introduction of systems)
- Labor-saving equipment (unmanned registers, transport equipment, etc.)
- Introduction of cloud services, etc.



### 2 Subsidy Summary

- Subsidizes a portion of SME capital investment costs.
- Eligibility: Small and Medium Enterprises, Small-scale Business Operators, etc.
- Subsidy Rate: Approx. 1/2 to 2/3
- Subsidy Ceiling: Up to 100 million yen (General Type)



### 5 Main Requirements (for General Type)

- Labor Productivity: Annual average +4% or higher
- Wage Increase: Annual average +3.5% or higher



### 3 Application Types (2 types)

#### ① Catalog Ordering Type

- Choose from pre-registered "labor-saving products".
- Simple procedures and fast implementation.
- Ceiling: Approx. 15 million yen



#### ② General Type

- Freely design equipment and systems tailored to your company.
- Widely targets DX, robotization, business automation, etc.
- Ceiling: Up to 100 million yen

### 6 System Points

- Not merely a subsidy for equipment introduction;
- Wage increases are also a simultaneous condition.  
→ Productivity enhancement and wage increases are a set condition.
- The theme is labor shortage measures.
- Strongly pushes DX and automation investment.



## Subsidy & System Overview (Application Flow)



Now is the chance for labor-saving investment!

Utilize the SME Labor-Saving Investment Subsidy to achieve productivity enhancement, labor shortage resolution, and sales expansion.

✉ Inquiry Form is Here