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2023 SCHEME OF INVESTMENT AID FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE SECTOR

This Scheme is intended to assist in the development of the commercial horticulture sector, including beekeeping, by grant aiding capital investments in specialised buildings and equipment.

The Scheme is now open to applications for proposed investments. For beekeepers the investment proposed must be at least €2,000 (excluding VAT) and approved investments will need to be completed by 30th October 2023. **Grant aid will not be considered for works which commence before the issue of the respective letter of approval by the Department.**

In the case of beekeeping, examples of items funded previously under this Scheme have included hives (excluding frames and bees), honey extraction, storage and jarring equipment as well as honey houses (both new and renovated).

Application Forms and Terms & Conditions for the Scheme can be obtained online at:

gov.ie - [2023 Scheme of Investment Aid for the Development of the Commercial Horticulture Sector](http://gov.ie)
(www.gov.ie)

Closing Date: Hard copies of completed applications must be received at the address below no later than **5pm 30th June 2023**. Emailed Applications will not be eligible.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Horticulture Grant Section at:

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