

Financing Program / Facility:	GEFF Lebanon Green Economy Financing Facility Lebanon
Status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active
Website:	https://ebrdgeff.com/lebanon/
Country:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebanon
Source of Funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Financial Institutions (IFIs)
Eligible Beneficiaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt / Green Loans • Subsidy / Technical Assistance (TA)
Financing Mechanisms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt / Green Loans • Subsidy / Technical Assistance (TA)
Sectors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sectors
Project Types:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cogeneration Project • Energy Efficiency Project • Equipment • Green Building • Local Manufacturing • Renewable Energy Project
Technology Types:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cogeneration • Energy Efficiency (EE) • Renewable Energy (RE)
Finance Provider:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBRD - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development • TaiwanICDF
Financial Intermediaries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Audi
Technical Assistance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEFF Lebanon

Short Background of the Fund

The EBRD has signed the first Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF) Lebanon agreement in 2018, providing USD 100 million to Bank Audi for financing green projects, with an additional USD 100 million committed by Bank Audi. TaiwanICDF serves as the donor for this initiative. This collaboration between EBRD and Bank Audi aims to bolster sustainable energy efforts in Lebanon, addressing crucial aspects of the country's development, including energy diversification, resource conservation, and pollution reduction. This funding will support climate change mitigation and adaptation investments aligned with EBRD's Green Economy Transition strategy. Maximum financing amounts • up to US\$300,000 for small and a clearly defined projects that comprise high-performing equipment and materials from the Technology Selector Applicable for Corporate & SME, service providers and retail • up to US\$15,000,000 Applicable for Corporate & SME, service providers, and vendors. The Level of technical assessment depends on project complexity and foreseen risks with the following restrictions: o up to 30% of eligible construction costs (excluding costs of land acquisition) for commercial or residential building construction projects that meet high standards of energy performance, quality and health and safety standards. Contact the GEFF experts for more information on construction project eligibility criteria. o up to 100% of eligible construction costs (excluding costs of land acquisition), if the building will obtain international environmental certification at a minimum level of LEED-Silver, BREEAM-Good or corresponding levels of other internationally recognized benchmarking schemes • up to US\$15,000,000 for renewable energy projects, for which GEFF experts can provide advice and check of compliance with requirements on Environmental Impact Assessment as to be prepared by the project sponsor • Up to US\$10 million for vendors of equipment or materials listed on the Technology Selector. Contact the GEFF experts for more information.

How to apply?

Either apply directly at any branch of Bank Audi or contact GEF Lebanon to inquire. • Complete the application form at http://ebridgeff.com/lebanon/wpcontent/uploads/2019/03/ApplicationForm_updated.docx and submit it to your local financing branch, along with the supporting documents required. • All technologies listed on the Technology Selector have been technically pre-approved for financing. Step-by-Step Guide “How to apply for technology financing” at <http://ebridgeff.com/lebanon/how-to-apply/step-by-step-process-for-technology-selector-projects/> • GEF experts can help identify green investment opportunities eligible for GEF finance. Step-by-Step Guide “How to apply for assessment services” at <https://ebridgeff.com/lebanon/how-to-apply/step-by-step-process-for-assisted-projects/>

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