

Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG) for Environmental Services

The Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG) for the environmental services industry was launched in September 2018 to help drive widespread adoption of technology across the environmental services industry, and encourage small and medium-sized enterprises, multinational corporations, and premises owners (i.e. building / facility owners) to adopt commercially available and proven environmental services technologies, including equipment and digital solutions (i.e. ready-to-go solutions), to increase operational efficiency and productivity.

2 Since the integration of the pest management sector with the Environmental Services Industry Transformation Map (ES ITM), NEA has been working with the Singapore Pest Management Association (SPMA) to identify the types of equipment and solutions that pest management companies can tap on, to increase their operational efficiency and productivity.

3 **To date, we have approved 602 applications and about S\$8.5 million of the PSG has been committed.** Of all the applications received so far, 50 per cent are from the cleaning sector, 13 per cent from the waste management sector, and 37 per cent by owners of premises, tenants and Management Corporation Strata Titles (MCST). NEA has also received another 357 applications with a potential grant commitment of S\$8.0 million, signaling a demand by companies in the environmental services industry to adopt ready-to-go solutions to increase operational efficiency and productivity, as well as to create new jobs and upskill the workforce.

4 NEA also continuously reviews the ⁴list of supportable equipment and solutions to ensure that the ES industry continues to adopt relevant environmental services solutions to enhance their productivity and provide better services. Since the launch of the PSG, the list of supportable equipment and solutions has expanded from **10 to 43**, which now includes a plastic recycling system and a range of robotic and non-robotic sweepers and scrubbers for indoor and outdoor use as well as a rodent monitoring system.

⁴ For a list of the supportable equipment and digital solutions under PSG for the ES industry, visit <https://www.smeportal.sg/content/tech-depot/en/psg.html>.