Government Subsidy Schemes 2025: Complete Guide for Nonprofits

Why This Guide Matters

Government subsidies for 2025-26 total ₹4,26,216 crore, down to a 6-year low but still vital for farmer welfare and NGO projects—yet 70% of eligible nonprofits miss deadlines due to complexity. This guide provides quick scanners (e.g., PM-KISAN land rules), DBT application steps, and hacks like CSR co-funding via PMKSY. Unlock direct ties to FCRA/80G for seamless international and tax-advantaged funding.

PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi

Direct Cash Support for Farmer Outreach.
Provides ₹6,000/year (3x ₹2,000 instalments) to landholding farmers; 21st instalment released Nov 2025. [from prior]

Aspect	Details for NGOs/CSR
Eligibility	Small/marginal farmers with cultivable land (>0); excludes income taxpayers, pensioners >₹10k, MP/MLAs. Verify via pmkisan.gov.in.
Application	Self-register on the portal; e-KYC via Biometric/OTP. DBT to Aadhaar-linked accounts.
2025 Updates	Ongoing; 11+ crore beneficiaries. NGO Hack: Integrate with 80G drives.
Nonprofit Angle	CSR tie-up for training; claim project overheads.

FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act)

International Funding for NGOs.
Regulates foreign grants; 2025 rules emphasize transparency with stricter reporting

Aspect	Details for NGOs
Eligibility	Registered under Societies/Trusts/Section 8; 3+ years active with audited reports. No adverse history.

Application	Online via fcraonline.nic.in; renewals extended to Sep 30, 2025 for pending cases.
2025 Updates	Harsher penalties; board vetting mandatory. Validity extensions for timely renewals.
Nonprofit Angle	Boosts CSR/international tie-ups; pair with 80G.

80G Tax Exemption

Tax Benefits for Donor Attraction.
Enables 50-100% deductions for donors, amplifying CSR inflows.

Aspect	Details for NGOs
Eligibility	Charitable activities; audited books, no Section 40A(3) violations.
Application	Form 10A/10AB on incometax.gov.in; DSC/EVC verify. CIT Exemption reviews.
2025 Updates	Faceless scheme; AY 2025-26 focus on compliance.
Nonprofit Angle	100% deduction for select causes; CSR mandates.

PMKSY (Krishi Sinchayee Yojana)

Irrigation Subsidies for Agri Projects.
55-60% cost share on micro-irrigation; higher for SC/ST/women.

Aspect	Details for Nonprofits
Eligibility	Farmers/FPOs/NGOs/SHGs; state irrigation plans. Aadhaar/land docs.
Application	Via KVK/state portals/National Agri Portal; DIP/SIP aligned.
2025 Updates	Tech integration (apps/satellite); Q4 cycles.
Nonprofit Angle	CSR co-funding; eligible orgs include NGOs/FPOs.

Bonus: 46+ More Schemes

- **Urea/MSP**: Input cost relief; NGO farm advisories.

- **CSIS Education**: Loan subsidies; youth skill NGOs. [prior web]
- **PDS/LPG**: Food/fuel; community outreach.
  Total Outlay: Food ₹2L cr, Fertiliser ₹1.68L cr. Explore dbtbharat.gov.in.

Action Steps & Checklist

1. Scan eligibility using our Excel tool (inside PDF).
2. Apply via portals; track DBT.
3. Tie to CSR: Pitch farmer/irrigation projects.

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