

# Umbrella projects in Sweden

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# Facts Umbrella projects

- LAG is project owner
- Each project may amount to maximum 40 000 Euro
  - 20 sub-activities of SEK 2 000 Euro each
  - Usually a separate project for project manager, marketing, administration
- Contains sub-activities that are not known when applying for support
- The sub-activity is carried out by an external actor and contributes to fulfilling the purpose and goals of the umbrella project.
- Umbrella projects may not support investments.





# The differences are:

- Reasonableness assessment of known expenses when applying for support
  - eg staff, marketing.
- Reasonableness assessment of expenses for sub-activities when applying for payment.
- The Swedish Board of Agriculture makes the approval of the application of the umbrella project.
- LAG prioritizes and make the approval of the sub-activities.



# Lessons learnt

- Works well to strengthen areas of focus
  - Eg. Youth, Circular economy, Smart villages
- Especially suitable for people who are not used to “the world of projects”
- Easier for the applicants but the same administration for LAGs and PA – despite quite small amounts of support.