1. Start by testing your idea against the checklist of ten questions that you find in this booklet and at **leadernordyastraskane.se**

Send your answers to director Annika Jönsson at annika.jonsson@leaderskanens.se

WHAT IS A LEADER PROJECT?

It is a project that aims to meet and fulfill local development strategies. The project will be limited in time, scope and cost in order to evaluate and measure the given goals. The result of a Leader project must be of broad benefit. It should be of greater benefit to you and your project than those implementing it.

Helping you develop Northwestern Skåne!



Getting started

2. You will later be contacted by the Leader office for a meeting where further work will be discussed. The next step is to write a detailed project plan that serves as a basis for decisions together with writing the first application to the Board of Agriculture. Leader office serves as a sounding board and the Local Board is there to support you and guide you through the process.

3. Next your application will be reviewed and scored. The Local Board will decide if the project request will be approved. The Board of Agriculture makes the official decision.

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Common questions

WHO CAN APPLY FOR PROJECT SUPPORT?

Associations, companies, organizations and authorities may seek support.

HOW TO APPLY?

You can apply for contact with the Leader Office via the website using e-identification.

WHEN TO APPLY?

An application may be submitted at any time during the year. It is the Local Board, which assesses the projects and decides which will be supported. The Local Board meets four to six times per year and the completed application must be received no later than four weeks before the meeting to be processed. The Board of Agriculture makes the official decision.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

All you need to get started, as well as how to run a project, can be found at **leadernordvastraskane.se**



What is Leader?

Leader in Northwestern Skåne with Öresund

Test your idea

"Leader is a method used in the EU based on cooperation, local initiatives and local circumstances."

The Leader method is an established approach to local development existing in the EU since 1991.

Fundamental to the Leader approach is that locals residing and working in that area drive and influence the development and growth. This should create a consensus between people and organizations around the development in terms of growth, jobs, employment and quality of life.

- Characteristics of the Leader approach are:
- Bottom-up approach
- Local knowledge
- Cooperation
- Three-partnership
- Innovation
- Local decision making







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*Leader is short for Liaison Entre Actions de Dèveloppement de l'Economie Rurale.

Klippan, Bjuv, Svalöv, Landskrona, Helsingborg, Åstorp, Höganäs, Ängelholm, Örkelljunga and Båstad are all included in

We allocate project funds to associations, companies and public organizations with support from the European Structural and Investment Funds.

our area.

Business is conducted by the independent, non-profit association Leader in Northwestern Skåne with Öresund. The local board comprises the associations Board.

The association's purpose is to ensure that the local community-led team working under the LEADER approach, pursue general activities beneficial to the community, in accordance with the local development strategy 2014-2020.

Leader Northwest Skåne with Oresund has an office that helps you get started, lends support to project planning, manages requests for payment applications and assists final reporting.

"We want to be pioneers and show how community-based production of raw materials, services and ideas can interact while being environmentally, socially and economically sustainable"

- 1. Can you briefly describe the project idea? What is it you want to do and is the idea innovative?
- 2. Why do you want to implement the project?
- 3. Who is behind the project? Do you have partners and the capacity to carry out the work?
- 4. How will you go about it? What resources are needed and what activities are available in the project?
- 5. Who will benefit from the project if it is implemented?
- 6. Is the project within the framework of our local development strategy? How?
- 7. Does the project include at least two of the following sectors, non-profit, public and private? Explain how.
- 8. Is the project work method and the results open to all and not discriminatory? It is an absolute requirement that none of the grounds of gender, ethnicity, religion, disability or age influence project design, participate in the implementation or take part in the project results.
- 9. What is the planned timetable for the project?
- 10. What lasting values remain after the project ends?