

**Municipality supporting entrepreneurs** 

Entrepreneur in Suomussalmi



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# **Entrepreneur-friendly Suomussalmi**

The municipality of Suomussalmi is here to support entrepreneurs throughout the entire lifecycle of their business operations. We provide guidance to those considering entrepreneurship, assist new entrepreneurs in their initial stages, and act as experts in matters related to expanding businesses, investments, internationalization, business acquisitions, and generational transitions.

In Suomussalmi, there is room to innovate. There are excellent opportunities, for example, in tourism and

related services such as accommodation, program services, and travel planning. Additionally, remote digital entrepreneurship thrives here, thanks to our high-speed fiber optic connections.

Suomussalmi's diverse industry includes electronics, construction, mining, food production, and metal manufacturing. Industrial subcontracting and supply chains also offer extensive investment and business opportunities.

We are here to support your company at every stage of its lifecycle.

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## Integrating entrepreneurship, functional everyday life, and fulfilling leisure

Suomussalmi offers excellent conditions for both entrepreneurship and enjoyable leisure activities. Affordable plot offerings, good basic services, and fast fiber-optic connections lay the foundation for a functional daily life, while the stunning nature and diverse cultural offerings are within everyone's reach.



## Read more:

www.esitteemme.fi/suomussalmen\_kunta/WebView







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# Information, support and events for entrepreneurs

We actively maintain communication with entrepreneurs in our municipality, keeping them informed about current matters relevant to their businesses. The cornerstone of our communication is the dedicated WhatsApp group for entrepreneurs and the municipality, enabling us to reach entrepreneurs quickly and efficiently. We regularly organize free discussion sessions for entrepreneurs on various topics. Entrepreneurs are welcome to suggest topics that they would like to learn more about for these sessions.

We utilize several info TV displays located throughout the municipality and an electronic outdoor advertising billboard along highway 5 to share information.

## Advertise where people are on the move



We provide local entrepreneurs with affordable advertising space on the city's electronic outdoor billboards. Read more: suomussalmi.fi.

#### We engage in cross-border, comprehensive cooperation through our diverse network of partners. Our goal is to jointly develop services for entrepreneurs and help them establish connections.

BUSINESS KAINUU serves as a dedicated platform for entrepreneurs and those aspiring to become entrepreneurs. Business Kainuu provides access to all business services, experts, and expertise relevant to every stage of a business's lifecycle in the Kainuu region.



Read more: businesskainuu.fi

SUOMUSSALMEN YRITTÄJÄT is an active community of entrepreneurs in Suomussalmi and a local branch of Suomen Yrittäjät (the Federation of Finnish Enterprises), offering members various benefits including education and different membership perks.



**Read more:** vrittajat.fi/paikallisyhdistykset/suomussalmen-yrittajat

YLÄ-KAINUUN YRITTÄJÄNAISET RY operates not only in Suomussalmi but also in Hyrynsalmi and Puolanka. The association provides its members with training, expert assistance, and support in building a professional network.



**Read more:** ylakainuun-yrittajanaiset.fi

Our entire partner network is committed to supporting entrepreneurs along their journey. Feel free to contact us!



**OP Ylä-Kainuu** - We are here for you.

You will reach our finance experts at the bank office or through digital services - contact us!

SUOMUSSALMI | Keskuskatu 5 Opening hours Mon 9.30-12, Wed 9.30-12, Fri 9.30-12 Teller services Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30-12 By appointment Mon-Tue 9.30-18, Wed-Fri 9.30-16 OP Ylä-Kainul op.fi/yla-kainuun-osuuspankki



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# With the help of Business Advisor

Business Advisor is a comprehensive resource tailored for entrepreneurs, providing assistance and tips in areas such as marketing, pricing, financing, taxation, and personnel management. The service offers various tools, whether you're considering starting a business or you're an experienced entrepreneur. Business Advisor also includes the necessary forms and contract templates for business operations. You can start using Business Advisor independently without contacting the municipality. Suomussalmi municipality offers this service to entrepreneurs free of charge.

Tips and assistance right when you need them.



Read more: yritystulkki.fi/fi/alue/suomussalmi/english

# Funding for your business

We assist entrepreneurs in exploring various financing options and applying for funding. Business support can be granted to startups and expanding businesses.

Companies also have the opportunity to apply for investment support when an investment significantly impacts the establishment, growth, or development of the business. Applications are processed by Kainuu ELY-keskus and Elävä Kainuu Leader.







Read more: kainuuleader.fi/yritystuet





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## Taloushallinnon palvelut yrityksille koko Suomen alueella.

Palveluihimme kuuluvat yritysten perustamiset, kirjanpidot, tilinpäätökset, veroilmoitukset, veroneuvonta ja palkkalaskenta.

Hoidamme myös yksityishenkilöiden palkka- ja veroasiat.

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# When you need an employee

We assist in connecting the open job positions in our region with potential job seekers. Traditional employment services offered to employers (TE services) are primarily managed by the municipality. Additionally, we actively search for workers beyond our region and promote migration to Suomussalmi. We also support international recruitment and participate in various events such as job fairs.

## **Municipal funding for employment**

We are part of the municipal funding experiment. Municipal funding provides short-term support to employers when employing long-term unemployed individuals, partially disabled workers, and local job seekers, as well as in apprenticeship situations. Municipal funding is a discretionary support, and the application must be submitted before the start of the employment relationship.



Read more: suomussalmi.fi

## For employment and skills enhancement, there are various options available.



#### **Training trial**

An employer and an unemployed job seeker can, under certain conditions, agree to organize a trainining trial before making a decision about employment. In Suomussalmi municipality, individuals employed with wage subsidies can be transferred to another employer's tasks, free of charge, for example, for a month.



#### **Pay subsidy**

In the new pay subsidy model, employers may receive 70% of employment or wage subsidy for hiring individuals over 55 years of age or with reduced work capacity, provided the requirements are met. For the lack of professional skills, pay subsidy can cover 50% of the wage costs.



#### **Apprenticeship and work try-out**

Training a new employee can also be organized by combining try-out and apprenticeship models.

## Feel free to inquire about available employees and different opportunities for employment and training!

Employment specialist Miia Moilanen: miia.moilanen@suomussalmi.fi or tel. 044 777 3126

Explore all the employment services offered by the municipality to support entrepreneurs!



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## VALOKUIDUN SUOMUSSALMELLE TUO KAISANET

HYPPÄÄ KYYTIIN: kaisanet.fi/valokuitu



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# **Plots and business premises**

We offer a wide range of municipally-owned plots and business premises to cater to the needs of various types and sizes of businesses.

In the Ruokapuisto and Kurimo areas, you'll find a wealth of diverse business plots. In Hossa National Park, adjacent to existing services, there are plots managed by Metsähallitus specifically tailored for tourism businesses.

There are available premises, for instance, in the Siikaranta industrial area, located about five kilometers from the town center.

# Check out the available plots and premises!



Municipality's plots and business premises: suomussalmi.fi



Map of municipality's plots: infogis.fi/suomussalmi



Metsähallitus' plots: laatumaa.fi/hossa

## suomussalmi.fi

# Spaces for remote work

At the town hall and the library, there are dedicated workspaces available for remote work, including individual workspaces and a group workspace. You can reserve a workspace for a few hours or even an entire month. Reservations and payments can be made through our website.



Read more: suomussalmi.fi







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