



# COVID-19 Business Supports Tracker

Most up to date data as of 19/06/20 unless otherwise stated

Name of Support	Provider	Objective of Support	Amount of Support	Inquiries Received	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals Made	Value of Approvals Made
<b>Restart Grant</b>	Local Authorities	€250m fund to help companies reopen premises	Grants from €2k up to €10k	N/A	29,182	9,754	€38.19m
<b>COVID-19 Working Capital Scheme</b>	SBCI	Provides working capital loans to COVID-19-impacted businesses	From 25k up to €1.5m	920 (total email queries received)	3,159 applications (of which 2,846 deemed eligible)	514 loans sanctioned	€63.2m <sup>1</sup>
<b>COVID-19 loan</b>	MFI	Provides loans to microenterprises that do not meet the conventional risk criteria of banks	Loans of up to €50k	3,222	857	560	€15.15m
<b>The Businesses Continuity Voucher<sup>2</sup></b>	LEOs	Provide support to firms who need assistance with business continuity and preparedness arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.		N/A	14,857	10,119	€21.86m
<b>Trading Online Voucher Scheme</b>	LEOs	Offers financial assistance of up to €2,500 along with training and advice to help your business trade online. Businesses that have already received a Trading Online Voucher can now apply	Up to €2,500	N/A	5,622	2,777	€6.6m

<sup>1</sup> Fluctuation in the total number/amount of loans recorded under the Covid-19 Working Capital Scheme is due to adjustment to address differing data tabulation/collation methods used by the participating finance providers. These figures are drawn from live reports, and as such may from time to time be adjusted as the dataset is cleansed/updated.

<sup>2</sup> The Businesses Continuity Voucher Scheme has now closed



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<b>Online Retail Scheme €2m</b>	Enterprise Ireland	The objective of the Scheme is to support companies in the indigenous retail sector with a pre-existing online presence to respond to both the domestic and international consumer demand for a competitive online offer.	Up to €40k grant aid	N/A	Scheme opened 29 <sup>th</sup> April and will close for applications on the 27 <sup>th</sup> of May. All applications will be reviewed post call close.	NA	NA
<b>COVID-19 Business Financial Planning Grant</b>	Enterprise Ireland	Grant to provide a strategic intervention to clients to work with third party consultants to prepare a detailed financial plan with forecasts and assumptions	€5,000 grant aid	650 inquiries received into the EI Business Response Unit regarding the Business Financial Planning Grant	584	517	€2.55m
<b>LEAN Business Continuity Offer</b>	Enterprise Ireland	The Lean Business Continuity Voucher will support enterprises to access up to €2,500 in training or advisory services support related to the continued operation of their business during the current pandemic.	€2,500 grant aid	Not possible to measure as inquiries are coming from various different sources.	261	215	€537,500



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<b>Sustaining Enterprise Fund<sup>3</sup></b>	Enterprise Ireland and IDA	The purpose of the fund is to sustain companies who have been impacted by a 15% or greater reduction in actual or projected turnover or profit, and/or have a significant increase in costs as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.	Up to €800k repayable advance	Based on discussion with interested parties, Enterprise Ireland has sent 125 application packs out to companies	29 applications received	5 projects	€2.57m
<b>Sustaining Enterprise Fund – Small Enterprise</b>	Enterprise Ireland	The purpose of the fund is to sustain eligible manufacturing and internationally traded services companies to provide support to companies: who have been impacted by a 15% or more reduction in actual or projected turnover or profit;	Up to €50,000 per undertaking in the form of repayable advances.	NA	9 applications received	5	€225,000

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<sup>3</sup> Enterprise Ireland has engaged with over 2,000 companies in relation to COVID19. For many, the first step is to obtain to Financial Planning Grant in order to work out what their needs are. EI have to date received 584 applications for the Financial Planning Grant and are already actively working with 125 of those companies to put together applications for support under the Sustaining Enterprise Fund. Over the coming weeks and months, EI expect that the majority of those 580-plus applications for Financial Planning Grants will transpire into Sustaining Enterprise Fund applications. EI actively engage and work with all applicants on a one to one basis to ensure they get the right support at the right time.



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<b>Sustaining Enterprise Fund – HPSU</b>	Enterprise Ireland	It is aimed at EI's HPSU companies who, due to the negative economic impact and uncertainty arising from COVID-19, are facing challenges in growing sales revenues as originally projected, require funding to execute a revised business plan and are facing challenges to securing this funding.	€50,000 per undertaking in the form of equity or convertible debt instruments	NA	23 applications received	16	€800,000
<b>E-merge</b>	Intertrade Ireland	Consultancy support & advice to help businesses develop online sales & ecommerce solutions.	€2,500/€2,800	N/A	270	140	€369,600
<b>Emergency Business Solutions</b>	Intertrade Ireland	Fully funded consultancy support & advice to address key business challenges in areas such as emergency cashflow, loan applications and HR/People	€2,000/€2,250	N/A	218	135	€303,750
<b>Business Continuity Support</b>	IDA Ireland	The Business Continuity Support will support companies to access up to €29,700 in training or advisory services support related to the	€2,500 grant aid to a max of €29,700	34	25	25	€62,500



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		continued operation or re-start of businesses during the current pandemic.					
<b>Credit Guarantee Scheme</b>	SBCI	Provides guarantees to participating lenders on loans	Guarantees up to a maximum of €150m yearly	N/A	N/A	867 since inception in 2012	€152.56m since inception in 2012