



# COVID-19 Business Supports Tracker

Most up to date data as of 28/08/20 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<sup>1</sup></b>	Local Authorities	€250m fund to help companies reopen premises	Grants from €2k up to €10k	N/A	45,450	37,434	€153,668,174
<b>Restart Grant Plus<sup>2</sup></b>	Local Authorities	€300m fund to help companies reopen premises.	Grants from €4k to €25k	N/A	16,821	5,177	€34,515,429
<b>COVID-19 Working Capital Scheme</b>	SBCI	Provides working capital loans to COVID-19-impacted businesses	From 25k up to €1.5m	N/A	3,598 applications (of which 3,236 deemed eligible)	825 loans sanctioned	€105,295,263 <sup>3</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	3,809	1,015	687	€18,683,475
<b>The Businesses Continuity Voucher<sup>4</sup></b>	LEOs	Provide support to firms who need assistance with business continuity and preparedness arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.		N/A	14,901	11,867	25,695,783
<b>Trading Online Voucher Scheme<sup>5</sup></b>	LEOs	Offers financial assistance of up to €2,500 along with training and advice to help your	Up to €2,500	N/A			

<sup>1</sup> Figures as of 21/08/20.

<sup>2</sup> Figures as of 21/08/20.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for the Covid-19 Working Capital Scheme are based on most up-to-date data as COB 28/08/20

<sup>4</sup> The Businesses Continuity Voucher Scheme has now closed

<sup>5</sup> Please note that the Trading Online Voucher Scheme is being reported for the period 1st January to 26th August 2020. The reporting period for the TOV is changed to facilitate monitoring of performance associated with the new TOV allocation methodology.



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		business trade online. Businesses that have already received a Trading Online Voucher can now apply for a second voucher, where upgrades are required			9,299	6,859	16,201,730
<b>Online Retail Scheme</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	373 applications received	185 retailers approved support	€6,580,000
<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	N/A	743	700	€3,446,446
<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	N/A	341	302	€757,500



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<b>Sustaining Enterprise Fund<sup>6</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 207 application forms to companies	72 applications received	41	€16,898,000
<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%	Up to €50,000 per undertaking in the form of repayable advances.	N/A	22 applications received	11	€525,000

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<sup>6</sup> Enterprise Ireland has engaged with over 6000 companies in relation to COVID-19. For many, the first step is to obtain the Business Financial Planning Grant which assists companies to understand their immediate financial position, secure the finance required to survive and provide a framework to sustain the business. EI have to date received 743 applications for the Business Financial Planning Grant. Over the coming weeks and months, EI expects that many 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	N/A	30 applications received	28	€1,550,000
<b>E-merge</b>	Intertrade Ireland	Consultancy support & advice to help businesses develop online sales & ecommerce solutions.	€2,500/€2,800	N/A	384	227	€635,600
<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	305	240	€540,000
<b>Business Continuity Support</b>	IDA Ireland	The Business Continuity Support will support companies to access up to €29,700 in	€2,500 grant aid to a max of €29,700	55	53	53	€133,575



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