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1	<b>State Supports. Extracted from <a href="http://www.supportingsmes.ie">www.supportingsmes.ie</a> See that website for weblinks etc</b>		
2	<b>Dept/Agency</b>	<b>Scheme_title</b>	<b>Description</b>
3	Arts Council	Various Arts Council schemes	Arts organisations, artists, non-profit organisations and community/local groups or those working in a range of settings such as health, youth, community and education sector(s) may apply for a range of financial supports from the Arts Council.
4	Bord Bia	Vantage Plus	Bord Bia Vantage is the online support centre for small food and drink businesses. Supports include market information, consumer insight, business development and export as well as information on relevant industry events.
5	Bord Bia	Marketing Fellowship	This programme offers food and drink companies the opportunity to undertake research in export markets with a view to identifying opportunities and building relationships with potential customers.

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6	Bord Bia	Brand Forum	The Brand Forum provides quarterly events with expert brand speakers from the food & drink industry worldwide. A series of workshops are provided on themes such as social media, media evaluation and food photography and styling.
7	Bord Bia	Ascent Programme	Ascent provides a specific set of resources to support the development of companies with a turnover between €1m and €20m and an ambition to proceed onto their next phase of growth. These resources include strategy, finance, structure, pricing, management and technology. Bord Bia partners with PwC and industry leading mentors on this programme.
8	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Sustainable Fisheries Scheme	This scheme is specifically designed to assist all those directly involved, or soon to be involved, in implementing the landing obligation, including fishermen, organisations of fishermen, fishermen's co-operatives and processors.

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9	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme - Organic Aquaculture	These projects will support efforts to encourage conventional producers to move to organic production and participate in EU eco-management and audit schemes by providing assistance towards third party fees for organic certification and additional costs of participating in these schemes.
10	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme - Capacity Building	This scheme promotes the sustainable growth of output, value and employment in the aquaculture sector. Capacity building projects will enable enterprises to grow sustainable production, value and employment, will encourage the entry into the sector of new aquaculture enterprises and will support the evolution of SME enterprises through scaling-up.
11	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Marine tourism vessel safety scheme	Grant aid is available for the purchase and installation of safety items for marine tourism vessels.
12	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Inshore Fisheries Conservation Scheme - V-Notching Support	This scheme provides for grant aid to approved groups (and in exceptional cases individuals) to implement local lobster v-notching programmes
13	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Fleet Safety Scheme	This scheme aims to improve the overall safety standards on board Irish fishing vessels through grant aid.

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14	Bord Iascaigh Mhara	Enhanced Safety Scheme Training Scheme	<p>This Enhanced Safety Training Scheme complements BIM's Basic Safety Training programme and Fleet Safety Grant Aid Scheme and is intended to further enhance survival prospects following man overboard accidents at sea as well as the search and rescue functions of the emergency services.</p>
15	Carlow County Council	Retail Incentive Scheme	<p>Supporting the retail sector is an essential element in the creation of vibrant towns and villages. Overall the scheme aims to reduce the visual impact of empty property, increase footfall and attract new visitors to county Carlow's towns by providing a range of exciting businesses, activities and exhibitions. This scheme involves showcasing empty properties to potential tenants to help them be re-let.</p>

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16	Carlow County Council	Researching Your Business Idea	Carlow County Council Library Services provides a variety of Business Publications & Databases to help people developing their business plans.
17	Carlow County Council	Incubation space	Business development & incubation space to start-up & developing companies can be provided, courtesy of a partnership between Carlow County Council & Carlow Community Enterprise Centres.
18	Carlow County Council	Business Advertising Solutions	Carlow County Council, in partnership with Sign Management Service, provide a display advertising solution for small and medium businesses in 20 locations around Carlow Town.
19	Cavan County Council	Incubation space	Affordable workspace for new and expanding businesses is available in County Cavan. Revolving Enterprise centre space available in Cavan, Cootehill, and Blacklion.

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20	Cork Business Innovation Centre (CorkBIC)	High Impact Change Programmes	CORKBIC delivers in conjunction with international experts the Entrepreneur Experience, the Going International and the Venture Academy/Showcase since 2011 to achieve transformational change in high growth start-up and scaling companies.
21	Cork Business Innovation Centre (CorkBIC)	Enterprise Space / Incubation space / Accelerators	The National Software Centre, home of CORKBIC, provides a dynamic office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, high growth companies, investors and support agencies.
22	Cork Business Innovation Centre (CorkBIC)	Client Assistance Programme (Advisory Support)	CORKBIC provides investor-ready business plan support to select entrepreneurial companies in internationally traded businesses, focused at start-up and early growth stage companies.

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23	Cork Business Innovation Centre (CorkBIC)	Business Angel Funding	CORKBIC manages the HBAN the Business Angel Network in the Southwest and Mid-West regions but operates nationally in partnership with the other BICs. CORKBIC matches private investors with pre-screened investment opportunities in start-up and early stage companies.
24	Credit Guarantee Scheme	Credit Guarantee Scheme	This Government scheme enables the State, in certain circumstances, to act as a guarantor to the bank for your loan application. The purpose of the scheme is to guarantee commercially viable SMEs that have been declined credit due to inadequate collateral and/or lack of understanding of the business model.

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25	Credit Review Office	Credit Review Office	<p>The Credit Review Office provides a simple, effective review process for Irish businesses, including sole traders and farm enterprises, who have been refused credit or had existing credit facilities reduced, restructured or withdrawn by AIB, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank or PTSB. To date, the Credit Review Office has been able to overturn over 50% (1 in 2) of the bank's initial decisions. The CRO can review bank decisions on individual facilities of up to €3m.</p>
26	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine	Schemes to develop the agri-food and fishing sector	<p>Schemes are available through support payments for farmers, market support measures, Agri-environment, Forestry, Structural improvements, Animal traceability, Animal products, Animal health and welfare, Feeding stuff controls, Crops and Horticulture, Sea Fisheries.</p>



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27	Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs	LEADER 2014-2020	LEADER will fund enterprise development and job creation,rural tourism,social inclusion through building community capacity,training and animation,basic services for hard to reach communities rural youth initiatives, renewable energy, the protection and sustainable use of local water resources, protection and improvement of local biodiversity.
28	Department of Social Protection	Workplace Supports	A number of practical supports and allowances are available to companies to proactively assist the participation of people with a disability in the workforce. There are schemes available to support companies to employ someone with a disability, or to retain an employee who has acquired an impairment or illness.
29	Department of Social Protection	The Wage Subsidy Scheme	The Wage Subsidy Scheme provides financial incentives to employers to employ disabled people who work more than 20 hours per week.

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30	Department of Social Protection	The EmployAbility Service	The nationwide EmployAbility Service provides an employment support service for people with a health condition, injury, illness or disability and a recruitment advice service for the business community.
31	Department of Social Protection	JobsPlus	JobsPlus is an employer incentive that provides a payment of €7,500 over two years to an employer who recruits a person who has been unemployed for more than 12 but less than 24 months and €10,000 over two years to an employer who recruits a person who has been unemployed for more than 24 months. Since 1 January 2015, under JobsPlus Youth, the qualifying period for JobsPlus for jobseekers aged under 25 has been reduced to 4 months. It remains at 12 months for other jobseekers.

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32	Department of Social Protection	Jobs Ireland	Jobs Ireland is a service for employers who want to advertise their job vacancies to jobseekers on the Internet and in Intreo Centres. Employers can phone (LoCall 1890 800024), fax or email their vacancy details to the National Contact Centre and the vacancy will then be advertised on <a href="http://www.jobsireland.ie">www.jobsireland.ie</a>
33	Department of Social Protection	EURES	The European Employment Services (EURES) team can help employers who have difficulty recruiting staff in Ireland or who wish to broaden their skill base with access to jobseekers in other EU and EEA countries.
34	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	International Fair Fund	This fund assists selected applicants by part funding the costs of exhibiting at international shows.
35	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	Future Makers Awards & Supports	The Future Makers Awards & Supports programme rewards the next generation of makers and provides funding support for research, training, residencies, materials and exhibition opportunities.

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36	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	FUSE Product Development Clinics	These events include presentations on topics such as design, retailing, trade shows, merchandising, branding etc as well as opportunities to take part in 1-to-1 clinics with expert mentors.
37	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	External Exhibitions Fund	This fund supports well-planned, high-quality independent craft-based exhibitions featuring Irish craft and design in Ireland or abroad.
38	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	Enterprise & Innovation Workshops	Tailored, focused workshops on key elements of production, design, costing & pricing and e-commerce
39	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	Design & Product Mentoring	1-to-1 mentoring in areas such as design, production, branding, export and PR
40	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland	Building Craft & Design Enterprise Programme	A 7-month long Product Design & Development Programme for 12 high potential craft & design businesses.

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41	Donegal County Council	Development Sites	Donegal County Council manages a number of plots of land throughout the County that offers development potential for the establishment of new business. The lands are located in various Towns and Villages throughout the County.
42	Dublin Business Innovation Centre	Enterprise Space / Incubation space	The GEC provides a dynamic office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, high growth companies, investors and support agencies. The GEC also has a recently opened co-working facility which is rapidly expanding.
43	Dublin Business Innovation Centre	Client Assistance Programme (Advisory Support)	Dublin BIC provides investor-ready business plan support to select entrepreneurial companies in internationally traded businesses, focused at start-up and early growth stage companies.
44	Dublin Business Innovation Centre	Business Angel Funding	Dublin BIC, in partnership with the Irish BICs, manages the Halo Business Angel Network which matches private investors with pre-screened investment opportunities

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45	Enterprise Europe Network	Access to EU Programmes, EU Finance and EU Markets	The Enterprise Europe Network assists SMEs who are looking for EU Programmes and Supports. The Network organises international brokerage events and provides a central database for SMEs to offer, or search for, business opportunities, technology transfer and licensing deals in the EU and in many other countries.
46	Enterprise Ireland	Technical Feasibility Study Grant	This grant helps companies investigate the feasibility of developing a new product process, technology or service offering. It can also be used to develop an EU (FP7) proposal.
47	Enterprise Ireland	Tailored Company Expansion Package	This Package provides tailored support for companies undertaking ambitious expansion strategy.
48	Enterprise Ireland	Strategic Consultancy Grant	This Grant supports the cost of planning or implementing a new strategic development initiative.
49	Enterprise Ireland	Seed & Venture Capital Programme	The 2013-2018 Seed & VC Scheme improves access to finance for SMEs and to further develop the Seed & VC industry in Ireland.

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50	Enterprise Ireland	R&D Fund (Small Projects)	This fund supports product, process or service R&D projects where the spend is less than €150,000.
51	Enterprise Ireland	R&D Fund (Large Projects)	The R&D Fund exists to support projects which have the potential to develop novel products and services with a clear competitive advantage in their target market.
52	Enterprise Ireland	New Geographic Market Research Grant (Large)	This grant support companies undertaking an intensive market research assignment in a new geographic market.
53	Enterprise Ireland	New Geographic Market Research Grant	This grant supports the undertaking of an intensive 6 month research assignment in new geographic market.
54	Enterprise Ireland	New Frontiers Entrepreneur Development Programme	This is a national Incubation programme that offers successful applications a package of supports to help accelerate business growth and equip individual with the skills to start and grow their company.

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55	Enterprise Ireland	Mentor Grant for HPSU clients	This Enterprise Ireland grant can be used to support the cost of mentor assignment for high potential start-up (HPSU) clients.
56	Enterprise Ireland	Mentor Grant for established companies	This Enterprise Ireland grant can be used to support the cost of mentor assignment for established companies.
57	Enterprise Ireland	Key Manager Grant	This Grant support the costs of hiring a new key manager whose skills are critical to the future growth of the company.
58	Enterprise Ireland	Job Expansion Fund	This fund can support the recruitment of new employees.
59	Enterprise Ireland	Internationalisation Grant	This grant supports the costs of researching and exploring new international business opportunities.
60	Enterprise Ireland	Innovative HPSU Fund (Equity)	Enterprise Ireland offers equity investment to high potential start-up (HPSU) clients, on a co-funded basis to support the implementation of company business plans.



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61	Enterprise Ireland	Innovation Voucher for start-up companies	This voucher provides funding towards collaborating with registered college or knowledge provider to explore a business opportunity or technical problem.
62	Enterprise Ireland	Innovation Voucher for established companies	Funding towards collaborating with registered college or knowledge provider to explore a business opp or technical problem.
63	Enterprise Ireland	Innovation Partnership Grant Programme	This Programme provides financial support to companies who engage in collaborative research projects with Irish universities or IOTs.
64	Enterprise Ireland	HPSU Feasibility Study Grant	This Study Grant assists a new start-up company or individual entrepreneur to investigate the viability of a new export orientated business or proposition.
65	Enterprise Ireland	GreenStart	This grant supports the cost of a consultant coming into a company for up to 7 days to help embed environmental best practices through a structured system, provide training/awareness, help identify and undertake a cost saving project.

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66	Enterprise Ireland	GreenPlus	This grant supports the costs of a consultant and an internal 'environmental champion' to develop the capability within the company to install and manage environmental standards such as ISO 14001 and ISO 50001.
67	Enterprise Ireland	Development Capital Fund	This fund focuses on increasing the availability of risk capital to established Irish companies and to close the equity gap experienced by SMEs. The fund will also seek to leverage private sector investment.
68	Enterprise Ireland	Competitive Start Fund	This fund works to accelerate the growth of start-up companies that have the capability to succeed in global markets.
69	Enterprise Ireland	Competitive Feasibility Fund	This is a fund to assist a new start up company or individual entrepreneur to investigate the viability of a new significant growth orientated business.
70	Enterprise Ireland	BDO Development Capital Fund	A development capital fund looking to invest between €2 m - 7m in medium sized companies

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71	Fáilte Ireland	Business Supports for Tourism Businesses	<p>The Mentor Programme is designed to provide specialist knowledge, skills, strategic guidance and insights, tailored to the specific challenges of tourism businesses. Practical advice provided in the areas of sales &amp; marketing, digital marketing and enhancing online presence, revenue and channel management, attraction interpretation, managing festivals and business planning. Key focus upon seasonality, regionality and business capability building.</p>
72	Food Safety Authority of Ireland	Food Business Start-up Advice	<p>The FSAI provides assistance to start-up and existing food businesses through an Advice-line, website, publications and regular seminars. This includes information on steps required in setting up a food business, food legislation that may apply and advice on labelling requirements.</p>
73	Foodworks	Foodworks	<p>This is an inter-agency initiative to help develop High Potential Start Ups (HPSU) in the agri-food sector.</p>

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74	Galway County Council	Funding for arts & design practioners	Funding is provided to individual artists for their professional development. Funding can be allocated for further training, development of new work. The bursaries here are awarded on the basis of artist merit.
75	InterTradeIreland	Trade Accelerator Vouchers	These vouchers provide financial support towards professional advice such as financial and legal. These vouchers can also be used for market research to scope potential business in opposite jurisdiction.
76	InterTradeIreland	Tendering Supports	Aimed at helping companies gain the necessary knowledge and practical skills to tender successfully for public sector contracts particularly on a cross border basis. These include 2 day workshops (Go2Tender), Meet the Buyer Events and supports for collaborative bidding.

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77	InterTradelreland	Horizon 2020 Supports	<p>Aimed at helping companies and researchers from Ireland and Northern Ireland collaborate in Horizon 2020.Â InterTradelreland offers a suite of supports and vouchers specifically designed to facilitate this North South collaboration and to increase participation in the Horizon 2020 funding scheme.</p>
78	InterTradelreland	Fusion	<p>Fusion is InterTradelreland's all-island technology transfer programme, which partners companies North and South with a third-level institution providing them with the specialist expertise of a high calibre graduate working directly in the organisation to deliver a new product or process improvement project.</p>

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79	InterTradeIreland	Funding Advisory Services	Funding advice for Early Stage Companies and Established Businesses. Funding for Growth Advisory Clinics where SMEs have the opportunity to meet with a corporate finance expert to advise on their funding requirements and consider how new funding can help their business grow.
80	InterTradeIreland	Elevate	Elevate helps with your sales development, in particular it provides financial or mentoring assistance to help identify cross-border markets/customers across the island and win new business.
81	InterTradeIreland	Challenge	InterTradeIreland's Challenge programme is designed to help ambitious SMEs go from ideas to sales with less time, money and risk.
82	InterTradeIreland	Business Angel Finance	Through Business Angel Finance, high net worth individuals or syndicates invest up to €1 million for usually between 3 and 7 years in return for equity stake in your business.

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83	InterTradeIreland	Acumen	Acumen is a sales & marketing programme to help SMEs grow their business on an all-island basis by targeting new cross-border markets. Funding is available for market research or hiring sales staff including graduates.
84	Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	China Ireland Technology Growth Capital Fund	The Fund will make minority equity investments in fast-growing technology companies in Ireland that have a substantial presence or strategic interest in China, and in Chinese fast-growing technology companies that have a substantial presence or strategic interest in establishing a presence in Ireland.
85	Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	Causeway Capital Partners - SME Equity Fund	The Fund provides equity financing to support the growth of Irish SMEs with the objective of delivering strong commercial returns and developing increased economic activity in Ireland. The Fund provides both capital and business advice to portfolio companies pursuing domestic and international expansion.

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86	Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	Carlyle Cardinal Ireland - SME Growth Equity Fund	The Fund will provide equity financing for restructuring, management buyouts, buyins, acquisition finance and growth.
87	Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	BMS Finance (Ireland) – SME Credit Fund	This independent, specialist finance company, focuses on providing venture debt growth finance to Irish SMEs.
88	Ireland Strategic Investment Fund	BlueBay Ireland Corporate Credit 1 Limited ( BICC ) – SME Credit Fund	The Fund will provide debt financing to performing businesses. The fund will provide new loans, refinance existing loans and acquire loans from lenders exiting the market. It is expected that new loans will have a maturity between 5-7yrs and be secured on the borrowers assets.
89	Irish Film Board	Screen Training Ireland Courses (STI)	A wide range of direct and contracted training to the sector is available for developing storytelling, production & technical skills. This training is available across multiple genres and platforms, and aims to promote creative collaboration.



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90	Irish Film Board	Production Funding Loans	Funding provided as limited-recourse loans, for Irish Feature Production, Creative Co-Production, Animation Production, Documentary Production, Completion and the International Production Fund.
91	Irish Film Board	Distribution Funding	Funding available in form of non-repayable grants under different distribution categories.
92	Irish Film Board	Development Funding Loans	Funding is available as interest free loans to be repaid once a project goes into production. Development loans are available for general project development, screenplays, international development, animation and documentaries.
93	Laois County Council	Serviced Industrial Sites	There are a significant number of sites available, both greenfield and developed for businesses. Contact the Economic & Development Section of Laois County Council for more information.

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94	Leitrim County Council	Upper Shannon Erne Future Economy initiative (USEFE)	Business led regional initiative for businesses in Upper Shannon Erne region based in offices of Leitrim County Council. Provides mentoring support to smaller micro-enterprises from larger, more established businesses in the region, identifies opportunities for synergies across sectors and develops group projects which can lead to job creation and attracting skilled staff. Assists a variety of business sector groups including food, creative, manufacturing, tourism, energy. Some financial support may be available to assist with regional sectoral projects and events.
95	Limerick County Council	Retail & Business Incentive Scheme	This scheme provides financial incentives to encourage new businesses to open in designated areas in Limerick. Potential occupiers of vacant properties are offered incentives for higher order retail, office and business uses.

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96	Local Enterprise Office	Business Support Grant (surplus)	<p>A focused programme of measures to support local business including physical upgrade of the business environment in the County; additional training and support through LEO in conjunction with our business sustainability program with the Chamber; and the potential of supporting additional incubator/enterprise space in the County, where required and making use of appropriate vacant space.</p>
97	Local Enterprise Office Dún LaoghaireRathdown.	Shop Front Improvement Scheme	<p>A scheme to support the improvement of the overall appearance of shop fronts and commercial properties that front onto public streets within Dún LaoghaireRathdown. The assistance provided by is limited to 50% of the shop front cost with a maximum allowable grant of up to €3,000 per applicant.</p>

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98	Local Enterprise Office Dún LaoghaireRathdown.	Pop Up Shop	Dún Laoghaire's Pop-Up Shop initiative makes use of empty commercial property in the Town Centre to offer temporary low-cost space for community benefit, social enterprise and local business entrepreneurs. The initiative is an opportunity to try out new retail or exhibition space that offers economic and social benefits to the area.
99	Local Enterprise Office Fingal	Workspace database	Three Enterprise Centres in Fingal provide workspace options for start-up and growing businesses.
100	Local Enterprise Office Kilkenny	Small Business Support Loan Scheme	Partnership initiative between LEO Kilkenny and St Canice's Kilkenny Credit Union. Provides loan finance and mentoring support to small businesses in Kilkenny. Minimum Loan = €10,000; Maximum Loan = €50,000.

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101	Local Enterprise Office Kilkenny	Business Advice Clinics - Local Library Service	LEO Kilkenny in conjunction with County Kilkenny Library Service hosts business advisory clinics in library locations throughout the county, to help provide a more locally based and accessible service to people in business or thinking of starting a business.
102	Local Enterprise Office Limerick	Innovate Limerick	Innovate Limerick provides incubation space for start-up and growing companies throughout Limerick City & County.
103	Local Enterprise Office Offaly	The Junction - Business Innovation Centre	The Junction provides sot desk, office space in a co-working environment to those starting out a business. This is a collaborative Initiative run by LEO Offaly and supported by Offaly County Council
104	Local Enterprise Office Offaly	Property Database	LEO Offaly provides an up to date property database detailing available industrial, commercial and retail properties.

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105	Local Enterprise Office South Dublin	Sustainable Business Executive	A dedicated executive co-funded by South Dublin County Council working with South Dublin Chamber to assist and support local business, their links with the local authority and supporting the creation and sustaining of jobs in the county
106	Local Enterprise Office South Dublin	Business Step Up Grant	This scheme is intended to develop the capability of South Dublin companies to compete globally, to innovate and transform. Under this scheme, funding and / or soft support will be offered for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating activities and practices which improve business competitiveness and sustainability.
107	Local Enterprise Office Waterford	Going North Initiative	Waterford LEO, with InterTradeIreland and Full Circle, have developed a training and trade visit exchange programme between the South East & Northern Ireland to help businesses trade in the North. Up to 30 businesses can be facilitated on this programme, which includes financial support for travel and accommodation.

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108	Local Enterprise Office Waterford	Craft Workspace Development	<p>One of the key issues for crafters is workspace and selling space. It is with this in mind that Local Enterprise Office, Waterford will encourage clients in Kite Design Studios to work with clients in the newly established Lismore Craft Shop to sell each other's produce in each other's outlets, to exhibit in third party outlets together and to share cost savings where applicable. The First Flight space in Kite will also be made available to clients without a presence in the City to encourage them to trade within the City.</p>
109	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Website Development Grant	<p>Website development grants are available for certain companies creating a new website, which will co-fund part of the costs depending on the type of website being built.</p>
110	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Website Design & Upgrade Grant	<p>Website development grants are available for certain companies creating a new website, which will co-fund part of the costs depending on the type of website being built.</p>

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111	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Training	<p>A wide range of high-quality training supports are provided, tailored to meet specific business requirements. Courses vary between LEOs. Check out the calendar of events available on your LEO website.</p>



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			<p>The Greensave Programme is designed to help existing small business reduce water, waste and energy costs. The Greensave Programme provides a business with three to six month environmental support consisting of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An on-site review visit to examine current environmental performance and to identify zero- and low-cost environmental improvements which will yield savings in energy, waste and water costs.</li> <li>• A follow-up visit to discuss the findings and develop an implementation plan to achieve the desired results.</li> <li>• Assistance with developing an environmental policy, if desired.</li> <li>• Telephone support as needed during a three to six month period (an additional visit can be made if necessary)</li> <li>• A final review visit at the end of the plan to evaluate the results, measure the improvements, give additional help and guidance as needed, and assistance with EcoMerit certification (optional) if wanted.</li> </ul>
112	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	The Greensave Programme	The client pays a programme fee of €250 and

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113	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Supports for Young Entrepreneurs	<p>There are a range of supports for young entrepreneurs organised by this LEO. This includes a Secondary School programme, the Student Enterprise Awards which is the largest enterprise competition for students in Ireland. In addition, there is also Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur Competition (IBYE), which is a competition for young entrepreneurs aged 35 or under with an idea for a start-up or existing business. Contact your LEO for more information on these supports.</p>
114	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Support for Technical Training	<p>Direct course costs for specialist technical training is available to eligible LEO client companies. Provides up to €2,000 or 50% of cost of technical training e.g. CAD Training.</p>
115	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Start Your Own Business Programme	<p>This programme is for people who have a business idea and want to assess its viability and decide whether to proceed.</p>

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116	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Quality Assurance & Certification	Your LEO can help you with the implementation of Quality Assurance or Certification standards such as ISO, CE Marking, Shelf Life Testing and BER.
117	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Priming grants	Micro enterprises (Limited Companies, Designated Activity Companies, sole traders, co-operatives and partnerships) can apply for a Priming Grant to help them get the business started within the first 18 months of start-up. Finance is subject to eligibility criteria which you will need to discuss further with you local LEO Office.
118	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Priming Grant	These grants help your business develop. Finance is subject to eligibility criteria which you will need to discuss further with your LEO.
119	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Open Library Project	Out of hours access for people to utilise the business supports available in the library. These supports have been funded and maintained through a collaboration with the Library and the Local Enterprise Office.

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120	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Networking	There are a series of networks where you'll get expert advice from guest speakers, share experiences with other entrepreneurs and build contacts. Networks vary based on the LEO.
121	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	National Digital Strategy Trade Online Voucher	The Trading Online Voucher is a financial incentive of up to €2,500 that is subject to matched funding. Only one voucher per business is permitted. The scheme is open to businesses that have been trading for at least 12 months, employ 10 people or less and have a turnover of less than €2m per annum. Other eligibility criteria apply. Contact your LEO for more information.
122	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Microfinance LEO Loans	Loans are provided from €2,000 up to €25,000, from 3 to 5 years, with flexibility on repayment terms and a reduced interest rate for LEO clients.
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124	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Mentoring	The Mentor Programme is designed to match up the knowledge, skills, insights and entrepreneurial capability of experienced business practitioners with small business owner/ managers who need practical and strategic advice and guidance.
125	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Food Academy	The Food Academy Start Programme is for those looking to develop and grow small-scale food and drink production businesses. The programme is delivered through workshop style training and one-to-one mentoring sessions.
126	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Feasibility/Innovation Grant	These grants are designed to assist with researching market demand for a product or service and examining its sustainability.
127	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Feasibility Study Grant	The aim of a Feasibility Study Grant is to help start-up companies or individual entrepreneurs with the cost of researching their proposed business or new business idea to see if it could be viable and sustainable.

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128	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	External Training Support Grant	External Training Support Grants are modest grants designed to assist micro-enterprises with costs associated with provision of industry-specific, technical (non-academic) training to staff.
129	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Export Marketing Grant	These grants are designed to assist businesses with costs associated with attending relevant Trade Fairs and/or Market Visits with the aim of generating increased business.
130	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Dedicated Freephone for Business Support	Provision of a dedicated freephone for business to contact LEO with their queries.
131	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	County Enterprise Fund	Loans are provided through a range of micro credit schemes from €1,000 up to €25,000, from 3 to 5 years, with flexibility on repayment terms and interest rates fo between 5.75% and 7%.
132	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Business Support Grant	This scheme supports businesses paying commercial rates and uses 1% of rates to directly support local businesses by providing a grant for business incurring commerical rates of less than €10,000.

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133	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Business Expansion Grant	This grant is to help support domestically traded manufacturing and service businesses with the potential to trade internationally.
134	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Business Expansion Grant	This grant is to help support domestically traded service businesses with the potential to trade internationally.
135	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Business Advice Clinics	A confidential meeting with a Business Advisor is available to those with a new business venture. This meeting will provide general advice and details on the various supports available, as well as signposting to other Government supports, and possibilities to be involved in the LEO network's flagship events such as the Enterprise Village at the Ploughing Championships or our Enterprise Zone at Showcase.
136	Local Enterprise Offices ( Various)	Accelerate Management Development Programme	This programme provides business owners/managers with the management, leadership, business skills and knowledge to achieve sustainability and growth in their business.

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137	Local Enterprise Offices of Dublin (Collaborative)	Dublin Food Chain	Dublin Food Chain is a collaborative initiative of the Irish Exporters Association and the four Dublin Local Enterprise Offices. Through training, networking and collective marketing, our key aim is to work together towards promoting and expanding our valuable food sector.
138	Microfinance Ireland	Micro Enterprise Loan Fund	Microfinance Ireland is a Government initiative providing loans from €2k to €25k to commercially viable start-up, newly established or growing microenterprises.
139	Monaghan County Council	Food Producers Supports	The Council supports Taste of Monaghan Food festival (annual weekend event) to support local producers
140	Office of Government Procurement	Tender Advisory Service (TAS)	Tender Advisory Service (TAS) is an informal outlet, provided free of charge. Suppliers can, subject to a number of eligibility criteria, contact the Service and raise concerns in relation to a live tender process being carried out by a public sector contracting body (excluding commercial semi-state bodies).



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141	Revenue	Various VAT measures to reduce burden on SMEs	A number of VAT measures facilitate small businesses including a) increasing the cash accounting threshold to €2m, b) retaining the 9% VAT rate, c) non-registration or reduced VAT filing for businesses with low turnover. These measures aim to assist cash flow, reduce administrative burden and encourage employment.
142	Revenue	Tax Relief for new start-up companies	A tax relief from Corporation Tax can be available for new start-up companies who have a corporate tax liability of less than €40,000, subject to certain conditions being met.
143	Revenue	Startup Relief for Entrepreneurs (SURE)	Startup Refunds for Entrepreneurs (SURE) is a tax relief incentive scheme. If you are interested in starting your own company, you may be entitled to an income tax refund of up to 41% of the capital that you invest.

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144	Revenue	Start your own business Relief	<p>The Start Your Own Business (SYOB) initiative, provides for an exemption from Income Tax for individuals who have been unemployed for a period of 12 months and who start a new, unincorporated business between 25 October 2013 and 31 December 2016. It was announced as part of Budget 2017 that the measure is being extended for 2 more years to end on 31 December 2018.</p>
145	Revenue	Research & Development Tax Credits	<p>A tax relief from Corporation Tax can be available for companies engaged in high value add Research &amp; Development ('R&amp;D') activities. The R&amp;D Tax Credit gives a company a 25% tax credit for their expenditure on qualifying R&amp;D in a given year.</p>
146	Revenue	Employment and Investment Scheme	<p>The Employment and Investment Incentive Scheme offers investors up to 41% tax relief on their total income in return for investing in new ordinary shares in qualifying SMEs for a four year investment period</p>

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147	Skillnets	Training Networks Programme (TNP)	Join a Skillnets training network to benefit from high quality training that is subsidised, relevant to your needs, and delivered at a time and in a location that suits your business.
148	Skillnets	ManagementWorks Programme	Subsidised management development training and mentoring programme available to businesses in all sectors to assist them to grow in terms of their sales, output and employment.
149	Skillnets	Finuas Networks Programme	Subsidised training for businesses and employees in the international financial services (IFS) sector. The main areas of training are in banking/asset financing, corporate treasury, investment management, aviation finance, securitisation, reinsurance, Financial Technology (FinTech) and related professional services.
150	South Dublin County Council	Phased contribution payment scheme	An agreed system for the phased payment of financial contributions required on foot of the grant of planning permission.

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151	South Dublin County Council	Direct Debit Payments for rates	Splitting of the rates payment on a monthly direct debit scheme. Contact South Dublin County Council for more information.
152	South East Business Innovation Centre	Incubation space	South East BIC provides a dynamic office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, high growth companies, investors and support agencies.
153	South East Business Innovation Centre	Client Assistance Programme (Advisory Support)	South East BIC provides investor-ready business plan support to select entrepreneurial companies in internationally traded businesses, focused at start-up and early growth stage companies and complements existing regional organisations of enterprise support across the South East Region.
154	South East Business Innovation Centre	Business Angel Funding	South East BIC, in partnership with the Irish BICs, manages the Halo Business Angel Network which matches private investors with pre-screened investment opportunities in start-up and early stage companies in the SE region.

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155	Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland	Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland	The Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland will provide long term, lower cost finance to small businesses via traditional bank lenders and importantly, new credit providers from beyond the traditional bank sector. SMEs will benefit from a greater choice of funding providers. SBCI loans are available through its front line lending partners.
156	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Sustainable Energy Research & Development and Demonstration Programme	This Development & Demonstration Programme is open to receive proposals that further the technical development and/or improve the policy environment. The aim of this Programme is to increase the development in renewable energy and low carbon technologies.
157	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	SME Energy Programme	The SEAI's SME Energy Programme offers free impartial advice and training courses that help SMEs learn how they can reduce their energy costs and improve their energy management. Included in these programmes are a range of information guides, tools and one-to-one advice and mentoring.

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158	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Ocean Energy Prototype Development Fund	This fund provides support for the development and deployment of Ocean Energy devices and systems.
159	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	National Energy Services Framework	SEAI, on behalf of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (DCENR) has developed a National Energy Services Framework to help develop the energy efficiency market in the non-domestic sector throughout Ireland. The key aim of the Framework is to encourage the development of robust projects which are investment-ready for financing entities (such as the National Energy Efficiency Fund).

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160	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	LIEN - Large Industry Energy Network	<p>The Large Industry Energy Network (LIEN) is a voluntary grouping, facilitated by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), of companies that work together to develop and maintain robust energy management. 190 of Ireland's largest energy users are members of the LIEN. Over 70 of these companies are now working towards or have achieved the international standard ISO 50001 energy management standard certification.</p>
161	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Accelerated Capital Allowances	<p>This Allowance is a tax incentive for companies paying corporation tax and aims to encourage investment in energy efficient equipment.</p>
162	Teagasc	Food Research, Advice and Training	<p>Teagasc can provide advice, consultancy and training in a broad range of your technical activities including product and process development, pilot plant facilities, compliance with legislation and codes of practice, food safety, quality management systems and sensory analysis</p>

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163	Tipperary County Council	Enhancement & Painting Scheme	To help businesses and the town centre, your Council can provide limited grants to property owners for painting and general improvement to commercial and residential buildings. Contact them for more information on the details of this scheme.
164	Tipperary County Council	Commercial Incentive Scheme	Your Council have a Commercial incentive scheme to encourage occupation of vacant commercial properties around the area. Contact them for more information on this scheme.
165	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Training Grant	This grant provides assistance for training programmes that train or retrain employees.
166	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Trade Fair Participation Scheme	This scheme provides support towards the cost of the first time participation in a particular trade fair or exhibition.
167	Údarás na Gaeltachta	R & D Grants	Grants are available to assist businesses develop innovative products, processes and services. The aim of this is to enhance their ability to perform in increasingly competitive markets.



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168	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Innovation Voucher Initiative	This voucher can be exchanged for advice and expertise from participating knowledge providers.
169	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Feasibility Study Grants	Grant aid is available to groups, organisations, businesses or individuals to allow them assess the viability of a business idea.
170	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Equity Investment Scheme	Údarás can take an equity stake in small and medium enterprises in the start-up and expansion phases where this is of strategic importance to the development of the enterprise.
171	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Employment Grants	This grant provides assistance towards job creation costs for businesses on an initial investment project.
172	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Development of Market Research Skills Scheme	This scheme aims to develop the market development skills of SMEs by providing support towards internal costs which they may incur when researching new markets for products and services.
173	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Consultancy Services Grant	This grant provides assistance to SMEs for the provision of expert advice to assist in the long-term development of their business.

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174	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Capital Grant	Capital grants can be made available to businesses seeking an initial capital expenditure.
175	Various Council	Tourism supports	There are a range of supports that boost tourism to the area.
176	Various Councils	Fire Safety Supports	Your Council can provide a range of Fire Safety guidance and advice, Fire Safety consultations, Fire Safety Certificate Applications pre-submission meetings, Fire Safety Inspections and information on Fire Safety Legislative requirements.
177	Various Councils	Shop Front Grant	To help businesses and the town centre, your Council provides a shop front paint scheme for Retail Premises. Contact them for more information on the details of this scheme.
178	Various Councils	Pre-Planning Advisory Session	Your local Council provides a pre-planning service for individuals and companies considering commercial development.

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179	Various Councils	Environmental Awareness Advice	Your local Council can provide advice on a range of waste management issues to all sectors of society including local business. Can assist with advice on resource efficiency, waste prevention and minimisation, composting, recycling and waste disposal. Grants are also available for certain Environmental Awareness projects.
180	Various Councils	Rates Incentive Scheme	Your Council has a rates incentive scheme to encourage occupation of vacant commercial properties around the area. Contact them for more information on this scheme.
181	WestBIC (Business Innovation Centre)	Enterprise Space / Incubation space	The GTC provides a dynamic office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, high growth companies, investors and support agencies.
182	WestBIC (Business Innovation Centre)	Enterprise Space / Incubation space	Fiontarlann is a 6100 sq ft Incubation and Enterprise Centre providing office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, high growth companies, investors and support agencies.

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183	WestBIC (Business Innovation Centre)	Enterprise Space / Incubation space	WestBIC Roscommon region provides hotdesking / office space with business support services in a connected network of entrepreneurs, with business support.
184	WestBIC (Business Innovation Centre)	Client Assistance Programme (Advisory Support)	WestBIC provides investor ready business plan support to select entrepreneurial companies in internationally traded businesses - focused at start-up and early growth stage companies.
185	WestBIC (Business Innovation Centre)	Business Angel Funding	WestBIC seeks to match private investors with pre-screened investment opportunities in start-up, early stage and developing businesses. Since 2008, we have worked in partnership with the Irish BICs and the Halo Business Angels Network (HBAN) to grow angel/private investment in the region. This activity provides private investors with access to ambitious, early stage companies with growth potential, while at the same time helping businesses, which need funding to scale and grow, to get access to private investors with relevant business expertise.

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186	Western Development Commission	WDC Micro Loan Fund for Creative Industries	This is a micro-loan fund specifically for the creative industries sector
187	Western Development Commission	WDC Investment Fund for SMEs	This Investment Fund provides loans and equity to high growth enterprises. It has already funded projects in areas such as bioICT, medical devices, ICT, high tech manufacturing, food and tourism.
188	Westmeath County Council	e-Working Centre	Westmeath County Council has developed an e-working centre that is available to people who currently travel to work outside the county.
189	Wexford County Council	Business Information Service	The Business Information Service is designed to help businesses with business and market research and information
190	Wicklow Council	Parking Incentive	Three parking permits issued to businesses who pay their rates in full at the start of the year, for use by the business, for up to three vehicles.