



County & City
Enterprise Boards



Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Freedom of Information:

The County & City Enterprise Boards Ltd. are subject to the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 and 2003. Under normal circumstances information supplied on grant application forms or in support of grant applications, is likely to be considered as commercially sensitive information and would not be disclosed to third parties. The County & City Enterprise Boards Ltd. will, in all cases where a request under the Freedom of Information Acts is made, consult with applicants before making a decision on disclosure of such information.



Ireland's EU Structural Funds
Programmes 2007 - 2013

Co-funded by the Irish Government
and the European Union



EUROPEAN REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

All questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory

1. Grant Type

Tick whichever is applicable

New Enterprise Priming Grant _____
(Business Less than 18 months Old)

Business Development/ Expansion Grant _____
(Business Greater than 18 months Old)

2. Contact Details

Primary Contact Details

Gender* _____

Prefix (Mr., Mrs. Etc.)* _____

First Name* _____

Last Name* _____

Tax No.* _____

PPS No. _____

Address* _____

Telephone* _____ Mobile* _____

Fax _____ Email _____

If the applicant details are the same as the primary contact details please tick: _____

If not, please give contact details:

Applicant Contact Details (if different from Primary Contact Details)

Gender* _____

Prefix (Mr., Mrs. Etc.)* _____

First Name* _____

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Applicant Contact Details (if different from Primary Contact Details) (Cont'd)

Last Name* _____

Tax No. _____

PPS No. _____

Address* _____

Telephone* _____ Mobile* _____

Fax _____ Email _____

2. Applicant Details

(Please Tick)

Business Name*						
Stage of Business* (Please tick box)	Pre-Start Up		Start Up (<18 mths)		Growth (>18 mths)	
Website						
Date Trading Commenced*						

Applicant Type*

(Please Tick)

Sole Trader / Individual			
Company		CRO No.	
Partnership			
Community Group			
Cooperative			

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

If Applicant is a Limited Company please complete section below

Company Registration Number*	
Date of Incorporation*	
Share Capital	
Authorised Share Capital	€
Issued and Paid up	€
Shareholders Names	
	Shareholding (%)
Associated Companies (if any)	

Previous Status of Promoter*

(Please tick)

Self Employed	Employed	Un-Employed	Training/Education

Promoters Background/Qualifications & Experience

*Detail relevant experience and qualifications of each of the promoters involved in the project.
Please add CV's as attachments to this document.*

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

4. Project Details

What type of business are you involved in/plan to be involved in?*

Business Services	
Clothing & Fashion	
Communications, Media & Entertainment Services	
Customer Services	
Craft	
Electronics	
Engineering	
Environment/Green Technologies	
Food Manufacturing & Processing	
Food Primary Sectors	
Furniture/Light Consumer Goods Manufacture	
Manufacturing Other	
Medical Devices Manufacture	
Packaging Manufacturing	
Software/IT	

Please Describe Your Business / Proposed Business*

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Location of Business

(please tick)

Is the Premises Owned ___ Leased ___

If the premises is leased please indicate the term and the time remaining on the lease:

Proposed Start-Up/ Investment Date _____

Give details of the Product and its Production Process or Service and its Service Delivery

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

5. Investment Costs*

Please list the items to be purchased and their cost
(if greater than €5,000, please provide three quotations)

Item Description	Expected Cost €	Net of V.A.T
Capital Items		
Salary Costs		
Rental/Accommodation Costs		

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Utility costs (e.g. ESB, communication etc.)		
Marketing Costs		
Consultancy Costs		
Business Specific Training		
Total Costs	€	

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Amount of Grant Assistance Sought (maximum 50%)	€
Investment in project from own resources	€
Investment in project financed by borrowing	€
Total investment in project	€

Will this project proceed without grant assistance

YES ___ NO ___

Previous Grant Aid (if any)

Has the business or any of its promoters received any other State Supports or E.U. supports?

YES ___ NO ___

If YES above please give details including the date, amount and the purpose of the grant.

Other Grants Provider	Date	Amount	Purpose

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

6. Employment Details*

Estimated Job Potential* (Including the applicants)

	Current	
	Full-time	Part-Time
Male		
Female		
Total		

	Potential Year 1			
	Create New		Sustain Existing	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Total				

	Potential Year 2			
	Create New		Sustain Existing	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Total				

	Potential Year 3			
	Create New		Sustain Existing	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Total				

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Describe the new / sustained jobs (i.e. job titles, type of employment, salary scale)?

Job Title	Full Time No.	Part Time No.	New	Sustained	Salary Scale

7. Market Information

Where are your customers located (local, regional, national, abroad)?

Existing Customers		Prospective Customers	
Local	%	Local	%
Regional	%	Regional	%
National	%	National	%
Export	%	Export	%

Please detail the findings of any market research conducted (attach completed report where appropriate):

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Who are your competitors?

How will your product/service differ from that offered by your competitors?

How will you promote your product/service?

How will you distribute your product/service?

Supplier Information

Please list suppliers of raw materials/parts/services etc.:

What benefits will accrue to the local economy (*jobs, exports, import substitution, value added, sub-contract opportunities etc.*) as a consequence of this investment?

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

8. Product or Service Pricing

Provide details of the prices and pricing policy that will be used for the proposed product/service

9. Financials

Summarised Trading Accounts & Trading Projections

Last Trading Year Ended	
Are Accounts Audited	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide a copy of your latest set of Certified Accounts

(For Priming Grant Applicants, i.e. those trading less than 18 months, management accounts should be provided if available.)

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

	ACTUAL (if applicable)	PROJECTED		
YEAR TO		YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
1 SALES (Turnover)				
COST OF SALES				
2 Raw Materials				
3 Drawings (i.e applicants own wages)				
4 Staff Wages				
5 Phone and Fax				
6 Electricity				
7 Insurance Premium				
8 Advertising				
9 Transport Cost (Petrol etc.)				
10 Printing and Stationery				
11 Loan Repayments				
12 Accountancy Fees				
13 Depreciation				
14 Rent & Rates				
15 Cleaning / Waste Disposal				
16 Repairs & Maintenance				
17 Other				
18 TOTAL COST OF SALE (Add items 2 to 17)				
19 NET PROFIT (Deduct 18 from 1)				

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

10. Additional Information

- a) Are you in receipt of, or you will be an applicant for, any Social Welfare Support in respect of your own or your employee's employment?* *(please tick)*

YES NO

- b) This application may have to be referred to other Agencies (on a confidential basis) as part of the Board's processing procedure. Do you consent to this?* *(please tick)*

YES NO

- c) Do you agree to receive County Enterprise Board products and information? *(please tick)*

YES NO

- d) Are you (or the company) registered for VAT (please tick) (Tax clearance certificates and C2 Certification is required for all claims/ payments in excess of €10,000 if approved. For Payments in excess of €6,350 a tax declaration will be required).*

YES NO

- e) Do you require planning permission or other permission to proceed with your business?*

YES NO

- f) Please give details of the following:*

Bankers	
Accountant	
Solicitor	
Insurers	

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Beneficiaries of grant aid should note that the acceptance of funding is an acceptance of their inclusion in the list of beneficiaries under Article 7(2) of the Implementation Regulation (EC) No 1828/2006. This list can be accessed on Border Midland & Western and Southern & Eastern Regional Assembly websites.

Other Supporting Information

Please attach the following as appropriate (tick items attached):

- i) Curriculum Vitae _____
- ii) Quotations _____
- iii) Forward Orders _____
- iv) Latest set of certified accounts and/or management accounts
as appropriate (if already in business) _____
- v) Certificate of Incorporation or CRO Number (company only) or
Certificate of Registration of Business Name if available _____
- vi) Photographs (if appropriate) _____
- vii) Other (please specify) _____

Copy of Business Plan

Please attach a copy of your Business Plan.

17. Signature*

I hereby declare that the details given in this application, together with any supplementary information supplied are true and accurate

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

PLEASE NOTE:

*Application form and supporting information to be signed and returned to the Enterprise Board.
Completed application form to be emailed, with the signed version sent by post to the address on the back of this form.
Contact details can be found at the end of this application form.*

Application Form For Priming/Business Development Grant

Appendix 1

Application Check List

Application Form Completed	
Application signed and dated	
Business Plan / Additional Information including 3 years projections	
Three quotations for equipment for which grant aid is sought. (if greater than €5,000)	
Latest set of Certified Accounts (if already in business) (For Priming Grant for businesses less than 18 months old trading, management accounts should be provided)	
Certificate of Incorporation, CRO Number or Certificate of Registration of Business Name if available	
Loan Sanction Evidence if available (letter from lending institution verifying loan/overdraft approvals)	
Your Own Qualifications (C.V.)	
Confirmation of Grant Aid sought from other Agencies	
Tax clearance certificates and C2 Tax clearance (If available)	

REMEMBER INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DELAYS

Appendix 2

Sector Definitions

Business Services	Services provided to other businesses
Clothing & Fashion	Design and manufacture of clothing/Fashion
Communications, Media & Entertainment Services	Digital Media, Wireless Communications, Broadband, Animation, E-Learning, Media & Entertainment.
Consumer Services	Services provided to other consumers/general public
Craft	Manufacture Craft products
Electronics	Manufacture of components/sub supply
Engineering	Manufacture Aerospace, Agricultural Machinery, Automotive, Tanks & Vessels, Tool Making & Plastics
Environment/Green Technologies	Manufacturing & Delivery of Environmental/services/ products and green technologies
Food Manufacturing & Processing	Manufacture and processing of Food
Food Primary Sectors	Primary production of Food
Furniture/ light Consumer Goods Manufacture	Manufacture of light consumer products.
Medical Devices Manufacture	Manufacture of medical devices
Manufacturing Other	Other manufacture not classified above
Packaging Manufacturing	Packaging Manufacture
Software/ IT	Development & delivery of software & IT services. E-Commerce

Contact Details:

Louth County Enterprise Board,
Quayside Business Park,
Mill Street
Dundalk,
Co. Louth

T: (042) 932 7099

F: (042) 932 7101

E: info@lceb.ie

www.lceb.ie