



Local Enterprise Office Supports for SMEs



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Where to Find Us

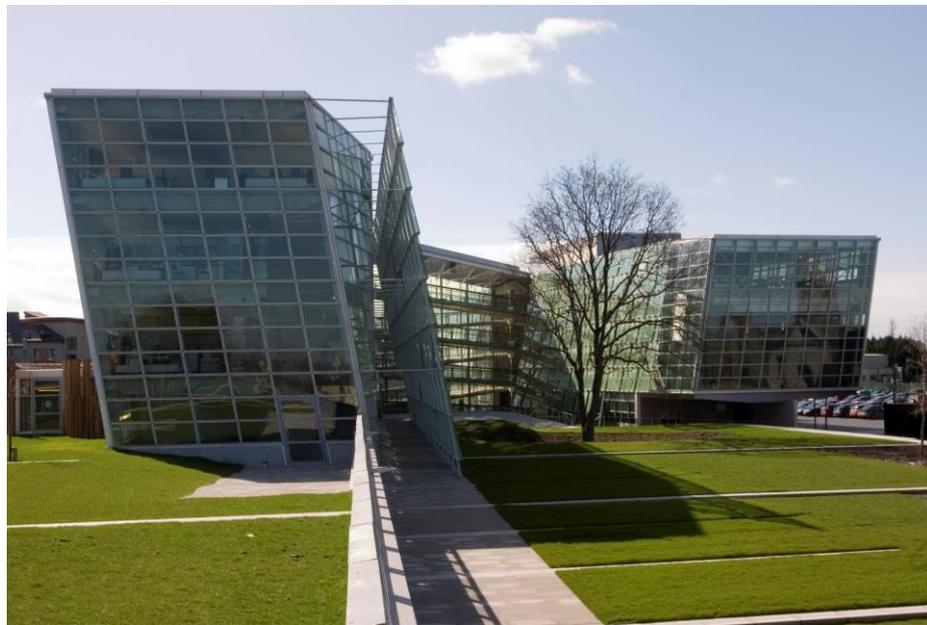
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www.localenterprise.ie/kildare

[Covid 19 Supports:](http://www.localenterprise.ie/response)

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Local Enterprise Office Grant Funding

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(1) Feasibility Study up to € 15,000 @ 50%

- Market Research, Consultancy, NPD etc.

(2) Priming Grant for Businesses less than 18 Months

- Capital Equipment, Salary Support for New Employees

(3) Business Expansion for Businesses Trading more than 18 Months

- Capital Equipment, Salary Support for New Employees

(4) Technical Assistance for Micro Enterprises

- Up to € 2,500 in financial support to develop export markets (@ 50%), translation, website and marketing material, branding etc.

Trading Online Voucher

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- **Bringing your business online**
- Up to €2,500 for ecommerce and digital marketing activities
- 50% co-funding opportunity
- 2nd application for a TOV now permitted
- Development of:
 - E-Commerce Websites
 - Digital Marketing Initiatives
 - Social Media Integration
 - Branding, Logos development etc.




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Local Enterprise Office

**Thinking of adding a shop
to your website?**
It's easier than you think.

Talk to your Local Enterprise Office advisor
about the Trading Online Voucher Scheme.

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 **Riailtas na hÉireann**
Government of Ireland

How to apply?

- Attend a [Trading Online Voucher Information Seminar](#) to receive application form
- View next available seminar on LEO Kildare Website
- Register at www.localenterprise.ie/kildare
- Application requires 3 Quotes

Microfinance Ireland

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- Loans from **€5,000 – €25,000**
- Loan terms typically up to 3 years
- First 6 months – Interest & Repayment free
- No fees/no hidden costs/charges
- Fixed repayments/no penalty for early repayment
- 4.5% Interest rate when applying with LEO Kildare
- Mentor provided to assist



Eligibility

- Any business (*Sole Trader, Partnership or Limited Company*) with less than 10 employees and annual turnover of up to €2m
- Not in a position to avail of finance from Banks and other commercial lending providers

Shopfront Grant

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Grant Relief and Payment

Grants are available up to a maximum of **€5,000** or:

- Up to 50% of eligible costs for **painting / repairs**
Up to 75% of eligible costs for **accessibility improvements**
- Up to 75% of eligible costs for **age friendly improvements**

Guidelines and Criteria

- **Retrospective** applications for works already undertaken will **not** be accepted
- An **itemised list and quotations** must be provided for proposed work
- **independently owned businesses**

How to Apply:

Email localenterprise@kildarecoco.ie
for application form

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Local Enterprise Office



Training / Mentoring supports for your business

LocalEnterprise.ie
#MakingItHappen

Specialised Training Programmes



The screenshot shows the website interface for Kildare. The top navigation bar includes 'Kildare', '...Let's talk business', and a search bar. Below this are menu items for 'COVID 19', 'Start or Grow your Business', 'Training & Events', 'Financial Supports', and 'Enterprise Development'. The 'Training & Events' menu is expanded to show 'Online Bookings' and 'Terms & Conditions'. The main content area displays a list of training programmes, each with a 'Book online' link.

Training Programme	Action
LEW 2022 Costing, Pricing and Cashflow	Book online
LEW 2022 - Create Engaging Social Media Content	Book online
LEW 2022 - DIY Smart Video (Smartphone Video & Pho...	Book online
LEW 2022 - The Food Export Journey	Book online
LEW 2022 - From Good to Great: Using Lean for a Co...	Book online
LEW 2022 - Lunchtime Series with Blaise Brosnan	Book online
LEW 2022 - Understanding the Grant Process and Pre...	Book online

- Business Management
- Management Development
- Customs Brexit training
- Data Protection
- LEAN Management Principles
- Digital Marketing
- Bookkeeping and Taxation

- *Heavily subsidised*
- *Available via Skype / Zoom*
- *Visit localenterprise.ie/Kildare*

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Businesses
availed of
training in
2021

Expert Business Mentoring

- **Business Strategy**
 - **Financial Planning**
 - **Market Research**
 - **Marketing & Promotion**
 - **Production Planning**
 - **Distribution**
 - **Website Planning & Design**
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- *Free of Charge*
 - *Available via Skype / Zoom*



Green for Micro

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80+ Businesses
received funding in
2021

WHAT IS GREEN FOR MICRO

- This is a **FREE** programme, available to companies with up to ten employees
- The objective is to help prepare small businesses for the low carbon, more resource efficient economy of the future.
- 2 days worth of one-to-one consultancy with Expert to the value of €1,800



Green for Micro
*Why green for business
is good for business*



How to apply?

- Complete the application form - <https://leo.submit.com/show/1>
- Once complete, we will be in contact to arrange sessions with Expert consultant
- Contact us on 045-980838
- Email localenterprise@kildarecoco.ie

LEAN for Micro



Local Enterprise Office

Kildare Local Enterprise Offices'

LEAN FOR MICRO

1 ACHIEVE COST SAVINGS

2 MAXIMISE VALUE

3 MINIMISE WASTE

Finding ways to do things Quicker, Cheaper, Better,
and Together as a team.

APPLY NOW AT LOCALENTERPRISE.IE/KILDARE

COST SAVINGS
ALERT!!



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- Once complete, we will be in contact to arrange workshop sessions with Expert consultant
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Ensure you don't miss out on upcoming opportunities for your business.
Receive information on new supports directly to your mailbox.

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Thank you

