

Community Business Support Fund.

Providing financial support to help eligible new businesses develop & grow.



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This is a flexible grant scheme delivered through a partnership with UK Steel Enterprise. It is designed to help residents of the Caerphilly County Borough set up a full-time business and who are not able to access any other sources of funding.

Is my business eligible?

Business start-ups in all business sectors may be considered (excluding retail). The Applicant must be a resident in the Caerphilly County Borough area and the business must also be located in the county borough. At least one of the owners or directors must be employed full time in the business.

How to apply

The applicant must provide a business plan with a minimum of one-year cash flow forecast and projected profit and loss.

Two comparable quotes are also required.

The Business must provide full time employment for the applicant (min 30 hours).

The Business must not have been started prior to application and approval.

What support is available?

Grants of up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of £500.

Eligible costs could include:

- Capital Equipment
- ICT Equipment
- Development of websites
- Marketing
- Building works to business premises

Expenditure incurred prior to grant approval is not eligible for grant funding. Award of Grant is entirely at the discretion of Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Payment

Proof of expenditure will be required for all items claimed for. A Business bank account must be set up. Other terms & conditions apply.

Contact

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