

# Heads of the Valleys Business Seed Capital Fund.

**Financial support for businesses in the Heads of the Valleys area.**

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This is a flexible grant scheme delivered through a partnership across the Local Authorities of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Torfaen. It is designed to help businesses located in the Heads of the Valleys set up or expand who are not able to access any other sources of funding.


### Is my business eligible?

Businesses in all business sectors may be considered (excluding retail). The business must be full time and established in the Heads of the Valleys area of Caerphilly 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).



This project is funded by the Welsh Assembly Governments' Heads of the Valleys Programme.

## What support is available?

Grants of up to 50% of eligible project costs to a maximum of £2000.

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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