

Local Enterprise Office

## SUPPORTS & SERVICES

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## Advising... Supporting... Developing...

- > We provide direct financial supports to microbusinesses\*. MicroEnterprises are businesses with 10 or less employees. \*Eligibility criteria apply.
- > Weadvise on a range of alternative funding options available.
- > We offer business information, advisory services and enterprise support.
- We deliver high-quality training to meet the needs of your business including; Start Your Own Business, Managing Your Business e.g. Marketing, Sales, Financial Management, Strategy and Business Planning.
- > Wementor you and your business with experienced experts.
- > We guide you to the services most relevant to support the growth and development of your business.
- > We give you advice on local authority regulations, planning, accessibility, environment, procurement, and other issues affecting your business.

- > We connect you with appropriate State resources for your business, including relevant agencies, such as:
  - Department of Social Protection: Enterprise Supports
  - Microfinance Ireland: Business Loans
  - Revenue: Seed Capital Schemes
  - Education and Training Boards: Business Courses
  - Skillnets' Training: Networks and Courses
  - Credit Review Office: when your bank has refused credit
- > We create progression pathways for high-potential companies to Enterprise Ireland.
- > We advise on local property solutions for start-ups and business expansions.
- > We organise key enterprise events.
- > We facilitate effective business networking.
- > We promote entrepreneurship education in the local community.
- > Our website <u>www.localenterprise.ie/kilkenny</u> gives you access to online information about our supports and services.