

Quick Eligibility Checker

Before submitting an Expression of Interest, please confirm that you can answer YES to all of the following questions.

Business Eligibility

- ☐ My business is based in Blaenau Gwent or I intend to relocate to Blaenau Gwent.
- ☐ My business is pre-start or has been trading for less than 6 months.
- ☐ The business will operate on a full-time basis (minimum 35 hours per week).
- ☐ The business will be my primary source of income.
- ☐ I have engaged with a recognised business support provider.
- ☐ I have a viable business plan and a clear route to income generation.

Project Eligibility

- ☐ The project will support the establishment and growth of my business.
- ☐ The grant will be used for eligible capital expenditure only.
- ☐ No items have been purchased, ordered or committed to before approval.
- ☐ The project can be completed and claimed by 31 January 2027.

Financial Eligibility

- ☐ I can provide at least 20% match funding.
- ☐ I understand the grant is paid in arrears and can cashflow the project.

Previous Grant Compliance

- ☐ I have complied with all conditions attached to any previous grant received from Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council.
- ☐ I have provided any monitoring information, evidence of outputs/outcomes and employment information required under previous grant agreements.
- ☐ Neither I nor my business are subject to any outstanding grant compliance, recovery or clawback issues.

Supporting Evidence

- ☐ I can provide a Business Plan.
- ☐ I can provide a 12-month Cashflow Forecast.
- ☐ I can provide a 12-month Profit & Loss Forecast.
- ☐ I can provide quotations and supporting documentation if invited to submit a Full Application.

Declaration

- ☐ I have read the Business Start-Up Grant Guidance Notes.
- ☐ I understand that meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee grant funding.

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