

Business Development Grant – 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 committed to relocating to Blaenau Gwent.
- ☐ My business is actively trading.
- ☐ My business operates on a full-time commercial basis.
- ☐ My business is financially viable.
- ☐ My business operates within, or directly supports, manufacturing, engineering, production, construction supply chains or industrial supply chains.

Project Eligibility

- ☐ The project will support business growth, productivity, competitiveness, innovation or employment.
- ☐ The project will create jobs, safeguard jobs or support future employment growth.
- ☐ The grant will be used primarily for eligible capital expenditure.
- ☐ The project demonstrates clear additionality and economic benefit.
- ☐ 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 50% 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 business accounts and financial information.
- ☐ I can provide quotations for project expenditure.
- ☐ I can provide evidence of match funding.
- ☐ I can provide a project delivery plan demonstrating completion by 31 January 2027.

Declaration

- ☐ I have read the Business Development Grant Guidance Notes.
- ☐ I understand that this is a competitive grant scheme and funding is not guaranteed.

Mandatory Knock-Out Questions

- 1.—~~Is your business based in (or relocating to) Blaenau Gwent?~~
- 2.—~~Is your business actively trading?~~
- 3.—~~Does your business operate within, or directly support, manufacturing or industrial supply chains?~~
- 4.—~~Can you provide the required 50% match funding?~~
- 5.—~~Has any expenditure already been purchased or committed to?~~
- 6.—~~Will the project deliver clear employment, productivity or growth benefits?~~
- 7.—~~Can the project be completed by 31 January 2027?~~
- 8.—~~Have you complied with all conditions of any previous BGCBC grant award?~~