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Factsheet for case **IE-2020-14/794**

## Business continuity voucher

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| Country      | Ireland, applies nationwide                                 |
| Time period  | Open ended, started on 01 April 2020                        |
| Type         | Legislation or other statutory regulation                   |
| Category     | Supporting businesses to stay afloat<br>– Access to finance |
| Case created | 26 April 2020 (updated 30 April 2020)                       |

### Background information

The new Business Continuity Voucher, available through Local Enterprise Offices, is designed for businesses across every sector that employ up to 50 people. It can be used by companies and sole traders to develop short-term and long-term strategies to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The goal is to help companies make informed decisions about what immediate measures and remedial actions should be taken, to protect staff and sales.

### Content of measure

The new Business Continuity Voucher, available through Local Enterprise Offices, is worth up to €2,500 in third party consultancy costs and can be used by companies and sole traders to develop short-term and long-term strategies to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. Where successful, an expert will be selected from existing LEO or Enterprise Ireland panels to work with the applicant company to undertake the project.

### Use of measure

No information

## Actors, target groups and funding

| Actors   | Target groups | Funding        |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| National government<br>Local / regional government<br>Public support service providers | SMEs          | National funds |

## Social partners

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Role of social partners | No involvement |
| Form of involvement     | No involvement |

No involvement

## Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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## Sources

- 26 April 2020: Local Enterprise Office ([www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie))