Small Business Loan Program(s): Ireland

The widespread coronavirus pandemic is impacting plans throughout our organization. Accelerator recognizes that it is ultimately each owner’s decision to do what’s best under the current circumstances, however, we are monitoring the situation and are doing everything in our power to provide Accelerators resources to help.

Resources and updated from EO: [https://www.eonetwork.org/member/resources/covid-19-information/](https://www.eonetwork.org/member/resources/covid-19-information/).

### Federal

- **Government Aid:**
  - A temporary wage subsidy of 70% of take home pay up
  - Workers who have lost their jobs due to the crisis will receive an enhanced emergency Unemployment Payment of €350 per week
  - Illness payment will also be increased to €350 per week
  - Self-Employed will be eligible for the Unemployment

- **Other Federal Programs:**
  - €200m Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI) Working Capital Scheme: [https://sbci.gov.ie/](https://sbci.gov.ie/)
  - Strategic Consultancy Grant: [https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/Company/Esetablish-SME-Funding/Strategic-Consultancy-Grant.html](https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/Company/Esetablish-SME-Funding/Strategic-Consultancy-Grant.html)

- **Other funding and resources:**
  - There is a range of mentoring, e-learning, prepared-ness grants, etc. available here: [https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/about-us/services/covid-19/](https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/about-us/services/covid-19/)

### Other Global Resources

- **Facebook Small Business Grants:**
  - Offering grants to up to 30,000 small businesses worldwide

Please contact accelerator@eonetwork.org for further questions or clarifications.

** EO in no way guarantees you or your business will qualify for these programs. For additional information and guidance please connect with your local governance and legal teams.

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