

# Argyll & the Islands LEADER Programme 2014-2020

## Small Business Support

As part of the Argyll and the Islands LEADER Programme support will be available to support new or growing small businesses. Grants of up to 50% will be available for projects with a total spend exceeding £10,000.

The following are examples (non-exhaustive) of the type of support available however officers can advise individual applicants on eligibility:

<b>Capital works</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Altering, refurbishing, extending premises, construction of new buildings/facilities including fixtures and fittings</li></ul>
<b>Employment grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For new staff for up to two years (minimum one year)</li></ul>
<b>Marketing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Including web-site development, branding and eCommerce</li></ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Purchasing or leasing of equipment, feasibility studies</li></ul>

All costs must be new or additional and directly related to the delivery of the project.

Grants are claimed by projects retrospectively, and applicants will need to provide evidence that funding for the remaining 50% of their project costs is in place when applying.

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