



Flying the Flag
FOR IRELAND'S
COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Brexit Blue Economy
Enterprise Development Scheme

Full details on the **Brexit Blue Economy**
Enterprise Development Scheme, including
how to apply, can be found at **bim.ie**

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Open for applications
2022 — 2023

€25 million fund to stimulate growth
in rural coastal communities



An initiative of the Government of Ireland, the Scheme is being administered by
Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) and the Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs).



Fisheries Local Action Groups
Grúpaí Gníomhaíochta Iascaigh Áitiúla



Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland



Có-mhaoinithe ag
Aontas Eorpach
Co-funded by the
European Union

Enabling Ireland's coastal communities to
restructure, reconfigure, retrain and diversify post-Brexit

The Scheme is open to three project types:

- Capital Investment
- Business Mentoring and Capacity Development
- Upskilling and Training



What is the Blue Economy?

- Boat Building and Repair
- Coastal Tourism
- Small non-commercial harbour/pier activities
- Marine Leisure and Sport
- Seafood
- Renewable Energy

General Eligibility

- Businesses must be within 10km of coastline
- Entrepreneurial
- Be a micro or small enterprise
- The project must be relevant to the Blue Economy Sector and completed by 30 September 2023

Did you know that businesses in coastal communities across Ireland can apply for significant grant funding through the **Brexit Blue Economy Enterprise Development Scheme?**

The Scheme aims to stimulate growth in rural coastal communities across Ireland post-Brexit with funding available to businesses operating within 10 kilometres of the coastline and involved in the Blue Economy.

The Scheme, the largest of its kind ever, will have a **€25 million budget**

available for the years 2022 and 2023, funded under the EU Brexit Adjustment Reserve.

It's designed to help strengthen and rejuvenate coastal communities by giving businesses an opportunity to apply for funding for their blue economy activities in areas including seafood, coastal tourism, boat building and repair, marine leisure and sport, and renewable energy initiatives.