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Department: **Enterprise, Trade and Employment**  
Asked by: **Louise O'Reilly T.D.**

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**QUESTION**

To ask the Minister for Enterprise; Trade and Employment the amount of funding issued to businesses under increased cost of business grant by close of scheme, by local authority area, in tabular form.

**REPLY**

The latest data on funding, as at 15th May, regarding the ICOB scheme is set out in the table below.

In addition, please note that I, along with my Government colleagues, have today Wednesday 15th May announced a substantial range of measures to reduce costs for small and medium sized businesses.

Amongst the range of measures it was agreed that ICOB portal would be re-opened from today to 29th May. If a rate paying business owner has not registered, they should do so now. We have received feedback that the process of registering is simple and quick.

As part of re-opening the ICOB scheme and given the greater impact that increased costs are having on the hospitality and retail sector, as noted in the DETE-DSP joint working paper titled '*An Assessment of the Cumulative Impact of Proposed Measures to Improve Working Conditions in Ireland*', it has been agreed that business operating in these sectors should receive a second payment for approved businesses or a double payment for new registrations under this scheme.

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Total Submissions</b>	<b>Total Properties</b>	<b>Approved Submissions</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>	<b>Paid Submissions</b>	<b>Paid Amount</b>
Carlow County Council (101)	951	1100	114	€227,775.30	114	€227,775.30

Cavan County Council (102)	1118	1249	1	€298.49	1	€298.49
Clare County Council (103)	1837	2165	217	€452,150.39	217	€452,150.39
Cork City Council (104)	3806	4122	1202	€3,194,355.03	1012	€2,703,868.91
Cork County Council (105)	4722	5107	0	€0.00	0	€0.00
Donegal County Council (107)	2300	2634	50	€88,962.79	50	€88,962.79
Dublin City Council (108)	7471	8220	47	€147,540.25	0	€0.00
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (109)	2483	2613	128	€386,536.03	63	€202,002.04
Fingal County Council (110)	2757	2968	158	€334,011.50	91	€193,595.34
Galway City Council (111)	1878	2063	532	€1,390,806.29	532	€1,390,806.29
Galway County Council (112)	1832	2085	579	€1,097,962.08	534	€1,020,112.34
Kerry County Council (113)	2304	2521	0	€0.00	0	€0.00
Kildare County Council (114)	2867	2969	1151	€2,456,554.84	1128	€2,418,283.01
Kilkenny County Council (115)	1208	1363	948	€1,690,577.76	771	€1,368,190.33
Laois County Council (116)	909	1014	16	€28,464.98	0	€0.00
Leitrim County Council (117)	468	521	33	€54,837.88	33	€54,837.88

Limerick City and County Council (118)	2727	3390	1380	€2,817,521.00	825	€1,780,448.23
Longford County Council (119)	753	888	705	€1,059,853.88	293	€432,099.05
Louth County Council (120)	1912	2325	4	€4,984.49	4	€4,984.49
Mayo County Council (121)	2456	2612	197	€407,896.40	97	€188,948.81
Meath County Council (106)	2320	2457	25	€94,451.84	25	€94,451.84
Monaghan County Council (122)	1198	1379	71	€114,852.00	71	€114,852.00
Offaly County Council (123)	949	1055	254	€423,115.04	254	€423,115.04
Roscommon County Council (124)	952	983	259	€456,894.16	0	€0.00
Sligo County Council (125)	997	1096	64	€141,424.81	64	€141,424.81
South Dublin County Council (126)	2951	3527	98	€310,368.06	3	€7,675.30
Tipperary County Council (127)	2361	2831	38	€43,903.92	21	€23,435.51
Waterford City and County Council (128)	1895	2160	495	€1,091,846.19	17	€33,122.82
Westmeath County Council (129)	1367	1542	925	€1,619,566.77	925	€1,619,566.77

Wexford County Council (130)	2675	2900	1623	€3,247,806.63	0	€0.00
Wicklow County Council (131)	2013	2303	39	€72,204.20	2	€6,253.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>66437</b>	<b>74162</b>	<b>11353</b>	<b>€23,457,523.00</b>	<b>7147</b>	<b>€14,991,260.96</b>