



AVAILABLE FUNDING SUPPORTS

ENTERPRISE IRELAND & IDA IRELAND LEAN BUSINESS SUPPORTS

SA Partners work closely with Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland client companies introducing lean principles, partnering & driving business improvement projects and company wide transformation projects.

Both Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland support their clients Lean business activities by offering a suite supports as follows:

- **LeanStart** - provides an introduction to Lean concepts and allows organizations to gain an understanding of what lean tools and techniques can do for your company in a short, focused engagement.
- Companies can apply for grant support towards the cost of hiring a Lean consultant.
- Assignments will typically be carried out over 8-10 weeks.
- Companies will be eligible to receive support for a maximum of 7 consultancy days.
- Maximum funding is €3,150
- For more detailed information or to apply, go to **LeanStart** <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Productivity/Lean-Business-Offer/Lean-Start.shortcut.html>
- **LeanPlus** - is a medium-term business process improvement project, which results in sustained use of Lean techniques and related methodologies by the company, and will achieve significant measurable gains in capabilities and competitiveness.
- The LeanPlus assignment should;
 - Deliver significant productivity improvement and cost reductions
 - Embed a culture of business improvement and lean techniques to a cohort of trained staff
 - Introduce a programme to pursue company-wide improvement
 - Assignments may vary in size and scope but will typically be completed within 6 months and will not exceed a total project cost of €70,000
 - For more detailed information or to apply, go to **Business Process Improvement Grant** <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/Company/Eestablish-SME-Funding/Business-Process-Improvement-Grant-.html>
- **LeanTransform** - is a large scale, extensive and holistic company transformation programme delivered by an external training team of international reputation. The main support mechanism is by training grant; support is available for consultancy costs for SMEs, but not large companies.
- Lean Transform projects should:
 - Deliver company-wide transformation in culture & productivity performance
 - Embed the competencies necessary for on-going competitiveness gains in the company Result in sustainable improvement in the business and across its supply chain
 - The LeanTransform initiative is primarily designed for larger companies with significant operations who can demonstrate to Enterprise Ireland that they

have existing capability and resources to implement a programme of this scale. Assignments will typically run for at least 1 year.

- For more detailed information or to apply, go to [LeanTransform](https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/Company/Eestablish-SME-Funding/Lean-Transform.html)
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- For further information on all of the Lean supports listed above please see <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/productivity/lean-business-offer/>

- Please contact your Enterprise Ireland Development Adviser or IDA Project Executive to check your companies eligibility for the above supports.
- Funding support for a Lean Start, Lean Plus and Lean Transform is based on application to Enterprise Ireland/IDA and cannot be guaranteed by SA Partners.