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# Funding boost for Cork enterprise boards

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An additional €3.3 million will be given to Ireland's 35 city and county enterprise boards (CEBs) before the end of the year after it emerged that many of the grants in place to help start-up businesses are no longer available because of funding difficulties.

Fine Gael confirmed this week that the South Cork County Enterprise Board has "no financial support" left to help small and start-up businesses, while the North Cork County Enterprise Board has "very limited financial support" remaining.

The Cork News has also learned that the city's main social welfare office on Ha-nover Quay has suspended

its Technical Assistance and Training Scheme, which can provide assistance to new ventures, until further notice.

### €395,000

The total amount to be shared between the four Cork-based Enterprise Boards

CEBs have already received a total of €15 million to date in 2010 and An Taoiseach Brian Cowen TD expressed

hope that up to 450 jobs would be created from the extra allocation. The four Cork-based CEBs will be granted €395,000 overall with the Cork City EB and the South Cork CEB sharing the bulk of the amount (€350,000) between them.

Cork Chamber chief executive Conor Healy was happy to see the additional funding being offered but warned that the announcement would need to be followed up by further measures in the forthcoming budget.

"This is very welcome," Mr. Healy told *The Cork News*. "The Enterprise Boards play a very valuable role in supporting businesses, particularly early stage businesses and developing businesses."

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