



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Barrow BID Business Grant Scheme**  
**2026-2031**

**Helping Barrow's businesses grow, improve and thrive**

The **Barrow BID Business Grant Scheme** has been created to help make Barrow town centre a **better, busier and brighter place to visit**, while supporting local businesses to invest, develop and grow.

Over the next five years, **Barrow BID is investing £60,000 into the scheme**, with the aim of supporting around **50 business projects** across the town centre.

The scheme provides **50% match funding towards eligible project costs**, giving businesses the opportunity to make improvements and investments that may otherwise be difficult to fund. Grant payments are exclusive of VAT.

Grants are available for up to 50% of the cost of the scheme, with a maximum grant award of £2,000 if all grant criteria elements are met.

**Applicant Information**

|                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Company Name</b>                           |  |
| <b>Company Number</b>                         |  |
| <b>Trading Name</b> (if different from above) |  |
| <b>Name of Applicant</b>                      |  |
| <b>Position in the company</b>                |  |
| <b>Address of property</b>                    |  |
| <b>Postcode</b>                               |  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>                       |  |



**How will this project (described above) benefit your company?**

**How will this project benefit Barrow town centre?**

## Financial Information

List the works you are seeking funding below. Each element of the work should have two quotes (one based in Barrow Borough) unless your project / event uses a specialist supplier. Please attach/enclose your supplier quotes with your completed application.

Please leave blank any elements not relevant to your project.

|                                                                                | Project/Initiative                                                                                        | Brief Description of project | Supplier 1 | Quote | Supplier 2 | Quote |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1                                                                              | Exterior improvements to a property                                                                       |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 2                                                                              | Bringing a vacant or derelict property back into use                                                      |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 3                                                                              | Sustainability improvements or accessibility improvements                                                 |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 4                                                                              | Provision of community space or an initiative which would benefit other businesses within the town centre |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 5                                                                              | Energy efficiency/green energy improvements                                                               |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 6                                                                              | Staff Training or Development                                                                             |                              |            |       |            |       |
| 7                                                                              | Installation of CCTV                                                                                      |                              |            |       |            |       |
| <b><i>Please note that all grant payments and quotes are excluding VAT</i></b> |                                                                                                           |                              |            |       |            |       |

**Total Project Cost .....**

**Total Grant Application (50% cost of the lowest quotes up to the max amount) .....**

## Checklist

**Checklist** (please attach/enclose any of the information listed below which is relevant to your application)

Proposed designs for new signs

Relevant planning permission

Two quotes for each element

Business lease

Any permissions from landlord

I/We wish to apply for a Grant of £ ..... (maximum 50% of cost of works)

**Signed** ..... **Date**

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Please return completed form to the Barrow BID Company Ltd by e-mail: [manager@barrowbid.co.uk](mailto:manager@barrowbid.co.uk) by  
post: Barrow BID Manager, Unit 4, The Old Fire Station, Abbey Road, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1XH

**Further information** (please use the space below to provide further information to support your application)