

**WANT YOUR
SHOP TO LOOK**

TIP TOP?



**SHOP FRONT
IMPROVEMENT
SCHEME**



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Supporting a Better Business Environment



- 01 WHAT IS IT FOR?**

The Shop Front Improvement Scheme supports projects that enhance the appearance of shop fronts and business premises in the main commercial areas and urban villages of the city and that help to create more inviting and attractive neighbourhood centres.
- 02 WHO CAN APPLY?**


Business owners and operators of shops and other commercial premises with ground floors fronting onto a public street. The scheme is currently available in certain defined areas of Dublin city - *Refer to Application Form.
- 03 WHAT TYPE OF WORKS QUALIFY?**


Qualifying works can include something as simple as redecorating or repairing a shop front to completely replacing your shop front. *Planning permission may be required. **Design principles apply.
- 04 WHAT DO I GET?**


The scheme will pay 50% of the costs of your project, up to a maximum payment of €3,000. Example Grant: Overall Project Cost €7,000 - DCC will pay €3,000, Applicant pays €4,000.

HOW TO APPLY & TERMS

01 Complete the Application Form 

02 Enclose relevant plans, design and specification for proposed works 

03 Enclose quotation/s from your chosen contractor/s to match the expenditure outlined 

04 Closing dates may apply – refer to Application Form 

- Applicants should ensure they have permission to undertake work to a building under a lease or rental agreement. It is the Applicant's responsibility to gain any necessary planning permission.
- Applicants must not be in arrears as to any payments of rates or charges to Dublin City Council. Applicants are also required to demonstrate tax compliance.
- Applications must be applied for and approved prior to the commencement of work.
- Grants will be disbursed subject to available funding. Grants awarded under the scheme will be notified in writing.