







## **BLP Business Support Programme for Niue**

## **BLP Business Support Grant Programme:**

Business Link Pacific (BLP) and the Niue Chamber of Commerce are working together to offer NCC and BLP Business Support Grants for businesses in Niue!

BLP will be accepting grant applications in-person at the Niue Chamber of Commerce office and online at the BLP Website: https://businesslinkpacific.com/sme/business-support-grants

- BLP grants range in size from NZD \$5,000 to NZD \$15,000. Grants are considered based on the size of the business (# of employees). Each grant opportunity is assessed individually.
- Businesses who have received Niue Chamber grants in 2024 are ineligible for BLP grants for one full year.
- The grant eligibility criteria is available at the NCC office and on the BLP website.
- Each grantee will receive free business advising support as part of the grant process.
- All applications are fully confidential.
- SMEs do not have to be a member of the Niue Chamber of Commerce to apply.

## **BLP-Niue Development Bank Loan Programme:**

Business Link Pacific (BLP) has partnered with the Niue Development Bank (NDB) to offer a reduced interest rate loan for existing eligible businesses of up to \$50,000. With support from the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the New Zealand High Commission in Niue, a total of NZD \$500,000 will be available for financing of eligible SMEs through the Niue Development Bank.

Key investment areas for financing include:

- Smart Technology, Equipment, and Machinery
- Technology and Digital Transformation
- Business and Commercial Property Improvements
- Climate-Resilient Business Infrastructure

Businesses can receive subsidised advisory support to ensure their finance applications are "Loan Ready." BLP also offers a range of business services and support delivered through the BLP network of expert advisors, including: marketing/website development, financial management, accounting and online accounting setups (Xero/MYOB), business planning, loan application support, and other online tools and services at <a href="https://www.businesslinkpacific.com">www.businesslinkpacific.com</a>.

For more information visit <u>www.businesslinkpacific.com</u>, via email at <u>niue@busineslinkpacific.com</u> or <u>niuechamber@businesslinkpacific.com</u>.

Please contact Jesse at NDB regarding the BLP-NDB loan product at jesse@ndb.nu

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