

## Current Sources of Funding for Business Growth

GRANT & LOAN SCHEMES	Eligible areas:	Criteria for grants/loans	Grant/Loan size	Project size	Lead time
<b>Derbyshire Business Support Grant Scheme</b> <a href="https://www.derby.gov.uk/business/business-support-advice/degf/">https://www.derby.gov.uk/business/business-support-advice/degf/</a>	Derbyshire	SME's who are liable or will be liable to pay business rates (even if receiving rate relief) Opening for New Expressions of Interest end of January 2019	£2k - £50k (50% of total eligible project costs)	£4k - £100k	Available until March 2020 funds permitting.
<b>Dept for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport</b> <a href="#">Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme</a>	Nationwide	SMEs	Maximum grant £3k		
<b>D2 Energy Efficiency</b> <a href="http://www.derby.gov.uk/d2ee">www.derby.gov.uk/d2ee</a>	Derbyshire	SMEs who want to reduce costs by making energy efficiency savings. Grant element now fully subscribed unless in Derby City, but surveys and technical support still available Derbyshire wide	Max grant £15k	Projects costing up to £23k (65% grant funded)	
<b>D2N2 Digital Growth Programme 2016 -2019</b> <a href="http://www.ebusinessclub.biz/Technology-Grants">http://www.ebusinessclub.biz/Technology-Grants</a>	Derbyshire	Less than 250 FTE employees and either a turnover ≤ €50m or a balance sheet ≤ €43m Grants now fully subscribed – no new applications being accepted	£2k - £16k	Projects costing £5k -£40k (40% grant funded)	
<b>D2N2 Invest to Grow</b> <a href="http://www.derby.ac.uk/investtogrow">www.derby.ac.uk/investtogrow</a>	Derbyshire	Up to 250 employees Business growth and job creation. Mainly capital projects Business to Business applicants only	Minimum grant or loan £15k.	Project costing £50k + . (30% grant/loan)	3-6 months
<b>NBV Grant for Enterprise (funded by ERDF)</b> <a href="http://www.nbv.co.uk/grant-for-enterprise-form/">www.nbv.co.uk/grant-for-enterprise-form/</a>	Derbyshire	Less than 50 employees Capital and revenue projects Business to Business applicants only	£1k - £2.5k grant	Projects costing £4k - £10k (25% grant funded)	2-3 months
<b>NBV Grant for New Business</b> <a href="http://www.nbv.co.uk/start-up/grant-new-business/">http://www.nbv.co.uk/start-up/grant-new-business/</a>	Derbyshire	New businesses ready to start trading business to business	£1k - £2.5k	Projects costing £4k -£10k +	
<b>SCR Business Investment Fund</b> <a href="http://www.scrgrowthhub.co.uk">www.scrgrowthhub.co.uk</a>	Derbyshire Dales	All business sizes. Business growth and job creation. Capital projects only / gap funding	Minimum grant £25k, no max	Projects costing £83.3k + (30% grant funded)	
<b>SCR Exporting for Growth</b> <a href="http://www.scrgrowthhub.co.uk">www.scrgrowthhub.co.uk</a>	Derbyshire Dales	SMEs with export projects	Up to £5k (min 1k)	Projects up to £8.3k (max 60% grant)	
<b>Dept for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport</b> <a href="https://basicbroadbandchecker.culture.gov.uk/">https://basicbroadbandchecker.culture.gov.uk/</a>	Countrywide	Businesses who cannot access an affordable broadband service with a speed of at least 2 Mb per second.	£350		
<b>Elevator Grants</b> <a href="https://bighouse.org.uk/partners/nottingham-trent-university/elevator">https://bighouse.org.uk/partners/nottingham-trent-university/elevator</a>	Notts & Derbys	To support SME's in the creative and digital sector to take on graduate placements or buy in freelance expertise.	£1050 - £2250	£3500 - £7500	