

Business Grants

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Company	Offer & what you can apply for	Who can apply	How to apply	Closing Date for Application
UK GENERAL				
The Princes Trust	Mentoring & Possible Funding	18-30yr olds New Businesses	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business	N/A
UK Government	Contribution towards apprentice training & assessment costs	Any business taking on an apprentice	https://www.gov.uk/employing-an-apprentice	31 May 21 if the apprentice has already started or post 1st June if they haven't started yet
Innovate UK Smart Grant	A share of up to £25m	R&D innovation projects & UK registered companies	https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/810/overview#eligibility	26 May 21
National Lottery Heritage Fund	£3,000 up to £1m	Has to be a form of heritage project	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding	N/A
UN Ltd	Up to £15,000 and mentorship (if established) Up to £5000 if brand new	Anyone in the UK looking to help solve a social issue	https://www.unltd.org.uk/starting-up	Jul 1st Oct 1st (two application options)
Better Business Finance	Recommends the best business finance for you	Any business	https://www.betterbusinessfinance.co.uk/bbf/find-finance	N/A
Gigabit/UK Gov	Faster Broadband service	Rural homes/businesses – check the postcode eligibility	https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/	N/A
Digital Enterprise Grant	£2000-£12,500 – covering up to 50% of project cost. Must also at least be 50% B2B	Anyone looking to improve their IT software/hardware / connectivity/ website/apps	https://www.digitalenterprise.co.uk/vouchers/	Re-opening in May 2021
Manufacturing growth fund	SME's in Key Manufacturing Regions – offers a growth plan, funds coaching and possibility of covering a % of the project's implementation	B2B manufacturing companies	https://www.manufacturinggrowthprogramme.co.uk/about-the-programme/	N/A

These links are useful for your local area:
<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support/>
<https://www.lepnetwork.net/about-leps/location-map/>

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LEP	Package to help you find out the best way to find finance	SME's	https://www.the-lep.com/business-support/growth-support/investment-readiness/	N/A
			https://www.the-lep.com/about-us/governance-funding-and-transparency/grants-for-business/	N/A
	Grants from £10,000-£250,000	Established companies running for 12 months and that have a commercial site	https://www.the-lep.com/business-support/growth-support/business-growth-programme/	N/A
AD-VENTURE	Growth Grants from £1000-£25,000 & Other funds/start up loans & advice on the best finance for you	Within your first 3 years of trading/start-ups	https://ad-venture.org.uk/finance-funding/	N/A
Scarborough Council	Grants up to £1000 for new businesses/£5000 for established – covering 50% of project costs	Businesses with max 30 employees in the Scarborough area	https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/business-licensing-and-grants/grants/business-development-grants	Applications run on a quarterly basis
Key Fund	Grants or Loans - £5000-£300,000	Social Enterprises in the North/Midlands	https://thekeyfund.co.uk/	N/A
PAPI	40% grant between £5000-£20,000	Product innovation for small businesses	https://papi.org.uk/	N/A
Supply chain programme	SME's – offers a growth plan, funds coaching and possible grant up to £5k to cover some of the project's implementation.	Funds coaching and other things for business growth	https://supplychainlcr.co.uk/	N/A

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