



The right funding?

Grow your business with us.

When it comes to organisational growth, it's good to know financial support is available to help your business get to where it needs to be.

Locate in Kent can help you find the best match from the range of funding streams available and support you through the application process.

There are a range of funding streams and financial incentives available in Kent and Medway, including:

Kent and Medway Business Fund

0% loans of between £50,000 and £500,000 available to SMEs developing or expanding products, services, or processes.

Innovation Investment Loans

The scheme offers 0% loans between £200,000 and £999,999 to SMEs with the potential for innovation and high growth.

Kent Life Science Fund

The Kent Life Science Fund is a new £50m venture capital fund backed by Kent County Council supporting small high-growth companies active in life sciences.

Enterprise Zone rate relief

North Kent Enterprise Zone, made up of five sites across Ebbsfleet, Medway and Maidstone offers business rate relief of up to £55,000 a year for five years – a total of up to £275,000.

Low carbon across the South East (LoCASE)

Business development, growth and competitiveness initiatives for SMEs in the Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services sector. £1,000 – £20,000 match-funded grants to cover 40% of energy efficiency project costs.

South East Business Boost

Growth grants of £1,000 to a maximum of £10,000 for SMEs in Kent. The programme can fund up to 30% of the costs of qualifying projects, with the remaining 70% being met by the business.

Kent LEADER programme

Kent LEADER is a source of funding available to farmers, growers, foresters, rural businesses and communities. The fund has a minimum grant award of £2,500 and a maximum of usually £50,000. SMEs only.

Kent Investor Network

An angel investor network that welcomes applications from businesses in any sector with investments of £50k to £2m considered. Products must be beyond proof of concept stage. Business model is key.

EIRA project (Enabling Innovation: Research to Application)

Supporting business innovation via access to research expertise from universities and colleges as well as grants of up to £50,000 for substantial R&D projects.

KEEP+

Providing a range of match funded grants of up to £59,500 to assist the development of innovative new products or services.

Funding is subject to eligibility and availability.

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