



Grant Services

Can I get a grant for this?

If you are thinking about expansion or diversification that involves significant levels of capital expenditure, you should be asking this question.

However, unless you know where to turn, it's possible to spend valuable

time chasing grants for little reward. Let Bishop Fleming's Grant Services team walk you through the maze of funding that is out there, and take the pain out of the search.

What types of grants are available?

The two primary types of funds available to businesses in the South West are capital grants and revenue grants.

Capital grants can be used for any one-off spend on physical equipment or build projects, such as external buildings, internal structural work, plant and machinery.

Revenue grants can be used for ongoing service costs, and are generally less complicated to access. They can include support towards marketing, brochures, websites, PR, professional advice, subsidised staff costs, and training.

Not all funding comes in the form of grants - there are many subsidised loan and investment schemes that often make up part of a funding package.

How much can I get?

The level of funding usually depends on your geographical location, anticipated productivity increases, and the number of skilled jobs you will either create or safeguard.

Grants rarely cover 100% of project costs. The maximum amount is usually capped at 50%. You will need to find the remainder from an unsubsidised source such as reserves, bank loan or lease.

We have a first-class track record in maximising client grant potential, dealing with applications for awards ranging from £100k to over £2.5m, depending on the size, scope and outputs of the project.

Case Studies

Advanced Engineering – support for the purchase of CNC cutting equipment and clean room area, in order to increase level of business to the aerospace and defence sector.

Creative Media – support towards High Definition post-production facilities, new production studios, and communications infrastructure.

Renewable Energy – application to support industry leading biodiesel plant and seed crushing facility.

Environmental Technology – support towards a UK-first waste wood combined heat and power (CHP) station with capacity to supply 9,000 carbon neutral homes and displace 150,000 tonnes of CO2 per annum.

Research & Development – assistance towards relocation to a new building, as well as capital equipment to support oil & gas / geothermal drilling technology.

Construction – grant support towards UK-first automated circulating carousel plant to manufacture precast double walling.

Medical – grant support towards specialist sterilisation plant, as well as installation of a new production line to facilitate innovative new products.

Food Processing – grant support to help with UK-leading production processes and launch of a new product.



Why choose Bishop Fleming?

Bishop Fleming is the only firm of South West accountants that has a dedicated Grants resource. We have an excellent working relationship with all the main funding providers and understand their strategic priorities. As such, we have an enviable track record in successfully securing funding for businesses, working on capital projects worth from £250k to over £50m.

Our frequently updated database can highlight a range of schemes, large and small, that your business can access, and we will provide you with a free bespoke grants summary.

At no initial cost to you, we will liaise with the appropriate funding providers to ensure that your project has sufficient synergy with their objectives. This means that you will not waste time or money in applying for something that stands little chance of success. Should your project not fit with current funding schemes, we will keep you regularly updated of new grants through our free e-newsletter, Grant Update.

If you feel that your business could benefit from grant funding, contact Ewan McClymont, Head of Grant Services, on 01872-275651 or e-mail emcclymont@bishopfleming.co.uk.



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