

Social Innovation Fund

The city of Cardiff Council provides a wide range of services to new start and existing Cardiff enterprises and to potential inward investors.

The City of Cardiff Council has launched the Social Innovation Fund to support new start and expanding social enterprises in Cardiff.

Grants are available for new capital expenditure projects that will safeguard and/or create jobs in the city.

The fund is available as follows:

Start-Up Grant:

Grants of up to £5,000 are available and eligibility is dependent on the following criteria:

- Pre start, new start or established enterprise
- Business address or based at home only if the case of having appropriate building permissions and paying rates
- Fixed asset capital expenditure (machinery / equipment refurbishment / fit-out)
- Business plan with financial forecasts
- Job creation (at least 3 jobs over a 3 year period)
- All applicants must be working with an appropriate business advisor

Free and Confidential Advice

Assistance and advice can be provided at each stage in the investment process to assist economic growth in Cardiff. Introductions to sources of specialist expert advice can also be made.

Financial aid is discretionary and in all cases a fully documented application is required which will involve discussions with an officer from the Economic Development Team.

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