



**INVEST TELFORD**

**BUSINESS START UP SERVICE**

This programme supports aspiring entrepreneurs to develop a business idea. Providing tailored support to build confidence, awareness, knowledge, and skills to plan for and then launch a business.

1-2-1 Mentoring  
Workshops

*Eligibility:*

- A resident that lives in the borough of Telford and Wrekin.
- Aged 16+
- Not currently Trading.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://startuptelford.co.uk/>

## Advice

**INVEST TELFORD**

**BUSINESS ADVICE SERVICE**

This programme delivered by the Invest Telford team of consultants provide general support, financial planning, tailored support, online digital support, sales and marketing, energy efficiency and sustainability.

1-2-1 direct support

*Eligibility:*

- SME trading for a minimum of 6 months.
- Any sector.
- B2C and B2B.
- Must have an identified issue/ barrier to growth.
- Based in Telford and Wrekin.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://www.investtelford.co.uk/thrive-telford/business-advice-service>

**INVEST TELFORD**

**LARGE GRANTS FUND**

This programme awards Grants for SMEs from £5,000 to £20,000 with a 30% match funding for capital investment projects to support business growth, new market expansion, adoption of new technology, job creation and safeguarding.

This fund is open to business from B2B and B2C categories, however applications will be prioritised from businesses operating within the following sectors - manufacturing, engineering, digital, professional, or other office services, logistics and distribution, wholesale, construction and environmental.

Grants available between £5,000 and £20,000 with 30% match funding.

*Eligibility:*

- Open to B2B and B2C categories.
- Based in Telford and Wrekin.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://www.investtelford.co.uk/thrive-telford/large-grants-fund>

## Grants

**INVEST TELFORD**

**SMALL GRANTS FUND**

This programme will provide grants between £1,000 and £3,000 for capital investment with 40% match funding.

These grants are aimed to support business growth, expansion into new markets, adoption of new to firm technologies, improved productivity, job creation and safeguarding and new product introduction.

Grants available between £1,000 and £3,000 with 40% match funding.

*Eligibility:*

- Open to B2B and B2C categories.
- Based in Telford and Wrekin.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://www.investtelford.co.uk/thrive-telford/small-grants-fund>

## Funding

**INVEST TELFORD**

**EXPORT GRANTS FUND**

This programme provides grant funding of up to £3,000 to support SMEs to become more aware of the opportunities from overseas markets, address barriers to trading internationally, enhance firms international trade capabilities.

Grants available up to £3,000 no match funding required.

*Eligibility:*

- Open to B2B and B2C categories.
- SMEs Based in Telford and Wrekin.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://www.investtelford.co.uk/thrive-telford/export-grants-fund>

## Support

## Development

**INVEST TELFORD**

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND**

This programme provides grants between £5,000 and £9,000 with 30% match funding for SMEs to support business growth, new market expansion, adoption of new technologies and processes, improved productivity, job creation and new product introduction.

Grants available between £5,000 and £9,000 with 30% match funding.

*Eligibility:*

- Open to B2B and B2C categories however applications will be prioritised from businesses operating within the following sectors - manufacturing, engineering, digital, professional or other office services, logistics and distribution, wholesale, construction and environmental.
- SMEs Based in Telford and Wrekin.

*How to get involved:*  
<https://www.investtelford.co.uk/thrive-telford/business-development-fund>

## Start-up Programmes

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