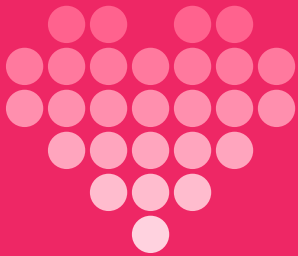


# Grow your business in the UK's digital heartland



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Leeds City Region  
Digital Investment Fund  
**#Grow**

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If you're a digital or creative business based in Leeds City Region, then grant funding may be available to help you grow your business further.

The funding can contribute towards the costs related to the investment including:



Office fit out



Architects/  
design  
consultancy  
fees



Equipment



IT consultancy  
costs for the  
layout of system  
and cabling



Alterations  
to premises

Your business could be eligible for a funding contribution of between **£10,000 - £50,000** if you meet the following criteria:

- Operates in the digital sector, specifically the following sub sectors: IT, Software and Hardware; Creative industries (creative content and creative services); Cyber Security and Data Protection Technologies; Smart Technology, Smart Cities, Internet of Things and New Technologies
- Is **based in the City Region**, which includes the local authority areas of Barnsley, Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield and York
- Has been established for at least **12 months** and operating from commercial premises
- Generates turnover from **trading with other businesses**
- Has an **eligible capital project** with a minimum total cost of £20,000
- Is creating at least **one full time, permanent job** in the City Region
- Can demonstrate **financial viability** of the project and the need for grant support
- Has **private finance** available; either cash reserves, bank lending, or other commercial finance to invest alongside the grant
- Currently **generates over 50% of turnover** from trading with other businesses, or, demonstrate how the grant-supported project will lead to this

## Support to help your business grow further

In addition to the #Grow funding, there is more support to help through the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP) Growth Service.

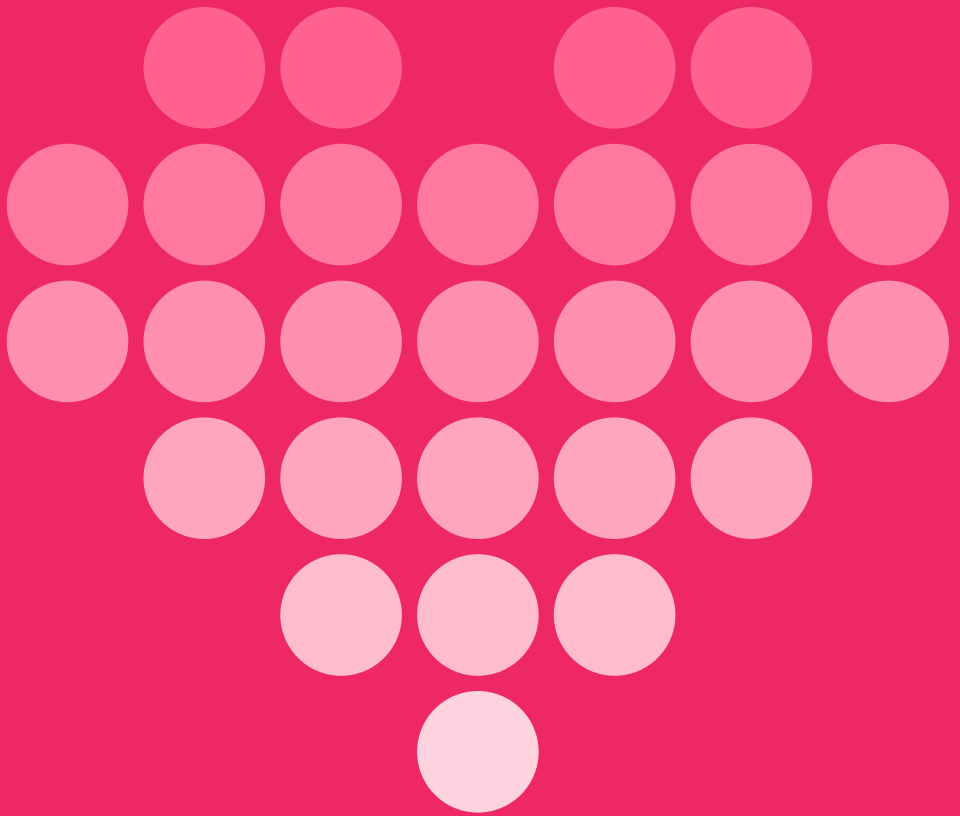
Our team can save you time by simplifying the support and explaining what is relevant to your business.

We can help you to:

- ✓ Stay ahead of the game by developing new products and services
- ✓ Employ young people and apprentices
- ✓ Develop skills and a training plan
- ✓ Explore your finance options
- ✓ Save money through resource efficiency
- ✓ Provide discounted and sustainable travel options for staff

**“We worked with the LEP to secure investment to contribute towards new equipment for our new post-production suites and it’s been a really straightforward experience.”**

Andrew Sheldon,  
Creative Director and  
Founder, True North



## To find out more

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