



Marches Growth Hub

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- Business friendly website:
www.marchesgrowthhub.co.uk
- Dedicated helpline: 0345 6000 727
- Hub sites:
 - **Hereford:** Business Solutions Centre, Rotherwas
 - **Shrewsbury:** Food Enterprise Centre
 - **Telford:** Wolverhampton University Campus

Business Growth Programme



Suite of four grants within one programme:

The
Business Development
Programme

Business
INNOVATION
Programme

The logo for the Business Innovation Programme, with the word "INNOVATION" in large, colorful, 3D letters. Each letter is made of different materials: 'I' is a lightbulb, 'N' is a spiral staircase, 'O' is a test tube with green liquid, 'V' is a sailboat, 'A' is a wooden block, 'T' is a red molecular model, and 'I' is a red molecular model.

HS2
SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAMME

The logo for the HS2 Supply Chain Programme, featuring the text "HS2" in large blue letters above "SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAMME" in smaller blue letters, with a stylized blue and white train below.

GREEN BRIDGE
SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAMME
for SMEs

renewable energy • low carbon • building technologies
manufacturing • transport • logistics

The logo for the Green Bridge Supply Chain Programme, with "GREEN BRIDGE" in large green letters, "SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAMME" in smaller green letters, and "for SMEs" in even smaller green letters. Below the main text are the sub-areas: "renewable energy • low carbon • building technologies" and "manufacturing • transport • logistics".

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The Business Development Programme



Grants between £10,000 - £20,000

Business INNOVATION Programme



Grants between £10,000 - £30,000



Grant assistance = 50% of total project costs up to the maximum scheme total

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Grants between £20,000 - £167,000



Grants between £20,000 - £150,000



Grant assistance = 25% of total project costs up to the maximum scheme total

The Business Development Programme



Activities supported up to £20,000:

- ✓ For relocation and expansion activities e.g. kit out for new starters/expansion
- ✓ 3D Printer – prototype new products
- ✓ Improvements to your website



Activities supported up to £30,000:

- ✓ Encouraging innovation e.g. new manufacturing equipment
- ✓ ERP/CRM software systems



Activities supported up to £167,000:

- ✔ Security, lighting, landscaping, heating, signage, cycle racks and even toilets!
- ✔ Food and drink producers



HS2 is much bigger than civil engineering, tracks, bridges and trains.....

Activities supported up to £150,000:

- ✓ Most self improvements resulting in positive environmental changes
- ✓ Recycling waste e.g. plastic
- ✓ Move to renewable energy
- ✓ New production processes resulting in less energy consumption and less waste
- ✓ Diversify and create a completely new business from recycled product



Common themes across all four grant schemes:



All projects must result in job creation - £10,000 = 1 job, £20,000 = 2 jobs



Nine eligibility questions – must answer yes to all before applying



'B2B' businesses only



Must be an SME, have eligible SIC code, must evidence match funding



No HP or credit card purchases



No multiple applications



No retail



For more information on these schemes or to speak to one of the team about the support available call into the centre or:

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