

FOLKESTONE COMMUNITY WORKS

SME Business Grants

- DO YOU RUN A BUSINESS IN EAST OR CENTRAL FOLKESTONE?
- DO YOU EMPLOY FEWER THAN 250 PEOPLE?
- WOULD A GRANT HELP YOUR BUSINESS TO GROW, IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND CREATE JOBS?



Yes?



We may be able to help

Folkestone Community Works programme is offering local businesses, start-ups and sole-traders European grants for £1,000 to £7,500 per business to purchase new machinery or equipment. The grant has to be matched by the applicant pound for pound.

The grant funding could help you to duplicate equipment, adapt to new trading methods, introduce new products or processes, or expand production capacity.

We have a total of £300,000 including match funding to share among local non-retail businesses that can demonstrate they've got projects that will increase productivity and jobs for local people.

Deadline Friday 18th September 2020 5pm



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Getting Folkestone working...

F&HDC was allocated £2.5m of funding by the government in January 2018 from the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund.

Former beneficiaries including a hairdresser, an art studio, a bakery, a laundrette and an engineering company.

The Folkestone Community Works programme aims to deliver three objectives in the central, eastern and harbour areas of Folkestone:



Help people into work



Support local businesses



Improve access to services for businesses and residents

A key element is getting more and more local people back into work and, for that, we need successful and ambitious local businesses. This latest call will help develop projects and plans needing capital costs to become reality.

Our officers will always do their best to guide applicants through the process – because successful projects are beneficial for the individual business and the area as a whole.

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