

# North Worcestershire

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & REGENERATION

Wyre Forest - Redditch - Bromsgrove

**BUSINESS  
BOOSTER  
GRANT**

## UP TO £2,000 BUSINESS BOOSTER GRANT

Bromsgrove District, Redditch Borough, Wyre Forest District and Worcestershire County Councils jointly fund a £2,000 Business Booster Grant which aims to help young but growing businesses, trading between 18 months and 5 years, make a step change in their development.

### Location of Applicant Business:

The business must be located within the local authority areas of Bromsgrove District, Redditch Borough or Wyre Forest District Councils.

### The Application:

The Application must explain the business' expansion plans and explain how the grant will help to make a difference. The information should include how the grant will be used to, for example:-

- Help the business access new markets
- Create new jobs
- Bringing forward an important business plan objective
- Improve the skills of owners or employees
- Purchase essential equipment which will improve the business' viability
- Help overcome a specific problem which is obstructing progress

### The Grant

1. Grants will be limited to one per business on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Successful grant applicants will be offered 50% of the costs of an eligible project, up to a maximum of £2,000. At least 50% of costs must be funded from the business' own resources.
3. Three quotes for the goods or services are required.
4. The grant is not retrospective and cannot be used for the reimbursement of goods and/or services already purchased before the date of the offer letter.

### Assessing the Application

A check will be made to ascertain whether the applicant has any outstanding debts owed to Bromsgrove District Council, Redditch Borough Council, Wyre Forest District Council and/or Worcestershire County Council. The application will not be assessed until any such debts are cleared.

### Payment of grant

Payment of the grant will be made when North Worcestershire – Economic Development & Regeneration receives copies of paid invoices for the approved grant from the applicant. Invoices dated before the date of the offer letter will not be eligible for payment.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT:

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Information Sheet

