

| D2N2 ERDF projects | | | | | |
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| Priority Axis | Project Name | Organisation | Description | Total Eligible costs | ERDF contribution |
| PA1 | INSTILS (Inspiring Networking to Stimulate Technology Innovation in Life Sciences) | Medilink East Midlands Ltd | The project allows SME access to high value cutting edge expertise from:- sector specific specialists and services, local research entities, other life sciences businesses and other sectors. Access to this support will ensure that businesses can grow by introducing new products and services that benefit from:-innovations, identified clinical needs, incorporation or utilisation of cutting edge technologies and early incorporation of market understanding, regulatory and IP management strategies. All leading to:-improved commerciality of products, reduced product development timescales, improved resource efficiencies and creation of potentially ground breaking healthcare products; business growth and creation. | £5,102,016 | £2,551,008 |
| PA1 | Enabling Innovation | University of Nottingham | 'Enabling Innovation' delivers an inclusive, joined-up programme of innovation support activities for SMEs across the D2N2 area by combining the resources of 3 local universities to achieve scale and impact. The emphasis is on 'enabling technologies' as a driver for innovation within and between sectors. Both technical and non-technical interventions, from introductory workshops through to long-term research and innovation collaborations, are provided including support for spin-out and graduate start-ups. The project will result in an increase in the number of SMEs bringing new products and processes to market. | £20,285,824 | £10,142,912 |
| PA1 | Catalysing Growth through Research for Transport Equipment Manufacture | University of Derby | This initiative delivers a programme of intensive research and innovation support to SMEs engaged in transport equipment manufacturing product and process technologies and associated supply chains. The support will - i) proactively identify opportunities for research and innovation collaboration between SMEs and research institutes; ii) provide finance to assist SMEs to access support provided by specialised research institutes across the UK and further afield; iii) allow project partners to deliver research and innovation collaborations with target SMEs. It will assist transport equipment manufacturing SMEs to promote their competitiveness by developing more efficient processes and products, boosting turnover and creating jobs. | £2,705,840 | £1,352,920 |
| PA2 | D2N2 Digital Business Growth Programme | Nottinghamshire County Council | D2N2 Digital Business Growth Programme delivers a bespoke, structured business support programme to SME's to explore and introduce new and emerging ICT products and services into their business to improve competitiveness, productivity and to take advantage of commercial opportunities. The Programme is delivered through interactive seminars, demonstrators, 'action-planning' workshops, and '1:1' technical advice / skills sessions with a grants scheme enabling growth plan implementation. | £7,574,354 | £3,787,177 |
| PA3 | D2N2 SME Growth and Innovation Programme | East Midlands Business Ltd | The D2N2 SME Growth and Innovation Programme stimulates economic growth, employment and innovation by providing grants to SME's that want to grow, innovate, create sustainable employment and boost the rate of business start-ups. It develops a more entrepreneurial culture, removes barriers to business formation by providing appropriate and suitable accommodation, attracts new firm creation and enhances high skill employment opportunities | £11,200,000 | £5,600,000 |
| PA3 | Growing and Developing the Visitor Economy in Derbyshire | Visit Peak District and Derbyshire | This project supports the capacity of SMEs in the visitor economy and their supply chains to grow in regional, national and international markets. It provides enterprises with support through business advice and guidance, expertise and knowledge needed to access new and emerging markets that have been identified by Visit England. | £1,486,398 | £743,199 |

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| PA3 | Internationalising SME's | East Midlands Business Ltd | The 'Internationalising SMEs' project supports SMEs to access new overseas markets for their goods and services. The project provides a targeted programme of advice, events and financial support that encourages and assists SMEs to investigate and move into new markets. The project enhances the capability and capacity of SMEs to exploit opportunities in overseas markets, leading to an increase in turnover, productivity and jobs created | £1,000,008 | £500,004 |
| PA3 | FEAST (Food Enterprise Advisory Support Team) | The Food and Drink Forum | The Food Enterprise Advisory Support Team (FEAST) is a dynamic business support programme targeting the priority D2N2 Food and Drink sector. FEAST delivers technical advice, local branding and export support, an apprentice programme and capital grants - all support needed by SMEs in the sector to help them grow and create quality jobs for the D2N2 area. | £3,503,648 | £1,751,824 |
| PA3 | Growing Enterprise (NBV) | NBV Enterprise Solutions | Growing Enterprise (GE) delivers a programme of business creation & growth and a co-financed investment fund to increase the number, the sustainability and job creation abilities of new start and SME businesses across D2N2. Support includes ideas generation, business skills development, one-to-one mentoring and coaching support for start-up and growing businesses in the early years of trading. It promotes enterprise and tackle barriers to starting & growing a business, including co-financed business investment. | £3,023,500 | £1,511,750 |
| PA3 | The Creative and Digital Industries D2N2 Consortium for increased SME competitiveness | Nottingham City Council | The project provides a coordinated and relevant sector-specific support for CDI sector business growth, emphasising SMEs working within the information economy. This approach will create a robust D2N2 CDI support cluster, maximising the potential for job/business creation, and increased productivity for growth. Delivery is through a partnership of specialist CDI business support organisations across D2N2. This support ensures the digital industries can develop new products and services supporting growth and addressing low productivity. | £4,958,976 | £2,479,488 |
| PA3 | D2N2 Growth Hub | Nottingham City Council | The overarching aim of the D2N2 Growth Hub is to improve the ability of businesses in the area to value and engage appropriately with business service providers (be they public or private), and to help business service providers to improve their offer. | £3,351,222 | £1,675,611 |
| PA3 | Better Off in Business | The Princes Trust | Better Off in Business helps young entrepreneurs to start, finance and grow their business. Targeting some of the most deprived parts of D2N2, it fosters a more entrepreneurial society, reducing barriers to starting up a business, and supporting early stage entrepreneurs. Through strategic interventions to address market failure, it attempts to improve the total early stage Entrepreneurial Activity rate | £1,317,018 | £658,509 |
| PA3 | ENSCITE - Centre for Supply Chain Competitiveness in Transport Engineering | University of Derby | This project strengthens business competitiveness by building the capacity of SMEs in, or wishing to join, local Transport Equipment and Manufacturing (TEM) supply chains. The project assists SME's by reviewing their current capacity then providing a package of business support activities and events to stimulate higher productivity, business growth and new jobs created. The project extends the reach of SMEs along the Transport Equipment Manufacturing supply chains and across into other sectors for improved business resilience. | £1,273,532 | £636,766 |
| PA3 | Invest in D2N2 | Nottingham City Council | The Invest in D2N2 project identifies, targets and attracts business investment by reinforcing the area as a business location of choice. Bespoke advice and support is provided to SMEs to help develop their capacity and productivity across D2N2 and make them more competitive. Funds are used to : raise the area's profile with SME businesses and investors, cultivate investment opportunities and provide tailored support and activities to businesses; design and deliver new bespoke promotional materials for key sectors and commission market research reports to inform activity. | £2,369,624 | £1,184,812 |

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| PA3 and 4 | Midlands Engine Investment Fund | Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy | The Midlands Engine Investment Fund is supported by the European Regional Development Fund, the European Investment Bank, Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and British Business Finance Ltd. It provides commercially focused finance for SME's through Small Business Loans, Debt, Equity and Proof of Concept funds. The Midlands Engine Investment Fund is a collaboration between the British Business Bank and ten Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) in the West Midlands and the East and South-East Midlands. The Midlands Engine Investment Fund provides over £250m of investment to boost small and medium business (SME) growth in the Midlands Engine Investment Fund area. | | D2N2 ERDF contribution £11.75m |
| PA4 | Carbon Smart | University of Derby | Carbon smart is a comprehensive low-carbon support and grants programme for SMEs that delivers improvements in energy efficiency, productivity and resource use alongside increasing the deployment of renewable energy technology and low-carbon production. It increases economic resilience through lowering the cost-base of SMEs, stimulate demand for low-carbon economy goods and services and assist the region in meeting challenging greenhouse gas and renewable energy targets. SMEs are encouraged to progress into formal Environmental Management plans that opens up supply-chain and procurement opportunities. Through the partnership, Carbon Smart connects new-to-the-market low carbon products and specialist advice to the needs of SMEs. | £4,669,336 | £2,334,668 |
| PA4 | Environmental Technology Centre 6 | University of Nottingham | This project assists SMEs to improve low-carbon innovation, energy efficiency and financial performance. This is achieved by providing them with access to research expertise and facilities enabling them to develop and take to market low-carbon technologies, as well as facilitating incorporation of established low-carbon technologies into their operations. The objective of the project is to assist companies to survive, grow and diversify whilst becoming smarter about how they do things in an energy efficient way and increasing their productivity through low-carbon innovation and ultimately boosting savings in GHG emission. This is achieved through small grants, technology and knowledge transfer. | £3,505,094 | £1,752,547 |
| PA4 | N2EG (N2 Energy Grants) | Nottingham City Council | N2EG provides support to businesses to undertake 'green' diagnostics via an energy audit, providing expert advice from a Business Energy Adviser. The project provides a grant scheme to help businesses to invest in energy efficiency measures. The grant scheme will result in energy saving projects targeted to the specific needs of each business, reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. | £1,200,000 | £600,000 |
| PA5 | Project Munio | Derby City Council | Project MUNIO promotes climate change adaptation through the delivery of interventions to address flood related risks within key areas of the Lower Derwent corridor in and around Derby City Centre. Project MUNIO will support growth and job creation by enabling sustainable economic growth through the delivery of interventions to reduce significant flood risk to businesses and properties. | £6,300,000 | £3,150,000 |
| PA6 | Derby - Nottingham Metro Area Biodiversity | Nottingham City council | The project improves urban open spaces within and on the fringes of Derby and Nottingham. It is part of a longer-term programme to open up, restore and connect green/blue spaces across the two cities. This will support greater diversity and abundance of species, as well as facilitating access for people to be more connected to nature, making the two major urban centres of D2N2 more attractive places for businesses to thrive and people to live and work. | £7,790,194.00 | £3,895,097 |
| PA6 | Developing A World Class Destination - Green Infrastructure in North Derbyshire | Derbyshire County Council | The project will develop a new 7.4km accessible green corridor of semi-natural grassland on a former railway line which will provide a new multi-user trail that links the urban centre of Clowne to the wider trails network. The new green corridor will play a key role in supporting the local economy by attracting business, visitors and people to live and work in the area, providing links to centres of employment and economic opportunities, including the growth of the visitor economy and a low-carbon sustainable transport offer. | £1,169,460 | £584,730 |