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Recipient of funds	Name of Project	Type of fund	Priority Axis	Summary of project (max 100 words)	Start date	End date	ERDF/ESF investment £m	Total project costs £m	% of project funded by EU	Location (postcode)	Local Enterprise Partnership area	Country	Type and focus of support ("Category of intervention")
Food & drink Forum	Food Enterprise Advisory Support Team (FEAST)	ERDF	3	The Food Enterprise Advisory Support Team (FEAST) is a new dynamic business support programme targeting the priority D2N2, SEMLEP and NEP Food and Drink sectors. In a comprehensive approach FEAST will deliver baseline survey technical advice, business mentoring, local events, an apprentice programme and capital grants - all support needed by growing food SMEs to help them create quality jobs for the D2N2, SEMLEP and NEP areas. FEAST complements both the Growth Hubs and programmes for the other D2N2, SEMLEP and NEP priority sectors, and secures significant outputs in a value for money approach.	01/01/2016	01/03/2019	2,289,967	4,579,934	50.00%	NG5 9RG	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Derby City Council	Project MUNIO	ERDF	5	Project MUNIO will promote climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management through the delivery of interventions to address specific flood related risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems within key areas of the Lower Derwent corridor, in and around Derby City Centre. The investment made into 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. The value for money is reasonable in view of logistical circumstances and options available to the applicant. As a result the interventions will address key investment and economic growth constraints currently in the Lower Derwent corridor.	01/06/2017	01/12/2019	3,146,676	6,293,354	50.00%	DE1 2FS	D2N2	England	087 Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention of clim
Nottingham City Council	The D2N2 Growth Hub	ERDF	3	This project ensures the further development of the Growth Hub information and referral service (Core Service), and enhances capabilities in several partner organisations so that an increasing number of businesses achieve their growth potential (Enhanced Local Service). The Growth Hub will significantly improve take up of business support and hence competitiveness of D2N2 SMEs. The success of this bid will strengthen its position as the focal point of the D2N2 business support ecostructure with at least 2,000 businesses per annum benefitting	01/04/2016	31/03/2019	1,266,908	2,533,815	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("BEIS")	Midlands Engine Investment Fund (PA4)	ERDF	4	Midlands Engine Investment Fund will be a Fund of Funds providing a range of affordable finance products to small and medium sized enterprises across the Midlands. The project is responding to Ex-Ante Assessments completed for the West Midlands and the East and South East Midlands which identified structural market failures affecting access to finance for start-ups and growing businesses. The project will address these market gaps providing debt, equity, small business loans and proof of concept finance to help businesses achieve their growth ambitions.	28/04/2017	31/12/2023	4,000,000	13,553,150	29.51%	SW1 0ET	D2N2	England	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and sup
Visit Peak District and Derbyshire	Growing and Developing the Visitor Economy Sector within Derbyshire.	ERDF	3	The project will support the capacity of SMEs in the visitor economy and its supply chains to grow in regional, national and international markets. It will do this by: -providing visitor economy sector specific business advice and guidance -providing expertise and knowledge to enable visitor economy businesses access new and emerging markets that have been identified by Visit England -supporting the visitor economy to achieve economic growth within its domestic markets by aligning provision through the D2N2 Growth Hub.	01/05/2016	31/03/2019	743,202	1,486,403	50.00%	S41 7NA	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Nottingham City Council	N2EG (N2 Energy Grants)	ERDF	4	This is a partnership proposal led by Visit Peak District and Derbyshire (VPDD), supported by the Peak District National Park and D2 partners. Energy audits and grant scheme.	01/07/2018	31/07/2020	600,000	1,200,000	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and sup
Derbyshire County Council	Developing A World Class Destination - Green Infrastructure in North Derbyshire	ERDF	6	The project will develop a new 7.4km accessible green corridor and restore areas of semi-natural grassland on calcareous substrate (6210 - Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC). The green corridor, a former railway line, will provide a well-defined 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. The project shall be delivered by Derbyshire County Council's Consulting and Contracting Engineers, through competitive tendering procurement process. The project shall be phased over 3 consecutive years.	01/04/2018	31/03/2020	584,730	1,169,460	50.00%	DE4 3AG	D2N2	England	090 Cycle tracks and footpaths
Princes Trust	The Prince's Trust - 'BETTER OFF IN BUSINESS' project	ERDF	3	As a cross-LEP project, Better Off in Business will help England to become the best place for young entrepreneurs to start, finance and grow their business. Targeting some of the most deprived parts of England; it will foster a more entrepreneurial society, reducing barriers to starting up a business, and supporting early stage entrepreneurs.	01/10/2015	31/12/2018	2,005,282	3,834,023	52.30%	EC2M 7LS	D2N2	England	067 SME business development, support to entrepreneurship and in
Nottinghamshire County Council	D2N2 Digital Business Growth Programme	ERDF	2	D2N2 Digital Business Growth Programme will deliver a bespoke, structured business support programme, intensively supporting 852 businesses and developing 39 new businesses with real growth aspirations, to explore and introduce new and emerging ICT products / services to their business to improve competitiveness, productivity, perceptions about ICT's role in business growth and to take advantage of commercial opportunities - consequently driving economic growth across the D2N2 area.	01/07/2016	30/06/2019	3,626,318	7,252,636	50.00%	NG2 7QP	D2N2	England	082 ICT Services and applications for SMEs (including ...
University of Nottingham	Enabling Innovation	ERDF	1	'Enabling Innovation' will deliver 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 will be 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, will be provided including support for spin-out and graduate start-ups. The project will deliver D2N2's innovation strategy Time to Innovate and will result in an increase in the number of SMEs bringing new products and processes to market.	01/04/2016	31/03/2019	9,873,086	19,746,172	50.00%	NG7 2TU	D2N2	England	062 Technology transfer and university-enterprise cooperation pr
University of Nottingham	Environmental Technology Centre 6	ERDF	4	The Environmental Technology Centre (ETC) project will promote low-carbon innovation for SMEs in the D2N2 region through facilitating research, innovation, development and the adoption of low-carbon technologies, as well as encouraging greater energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs 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 will be achieved through a number of mechanisms including technology and knowledge transfer, access to the University's hub of expertise and facilities and small capital grants.	01/04/2016	30/09/2019	1,586,031	3,173,570	49.98%	NG7 2TU	D2N2	England	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and sup
Nottingham City Council	The Creative and Digital Industries D2N2 Consortium for increased SME Competitiveness	ERDF	3	The project will provide 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 will be through a partnership of specialist CDI business support organisations across D2N2. The ambitious programme integrates expert provision with generalist support from the Growth Hub, and others, to ensure the creative and digital industries develop new products and services supporting growth and addressing low productivity.	01/10/2016	30/09/2019	2,202,753	4,405,506	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Nottingham City Council	Nottingham SUD Technical Assistance	ERDF	9	The project supports the preparation, implementation and delivery of the D2N2 Sustainable Urban Development Strategy. There are no performance framework targets or benchmarks available under the Technical Assistance Priority Axis. However the project offers a good level of efficiency in light of costs being limited to one full time equivalent staff member and allowable indirect costs. The support through the project will help ensure that projects developed under the Sustainable Urban Development Strategy offer the best value for money and meet local strategic priorities.	01/04/2016	31/03/2019	72,636	145,272	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	123 Information and communication

Derby City Council	The D2N2 Technical Assistance Programme	ERDF	9	<p>The project will deliver a LEP wide Technical Assistance programme involving a range of key delivery partners to increase the understanding of and engagement with the ERDF programme.</p> <p>The project proposes a hub and spoke delivery model with core TA hub services being delivered by the D2N2 LEP with geographic and sector specialist organisations (e.g. local authorities / Low Carbon sector specialists) providing bespoke 'spoke' services to applicants to the ESIF programme.</p> <p>This model will promote ESIF opportunities and ensure a pipeline of compliant projects are supported to successfully deliver the targets identified in the D2N2 ESIF strategy and Operational Programme.</p>	01/01/2016	31/12/2018	151,213	302,430	50.00%	DE1 2FS	D2N2	England	123 Information and communication
University of Derby	Catalysing Growth through Research for Transport Equipment Manufacturing	ERDF	1	<p>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 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>It will assist transport equipment manufacturing SMEs to promote their competitiveness by developing more efficient processes and products, boosting turnover and creating jobs</p>	01/07/2016	30/06/2019	1,203,773	2,407,546	50.00%	DE22 1GB	D2N2	England	062 Technology transfer and university-enterprise cooperation pr
University of Derby	D2EE -(D2 area Energy and Efficiency)	ERDF	4	<p>D2EE is a collaborative project involving the University of Derby (UoD) and Derby City and County Councils (LAs). Through this project, the partnership will deliver a holistic and accessible programme of services to encourage and support SMEs in the D2 area to make carbon savings and support the move of D2N2 towards a low carbon economy (LCE).</p>	01/11/2016	31/10/2019	1,902,514	3,806,533	49.98%	DE1 3HD	D2N2	England	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and sup
University of Derby	ENSCITE (Centre for supply chain competitiveness in transport engineering)	ERDF	3	<p>The project will assist 110 companies in transport equipment manufacturing (TEM) supply chains to review their current business and provide a package of business support activities and events. It will complement other business support activities by adding value within the existing referral network including the Growth Hub. This project will strengthen SME competitiveness by building the business capability of SMEs in, or wishing to join TEM supply chains. The project will both extend the reach of SMEs along the TEM supply chain and across into other sectors for improved business resilience stimulating higher productivity, business growth and jobs.</p>	01/04/2016	31/03/2019	517,311	1,034,621	50.00%	DE22 1GB	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
NBV Enterprise Solutions Ltd	Growing Enterprise	ERDF	3	<p>Growing Enterprise (GE) will deliver a programme of business creation and growth and a co-financed investment fund to increase the number, the sustainability and job creation abilities of new start and SME businesses across the D2N2 and GLLEP areas. Support will include 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 will promote enterprise and tackle barriers to starting and growing a business, including co-financed business investment. It will deliver a minimum of 710 individual entrepreneurs supported, 410 sustainable new businesses created, 624 growing SMEs and 357 more quality jobs for the D2N2 conurbation; and a minimum of 340 individual entrepreneurs supported, 300 sustainable new businesses created, 288 growing SMEs and 180 new quality jobs for the GLLEP conurbation.</p>	01/02/2016	30/09/2019	2,667,059	5,218,376	51.11%	NG7 7FN	D2N2	England	067 SME business development, support to entrepreneurship and in
Nottingham Trent University	Up-Scaler	ERDF	3	<p>Up-scaler' will target ERDF eligible 'Scale-Up', 'Potential Scale-Up' anSOL 'Ambitious' D2N2 businesses, enhancing their competitiveness and driving demand for high skilled jobs across D2N2.</p>	01/09/2018	24/03/2021	699,131	1,529,331	45.71%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2	England	066 Advanced support services for SMEs and groups of SMEs (inclu
Nottingham City Council	DREeM (Deep Retrofit Energy Model)	ERDF	4	<p>DREeM (Deep Retrofit Energy Model) is a scalable demonstration project which tests the roll out of an innovative financial and commercial model of deep retrofits to houses and public buildings to increase energy efficiency and renewable energy generation.</p>	01/07/2018	30/06/2021	5,567,493	11,134,987	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	68- Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs and sup as the project does involved SMEs in so much as they will have the opportunity to get involved but it's main focus isn't on them so hopefully this code matches the activity as closely as possible.
Nottingham City Council	Invest in D2N2	ERDF	3	<p>The project is designed to bring new businesses and investment to the D2N2 area and provide support to SME businesses looking to expand into the D2N2 area. At a time of business uncertainty, this project will help project a positive business message, demonstrating to businesses, SMEs and international investors that D2N2 is open for business.</p>	22/11/2016	31/10/2019	1,041,254	2,082,508	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
East Midlands Business Limited (LOGASNET APPLICATION)	D2N2 SME Growth and Innovation Programme	ERDF	3	<p>The D2N2 Growth & Innovation Programme will help to stimulate economic growth, employment and innovation in the D2N2 area by providing grants to small and medium enterprises to grow, innovate and create sustainable new employment. The D2N2 Growth & Innovation Programme brings together three grant schemes that between them cover the whole of the D2N2 area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -University of Derby Invest to Grow Programme -University of Nottingham N2 Business Growth Programme -D2 Enterprise Growth Fund. <p>ERDF funding will increase the number of grants that can be awarded by these partner grant schemes and provide resources to assist businesses to make applications.</p>	01/01/2016	31/12/2018	4,729,123	9,883,826	47.85%	LE19 1RJ	D2N2	#REF!	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Nottingham City Council	Derby-Nottingham Metro Area Biodiversity	ERDF	6	<p>The project will improve urban open spaces in line with the Derby-Nottingham Metro Strategy, and enrich the biodiversity of priority habitats and species identified in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan . The project offers value for money in line with the benchmarks in the operational programme.</p>	01/01/2017	31/12/2019	3,895,097	7,790,195	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	England	085 Protection and enhancement biodiversity, nature protection a
Medilink East Midlands Limited	INSTILS (Inspiring Networking to Stimulate Technology Innovation in Life Sciences.)	ERDF	1	<p>The project will allow SMEs to access high value cutting edge expertise from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sector specific specialists and services; -local research entities (university and NHS Trusts); -other life science businesses; -other sectors. <p>Access to this support will ensure that businesses can grow by introducing new products and services that benefit from:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -innovations; -identified clinical needs; -incorporation or utilisation of cutting edge technologies; -early incorporation of market understanding, regulatory and IP management strategies. <p>All leading to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -improved commerciality of products; -reduced product development timescales; -improved resource efficiencies; -creation of potentially ground breaking healthcare products; -business growth and creation 	01/10/2015	30/09/2021	3,696,871	7,393,742	50.00%	NG1 1GF	D2N2	England	062 Technology transfer and university-enterprise cooperation pr