

Business grants – approvals by assurance process

Programme	Maximum intervention rate ¹	Value	Appraised by	Recommendations by	Approved by (Officer to whom sub-delegated)	Number of grants approved (to 30/06/18)	Value of grants approved (to 30/06/18)
Access Innovation – Capital Grants	20%	Up to £20k	Officers at the Combined Authority	n/a	Head of Business Support	2	£22,433
Access Innovation – Revenue Grants	50%	Up to £25k	Officers at the Combined Authority	n/a	Head of Business Support	8	£94,365
		>£25k-£100k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Access Innovation Programme Advisory Group (a mix of officers from the Combined Authority and local districts, University reps and Innovate UK)	Executive Head of Economic Services	10	£628,226
Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE)	n/a	Up to £2k per apprentice	Officers at the Combined Authority	n/a	Executive Head of Economic Services Head of Employment and Skills	n/a	n/a

¹ This is the maximum percentage of the total project cost that the grant will support. The business must finance the balance of the project cost through its own means.

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Business Growth Programme	10% (if 50 or more employees) 20% (if fewer than 50 employees)	Up to £50k	Officers at Leeds City Council	n/a	Executive Head of Economic Services Head of Business Support (up to £25k)	489	£12,719,739
		>£50k-£100k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Appraisal Advisory Group (Combined Authority & local district officers)	Executive Head of Economic Services	98	£8,075,078
		>£100k-£250k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Business Investment Panel	Managing Director	36	£8,681,754
Digital Inward Investment Fund	50%	Up to £50k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Digital Inward Investment Fund Appraisal Group (Combined Authority officers)	Executive Head of Economic Services Head of Business Support (up to £25k) Head of Trade and Investment (up to (£25k)	n/a	n/a
Resource Efficiency Fund	50%	Up to £10K	Officers at the Combined Authority	n/a	Executive Head of Economic Services Head of Business Support	95	£647,857

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Strategic Business Growth	20% (if 50 or more employees)	Up to £40k	Officers at the Combined Authority	n/a	Executive Head of Economic Services	12	£284,174
	30% (if fewer than 50 employees)				Head of Business Support (up to £25k)		
Strategic Inward Investment Fund	10% (if 50 or more employees)	Up to £250k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Business Investment Panel	Managing Director	2	£353,386
	20% (if fewer than 50 employees) By exception, higher levels of grant support will be considered	Over £250k	Officers at the Combined Authority	Business Investment Panel, Investment Committee, and/or Combined Authority – as appropriate	Managing Director	1	£1,500,000