

# Funding Sources

Organisation	
<b>Business Finance Solutions</b>	NW Start Up Loan provider, offering loans to start ups and early stage companies of £500 upwards, alongside a range of loan products for more established businesses up to £500,000. <a href="#">Approved Business Finance in the UK   GC Business Finance (growthco.uk)</a>
<b>Natwest Entrepreneurial Spark (ESpark)</b>	ESpark is the world's largest free business accelerator for both early stage and growing venture. <a href="http://www.entrepreneurial-spark.com/">www.entrepreneurial-spark.com/</a>
<b>Unltd</b>	Grants and mentoring for social entrepreneurs. <a href="http://www.unltd.org.uk">www.unltd.org.uk</a>
<b>Virgin Start up</b>	Help businesses get funding, get a mentor and get ahead. <a href="http://www.virginstartup.org/">www.virginstartup.org/</a>
<b>Better Business Finance</b>	700 finance providers, including Toolkit for Creative Businesses. <a href="http://www.betterbusinessfinance.co.uk/">www.betterbusinessfinance.co.uk/</a>
<b>UKEF</b>	Export finance - UKEF, Government export finance site <a href="http://www.exportbritain.org.uk">www.exportbritain.org.uk</a>
<b>Creative Industries Finance (CIF)</b>	A programme designed to assist creative enterprises, arts and cultural organisations in securing the finance and investment needed to develop and grow into sustainable businesses, delivered and managed by Creative United. <a href="http://www.creativeunited.org.uk/">www.creativeunited.org.uk/</a>
<b>Start Up Loans</b>	A subsidiary of the <a href="#">British Business Bank</a> and deliver the Government's Start Up Loans programme. <a href="http://www.startuploans.co.uk/">www.startuploans.co.uk/</a>
<b>Big Society Capital</b>	Social Impact Investment Company - Grants/ Loans/ Training + Support <a href="http://www.bigsocietycapital.com">www.bigsocietycapital.com</a>
<b>(Big) Local Trust</b>	Placed based funder - Social Investment co-ordinator, offers training, advice, webinars. <a href="#">Big Local - Local Trust</a>

<b>The Co-Operative Bank</b>	The Hive Programme for co-operatives, business concierge + ethical banking <a href="http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/">www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/</a>
<b>Good Finance</b>	Loans for charities and social enterprises. <a href="http://www.goodfinance.org.uk/">www.goodfinance.org.uk/</a>
<b>Resonance</b>	Social Impact Finance Arranger <a href="http://www.resonance.ltd.uk/">www.resonance.ltd.uk/</a>

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