



CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY
Investment Fund



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FUNDING TO SCALE UP YOUR BUSINESS

If you are an entrepreneur, own a start up or SME located in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly region, the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Investment Fund (CIOSIF) could provide the funding you need to help your business realise its potential.

Debt finance
£25k - £1m

- DEBT FINANCE**
- Business Loans
 - For early stage or more established businesses that can demonstrate growth potential

Equity finance
£50k - £2m

- EQUITY FINANCE**
- Early and later stage equity funding
 - For start-ups or more established businesses with high growth potential

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Investment Fund aims to transform the finance landscape for smaller businesses in the area and to realise the region's potential to achieve economic growth through enterprise.

CIOSIF is a collaboration between the British Business Bank and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership. The £40m Fund will support access to finance where barriers exist for SMEs and seek to address an equity gap in start-up, early stage and development capital.

The Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Investment Fund is brought together by a combination of ERDF, LEP and HMG grant funding, creating a fund which will provide debt and equity for small businesses across the region.



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WHO CAN APPLY

We invite applications from businesses that are based in or have significant activity in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Eligible businesses may include:

- New start-ups
- Fast growing small businesses
- Established SMEs*
- Small businesses looking to relocate in to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
- Businesses unable to source funding from banks or investors

WHY APPLY

Our funding options can act as the boost your business needs, for example by:

- funding expansion projects
- leasing new commercial premises
- making asset acquisitions
- hiring a new team
- purchasing new machinery or equipment
- exporting abroad

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Find a fund manager at www.ciosif.co.uk and send an enquiry
- 2 They will let you know if your business qualifies
- 3 You make a formal application
- 4 Your fund manager evaluates your application and transfers the funds if successful

* A small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) is a business employing fewer than 250 employees, with an annual turnover of less than 50m Euros or balance sheet net assets of less than 43m Euros. The business cannot be part of a larger group employing more than 249 employees and where the group owns at least a 25% share of the business.

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