

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
University of Nottingham	Driving Research and Innovation	ERDF	1	Activity will be delivered by the University of Nottingham using its established business engagement centres, Chemistry Innovation Laboratory (CIL), Food Innovation Centre (FIC) and Precision Manufacturing Centre (PMC). The project will deliver deep, long term interventions to SMEs with a focus on raising productivity. Activities will include R&I audits, projects (13 hours to 12 months), consultancy (academics and business experts), dissemination events (workshops and cluster group meetings), and reviews of literature and patents.	01/01/2020	31/12/2022	£2,333,460.00	£4,666,920.00	50.00%	NG7 2RD	D2N2
University of Nottingham	Productivity Through Innovation	ERDF	1	This project will deliver an in-depth programme of productivity support for D2N2 SMEs. Academically supervised placements into businesses will identify and implement both technical and non-technical improvements over an extended period of time.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£3,570,000.00	£7,140,000.00	50.00%	NG7 2QL	D2N2
Medilink East Midlands Limited	INSTILS (Inspiring Networking to Stimulate Technology Innovation in Life Sciences.)	ERDF	1	The project will allow SMEs to access high value cutting edge expertise from:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sector specific specialists and services;</li> <li>• local research entities (university and NHS Trusts);</li> <li>• other life science businesses;</li> <li>• other sectors.</li> </ul> Access to this support will ensure that businesses can grow by introducing new products and services that benefit from:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• innovations;</li> <li>• identified clinical needs;</li> <li>• incorporation or utilisation of cutting edge technologies;</li> <li>• early incorporation of market understanding, regulatory and IP management strategies.</li> </ul> All leading to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improved commerciality of products;</li> <li>• reduced product development timescales;</li> <li>• improved resource efficiencies;</li> <li>• creation of potentially ground breaking healthcare products;</li> <li>• business growth and creation.</li> </ul>	01/10/2015	30/09/2021	£3,696,871.00	£7,393,742.00	50.00%	NG1 1GF	D2N2
Nottingham Trent University	NTU Enterprise and Innovation Centre (V2) (2)	ERDF	2	Nottingham Trent University is seeking £2,818,520 ESIF investment to create a new 2,000 sqm Enterprise & Innovation Centre (EIC) and Innovation Cluster for Nottingham SUD area, opening in 2020.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£15,926.00	£31,852.00	50.00%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing visitor economy sector specific business advice and guidance</li> <li>• providing expertise and knowledge to enable visitor economy businesses access new and emerging markets that have been identified by Visit England</li> <li>• supporting the visitor economy to achieve economic growth within its domestic markets by aligning provision through the D2N2 Growth Hub.</li> </ul> This is a partnership proposal led by Visit Peak District and Derbyshire (VPDD), supported by the Peak District National Park and D2 partners	01/05/2016	30/04/2022	£1,261,511.00	£2,523,015.00	50.00%	S41 7NA	D2N2
Nottingham City Council	D2N2 Growth Hub 2.0	ERDF	3	The Growth Hub 2.0 bid is for a continuation of the D2N2 Growth Hub and Digital Grants Programme (DGP). The bid expands on current delivery bringing new partners into the Growth Hub. These are all local authorities/local authority partnerships who will deliver employer support in their area. The two projects align as they have several partners who are the same, processes are the same, and any duplication will be removed. This gives it impact and scale and improves value for money.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£6,080,162.00	£12,160,324.00	50.00%	NG2 7QP	D2N2
NBV Enterprise Solutions Ltd	Growing Enterprise	ERDF	3	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 GLEP 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 GLEP conurbation.	01/02/2016	31/03/2022	£5,928,003.00	£11,486,893.00	51.61%	NG7 7FN	D2N2
Nottingham Trent University	NTU Enterprise and Innovation Centre (V2) (3)	ERDF	3	Nottingham Trent Uni is seeking £2,818,520 ESIF investment to create a new 2,000 sqm Enterprise and Innovation Centre (EIC) and Innovation Cluster for Nottingham SUD area, opening in 2020.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£2,786,668.00	£9,245,736.00	30.14%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2
University of Derby	Ensite 3	ERDF	3	A 3-stage support programme will be provided: 1. Management and leadership support through a series of cluster events and specialist workshops focusing on sector productivity and competitiveness drivers e.g.: - Driving continuous improvement - Digital transformation and Industry 4.0 - Gaining competitive advantage through new business models and diversification - Using data to understand productivity levers, market drivers and the competition 2. Support to develop an SME productivity and competitiveness action plan. 3. Sustained Graduate employment support (12 months) to implement one or more strategic projects identified in action plan with mentoring support.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£736,925.00	£1,473,850.00	50.00%	DE22 1GB	D2N2
The Food and Drink Forum	FEAST2	ERDF	3	The Food Enterprise Advisory Support Team 2 (FEAST2) is a business support programme targeting the priority sector food and drink across D2N2 and SEMLEP. FEAST2 is an extension of the current FEAST project delivering technical advice, business mentoring, events and capital grants - all support needed by growing manufacturers to help them create quality jobs and increased productivity whilst complementing Growth Hubs and D2N2 and SEMLEP priorities.	01/01/2019	31/12/2021	£1,967,089.00	£3,934,176.00	50.00%	NG5 9RG	D2N2
East Midlands Business Limited (LOGASNET APPLICATION)	D2N2 SME Growth and Innovation Programme	ERDF	3	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Derby Invest to Grow Programme</li> <li>• University of Nottingham N2 Business Growth Programme</li> <li>• D2 Enterprise Growth Fund.</li> </ul> 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.	01/01/2016	31/12/2021	£6,510,540.00	£13,343,184.00	48.79%	LE19 1RJ	D2N2
The Prince's Trust	Better Off in Business (BOIB) – Phase 2 D2N2 DEC 17	ERDF	3	Better Off in Business (BOIB) Phase 2 – is a blended and intensive enterprise approach to be delivered as a cross-LEP project across 9 LEPs: D2N2, Greater Lincolnshire, Leicester and Leicestershire, SEMLEP, Greater Cambridgeshire, Greater Peterborough, South East, New Anglia, Black Country, Stoke and Staffordshire in total creating 877 businesses and assisting 217 new and existing businesses to grow. It takes the lessons learnt from the first project, identifying one size does not fit all, providing a more flexible journey with a blended portfolio of online and offline learning modules delivered with more flexible timing. BOIB Phase 2 understands better that young entrepreneurs have different styles of learning and young businesses start-up and grow at different speeds.	01/10/2018	30/09/2021	£2,296,922.00	£4,404,560.00	52.15%	B5 6DR	D2N2
Nottingham Trent University	Up-Scaler	ERDF	3	'Up-scaler' will target ERDF eligible 'Scale-Up', 'Potential Scale-Up' and SOL 'Ambitious' D2N2 businesses, enhancing their competitiveness and driving demand for high skilled jobs across D2N2.	01/09/2018	24/03/2021	£699,131.00	£1,529,331.00	45.71%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("BEIS")	Midlands Engine Investment Fund (4)	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	£4,000,000.00	£13,553,150.00	29.51%	SW1 0ET	D2N2
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	30/09/2022	£3,595,380.00	£7,192,266.00	49.99%	NG7 2TU	D2N2

Nottingham Trent University	NTU Enterprise and Innovation Centre (V2) (4)	ERDF	4	Nottingham Trent University is seeking £2,818,520 ESIF investment to create a new 2,000 sqm Enterprise & Innovation Centre (EIC) and Innovation Cluster for Nottingham SUD area, opening in 2020.	01/04/2019	31/03/2022	£15,926.00	£31,852.00	50.00%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2
Nottingham City Council	DREeM (Deep Retrofit Energy Model)	ERDF	4	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.	01/07/2018	30/06/2021	£5,567,493.00	£11,134,987.00	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2
Nottingham City Council	N2EG (N2 Energy Grants)	ERDF	4	<p>The project, N2EG, will promote energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conducting diagnostics to at least 200 businesses via an expert energy audit</li> <li>providing grants to at least 50 of those businesses in the form of vouchers to fit equipment which will reduce their energy consumption and carbon emissions by 550 tonnes a year.</li> </ol> <p>All the businesses involved will be actively encouraged to adopt energy efficiency including renewable energy solutions and innovative technologies.</p> <p>Advice and suggestions will be given to businesses concerning energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions. In energy efficiency, this could include low energy LED lighting, more efficient new heating systems, insulation, more efficient cooling and air-conditioning systems using heat exchange, and in renewable energy such as Solar PV, Air Source Heat Pumps, Ground Source Heat Pumps, and the potential for small scale wind power. Innovative technologies will include battery storage solutions and water source heat. Staff are already in place within Nottingham City Council with experience of delivering innovative solutions who could advise the Business Energy Adviser employed as part of this project.</p> <p>Energy efficiency advice shall include the control of current utilities, such as timings of energy use being in line with building operations, temperature set points, switch off campaigns, advice on data monitoring and targeting unusual consumption patterns, and strategies for reduction of energy use in peak charging periods to reduce industry pass through charges.</p>	01/07/2018	31/10/2020	£600,000.00	£1,200,000.00	50.00%	NG2 7QP	D2N2
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	31/12/2021	£4,610,619.00	£9,221,239.00	50.00%	DE1 2FS	D2N2
Derbyshire County Council	Developing A World Class Destination - Green Infrastructure in North Derbyshire	ERDF	6	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	01/10/2018	31/03/2021	£584,730.00	£1,169,460.00	50.00%	DE4 3AG	D2N2
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	31/03/2021	£125,964.00	£251,928.00	50.00%	NG2 3NG	D2N2