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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	Type and focus of support ("Category of intervention")
East Midlands Chamber trading as D2N2 LEP	The D2N2 ERDF Technical Assistance Programme Phase 2	ERDF	9	Technical Assistance	01/01/2019	31/03/2021	£90,114	£180,228	50%	NG2 1EP	D2N2	123 Information and communication
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"> sector specific specialists and services; local research entities (university and NHS Trusts); other life science businesses; other sectors. 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"> innovations; identified clinical needs; incorporation or utilisation of cutting edge technologies; early incorporation of market understanding, regulatory and IP management strategies. All leading to:- <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%	NG1 1GF	D2N2	062 Technology transfer and university-enterprise cooperation
University of Derby	D2EE (D2 area Energy and Efficiency)	ERDF	4	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).	01/11/2016	31/10/2022	£4,488,597	£8,978,698	50%	DE1 3HD	D2N2	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs
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	£7,192,266	50%	NG7 2TU	D2N2	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs
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"> 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. 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	£2,523,015	50%	S41 7NA	D2N2	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
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"> University of Derby Invest to Grow Programme University of Nottingham N2 Business Growth Programme D2 Enterprise Growth Fund. 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	£13,343,184	49%	LE19 1RJ	D2N2	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
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	30/09/2022	£4,408,269	£8,816,970	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Nottingham City Council	Invest in D2N2	ERDF	3	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.	22/11/2016	31/10/2022	£2,656,586	£5,313,174	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
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.	01/10/2018	31/03/2021	£584,730	£1,169,460	50%	DE4 3AG	D2N2	085 Protection and enhancement biodiversity, nature protection
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	£9,221,239	50%	DE1 2FS	D2N2	087 Adaptation to climate change measures and prevention of climate change
Nottingham City Council	Derby-Nottingham Metro Area Biodiversity	ERDF	6	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.	01/01/2017	31/12/2020	£3,895,097	£7,790,195	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	085 Protection and enhancement biodiversity, nature protection
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	£11,134,987	50%	NG2 7QP	D2N2	014 Energy efficiency renovation of existing housing stock

Nottingham City Council	N2EG (N2 Energy Grants)	ERDF	4	The project, N2EG, will promote energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs by: 1. conducting diagnostics to at least 200 businesses via an expert energy audit 2. 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. All the businesses involved will be actively encouraged to adopt energy efficiency including renewable energy solutions and innovative technologies. 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.	01/07/2018	31/10/2020	£600,000	£1,200,000	50%	NG2 7QP	D2N2	068 Energy efficiency and demonstration projects in SMEs
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	£699,132	£1,529,331	46%	NG1 4FQ	D2N2	066 Advanced support services for SMEs and groups of SMEs
Nottingham City Council	Nottingham SUD Technical Assistance	ERDF	9	Technical Assistance	01/04/2016	31/03/2021	£125,964	£251,928	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	123 Information and communication
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	£7,140,000	50%	NG7 2QL	D2N2	065 Research and innovation processes, technology transfer
University of Derby	Enscite 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	£1,473,850	50%	DE22 1GB	D2N2	066 Advanced support services for SMEs and groups of SMEs
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	£5,986,141	£11,972,282	50%	NG2 7QP	D2N2	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs
Nottingham City Council	Derby-Nottingham Metro Area Biodiversity Action: Phase 2	ERDF	6		01/01/2020	31/12/2022	£1,050,602	£2,101,204	50%	NG2 3NG	D2N2	085 Protection and enhancement biodiversity, nature protection
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	£4,666,920	50%	NG7 2QL	D2N2	064 Research and innovation processes in SMEs (including voucher)
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	£31,852	50%	NG1 4BU	D2N2	082 ICT Services and applications for SMEs
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