DRIVE

# Grants of **£5,000 - £30,000** available

- Does your business have a project you'd like to get off the ground?
- Do you need funds to buy new machinery or equipment, upgrade technology or carry out expansion plans?
- Would your company benefit from 12 hours free business mentoring?
- Does your business contribute towards the rural economy in Norfolk or Suffolk?

## **Contact DRIVE today!**

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### Delivering Rural Investment for Vital Employment (DRIVE) is a NEW business mentoring and capital grant funding programme to help small to medium businesses invest in new projects for growth and expansion.

If you employ less than 250 people and have an annual turnover below €50m (approx. £42.5 million), you could apply for a grant worth up to **40%** of your project's total costs.

#### Examples of grant spend could be:

- Buying new machinery or equipment
- Business expansion
- Technology upgrades
- Tourism development

To explore your ideas further, ask us about eligibility. Contact the **DRIVE** team today to see if your growth and expansion plans fit within grant criteria.





All businesses accepted onto the scheme receive 12 hours of free business mentoring, help and support for your project and business plans, followed by the opportunity to apply for a **DRIVE** grant.

#### See www.driveforbusiness.co.uk

to check eligibility requirements or contact the DRIVE Team on 01603 222643 or email us driveteam@norfolk.gov.uk