

Funding at a glance

	Seraphim Capital	Bridges Community Ventures	NE Co-Investment Fund	Northern IT Research Fund – Insight Capital	NE Equity Matching Fund	Northern Venture Managers	North East Investment Fund Three – Evolve	Capital North East – Insight Capital	UK Steel Enterprise	Coalfield Enterprise Fund	Business Investors Group North East Business Angels	NEL Growth Fund	NESTA	Regional Micro Loan Fund	Environmental Micro Loan Fund	North East Proof of Concept Fund (NEPOC)	Project North East	Spirit of Enterprise Loan Fund	Prince's Trust	Community Loan Fund	SENET	The Falchion Fund	Prime	CapitalISE/North East Social Enterprise Partnership (NESEP)	Street North East	The Five Lamps Organisation	DTI Grant for Research and Development – Research Projects	DTI Grant for Research and Development – Development Projects	DTI Grant for Research & Development – Exceptional Development Projects	DTI Grant for Research and Development – Micro Projects	Selective Finance for Investment in England (SFI)	Cultural Business Venture	Carbon Trust	Research and development tax credits	Small Firm Loan Guarantee Scheme	
Type	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity	Equity Loan	Equity Loan	Equity Loan	Equity Loan	Equity Loan	Equity & Loan Stock	Equity Grant	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Equity (E) Loan (L) Grant (G)	Relief scheme	Relief scheme	
Size	Minimum £500,000 to maximum £2million	£150,000 to £2million	£100,000 to £1million	up to £50,000	£25,000 to £100,000	£500,000 to £5million	£15,000 to £500,000	£50,000 to £250,000	£15,000 to £400,000	£40,000 to £500,000	£10,000 to £1million	£50,000 to £500,000	up to £150,000	up to £15,000	up to £15,000	£10,000 to £60,000	up to £5,000	£1,000 to £5,000	up to £4,000	£15,000 to £100,000	£500 to £15,000	£3,000 to £10,000	up to £5,000	£15,000 to £100,000	£500 to £10,000	£500 to £5,000	up to £75,000	up to £200,000	up to £500,000	up to £20,000	minimum of £10,000	£1,000 to £6,000	up to £1.5m (E), up to £100,000 (L), up to £250,000 (G)	tax relief	£5,000 to £250,000	
Area	region-wide	restricted to deprived wards	almost full regional coverage	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	almost full regional coverage	region-wide	Teesside, Hartlepool and Derwentside	Coalfield wards	region-wide	region-wide	UK	region-wide	region-wide	almost full regional coverage	Tyne and Wear and N'land	region-wide	England, Wales and Scotland	almost full regional coverage	N'land	Darlington	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	region-wide	UK
Target Group	SMEs: Seed/start-up, early stage development, turnaround	SMEs – start-up, expansion, MBO, MBI	SMEs, technology focus	SMEs in IT or associated sectors	SMEs, any sector	all businesses – start-ups, expansion, MBO, MBI (some restrictions based on activities of the business)	all businesses – start-ups, expansion, MBO, MBI (some restrictions based on activities of the business)	SMEs, start-up or expansion (some restriction on activity)	SMEs, start-up or expansion (some restrictions on activity)	SMEs, start-up, early stage expansion, MBO, MBI	SMEs, start-up, development, mature, MBO, MBI, turnaround	early stage, high growth, knowledge-based SMEs or SMEs requiring expansion capital	individuals or small teams	SMEs, start-up or expansion	SMEs, start-up or expansion, environmental sector only	SMEs or potential spin out projects from the North East research base (inc. universities) focus on providing technology ideas	SMEs, start-up, loans are made to individuals only, applicants must be client of an Enterprise Agency	disabled people who wish to set up businesses	unemployed people between 18 and 30	economically viable non profit making organisations	pre-starts, businesses or social enterprises, trading for not more than 3 years	SMEs, start-up, development and expansion	unemployed people over 50 who would like to start a business	social enterprises	self employed and micro businesses, business purchases	SMEs, social enterprises, individuals, unable to access loans from mainstream sources	SMEs, to assess commercial feasibility of innovative technology	SMEs, to develop a pre-production new technology	SMEs, to develop new technology relevant to an industrial sector	SMEs, to develop simple products/processes leading to new technology	businesses with projects involving capital expenditure leading to productivity improvements and the creation of new or safeguarded jobs	SMEs within the creative industry	companies investing in low carbon technology (E), SMEs investing in energy saving projects (L), businesses & research institutes to commercialise technology that result in reduced carbon dioxide emissions (G)	SMEs (and large companies*) investing in R&D	SMEs with workable business plans but lack of financial security to obtain bank loan	
Availability	on-going	on-going	until end of 2008	on-going	until March 2009	on-going	on-going	until end of 2008	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	March 2007	March 2007	until end of 2008	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	on-going	Feb-08	all until 2008	on-going	on-going	
Last Update	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	Jun-05	Oct-06	Jun-05	Oct-06	Oct-06	Oct-06	Feb-05	Feb-05	Feb-05	Feb-05	Jun-05	Oct-06	Oct-06	Feb-05	Oct-06	

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