



RURAL  
ENTERPRISE  
PROGRAMME

# GROW YOUR WORKSPACE

Grants worth up to £65,000 are available to help businesses across rural areas of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire to convert under-utilised buildings or construct new workspaces.

# The **Rural Enterprise Programme** will offer grants to sympathetically convert under-utilised buildings or construct new rural workspaces, to help rural businesses increase productivity and create jobs.

## How much is available?

Capital grants of between **£10,000** and **£65,000** are available or up to 40% of the total eligible costs of the project, whichever is the lowest. **You must be able to provide a minimum of 60% as match funding.**

## What types of projects can be funded?

Eligible end uses will include manufacturing, creative industries or service businesses and office premises.

## What costs are eligible?

Grants can be used for costs directly associated with the refurbishment or construction of workspaces.

## Who can apply?

Eligible businesses should be SME's i.e. must employ less than 250 people and have a turnover less than €50m and/or a balance sheet total not exceeding €43m.



The Programme will operate across Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire's rural areas and hub towns such as **Cheadle, Leek, Rugeley, Stone** and **Uttoxeter**.

For further information visit: [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/REP](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/REP)

Contact the Rural Enterprise Programme Team today to discuss your proposal.

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