



Finance Birmingham description



Finance Birmingham is an Alternative Investment Fund Manager that provides existing SMEs around England with affordable and flexible finances to support potential business growth and development.

Our committed and experienced team are here to support businesses within a variety of industry sectors, combining approachability with professionalism and ensuring they follow a flexible and straightforward process.

Owned by Birmingham City Council, our well developed public-private partnership means we bring together the industry experience of private sector experts and the public sector drive to support innovation, job security and growth.

Launched in 2010, in the wake of the global meltdown, we started out with £10million funds under management to provide new channels of investment for SMEs. We now have regional and national funds under management which have rapidly grown to £0.68billion in just 7 years. 2

Finance Birmingham Key Features

- Established in 2010 with £10million under management
- Supporting projects that have created and safeguarded nearly 15,000 jobs
- Commercially focused to create social and economic impact
- Highly experienced team with a proven track record of delivery
- National footprint with HQ in Birmingham
- Recognised for innovative and alternative sources of funding
- FCA regulated business
- Double award winner at the Midlands Insider Dealmakers Awards 2016

Funds Allocation



<u>Funds available</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Min / Max investment</u>
Advanced Manufacturing	BC LEP, C&W LEP, GBS LEP & Liverpool City region LEP	Min. £100k
National Tooling Loan Fund	National - England	£50k - £1m
Rail Supply Growth Fund	National - England	£500k - £2m
Unlocking Stalled Housing	GBS LEP area	Min. 10 unit build
West Midlands Mezzanine	West Midlands region	£250k - £2m

Economic impact



deployed
in 2016



Jobs created/
safeguarded
to date



Businesses
supported
to date

Advanced Manufacturing - WMLCR

Location Availability

BC LEP, C&W LEP, GBS LEP
& Liverpool City LEP

Investment Amounts

Min. £100k

Business Sector Support

Aerospace & Automotive



Key Features

- £25m fund adopts a flexible approach by offering loans and potential grant opportunities.
- To support manufacturing supply chains within the Aerospace and Automotive industries.
- Designed to promote closer collaborations and to improve the competitiveness within supply chains.
- Available in 4 LEP areas within the West Midlands and Liverpool city region.
- Open ended rolling programme with recycled funds as they come available – first come first served basis.
- No maximum to application amounts.
- A focus on supporting the creation of jobs and safeguarding existing workforces.

National Tooling Loan Fund

Location Availability

National - England

Investment Amounts

£50k - £2m

Business Sector Support

Tooling

 Regional Growth Fund

Key Features

- £24m fund helps support component manufacturers and toolmakers based within England.
- Offering loan investment to support the design, development and manufacture of tooling.
- Available finance of between £50k and £1m.
- Tooling manufacture can support any industry and not exclusive to the Automotive sector.
- Projects to support the creation of new jobs and maintaining existing workforces.
- Designed to bridge the capital expenditure gap created between when orders are placed and payment is made within industry supply chains.

Rail Supply Growth Fund

Location Availability

National - England

Investment Amounts

£500k - £2m

Business Sector Support

Rail Supply



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

Key Features

- £20m fund is supported by Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).
- Provides access to affordable finance to increase the capability, competitiveness and productivity of rail businesses.
- Created to support the UK's rapidly growing Rail industry and innovation.
- Funds contribute towards working capital, new capital expenditure and/or product launch.
- Minimum investment of £500k, with a maximum of £2m.
- Supportive of businesses located within England.



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