

# Triodos Bank

## Our network of partner funders

Whenever we're not able to lend money ourselves, we'll do our best to put you in touch with someone who can. Our network of partner funders specialise in helping social projects, businesses and start ups that might not be suitable for a bank loan. Often, they have access to public funding and European grants, set up specifically with this purpose in mind.



### Big Issue Invest (BII)

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[www.bigissueinvest.com](http://www.bigissueinvest.com)

BII is the social investment arm of The Big Issue. They help prevent poverty and create opportunity for communities by providing finance for sustainable social enterprises, charities and ventures to grow and scale up.

- Secured and unsecured loans and equity investment available
- From £50,000 to £1.7 million
- Call 020 7526 3434 or email [enquiries@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:enquiries@bigissueinvest.com)



### Big Issue Invest Scotland (BIIS)

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[www.bigissueinvestscotland.com](http://www.bigissueinvestscotland.com)

BIIS is a joint venture between DSL Business Finance and Big Issue Invest. They help social enterprises, charities, co-ops and employee owned businesses that deliver high social impact.

- Loans from £5,000 to £1.7 million
- Operates in Scotland
- Call 0141 425 2930 or email [info@bigissueinvestscotland.com](mailto:info@bigissueinvestscotland.com)



### The Business Enterprise Fund (BEF)

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[www.befund.org](http://www.befund.org)

BEF specialise in helping businesses unable to raise the finance they require through mainstream lenders. Funding can be for all business needs including cash flow, assets and expansion. They also consider those applicants with poor credit.

- Loans from £500 to £150,000
- Covering North and West Yorkshire and the North East
- Call 0845 2003919 or email [info@befund.org](mailto:info@befund.org)

### Keep in touch

We'd be very interested to know how you get on with your project. We might even be able to help you with the next stage, a bit further down the line.

If you're active on social media, please follow us and let us know so we can follow you back.



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## The FSE Group

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[www.thefsegroup.com](http://www.thefsegroup.com)

The FSE Group is a social enterprise (C.I.C.) which provides expansion funding to ambitious enterprises based on their cash flow and growth potential, rather than asset-cover or balance sheet position.

- Flexibly structured loans from £200,000 to £1,000,000 for social enterprises across the UK
- Funding also available for renewable energy projects for disadvantaged communities
- Call 0127 660 8510 or email [fundingenquiries@thefsegroup.com](mailto:fundingenquiries@thefsegroup.com)



## Key Fund

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[www.thekeyfund.co.uk](http://www.thekeyfund.co.uk)

Operating in the Northern half of England, Key Fund provides social businesses with the funds they need to grow and expand.

- Loans normally from £2,500 to £300,000
- Operates from the Midlands to the Scottish Border
- Call 0845 140 1400 or email [info@thekeyfund.co.uk](mailto:info@thekeyfund.co.uk)



Social Investment Scotland  
*connecting capital with communities*

## Social Investment Scotland (SIS)

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[www.socialinvestmentscotland.com](http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com)

SIS supports the creation and growth of charities, community organisations and social enterprises that have the capability to make sustainable social impacts.

- Flexible loans from £10,000 to £1,000,000, tailored to individual needs
- Operates in Scotland
- Call Kayla Fowler on 0131 558 7706 or email [hello@socialinvestmentscotland.com](mailto:hello@socialinvestmentscotland.com)

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## South West Investment Group (SWIG Finance)

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[www.swigfinance.co.uk](http://www.swigfinance.co.uk)

SWIG Finance provides loans for small and medium businesses which are either just starting up or seeking to grow and need funds to get things moving.

- Range of finance options, for start ups and growing businesses
- Operates in the South West
- Call 01872 223 883 or email [info@swigfinance.co.uk](mailto:info@swigfinance.co.uk)



## Bristol Community Development Finance (BCDF)

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[www.bcdf.org.uk](http://www.bcdf.org.uk)

BCDF provides finance for new and growing businesses. Supporting small business in Bristol and the South West to access finance.

- Loans from £50,000 to £250,000
- Operates predominantly in Bristol, but can consider nationwide
- Call 0117 251 0189 or email [hello@bcdf.org.uk](mailto:hello@bcdf.org.uk)



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## Northern Powerhouse Investment Fund (NPIF)

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[www.npif.co.uk](http://www.npif.co.uk)

NPIF supports recent start-ups and SME businesses seeking to borrow between £25,000 and £100,000 to kickstart activity; looking to borrow up to £750,000 to finance growth; requiring an equity injection of up to £2,000,000.

- Loans from £25,000 to £750,000, or equity up to £2,000,000
- Operates in Northern England
- Call 0114 206 2131



## South West Investment Fund (SWIF)

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- Loans from £25,000 to £750,000, or equity up to £2,000,000
- Operates in Northern England
- Call 0114 206 2131

Telephone: 0330 355 0355

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