

Helping business's in Yorkshire & Humber to reduce costs and improve their resource efficiency. There are 3 different grant types available; **capital**, **consultancy** and **training**.

Capital Grants: to assist equipment purchase that will reduce a businesses' environmental impact. This includes equipment which will help reduce the amount of waste produced or reduce energy and water usage, better recycling of materials, water saving equipment or more energy efficient production equipment.

Consultancy Grants: to assist businesses engage a specialist consultant to conduct projects which will improve business resource efficiency. This includes consultancy projects which will reduce waste energy and/or water usage. YFM Business Development will provide an approved specialist.

Training Grants: to assist businesses engage in training which will lead to learning on resource efficiency/environmental issues where this may subsequently lead to resource efficiency improvements within the business. Training covered may include CIWM (Chartered Institute of Waste Management) awareness, Environmental Management Systems training or in-house training delivered by an external provider.

How much is available?

The amount awarded depends on the type of grant.

Capital Grants: Maximum of £8000 per company and not exceeding 20% of the overall equipment cost.

Consultancy Grants: Maximum of £2000 per company and not exceeding 50% of the overall consultancy cost.

Training Grants: Maximum of £500 per company and not exceeding 50% of the net training cost.

Who can apply?

Almost any small/medium enterprise that is based in the Yorkshire & Humber region. This grant is not available to the following sectors:

- Businesses providing local services such as hairdressers.
- Retailing
- Primary steelmaking
- Shipbuilding
- Synthetic fibre manufacturers
- Banking or Insurance
- Quarrying/Mining
- Fishery & Aquaculture
- Primary production, processing and marketing of agricultural products
- Coal
- Provision of local social welfare facilities e.g. hospitals, nursing homes, fire stations, child-minding facilities, sports facilities, public libraries and parks

What will companies need to do?

Contact YFM Business Development for an application form and for more information.

Where does the money come from?

The scheme is jointly supported by Yorkshire Forward and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and is commissioned by CO2 Sense Yorkshire. Managed/provided by YFM Business Development.

Are there any restrictions?

Some limited restrictions apply which will be assessed during the application process. All equipment, consultancy and training must be purchased, commissioned and/or delivered by 31 March 2012.

Who do I contact for more information or to start the process?

To find out more about the application process and to receive an application form, please contact Leanne Adams, breig@co2sense.org.uk, visit our website www.breig.co.uk or call 0113 368 5232.

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