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List of ERDF projects funded in the London LEP area

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	Priority Axis	Organisation	Project name	Description	Total eligible costs	EU Contribution	Contact details
1	1	Brunel University London	Bridging the Gap (BtG)	The project seeks to increase the quality of graduate start-ups by providing a support ecosystem to enable entrepreneurs to use the university's knowledge, expertise and networks to develop, launch and operate companies. It aims to create jobs and support businesses to grow and become more competitive.	£1,675,939.90	£837,969.58	Paul.Davies@brunel.ac.uk
2	1	Brunel University London	Brunel Co-Innovate Journeys	The project connects SMEs to researchers at Brunel to identify, design and test products, services or systems. It expands existing smart specialism strengths in advanced manufacturing and food & packaging. It taps into emerging opportunities for innovation in London.	£4,430,510.80	£2,215,255.40	Paul.Davies@brunel.ac.uk
3	1	Capital Enterprise (UK) Ltd	CAP-AI - Knowledge Exchange Partnerships in Artificial Intelligence	The project helps artificial intelligence and machine learning SMEs to access the technical expertise, data and computation power, knowledge and innovation they need to survive and grow.	£7,438,675.75	£3,719,337.88	Martha@capitalenterprise.org
4	1	Central Research Laboratory (Hayes) Ltd	Central Research Lab	The project enables provision of workspace, rapid prototyping equipment and mentoring to new and growing businesses that design and make innovative physical products. It aims to create jobs and support SMEs to grow and become more competitive.	£2,905,210.24	£1,452,605.12	Su@centralresearchlaboratory.com
5	1	F6S Network Ltd	Educational Technology Exchange - Educate 2.0	The project will provide virtual co-working space for researchers in the ed tech sector. Through collaboration, this will translate into research investment into new/better ed tech and increase demand for educational products.	£3,693,244.00	£1,846,622.00	Marion@f6s.com



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6	1	Health Innovation Network, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	London Digital Health Accelerator	The project supports start-ups to grow and capitalise on London's world-class research, medical technology, and health innovation resources. The project provides access to clinical expert mentors, NHS managers and technologists and, through its networks, to universities, hospitals and businesses.	£7,165,886.00	£3,582,943.00	Anna.king1@nhs.net
7	1	Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (Imperial College London)	The Centre for Climate Change Innovation (CCCI)	The project aims to support the development of new cleantech businesses in London. It will focus on supporting new start-ups with teams and ideas that have high growth and impact. It focusses on two interlinked challenges: the development of a networked and well informed cleantech ecosystem; and the establishment of a cleantech accelerator programme for newly founded start-ups.	£3,960,912.00	£1,980,456.00	R.templer@imperial.ac.uk
8	1	King's College London	Collaborate to Innovate	The project supports life-science businesses with research and product development needs that seek collaboration with academics and researchers to develop their ideas. Businesses are matched with experts from leading London universities. It encourages business growth and new jobs in the capital.	£3,294,842.15	£1,647,419.02	izapantis@medcityhq.com
9	1	King's College London	Gene Therapy Production Facility	This project is refurbishing facilities at King's College London's Rayne Institute to expand its current gene therapy facility. This will generate an increase in gene therapy vector production in state of the art laboratory facilities. Researchers will devise and implement novel vector production procedures, often in response to, and in partnership with, academics and SME users.	£5,866,000.00	£2,933,000.00	Simon.howell@kcl.ac.uk
10	1	London South Bank University	Accelerating the Creative Economy through Immersive Tech (ACE IT)	The project aims to accelerate investment in R&D by SMEs operating in the creative and technology sectors. It helps SMEs to explore the development and commercialisation of products, processes and services in immersive technologies. It combines specialist innovation and technical support with access to technical facilities and academic expertise for product development and prototyping of technologies.	£1,443,178.00	£721,589.00	Daisy.chatterton@lsbu.ac.uk
11	1	London South Bank University	London Agri-Food Innovation Clinic (LAFIC)	The project aims to increase the number of London's Agri-Food SMEs investing in research and development by offering an Innovation Support Programme and a Product Development Programme that enables them to develop innovative products, processes and services.	£2,003,320.00	£1,001,660.00	Daisy.chatterton@lsbu.ac.uk
12	1	London South Bank University	Simulation for Digital Health (SimDh)	The project supports health-sector SMEs to develop novel products, processes or services by providing access to facilities to test their ideas in a realistic simulated environment. It helps SMEs to grow and become more competitive.	£2,299,030.00	£1,149,515.01	Daisy.chatterton@lsbu.ac.uk
13	1	Newable	Innovate2Succeed (i2s)	Supports SMEs to enhance their innovation management capability, resulting in increased effectiveness in generating and commercially exploiting ideas. The activity is part of a programme being delivered across several LEP areas as part of Innovate UK's plan to increase innovation management capacity in SMEs.	£1,000,000.00	£500,000.00	Monica.Montero@newable.co.uk



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14	1	Queen Mary University of London	Cardiovascular Devices Hub “CVDhub”; cardiovascular device innovation for London	The project enables a one-stop Cardiovascular (CV) Device Innovation Centre to engage CV businesses through innovation support and collaborations with London’s academic/ scientific knowledge base. It supports businesses to develop/deliver new CV products/technologies and exploit the economic potential of the global cardiovascular device.	£5,885,454.90	£2,942,727.45	J.whiteley@qmul.ac.uk
15	1	The University of West London	West London Food Innovation Lab	The project supports SMEs in the food & beverage sector to engage with research and innovation. It supports SMEs to create new markets by developing new product lines and improving existing products to meet market demands.	£1,478,320.00	£739,160.00	Vasileios.Lepidas@uwl.ac.uk
16	1	University College London	EDUCational Technology Exchange (EDUCATE)	The project provides a physical and virtual co-working space for Higher Education researchers dedicated to education-sector SMEs. Through collaboration it translates research investment into new and better educational technology and stimulates demand for educational products thus supporting SMEs to grow and become more competitive.	£4,500,000.00	£2,250,000.00	Alastair.moore@ucl.ac.uk
17	1	University of East London	Advancing Resource Efficiency and Urban Ecology Innovations (ARENA)	The project targets businesses from across the London region. Demonstration trials and seasonal monitoring of innovations supported by the project take place at Barking Riverside Ecology Centre and Urban Living Lab at the Barking Riverside development.	£1,005,978.00	£502,989.00	D.J.Newport@uel.ac.uk
18	2	Westminster City Council	Connect Westminster	The project targets an area of London which has one of the lowest percentages of affordable superfast broadband availability in the UK. The project delivers a demand-side voucher scheme to support SMEs to get connected to super and ultrafast broadband. Businesses become connected to super or ultrafast broadband.	£2,800,064.00	£1,400,032.00	Dwilkins@westminster.gov.uk
19	2	Westminster City Council	Digital Street Markets	The Digital Street Markets project will provide a geographically targeted intervention to support market traders with a focus on two key areas: Delivery of a free Wi-Fi network on all of the street markets owned by Westminster City Council; and delivery of a programme focussed on digital skills to enable the market traders accessing the Wi-Fi to make best use of this new connectivity.	£1,145,198.99	£572,599.49	Dwilkins@westminster.gov.uk
20	3	British Fashion Council	Commercialising Creative Fashion Businesses	The project supports fashion design businesses to grow and become more competitive. SMEs benefit from a programme which includes support specialist to the fashion industry. Provides opportunities to promote designers’ products at seasonal selling events including London Fashion Week, and trade missions to showcase collections to domestic and international buyers. SMEs will grow, become sustainable, and boost the fashion sector in London.	£11,003,500.00	£5,501,750.00	Judith.Rosser-Davies@britishfashioncouncil.com
21	3	British Fashion Council	Showcasing Fashion through Strategic Partnerships	This project supports designer fashion SMEs to maximise the growth of their businesses by increasing their competitiveness and international sales, resulting in strong, sustainable businesses that are contributing significantly to London’s employment and economy.	£6,893,564.00	£3,446,782.00	Judith.Rosser-Davies@britishfashioncouncil.com



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22	3	Capital Enterprise	Capital Accelerate & Scale-up Tech Superstars (CASTS)	The project expands the provision of London's accelerator programmes to generate more innovative tech and tech-focused fast growth SMEs. It provides support to help them rapidly scale by providing expertise to overcome technical challenges. It aims to enable London to create and nurture potential world-beating tech companies that collectively will raise private investment and create new high value jobs.	£7,357,904.00	£3,678,952.00	Martha@capitalenterprise.org
23	3	Department for International Trade (DIT)	The London Internationalisation Fund	The project co-funds new SME projects, involving third-party consultancy or other services and participation in trade missions and trade fairs, that will help grow businesses through international trade and create or safeguard jobs. This project is one of four across England. The other three are overseen by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.	£5,674,800.00	£2,837,400.00	Tony.dewick@trade.gov.uk
24	3	East London Small Business Centre	Enterprise for Everyone	The project supports clients with ambitions and aspirations to start up a business, and works with SMEs during their early stages, including social enterprises and entrepreneurs wanting to set up social enterprises. It creates jobs and supports SMEs to grow and become more competitive.	£1,263,452.00	£631,726.00	Faras@smallbusinesscentre.org.uk
25	3	Enterprise Enfield Agency	Inspiring Women	The project provides business mentoring support, managed workspace to support women, including those from BAME backgrounds and disabled women, to overcome barriers for either starting a business or sustaining an early stage business, including social enterprises. The project aims to support the creation of sustainable business start-ups, leading to growth in jobs and the economy.	£1,856,167.52	£928,083.76	Djohnson@enterpriseenfield.org
26	3	Greater London Authority	CP London Growth Hub-Hub & Spoke (Parent 23R19P03286)	The proposal aligns with BEIS £10 million Kick-starting Tourism Package and £20 million package for wider economy recover from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Project will help London SMEs adapt their businesses following the coronavirus pandemic and will assist a total of 288 SMEs of which 75 will be from tourism sector and the rest (213) from the wider economy.	£1,620,325.00	£1,620,325.00	lva.figueiredo@london.gov.uk
27	3	Greater London Authority	London Growth Hub- Hub & Spoke	The Project provides business support in five locations across London and supports existing SMEs with the capacity to increase productivity and growth. The project enables SMEs to learn about business support and the programmes available to them locally; and to support them on their business journey from start up to growth. The aim is to unlock growth, investment and make productivity improvements	£2,000,000.00	£1,000,000.00	lva.figueiredo@london.gov.uk
28	3	London & Partners	Business Growth Programme	The project attracts foreign-owned SMEs to London to increase their growth; enhances the productivity of foreign and London-owned SMEs by supporting collaboration with larger corporates; enables access to international supply chains; and aims to create new jobs & encourage business growth.	£9,421,904.00	£4,710,952.00	Bmacadie@londonandpartners.com
29	3	London and Partners	Mayor's International Business Programme	The project aims to improve London's competitiveness by increasing SMEs' exports; deliver a Mayoral-led campaign to highlight the benefits of exporting to London SMEs; arrange trade missions for SMEs. It aims to create new jobs and encourage business growth in the capital.	£7,893,826.56	£3,946,913.28	Sfrench@londonandpartners.com



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30	3	London Borough of Lewisham	The deK Growth Programme	The project aims to deliver a programme of business support to meet the needs of high-growth potential SMEs in creative/digital/business services/social enterprise sectors. Businesses across south-east and east London will benefit from academic expertise, leading to SME growth and job creation.	£1,727,941.77	£863,970.88	Mirana.Khanom@lewisham.gov.uk
31	3	London Training and Employment Network	Inspiring Enterprise and Growth (IEG)	The project equips potential entrepreneurs and fledgling SME and social enterprises in London with skills and competences to become more enterprising, start up new businesses and ensure their sustainability. It targets BAME and other under-represented groups (e.g. women, people with disabilities or health conditions) in disadvantaged areas of London.	£3,815,000.00	£1,907,500.00	Toyin@lten.org.uk
32	3	London Waste and Recycling Board (LWARB)	Advanced London: Circular Economy SME Support Programme	The project supports the scale-up of existing circular economy businesses, or transitioning existing businesses, to more circular models. It offers business support, addresses the key market failures encountered by SMEs seeking to increase growth and delivers resource efficient outcomes. The project supports SMEs to improve productivity through resource efficiency, developing capacity & creating jobs.	£2,671,328.18	£1,335,664.11	Katie.lindsay@advancelondon.org
33	3	Newable	Global Growth	The project aims to increase the uptake of international business support among London SMEs, helping them to mitigate costs and risks in unfamiliar cultural and regulatory environments. It aims to create new jobs and encourage business growth in the capital.	£7,000,000.00	£3,500,000.00	Monica.Montero@newable.co.uk
34	3	Newham College of Further Education	Building Legacies	The project targets SMEs, predominantly in the construction, digital/creative and care-related sectors, to support them to become fit to supply by advising on procurement and supply-chain requirements. It aims to create jobs and support SMEs to grow and become more competitive.	£3,453,970.00	£1,726,985.00	Sian.Smith@newham.ac.uk
35	3	Newham College of Further Education	Enterprise Steps	The project engages pre-trade and early stage SMEs in London in areas of low enterprise activity and amongst under-represented groups to create new enterprises and help existing enterprises survive, prosper and grow.	£2,413,496.00	£1,206,748.00	Sian.Smith@newham.ac.uk
36	3	SME Wholesale Finance London Limited on behalf of GLIF Limited	Greater London Investment Fund	This is a £100m fund of funds for London's SMEs, providing loan and equity finance at several stages of the funding gap. The fund of funds is corner-stoned by £35m ERDF. Funding is also provided by LWARB which facilitates the provision of finance for SMEs operating in the Circular Economy.	£100,000,000.00	£35,000,000.00	Laura@fundinglondon.co.uk
37	3	SPACE (Art Services Grants Ltd)	The London Creative Network	The project aims to increase the growth capacity of SMEs in the creative sector in London (visual arts, design, craft and photography) by developing their capacity to grow and increase their economic performance. An aim is to lower business failure rates and increase employment potential.	£3,860,870.00	£1,930,435.00	Rbrown@spacestudios.org.uk



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38	3	The British Library	Start-ups in London Libraries (SiLL)	The project support entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds to turn business ideas into a reality by establishing a coordinated network of business support offers through ten London boroughs, led by the British Library's Business & IP Centre. The project offers tailored business start-up support by using the specialist collections, resources, support and expertise of the public library network.	£3,741,155.00	£1,870,577.00	Uto.Patrick@bl.uk
39	3	The British Library	Innovating for Growth – Phase 2 'Start-ups and Scale-ups'	The project helps new and existing entrepreneurs on their personal journey from the first spark of inspiration to successfully launching and developing a business. It provides access to the largest collection of business and intellectual property information in the UK for the SMEs. The aim is to achieve increased growth and competitiveness for each business.	£4,916,878.76	£2,458,439.38	Vanesa.Perez-Sanchez@bl.uk
40	3	The Princes Trust	Boost Your Business (BYB)	The project provides pre-start up support to potential entrepreneurs aged 18-30 and assists new businesses to start up and grow. It offers a bespoke programme that builds on The Princes Trust's existing provision. It addresses business skills barriers to continued growth and promotes social inclusion through self-employment.	£1,233,994.00	£616,997.00	Julie.Hayward@princes-trust.org.uk
41	3	THE TRAMPERY FOUNDATION LTD	LEGACY FOR GROWTH	The project provides early stage and start-up creative and technology companies with incubation facilities and support from mentoring experts and peers running enterprises at more advanced stages of development. Provides access to a new fabrication workshop and grow-on facilities. The project accelerates business growth in the Hackney Wick community and seeks to build a talent pool of peer entrepreneurs which successful clients can join.	£4,533,600.00	£2,266,800.00	Kaial@thetrampery.com
42	3	University of the Arts London; London College of Fashion ; Centre for Fashion Enterprise Fashion Business Support Unit (UAL;LCF; CFE)	Fashion & Technology Emerging Futures	The project promotes collaborations between fashion and tech SMEs in London; capitalises on the fashion and tech eco-system emerging in the capital, drives growth through promoting cross-sector collaboration and develops innovative products and services (e.g. new fashion & lifestyle product innovation, digital marketing and retail solutions, digital supply chain tools).	£3,812,476.45	£1,906,238.22	K.smith@fashion.arts.ac.uk
43	3	Virgin Start Up	Ready, Steady, Grow with Virgin Start Up	The project develops growth potential in start-up businesses in London, particularly in areas with low levels of enterprise activity and amongst under-represented groups. It seeks to enhance the culture of entrepreneurship in London, create jobs and encourage business growth.	£3,536,654.01	£1,768,327.00	Ayo.Dada@VirginStartUp.org
44	4	Amber Fund Management Limited	Fund Manager for Mayor of London's Energy Efficiency Fund	The project invests, by way of loans and equity investments, in low carbon projects to help achieve London's carbon ambition of 60% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2025. It aims to create an additional capacity of 17MW of renewable energy, save 36,746 tonnes of CO2 per annum, improve 774 household's energy consumption and reduce energy consumption of public buildings by 747,190kWh/year.	£102,400,000.00	£51,200,000.00	Joanne.patrick@amberinfrastructure.com



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45	4	Greater London Authority	Better Futures	Provides managed co-working space and innovation support to improve the success rate and speed of new low-carbon enterprises in London seeking to achieve growth. It brings technical and business expertise to help low-carbon enterprises to optimise prototypes for the market and develop their business for growth investment. It delivers CO2 reductions and job growth.	£4,260,430.00	£2,130,214.98	Nusrat.Yousuf@london.gov.uk
46	4	Greater London Authority	Local Energy Accelerator (LEA)	Provides public sector intervention to help realise larger-scale decentralised energy projects. It procures and directs technical, commercial, financial support to help SMEs bring into operation schemes that deliver significant CO2 reductions at market-competitive prices. The project delivers capital investment, creates jobs and reduces carbon emissions.	£9,500,000.00	£4,750,000.00	Fara.Sukhram@london.gov.uk
47	4	Greater London Authority	Retrofit Accelerator - Homes	This project builds on the success of the award winning RE:NEW domestic (housing) energy efficiency retrofit programme. It comprises intensive end-to-end advice and support for social housing associations and boroughs in London, provided by a specialist technical support team, to enable energy efficiency retrofit projects to be designed, developed and successfully delivered.	£3,598,698.00	£1,799,349.00	Lisa.Bennett@london.gov.uk
48	4	Greater London Authority	Retrofit Accelerator - Workplaces	This non-domestic public buildings project comprises end to end support for public sector organisations (PSOs) to enable retrofit projects to be identified and successfully implemented; and a framework of approved suppliers from which PSOs can appoint an organisation to deliver retrofit projects. The project accelerates retrofit activity, thereby achieving reductions in energy demand and carbon emissions, generating cost savings to the public sector.	£7,931,945.47	£3,965,973.09	Sylvia.Baron@london.gov.uk
49	4	London South Bank University	Greentech Access To Innovation (Greentech A2i)	Empowers SMEs to develop and commercialise innovative low carbon technologies rapidly and at low cost and low risk. It does this by offering a combination of advanced equipment and testing facilities, specialised technical expertise and business skills and networking opportunities in the low carbon and tech sectors. It reduces CO2 emissions and support SMEs to grow.	£2,285,520.00	£1,142,760.00	Daisy.chatterton@lsbu.ac.uk
50	4	London South Bank University	Low Carbon LDN (LC LDN)	To assist SMEs to develop renewable energy technologies, by focussing principally on technologies at proof of concept stage. The project tackles barriers to innovation and bring renewable energy technology to market. Technologies targeted will include solar, wind, energy efficiency, smart algorithms controlling the generation and demand side of energy, energy storage and reuse of waste heat.	£1,556,498.00	£778,249.00	Daisy.chatterton@lsbu.ac.uk



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9	Greater London Authority	EPMU TA 14-20	This project supports the Greater London Authority (GLA) as an Intermediate Body for the ERDF 2014-20 programme. It enables the European Programmes Management Unit at the GLA to implement and manage ERDF, on behalf of the Managing Authority, the Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government.	£7,651,399.95	£3,825,699.98	Louise.Murch@london.gov.uk
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