**SME and tourism grant funding update comms pack**

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**Newsletter copy**

**New grants announced to boost recovery of small businesses**

The [York & North Yorkshire Growth Hub](https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/) are working closely with [Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP)](https://www.the-lep.com/) to administer two new grants – Kick-starting tourism and SME grant funding. These will support small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs) to access specialist advice to further mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 by building in resilience for the future or addressing potential new opportunities.

The schemes will open for applications in mid-September. However, businesses are invited to register their interest via the following links to keep up to date and be notified as soon as they are open for applications:

* [Register your interest in the SME grant funding](https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/resources/covid-19-small-business-grant/)
* [Register your interest in the Kick-starting tourism scheme](https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/resources/kick-starting-tourism-grant-funding/)

**Suggested social media posts**

**SME grant funding**

Twitter

#SME grant funding update

The @YNYGrowthHub are working closely with @LeedsCityRegion to administer grants of between £1,000 – £3,000.

These will be available for SMEs that have been impacted by #COVID19 to access professional support

Register your interest: <https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/resources/covid-19-small-business-grant/>

LinkedIn/Facebook

**#SME** grant **#funding** update:

The **York & North Yorkshire Growth Hub** are working closely with **Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (LEP)** to administer grants of between £1,000 – £3,000.

These will be available to help SMEs that have been directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic to access professional support or to purchase minor equipment to adapt or adopt new technology in order to continue to deliver business activity or **#diversify**.

This scheme will open for applications mid-September.

Register your interest: <https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/resources/covid-19-small-business-grant/>

**Kick-starting tourism grant**

Twitter

Are you a #tourism-related business directly impacted by #COVID19?

Kick-starting Tourism grant funding in partnership with @LeedsCityRegion will open for applications mid-September

For more details and to register your interest: <https://www.ynygrowthhub.com/resources/kick-starting-tourism-grant-funding/>

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