

# SUPPORT SCHEMES AVAILABLE

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Funding*</u>	<u>Criteria*</u>
<a href="#">Local Economy Fund</a>	Support regeneration by improving quality, appearance, footfall or reducing vacant premises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to £100,000/year per initiative</li> <li>• 3-year option: £33,333/year</li> <li>• Major applications: £100,000+</li> </ul>	Open to public/private organisations aligned with the Local Economy Strategy in regeneration areas.
<a href="#">Domestic Event Fund</a> (a) Winter Event Scheme (b) Domestic Events (c) Pop-Ups	Stimulate local economic activity through events and pop-ups by encouraging footfall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 80% of event costs covered</li> <li>• a) Up to £1.5k per venue</li> <li>• c) 50% of rent for first 6 months</li> </ul>	Must show projected benefit. Rent only, not utilities.
<a href="#">Town and Village Regeneration Scheme</a>	Improve accessibility, appearance, tech use and footfall in regeneration areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% up to £25k (external/civic works, accessibility, vacant units)</li> <li>• 25% up to £50k (convert upper vacant units into residential)</li> <li>• 50% (first use) or 25% (upgrade) up to £400 for tech</li> </ul>	Excludes residential-only properties, Government Depts and new developments.
<a href="#">Business Consultancy Scheme</a>	Help businesses grow, adapt and improve competitiveness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% consultancy support up to £7.5k</li> <li>• Free business advisory service</li> </ul>	Must be IOM-registered and employ local staff. 3 quotes required. No funding for hardware/software. Must show business benefit.
<a href="#">Business Emissions Saving Scheme</a>	Support energy savings and emissions reduction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% audit grant (max £5,000)</li> <li>• 100% interest-free loans £1k</li> <li>• £100k (5-year term, depends on business size)</li> </ul>	Energy audit required. Loan value dependant on business size. Covers wide range of efficiency projects.