

new grants for business

- Are you looking to expand or modernise your business to increase your productivity?
- Are you planning to launch a new company?
- Are you taking a new product, service or process into production?
- Do you serve, or do you intend to serve a regional, national or international market?
- Will you be creating new jobs in Kent?
- Are you interested in the following locations – Dartford, Gravesham, Medway, Swale, Maidstone, Ashford, Shepway, Thanet, Dover or Canterbury?

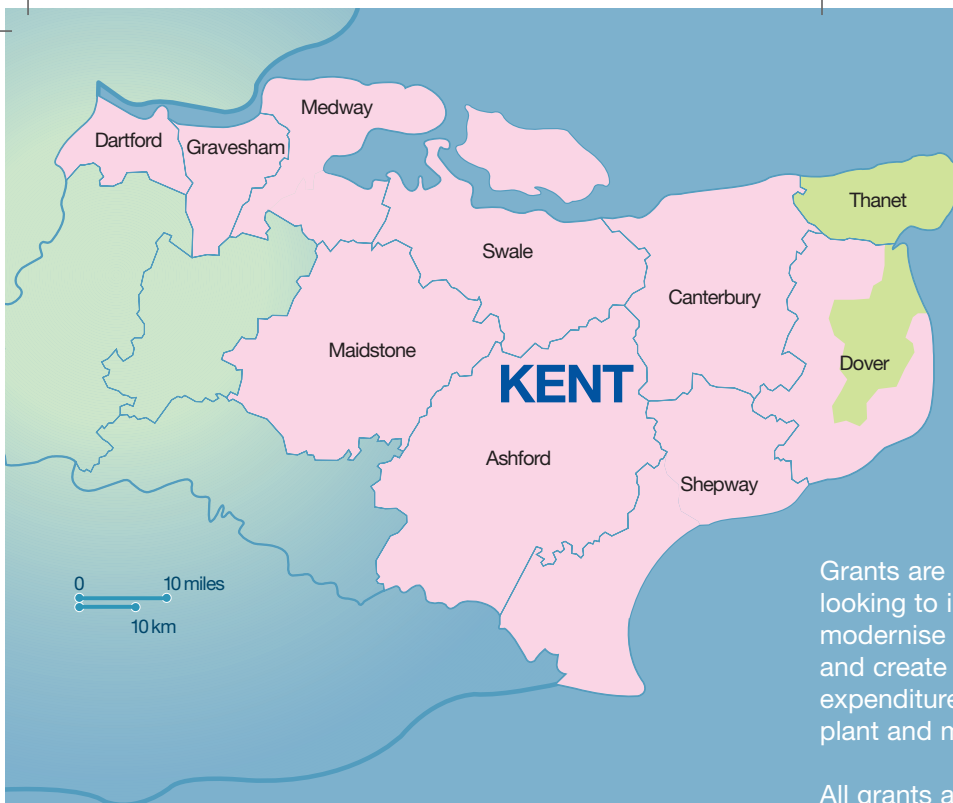
If so, you could be eligible for a Selective Finance for Investment in England (SFIE) grant of up to 15%* of the capital costs of your project – we'll even help you fill in the application form. For free advice and support from enquiry to completion, visit www.locateinkent.com/grants or call 01732 520700.

**There is potential for grants of up to 35% in Thanet and parts of Dover*



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Selective Finance for Investment in England (SFIE) key:

- Tier 2
- Tier 3

Grants are available to new and existing businesses looking to invest in capital equipment to expand and modernise facilities, increase productivity and safeguard and create skilled jobs. Projects can involve capital expenditure on fixed assets such as land and property, plant and machinery.

All grants are awarded on a discretionary basis and the level of potential assistance depends upon company size, location, eligible project expenditure, number of skilled jobs created or safeguarded and project quality.

To find out if your business qualifies for a grant, visit www.locateinkent.com/grants or for free advice and support from our experienced grant advisors. From enquiry through to application and completion, call Locate in Kent on 01732 520700.

Tier 2 areas

Companies of any size investing in Thanet and parts of Dover may apply for a Tier 2 SFIE grant. Grants of up to 15% of eligible project costs are available, plus a discretionary supplement of 10% for medium businesses and 20% for small businesses.

| Tier 2 Areas | Grant Amount | Minimum Capital Expenditure |
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| Large corporates and Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) can apply | | |
| Thanet (all 23 wards) and 3 wards in Dover (Eastry, Sandwich and Whitfield) | Up to 15% of eligible project costs + an additional discretionary supplement of: + 10% for medium-sized enterprises; or + 20% for small-sized enterprises | £67,000 |

Tier 3 areas

Small or medium-sized businesses can apply for a Tier 3 SFIE grant, covering the areas of Dartford, Gravesham, Medway, Swale, Maidstone, Ashford, Shepway, Canterbury and other areas of Dover not in Tier 2. Financial assistance of up to 15% of eligible project costs is available to small businesses and up to 7.5% for medium-sized businesses.

| Tier 3 Areas | Grant Amount | Minimum Capital Expenditure |
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| SMEs can apply. | | |
| Small Enterprises (less than 50 group employees, turnover or balance sheet <€10m) | Up to 15% of eligible project costs (max. grant £2.5m) | £67,000 |
| Medium Enterprises (less than 250 group employees, <€50m turnover or balance sheet <€43m) | Up to 7.5% of eligible project costs (max. grant £1.25m) | £134,000 |



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