

More Mid Ulster Business Development Programmes

Look out for:

■ Mid Ulster Engineering Innovation Programme

Will support engineering businesses to embed innovation within their business and develop new products, processes and/or services.

■ Mid Ulster Tender Programme

Will gear up businesses to identify new work opportunities in both the public and private sectors, support them to move to the next level of tendering and mobilise contracts.

■ Mid Ulster Fast Growth Programme

Will support businesses in key areas to help drive their growth and create new jobs.

■ Mid Ulster Digital Programme

Will support businesses to adapt and maximise the potential of digital technologies to drive business growth and job creation.

Programme delivery agents

workspace
enterprises ltd.

For more information on these Programmes please contact:

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Mid Ulster District Council
Call: 03000 132 132
Email: economicdevelopment@midulstercouncil.org
Web: www.midulstercouncil.org

Mid Ulster
**Social Enterprise
Programme**



Supporting Local Business

Supporting social enterprise growth across Mid Ulster

What is the Mid Ulster Social Enterprise Programme?

The Social Enterprise Programme is one of Mid Ulster District Council's new support initiatives designed to grow Mid Ulster's social enterprise sector.

It is designed to provide one-to-one bespoke assistance to both individuals and/or groups who are at one of these 3 stages:

- Exploring how to start a new enterprise,
- Ready to start a new enterprise
- Seeking to grow an existing enterprise

The Programme seeks to:

- Assist groups interested in starting a new social enterprise to develop an Action Plan.
- Support groups ready to get started with a new enterprise.
- Build the capacity of existing social enterprises to increase their sustainability and achieve growth.

Seminars / workshops will also be provided as part of this programme, and will be open to all involved in Mid Ulster's social enterprises.

What support will my group receive?

An Audit to identify your group's specific requirements; followed by:

Specialist one-to-one support to address your needs and build your group capacity.

Is my group eligible to apply?

Eligibility Criteria

To be deemed eligible:

- The start-up idea must not have been supported/developed previously through any other pre-start capability support programme;
- The project should clearly demonstrate its growth potential after the start-up phase in terms of employment, sales and turnover.
- Groups must demonstrate commitment to the time requirements involved in working with delivery agents.

How do I apply?

Places are limited: groups will be selected as part of a competitive process, the Programme will remain open until all places are filled. If you would like more information please complete the form attached and return it to Economic Development at Mid Ulster District Council.

**Alternatively, please call: 03000 132 132
or email: economicdevelopment@midulstercouncil.org**

Expression of Interest

Mid Ulster Social Enterprise Programme

Group name

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Contact name

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Address

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Postcode:

Telephone no:

Office:

Email:

I would like more information about this Programme. Please contact me on the above number to discuss my group's requirements.

This Expression of Interest Form will be used ONLY to signify your interest in the Programme. Groups must still formally apply to the Programme as part of a competitive process as places are limited.

