



IMPACT LOANS ENGLAND

The new investment programme
from Big Issue Invest

ARE
YOU A
SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE
LOOKING FOR
INVESTMENT
TO HELP YOU
CREATE MORE
IMPACT?



Big Issue Invest's Impact Loans England
investment programme is now open!

Social enterprises and charities can apply for investment
of between £20,000 and £150,000.

Impact Loans England

Big Issue Invest is offering loan finance between £20,000 to £150,000 which can be structured to your individual needs. The loans are unsecured and will not require you to put any personal guarantees in place as security.

Investment funding can be used for a variety of projects, including:

- Working capital;
- Buying equipment;
- Contract fulfilment;
- Business development;
- Hiring new talent.

Eligibility

You can apply for Impact Loans England if:

- You are a social enterprise or charity;
- You can demonstrate an ability to repay finance;
- You have a track record of trading;
- You are a well managed organisation with good governance;
- You are based in England.

Why Big Issue Invest?

We have an experienced team of staff and a ten year track record of investing in social enterprises and charities. By joining The Big Issue family, you will be introduced you to a network of support providers and contacts.

Your investment manager will offer support and guidance throughout the application process. We can provide support with business planning, financial forecasts, legal structures and governance.

Big Issue Invest is a social enterprise led by social entrepreneurs and experienced social financiers. We understand first-hand how good businesses can achieve great things.



What Our Investees Say

“We found the whole process from start to finish straight forward and easy to understand. It was made clear exactly what a loan application involved. We liked the fact that Big Issue Invest staff came out to visit us to understand our impact first hand.”

Jayne Cresswell
The Sweet Project
Birmingham

“The reason we decided to work with Big Issue Invest was because we felt there was a connection with their aims as a social enterprise. I wanted to work with a social enterprise that understood the challenges social enterprises go through.”

Scott Darraugh
Social Adventures
Salford

“The Big Issue Invest team were fantastic. They understood what we are doing and were able to respond accordingly.”

Andrea Deary
Blackburne House
Liverpool

“Helpful, supportive, encouraging and thorough, we found Big Issue Invest to be all of these things. They challenged us during the due diligence process and made us think about how we structured our business.”

Peter Mitchell
Escape Trading
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How to Apply?

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Big Issue Invest

We are the social investment arm of The Big Issue. We extend the mission of The Big Issue by providing finance and support to social enterprises and charities seeking to dismantle poverty and create opportunity for people across the UK.

We invest between £20K and £3 million in organisations seeking repayable financing options, helping them to scale up and maximise their social impact. Since 2005, we have invested more than £30 million in 300 social ventures.

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