



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH
COMBINED AUTHORITY
GROWTH HUB**

The Growth Hub can help you start a business – Get free support!



**If you live in Peterborough, Fenland or Huntingdonshire
and are thinking about starting a business – you can get
free support from the Growth Hub as part of our new CRF
Start and Grow Programme.**

Starting a business can be daunting, but we're here to help you decide if self-employment and enterprise is right for you. If it is, we'll take you through the start-up journey and give you all the tools, knowledge and confidence you need to make it a success, and connect you to a great community of new business owners.



The support you can get for free

We can help with:



Creating a business plan

Book onto our Start-Up Support Session where we will help you create a business plan. You will also find out how to register your business and the fundamentals of business finance and marketing.



Applying for a grant

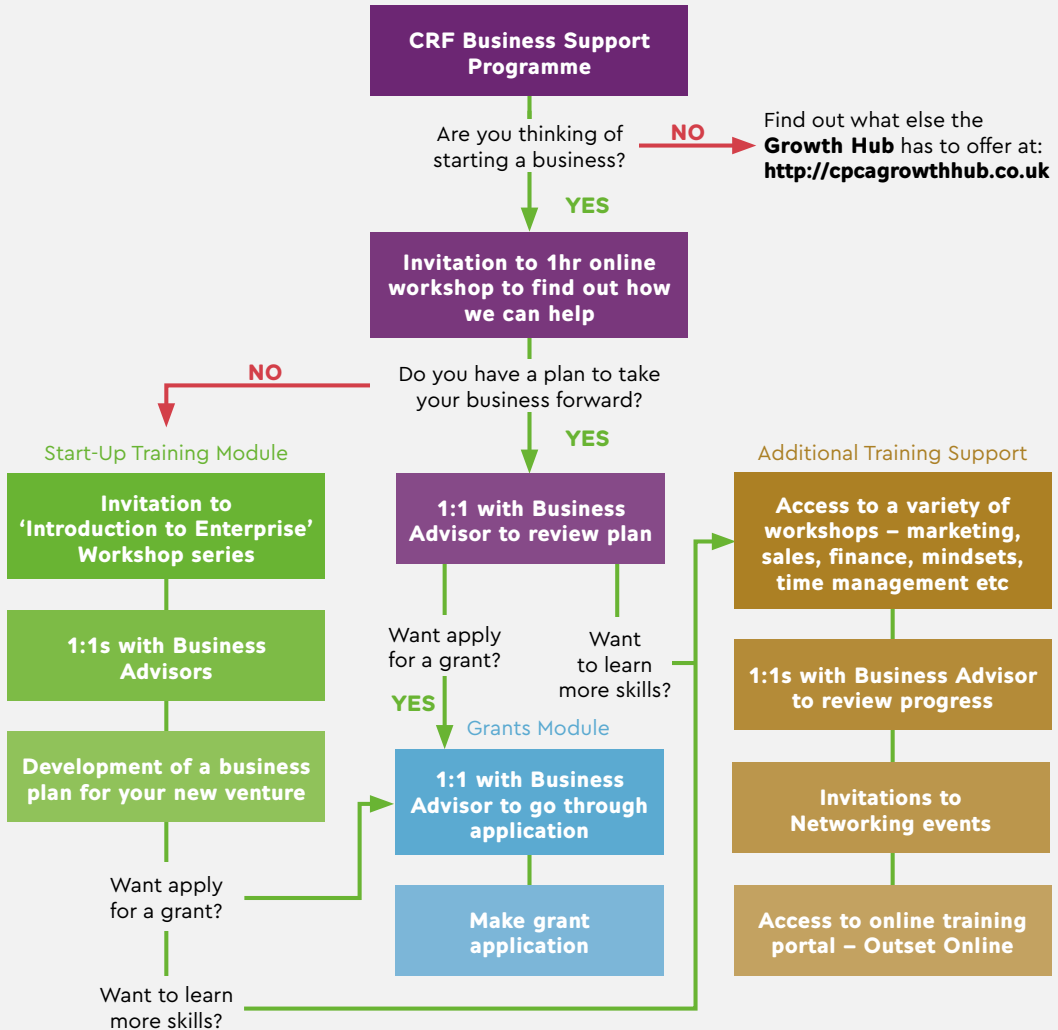
If you are eligible, you will be invited onto a workshop which takes you through how to apply for a grant and get help on completing the form. Grants for start-up businesses are available from £1,000.



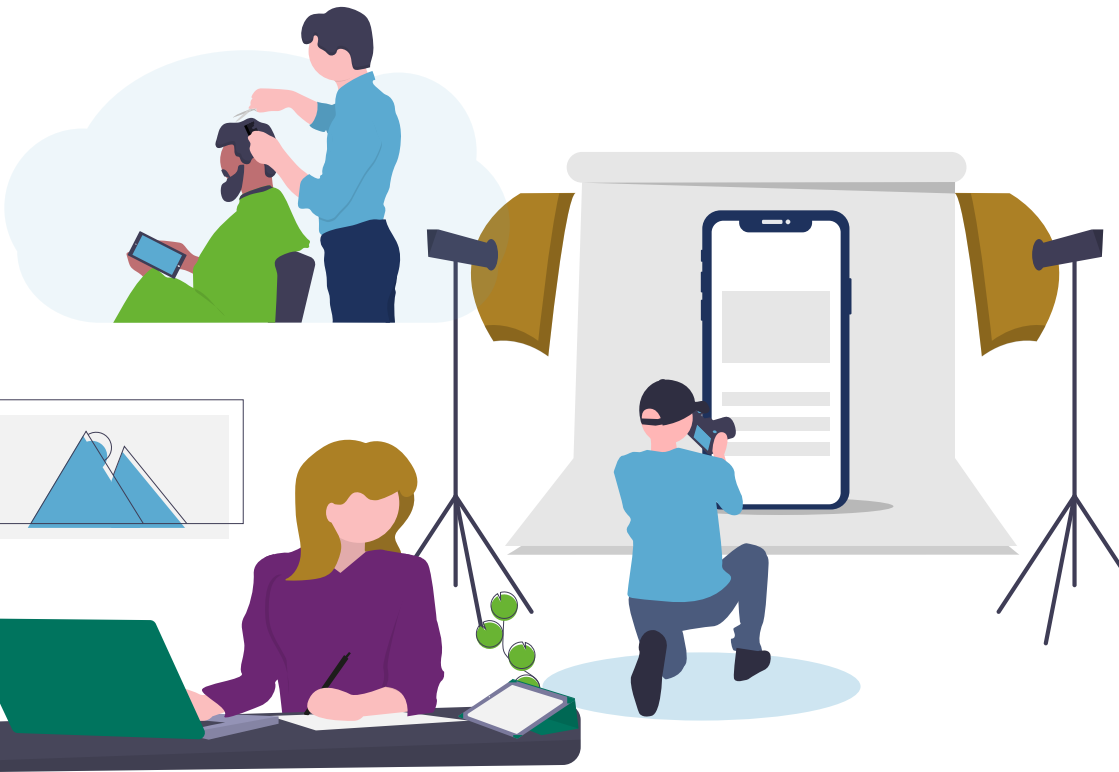
Getting more training and skills help

Choose how you learn by attending online workshops or using our online learning portal. Learn new skills such as using social media, doing market research, using the right marketing activities to reach your target audience, how to maintain a positive cashflow and how to pitch to investors.

How it works



The CRF Start and Grow Programme is only running until the end of June 2022, so get the free support you need to put your career into your own hands and start a business.



You can give us a ring on **01480 58 21 28** and speak with our team or **visit our website at:**
<https://cpcagrowthhub.co.uk/community-renewal-fund-crf/>

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The UK Community Renewal Fund is a UK Government programme for 2021/22. This aims to support people and communities most in need across the UK to pilot programmes and new approaches to prepare for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. It invests in skills, community and place, local business, and supporting people into employment.

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