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### Are you thinking of starting a business?

The Hertfordshire Start-up Programme, is for pre-start, start-up and businesses under 3 years. This FREE programme gives residents and businesses in Hertfordshire access to 12 hours of free business start-up support worth £1400.

Support can be in the form of:

- workshops and networking
- one-to-one business advice in person, over the phone and online
- incubation workspace usage
- access to matched grants ranging from £1000 to £3000. For example, a project costing £3000 receiving £1500 from the grant and £1500 from your funds.

It is a joint venture between the European Development Fund, and delivered by Wellingborough and Dacorum Borough Council.

The grants can be used towards anything from business expertise such as developing a marketing website, legal advice, financial planning, business to diversify and business coaching.



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