

What other funding is available?

The main programme of funding from the Regional Development Agency has been available since April 2005. Now a new range of grants are being launched that will work in tandem with the main programme to meet the specific needs of the area.

- **The Redundant Buildings Grant**
Funding to bring a 'redundant' building back into productive economic use. Grants are available covering 25% of the costs up to £65,000 for eligible businesses.
- **The Community Boost Fund**
Funding for community based projects to develop new projects or keep a valuable community service or facility running. Capital grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to community based organisations, helping promote sustainable rural communities.
- **Modernising Rural Delivery (MRD)**
Funding to improve economic productivity in the most needy areas and to improve access to services – to support social inclusion and sustainable communities.



How can we help you?

The Devon Renaissance team can be reached on 01837 658643, or contact@ruraldevon.org. Why not visit our website, www.ruraldevon.org, to find out more about the partnership, who we are, what we do and how we might be able to help you.

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Who are Devon Renaissance?

Devon Renaissance are a not-for-profit partnership of the private sector, local authorities and community-based organisations. Funded primarily by the South West Regional Development Agency, the Programme's role is to help create prosperity and jobs and improve access to services in rural areas.

What do Devon Renaissance do?

Devon Renaissance offer funding and support for rural regeneration projects.

Devon Renaissance understand the frustration of the funding maze and the particular issues facing people living and working in rural Devon. The partnership's Project Development Officers work hand-in-hand with those seeking funding – small voluntary and community groups, businesses and local authorities – to develop good ideas into great projects. Devon Renaissance are not simply providers of funding, the team also provide hands-on project development support as needed.

What kind of projects are funded?

Devon Renaissance will support projects that develop the economic and social wellbeing of rural communities, for example:

- Projects aimed at re-training people in rural communities, enabling them to find alternative work as traditional employment sectors come under increasing economic pressure;
- Projects providing specialist business support such as marketing or IT;
- Major construction projects such as the provision of a Community Centre or Community Facility;
- Projects promoting the use of innovative technology in business and community life.

Not sure if your project is eligible?

Give the Devon Renaissance team a call on 01837 658643, email contact@ruraldevon.org, or visit the website, www.ruraldevon.org

Eligible Devon Renaissance areas

Devon Renaissance fund projects within the South Hams, West Devon, North Devon and Torrington District Council areas.

