

# Dorset Council UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Round 1, 2, 3 & 4 Awards – 2023 - 2025



## Round 1 Business Grants - 12 December 2023 to 31 March 2024

Name of Enterprise	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Matched Funded
Sprint Signs Dorchester Ltd, Trading as Minuteman Press	Purchased of a HP Design Jet 64" printer and associated 64" cutter.	£4,000	£4,000
Dmark Concepts	Purchase a high-resolution 3D scanner and 3D printer	£20,000	£32,594
Timber & Black Ltd	Indespension Trailer, twin axle flatbed with extra mesh kit, ladder rack, spare wheel, and ramp.	£2,469	£2,469
Weymouth 51	Labelling Machine	£10,352.50	£10,352.50
Post Green Services Ltd	Courtyard Centre Refurbishment	£20,000	£80,000
Honeybuns	Generator	£13,475	£13,475
Farmer Palmers	Website and new Booking System	£8,287	£8,287
Holland Street Design Ltd	Computer design equipment	£983.99	£983.99
Latent Drive Ltd	International Patent and Trademarks.	£6,160	£6,160
Basement Studio Ltd	Computer Equipment	£3,200	£3,298.33
AG Tree Services Ltd	Timber Trailer with Crane and ancillary items e.g. Flail Topper Mower, Tipping Grain Trailer.	£20,000	£30,606
Lipco Engineering Ltd	Cyber Security Package, PC & Server	£19,507.50	£19,507.50
Memo	To complete due diligence work on the Eden Portland project and produce a feasibility study leading to a business plan.	£22,500	£67,500
Mauveworx	Purchasing a new glue system and XY cutter to revolutionise the manufacturing process of premium coffins.	£16,233.03	£16,233.03
Goldcrest Jewellers Ltd	Website Design	£3,311.40	£3,311.40
Massif Ltd	High Viscosity Filling Machine	£5,700	£6,438
First Sanctuary Ltd	Specialist Beauty Equipment	£11,250	£11,250
Collins Net	Sage Software Systems and support costs	£9,856.90	£9,857
Leisure Controls	Neat Compact Housing for Machines	£5,000	£5,000
Curators of Taste Ltd (T/A Ogilvy & More)	Shop Refurbishment	£20,000	£32,000
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>£220,524.67</b>	<b>£361,562.09</b>



## Community Awards Round 1

**12 December 2023 to 31 March 2024**

Name of Organisation	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Match Funding
Royal Manor Theatre	Weatherproofing Building	£10,000	£1,000
Weymouth Cougars	Storage Containers	£2,500	£463
Beaminster Cricket Club	Training Facility Renewal	£5,000	£13,962
The Burrough Harmony Centre, Bridport	Refit and Refurbishment	£6,000	£11,600
Swanage Cricket Club	Extra Changing Room	£5,000	£1,000
Marine Theatre	Programme for Cinema and Youth Academy	£15,000	£33,124
Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge PC	Improving pedestrian accessibility to the Recreation Facilities	£15,000	£10,000
Dorchester Arts	Modular Stage and LED Lighting	£4,800	£3,000
Lytchett Matravers Parish Council	Energy improvements for Youth Hall	£9,500	£1,252
Weymouth Museum	Moving Picture Project	£9,802	£1,089
<b>Totals</b>		<b>£82,602</b>	<b>£76,490</b>

## Round 2 Business Grants - 29<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Name of Enterprise	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Matched Funded
Island Sauna	Purchase of outdoor sauna.	£5,000	£14,945
RT Promotion	RTPW-2024 – Website Development	£6,180	£6,500
Dorwest Herbs	Semi-automation of Powder Packing	£20,000	£33,462
Precision Acoustics	Apparatus to manufacture passive acoustics materials	£20,000	£61,600
Inspiring Heritage	3D Printer	£2,000	£2,000
Zephyr Flags	Purchase of Mobile Sawmill	£20,000	£21,360
Bomen Street	Build a new welding workshop	£19,250	£20,090
Bridmet	Electrical Competency Project	£19,000	£19,000
Dorset Pastry	Purchase of Equipment - Vitella SQA 48 PIECE Hydraulic Divider Automatic	£3,600	£5,040



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Dorset With Love	Steam Jacket Project	£12,250	£12,250
Evenly	Business to Business Growth Strategy for Key Export Markets: Evenly Bra Balancers™	£4,850	£4,850
Fungimetal	Increase production and sales through a marketing campaign and new Substrate mixer and Steam Steriliser.	£4,987	£5,000
South Coast Precision	Purchase of new automated CNC lathe	£20,000	£25,000
Cranborne Chase	Purchase of apple harvester and trailer	£14,340	£14,340
Dorset Raw Pet Food	Purchase of Equipment – Walk in Freezer, Display Freezers, Commercial Kitchen.	£12,000	£14,792
Deadwalk	Stick and Bones Project	£10,000	£10,000
Weymouth Land Train	Sustainability Measures	£4,633.60	£4,633.60
Walx Ltd	Total Body WALX programme rollout	£5,000	£10,000
Sida Yoga	Website Development & Training Portal	£1,700	£1,700
Rockley Water sports	Electrical Sub Station Ground Works	£20,000	£21,610.80
Blue Tree Boat	Project 120 – Hand built electric timber boats	£5,000	£7,128.46
Local Food Links	Improving Kitchen Sustainability	£4,967	£4,968
Albion Court	Website Development and Marketing	£1,250	£1,250
Stripey Finds	Installation of additional Flower Petal Freeze Drying Machine	£14,745.50	£14,745.50
AMS Doonans	Investment into modular sand and aggregates hopper	£20,000	£102,000
Omni Press	Touch Screen Automation Project	£7,000	£7,000
Forde Abbey	Provision of a new Cafe	£20,000	£27,569
Adaptive Sports	Get out of the Garden Project	£13,681.95	£14,431.99
Oxford Bakery	Update electrical supply and new Bread Oven.	£10,305	£10,306
Oldfield Assets	Equipment Purchase (Mimaki CJV 150-130 Print & Cut and Stahls Hotronix Dual Air Fusion)	£10,822.50	£10,822.50
Amtek Engineering	Amtek Inspection Services	£6,250	£20,167
R&D Aquatics	E-commerce Web sales Project	£10,511	£10,512
New Body (Bridport)	Access Controls Project	£7,528.33	£7,528.33
JPL Telecom	Research and Development of JPL Products	£20,000	£60,000
Shaftesbury Chiropractic	Purchase of a Chiropractic Bench	£4,560	£4,560
Hollis Mead	Purchase of Cheese Vat	£9,750	£9,750



Halstock Village Shop	Shop Expansion	£9,584	£9,584
Cryoshower	Product Optimisation and IP Protection	£17,242.50	£17,242.50
Scenetec	New Theatre Set Builds project	£14,150	£14,150
ARC Edge	Purchase of Containers	£3,479.94	£3,479.94
Firedoor Controls	Project Step Change	£8,650	£10,000

## Community Awards Round 2

**29<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Name of Organisation	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Match Funding
Marnhull Recreational Trust	Floodlighting	£15,000	£24,410
The Gillingham Community and Leisure Trust	Heat Waves	£15,000	£20,000
Citizens Advice, East Dorset, and Purbeck	Breaking Barriers – Access to Advice	£4,791.95	£533
Blackmore Vale Charity, The Vale Pantry	The Vale and Family Hub	£15,000	£129,750
Netherbury Village Hall	Village Hall Roof	£7,000	£21,124.40
Incline Gardens and Community Orchard (part of the Chiswell Community Trust)	Transforming Scrubland at Incline Gardens and Community Orchard	£1,510	£151
Owermoigne Village Hall	Owermoigne Village Hall Drive, Car Park, and Amenity Space	£6,356.75	£1,084
Sturminster Newton Community Building Trust	Up on the Silver Screen	£1,473	£165
North Dorset Railway	Riverside Car Park	£14,177	£38,383
North Dorset Beekeepers	New Honeybee Centre Ground Works	£14,118	£33,319
Expia Limited	“Here we are” Brown Signage Project	£3,000	£1,700



## Town and Parish Award

**29<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Name of Organisation	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Match Funding
Bridport Town Council	Football Club Park and Stride Scheme	£100,000	£70,000
Gillingham Town Council	Gillingham Town Centre Community Space Regeneration Project	£57,182	£6,353
Sturminster Newton Town Council	Let's Play Project	£25,214	£33,489

## Round 3 Business Grants – 1<sup>st</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Name of Enterprise	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Matched Funded
Baboo Gelato	Blast Freezer and Continuous Flow Freezer	£13,090	£13,090
Bean Press	Website and Marketing	£2,500	£2,500
Blue Tree Boat Builders	Full Sheet CNC Router with Vacuum Bed	£4,997.50	£4,997.50
Bomen Steel	Manufacturing	£2,480	£2,480
Bridmet	Manufacturing	£9,591	£9,592
Britlift	Creation of a mezzanine floor	£31,300	£31,300
Caleva Process Solutions	Overseas Trading Rights	£2,600	£2,600
Casa Di Vini	Pizza School	£20,000	£40,000
Crafty Fabrication	Grow in-house technologies	£6,340	£6,350
4B Design	Waste Portal System	£8,250	£8,250
DMT Carpentry	Website and Literature Design	£2,100	£2,100
Dorset Cleaner fish	System upgrades / Water pumps / Shand Filter and Chiller	£20,000	£29,296
Dorset Nectar	New Toilet Block for Campsite	£11,019.20	£11,317.75
Dorset Pedlar	Creative and Delivery Hub	£2,244.54	£3,303.91
DSVP Ltd	Renewable Heating Installation	£6,000	£6,826
Ellis Garden Works	Arboriculture Development	£2,480.45	£2,500
EMU Tech	GEM300 Compliance	£20,000	£88,509
Farmer Palmers	Risk Digital automation implementation	£4,849.92	£4,850
Felicity Farm Shops Ltd	Upgrading Facilities	£20,000	£21,841



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Friars Moor Livestock Health	Foot Trimming Services Development	£17,500	£17,500
GP Metals	Car Recycling Software	£20,000	£20,000
GSL Events	Stage Roof System	£14,842	£14,843
Gustomarket	Dorset Spice Shed Automation	£3,593.84	£3,593.84
Home Farm Shop	Wedding Venue at Home Farm	£3,570	£3,570
Homefield Farm Vets	IMV EasiScan:Go with Doppler	£5,000	£5,500
Honeybuns	Car park resurfacing and access improvements	£12,005	£12,006
Land and Wave	Website, Marketing, Training Courses and Equipment	£6,876.04	£9,220
Late Night Tuesday Productions	Mobile Wi-Fi solution for streaming and virtual events	£9,580.93	£9,778.97
Latent Drive	IP Protection	£8,223.46	£8,224
Lipco Engineering	Manufacturing	£16,130.50	£16,130.50
Loop Technology	High Integrity Assembly Verification	£20,000	£27,659
LRBC Ltd	Purchase of Vessel	£20,000	£38,500
Maya Tea	Startup	£3,564.92	£3,565
Mervyn Rose Engineering	Sustain Growth and Improve Productivity	£3,241.05	£3,242
Mooni Gooni Glass	Watercutter	£5,399	£5,399
Morrish and Banham	Driving Growth and Innovation	£2,964.23	£2,979
MP&DA Ltd t/as Plana	New Plana 'Team' Product	£2,975	£2,975
No More Stumps	Geo Trencher and Training	£1,385	£1,662
Nothe Fort	Connectivity	£8,880	£8,880
Oldfields Embroidery	Embroidery Expansion	£17,225	£17,225
Oskuhus	New Production facility	£1,026.98	£1,027
Pathway Alarms	Specialist Fire Alarm and Networking Equipment	£2,270	£2,281
Peppina Bakery	New equipment and increase in production	£20,000	£20,000
Precision Acoustics	Development of phased array ultrasound transducer test capability	£20,000	£20,000
Pulford Publicity	Digital Media Project	£2,209.70	£2,210
Purbeck Ice Cream	Dog ice-cream diversification	£40,000	£61,500
Reeds Coffee	Development growth into speciality loose Tea sales	£18,215	£18,317
Revtech	Project Diagnostics	£8,885.62	£8,885.62



Robbie Roskell Architectural and Building Consultants	Modernise Architectural Drawing and Information Production Systems	£10,005.53	£10,025
Rockley Water sports	Budden's Youth Residential Package	£14,824	£14,825
Roo-tid	Fabric Measuring and Rolling Machine	£2,757	£2,757
Salt Pig	Cold store and meat processing unit	£40,000	£60,836
Sarah Dale Aesthetics	Aesthetic Clinic Expansion	£11,235.50	£11,250
Shaftesbury Chiropractic	Introducing Shockwave to the Clinic	£7,344	£7,345
Simon Thomas Pirie Ltd	Purchase of machinery for improving productivity	£20,000	£24,914
Sophie Amelia Designs	Business Growth: Branding and Copywriting	£1,400	£1,400
South Coast Precision	Co-ordinate Measuring Machine	£14,022	£14,022
Studio One	Installation of Air Conditioning/Heating in Dance Studio	£5,614	£5,614
Upping Down Shetland	Fleece Storage and Preparation Facility	£10,000	£41,612
Van Haven	Camper van construction Research & Development	£8,846	£8,847
Vaspba	Project Vaspba R&D Surge	£16,679.37	£16,679.27
Watercombe Dogs	Barn Refurbishment	£18,170.34	£18,170.34
Watercress Company	Drone Technology for Fertiliser Application	£20,000	£24,500

## Round 4 Business Grants – 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Name of Enterprise	Project Summary	Grant Awarded	Matched Funded
Blagdon Fruit Farm	Irrigation System	£1,597.82	£1,598
Britlift	Multi-measure productivity enhancement	£11,474	£32,570
Brookes Bacon	Second Production Line	£40,000	£152,173
Callum Rees Carpentry	Workshop	£2,236	£2,245
Dmark Concepts	Laser Welder	£14,500	£18,000
G&M Steel Structures	Semi-automatic Saw Line	£5,000	£10,600
Inoplas Tech	Technical Requirements	£6,111	£6,111
Latent Drive	IP Protection	£1,455	£1,455
Mauveworx Ltd	Wohlenberg 185 Guillotine Purchase and Integration	£34,750	£34,750
Oldfields Embroidery	Guillotine & Scanner	£5,495	£5,500





Paper Bird	Machinery and equipment for new production methods	£4,471.09	£4,472
PK Meats	Mincer	£3,400	£3,400
Print Shop	In house Expansion - Garment Decoration	£6,467.50	£6,467.50
Pulse Fitness, Weymouth	Improve Workplace Productivity	£5,000	£5,149
Purbeck Cider	Automated cider bottling line, liquid pump, ancillary works, and kegs	£34,382	£34,387
Purbeck Ice Cream	Panning Machinery	£5,408	£5,500
West Country Gammon	Automatic weighing and labelling machine	£26,375	£26,375

Full details regarding the Dorset Council UK Shared Prosperity Scheme can be found at:

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