



BDC Biorenewables
Development Centre

Helping Yorkshire Businesses

The BDC's ERDF programme

How can the BDC help your business?

We help local businesses flourish, by:

**Making use
of local
materials**

**Adopting
innovative
technologies**

**Building
new supply
chains**

Since 2012, we have worked with over 200 clients on more than 350 projects, which have helped local businesses inform their business strategy, drive investment and develop improved products.

120 pre-funded projects are available



The BDC's professional scientists and business specialists can provide **short pre-funded projects** to eligible regional companies

We can offer you around **£1000 of our time** funded through the ERDF programme, with the only direct cost to yourself being the VAT on our time

Once the project is concluded, we can also advise on other **opportunities** to take the work further.

With thanks to our funders:



Am I eligible?

There are two main criteria you have to meet:

- **Size:** Your company must be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME) of under 250 employees with an annual turnover not exceeding €50m, and/or an annual balance sheet (total assets) not exceeding €43m.
- **Location:** Your business must be based in the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding or Leeds City Region Local Enterprise Partnership areas.

Don't worry if you aren't sure, we can help you make these checks!

What some of our clients have said...

The BDC has provided data showing how we could modify one of our processes to improve our effluent waste. This could significantly reduce our waste management fees, so we are now exploring the commercial feasibility of implementing the change across our plant.

Black Sheep Brewery, Masham

We're thrilled to be collaborating on technologies that are helping commercialise naturally-derived products. Working with the BDC has given us access to processing expertise and advanced equipment we would not have been able to find elsewhere.

Citrefine, Leeds

The BDC's work has the potential to save the 5% of our annual cheese production that was spoiling – which was costing us £8200 per year.

Wensleydale Creamery

What they said would have happened without our support...

"We would not have developed and entered the biomass fuel supply"

"We would have discontinued the product line"

"Increased costs and reduced opportunities in the specific market"

How can we work with you?

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