Resonance Bristol SITR Fund

Affordable finance for Social Enterprises in and around Bristol





Resonance's first Social Investment Tax Relief (SITR) Fund brings £5m investment to the social enterprise sector in and around Bristol over the next two years.

The main focus of the Resonance Bristol SITR Fund is 'Dismantling Poverty' by investing in local social enterprises with businesses that intentionally target the root causes of poverty:

The Fund Offers

Unsecured loans

Between £150,000 and £250,000 per business (potentially higher in due course)

Over a six-year term, "interest only" for the first 3 years

Around 6% interest rate (+/- depending on business risk)

Resonance selected SITR as the framework for the Fund because the legislation is specifically designed to support the social enterprise sector. Three key factors in the legislation are:

Dismantling Poverty Developing skills Rehabilitation / support of ex-offenders Raising aspirations Access to finance Dismantling Poverty Reducing cost of living Addressing the needs of those with life controlling addiction Affordable Addressing the needs of the long-term unemployed Affordable

Three Key Factors

- SITR funds can only be lent to enterprises that are:
 Charities
 Community Interest Companies
 Community Benefit Societies
- 2. All SITR funds are issued with a three-year capital repayment break, which means only the interest is payable for the first three years of the loan
- 3. All funds lent under an SITR scheme are unsecured, a clear advantage for most small social enterprises that often do not have any assets

Turn to the back page for details of how to apply Resonance is a social investment company that has been helping UK social enterprises to raise capital, tackle social issues and support environmental sustainability for over 14 years.

How to Apply

The application process for the Resonance Bristol SITR Fund is now open. If you are a social enterprise based in and around Bristol and are looking for an alternative funding opportunity, or you would like to learn more about the Fund please contact:

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