

WE NEED **YOUR** IDEAS FOR PROJECTS

If you have a transformational project then we need to know about it. We might be able to help get funding.

What do you need to do?

1. Go to www.bip.uk.com
2. Complete the expression of interest form.

Your idea will be assessed by an evaluation panel and, if successful, will be worked up (using specialist help if necessary) into a project and into a prospectus to go to the funders.

NB: This process is confidential. No ideas or information on them will be circulated without your permission. Visit www.bip.uk.com/nda for more information on the non-disclosure agreement.

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TRANSFORM
YOUR
FUTURE
AND
MAKE
YOUR
IDEAS
REALITY

BIP

BIG
INVESTMENT
PROJECT

To really kick-start our economy, the Sheffield City Region needs large, transformational projects to drive real change.

We have identified significant fund holders in London just waiting to invest...

but they do not have the projects to invest in!

BIP invites project ideas that will have, or potentially could have, a significant impact on the economy of the region but need immediate or long term external investment support.

The Sheffield City Region Chambers have access to the specialists who can help convert your ideas into projects and help you raise the funding by...

BRINGING
THE
FUNDERS
TO
YOU

"The recent Independent Economic Review by the Local Enterprise Partnership clearly indicates that we are behind the rest and need to give the economy a step change."

DAVID THURKETTLE
Director, PwC & Vice President, Sheffield Chamber

BIG INVESTMENT PROJECT YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS

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OCT/NOV 2014

Do you have a BIG idea but do not know how to make it happen?

The Big Investment Project may be able to help, but you have to participate to find out.

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COMPLETE THE
**EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST FORM**

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NOV/DEC 2014

A panel of experts will evaluate all submissions and pick the best to proceed.

THIS COULD BE YOU!

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QUARTER 1 2015

You will, as required, further develop the idea into a proper business plan and funding submission using your own resources. We will also supply experts who will know the format the funders are looking for and provide other insights as to what a successful project might look like.

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QUARTER 1 2015

A panel of experts give your project a final review and include it in a Sheffield City Region Prospectus.

The project may need several iterations before inclusion. The prospectus will then be sent to the funders.

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THE FUNDERS
WILL VISIT THE
SHEFFIELD CITY
REGION **AND**
**YOU WILL MAKE
YOUR PITCH!**

QUARTER 2 2015

Sheffield City Region Chambers will facilitate a visit to the region by the funders to meet the project owners, view the environment and understand that all of us (private and public sectors) are committed to making the investment a success.

"The funders are looking to make returns. These have to be good business cases presented in a way that gives them confidence."

RICHARD SPACEY
Partner, Vestra Ventures

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