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Rural Business Investment Scheme – Mandatory Pre Application Workshops Are you a rural business owner? Is your business investment ready?

If so then you could be eligible to apply for funding to the Rural Business Investment Scheme!

Mid Ulster Rural Development Partnership is responsible for delivering LEADER funding throughout Mid Ulster District Council under the 2014 – 2020 NI Rural Development Programme.

The Partnership will seek applications under the Rural Business Investment Scheme from business operating within the **manufacturing and engineering sectors**.

Micro / small businesses and social economy enterprises who are **rurally based** and involved in non-agricultural / non agri-food related activities may be eligible to apply. Job creation and export potential are key objectives of the Rural Business Investment scheme.

All businesses intending to apply **must** attend a mandatory pre application funding workshop to be eligible to make an application. The workshop dates are as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 1 st March	9.30 am	Quinns Corner, Dungannon
Wednesday 1 st March	6.30 pm	Cookstown Enterprise Centre
Tuesday 7 th March	9.30 am	Cookstown Enterprise Centre
Tuesday 7 th March	6.30 pm	Magherafelt Council Offices
Wednesday 8 th March	9.30 am	Magherafelt Council Offices
Wednesday 8 th March	6.30 pm	Quinns Corner, Dungannon

PLEASE NOTE: The individual(s) attending the workshop MUST be either the business owner or a director who is an authorised signatory for the business.

Pre booking is essential. To book a place on one of the workshops, or to talk to a member of staff about the Rural Business Investments Scheme please call 028 8676 4714 or email rdp@midulstercouncil.org

All workshops will commence promptly at the times specified.

For further information please visit www.midulsterrdp.org

Attendance at the funding workshop does not constitute an offer of funding. The application process will be competitive and not every application will be funded.