



Are you an entrepreneur wanting to set up your own business, or are you an existing rural business in Cheshire?

Find out how the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) can help you.

The Enterprise Delivery Hub at Reaseheath College has been awarded £2 million of RDPE funds to support businesses through to 2013.

Grants are available under the following objectives:

- Adding value to farm and forestry products
- Co-operating in the research and development of new products, processes and technologies
- Creating alternative income streams through farm diversification into non-agricultural activities and services
- Creating and developing small non-agricultural rural businesses

Grants can include capital investment such as new build, conversion of existing buildings, equipment and machinery. Revenue costs can be supported in some cases such as marketing, technical fees, product development and legal costs.

For further details regarding eligibility and how to apply contact the Enterprise Delivery Hub at Reaseheath on 01270 613 195, email: hub@reaseheath.ac.uk

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