

Do you have ambitions for your rural business? Is your business ready to grow?

Whatever your plans – if you are a food, farming, horticultural or forestry business – you could source the advice and funding you need to get your ideas off the ground through the **Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE)**.



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Would you like to diversify, or perhaps you want to explore new commercial opportunities? Maybe you're considering launching new products, or earning income from renewable energy?

Business support and funding is available through the RDPE; the support and grants on offer depend on the nature of your project.

Who is it for?

The programme can help land-based business, organisations or groups. For instance, if you're aiming to set up a co-operative to sell woodchips to local power

plants, are a business looking to develop new meat products, or want to convert redundant farm buildings to a farm shop, you could qualify.

What is included?

The RDPE offers a wide range of business opportunities. You could attend training workshops, obtain a grant to diversify into a new enterprise, or get valuable advice from an expert.

What next?

For advice about the next steps, contact the South West Rural Enterprise Gateway on **0845 600 9966** or visit www.sw-ruralgateway.info



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