

North of Tyne Rural Business Growth Service

GRANTS, ADVICE, SUPPORT FOR RURAL BUSINESS

Rural Business Growth Service

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Delivered by Advance Northumberland on behalf of Northumberland County Council.

Works with micro, small and medium sized enterprises located in the rural areas of Northumberland, Newcastle and North Tyneside.

Business Advice and Support Services
Capital Grant Investment Fund.

What is the RBGS For?

Aim: To grow the rural economy in North of Tyne

Key outcomes: Creation of growth and jobs

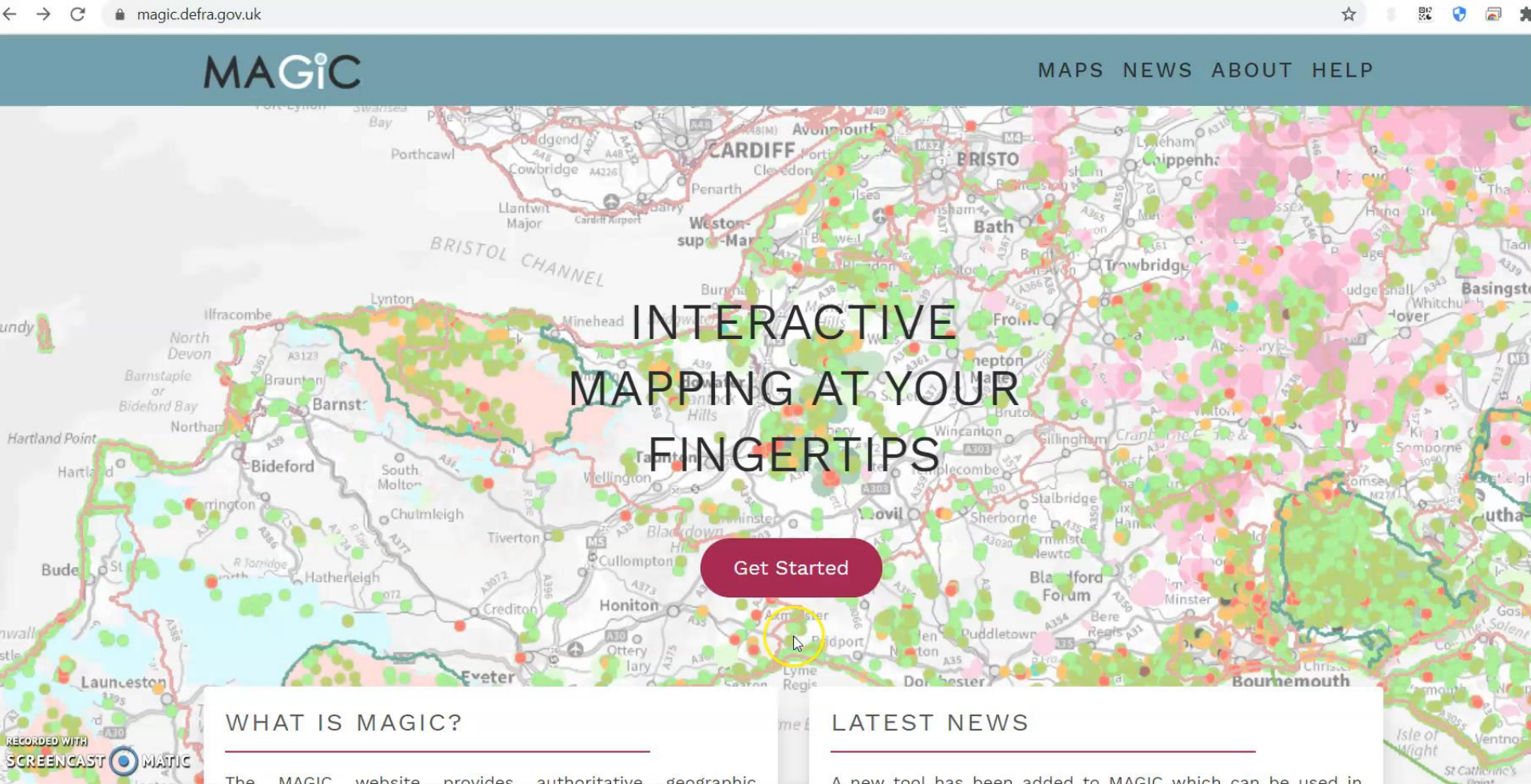
Single point of contact and access to one-to-one specialist advice, to help businesses secure funding and financial support.

Capital grant for businesses to grow, expand production, and diversify. Grants from £10,000 upwards at a maximum intervention rate of 40%.

Create a minimum of one full time job, and operate in one of our target sectors

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What do we mean by Rural?



MAGIC

MAPS NEWS ABOUT HELP

INTERACTIVE MAPPING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Get Started

WHAT IS MAGIC?

LATEST NEWS

RECORDED WITH SCREENCAST MATIC

<https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx>

Business Support

We provide a single point of contact and access to one-to-one specialist advice

- Cashflow and financial forecasting
- Market opportunities and demand
- Supply chain efficiencies and requirements
- Sales Strategies
- Funding Requirements



CAPITAL GRANT

Grant is available for eligible businesses with clear growth potential that require direct capital investment to grow, expand productive capacity or diversify into new markets or products.

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Create a minimum of one full time job

Food and drink production
Manufacturing
Knowledge intensive businesses
Culture, creative and tourism
(excluding retail and accommodation)
Energy products and services
Environmental products and services

The RBGS Journey



- Business Registers
- Advance Northumberland supports in developing growth plan
- Signpost and access to Specialist Business Support
- Grant application developed with Advance Rural Enterprise Specialist
- Full Applications undergo Technical Appraisal (TA) by the Accountable Body (NCC)
- Appraised Full Application considered by Investment Board against RBGS aims and objectives

Rural Business Growth Service-Business Surgery
& Networking Event-Wansbeck Workspace,
Ashington-Thursday 29th September 9.30am-
1.30pm



Rural Business Growth Service-Business Surgery
& Networking Event-Berwick Workspace,
Berwick Upon Tweed-Thursday 13th October
9.30am-1.30pm

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QUESTIONS

