

Business Scoring Criteria:**Stage 1 - Pass or Fail Ts & Cs**

If any of these questions are failed, and not sufficiently amended by the applicant upon request, the rest of the application will not be scored.

1. Is the location within the eligible area as defined by the DEFRA Magic Map?
2. Has proof of match funding been provided in full?
3. Has proof of costs been provided in full?
4. Are the published Terms & Conditions otherwise adhered to?

Stage 2 - Scoring Criteria

As well as the pass/fail questions, there are 2 scored questions as part of the application process, meaning the overall score will be out of a maximum of 6 as per the table below. Two people will score individually, then discuss to agree one overall score out of 6. No grant will be made with an application scoring lower than 4 points overall. Those scoring at the lower end of eligibility, 4, will be subject to a value for money consideration and are therefore unlikely to receive a grant of the full maximum, but may be accepted for a lower amount/offered a lower amount than requested where appropriate.

1. What will you use the REPF Grant for, specifically?
2. How will the investment help your business to grow and/or diversify?

Scored Questions:

0	Wholly Unsatisfactory No response or the whole response is irrelevant to all of the question and evaluation criteria.
1	Unsatisfactory The response only covers a minor element of the question and evaluation criteria and does not provide evidence to all points mentioned in the question

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2	Partially Acceptable The response covers more than one element of the question and evaluation criteria but does not fully evidence all points mentioned in the question
3	Acceptable The response addresses the question provides sufficient evidence for all aspects of the question