## **Funding Sources**



Organisation	
Business Finance Solutions	NW Start Up Loan provider, offering loans to start ups and early stage companies of £500 upwards, alongside a range of loan products for more established businesses up to £500,000.  www.businessfinancesolutions.org.uk/
Natwest Entrepreneurial Spark (ESpark)	ESpark is the world's largest free business accelerator for both early stage and growing venture.  www.entrepreneurial-spark.com/
Unitd	Grants and mentoring for social entrepreneurs.  www.unltd.org.uk
Virgin Start up	Help businesses get funding, get a mentor and get ahead.  www.virginstartup.org/
Better Business Finance	700 finance providers, including Toolkit for Creative Businesses.  www.betterbusinessfinance.co.uk/
UKEF	Export finance - UKEF, Government export finance site <a href="https://www.exportbritain.org.uk">www.exportbritain.org.uk</a>
Creative Industries Finance (CIF)	A programme designed to assist creative enterprises, arts and cultural organisations in securing the finance and investment needed to develop and grow into sustainable businesses, delivered and managed by Creative United.  www.creativeunited.org.uk/
Start Up Loans	A subsidiary of the <u>British Business Bank</u> and deliver the Government's Start Up Loans programme. <u>www.startuploans.co.uk/</u>