

GROW 2025 Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Have not previously applied and been successful in any previous GROW fund rounds.
2. Be at least 18 years old on 24th April 2025.
3. Be currently trading.
4. Have a turnover below £350,000 last year.
5. Be making a positive impact, or have clear plans to do so, in Barking and Dagenham.
6. Be willing and able to personally commit at least 10 hours a month throughout a seven month programme to share, listen and learn with other entrepreneurs.
7. Have a clear ambition to develop your business through investment (which may be a business loan).