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The background of the entire page is a monochromatic orange-tinted photograph. It shows a large, ornate stone dome on a building, topped with a statue of a seahorse. The dome is supported by several ropes. In the background, a wide body of water (likely the Mersey River) stretches to the horizon, with a cityscape visible in the distance under a bright sky.

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Providing innovation
support to SMEs across
Liverpool City Region

An aerial photograph of the Liverpool City Region, showing a dense urban landscape with various buildings, streets, and green spaces. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, creating a diffused light over the city. The text 'Innovation happens here' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a large, bold, dark blue font.

Innovation happens here

Horizons will support over 100 Liverpool City Region SMEs, bringing cutting-edge and industry-leading innovations to the six boroughs.

Funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), Horizons will offer access to unique expertise, world-class facilities, and funding opportunities that are essential to foster innovation.

We're here to create better opportunities for people and communities across the boroughs and support businesses to prosper, regardless of sector and ambitions.

We know innovation can make a big difference.

That's why we are offering businesses the helping hand they need to accelerate their progress and support long-term success.

- ▾ Access fully funded and impartial support, world-class facilities, and leading research
- ▾ Identify digital tools for adding value to your business
- ▾ Practical hands-on support and tailored advice from multi-disciplinary teams
- ▾ Adapt to a changing world and upskill staff to remain competitive
- ▾ Take advantage of new opportunities for investment and growth
- ▾ Boost efficiencies through smarter products, improved processes and enhanced productivity



Innovation that creates lasting impact



Grant support

To further enhance innovation success and support the upskilling of people & communities, Horizons has a limited number of capital grants available for SMEs. **Contact us for more information and how to apply.***

*Subject to eligibility

We know innovation is difficult to define and means something different to everyone.

That's why we won't take a one-size-fits-all approach. We get to know your business and the challenges you face to create easy-to-implement innovative solutions that are right for you.

Knowledge barriers shouldn't stop businesses from reaping the benefits of innovation, so we're committed to demystifying innovation and making it accessible for everyone, enabling you to increase your productivity, grow market share and create job opportunities.

From developing proof of concepts that could accelerate funding applications to removing paper-based systems to support your Carbon Net Zero ambitions, the Horizons team have over 10 years of experience in helping businesses reach their potential and unlocking new opportunities for the future.

Bringing together institutions from across Liverpool including VEC (University of Liverpool), Edge Hill University, Liverpool John Moores University, and the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, we want to showcase Liverpool as a City Region with collaboration and innovation at its heart.



SME Productivity & Innovation Centre

Apply today

Find out how we could support your businesses to make positive changes to deliver impact and ultimately create a thriving, sustainable, resilient city region.

This exclusive programme will run throughout 2024, and participation is limited. Contact us today to register your interest.



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