

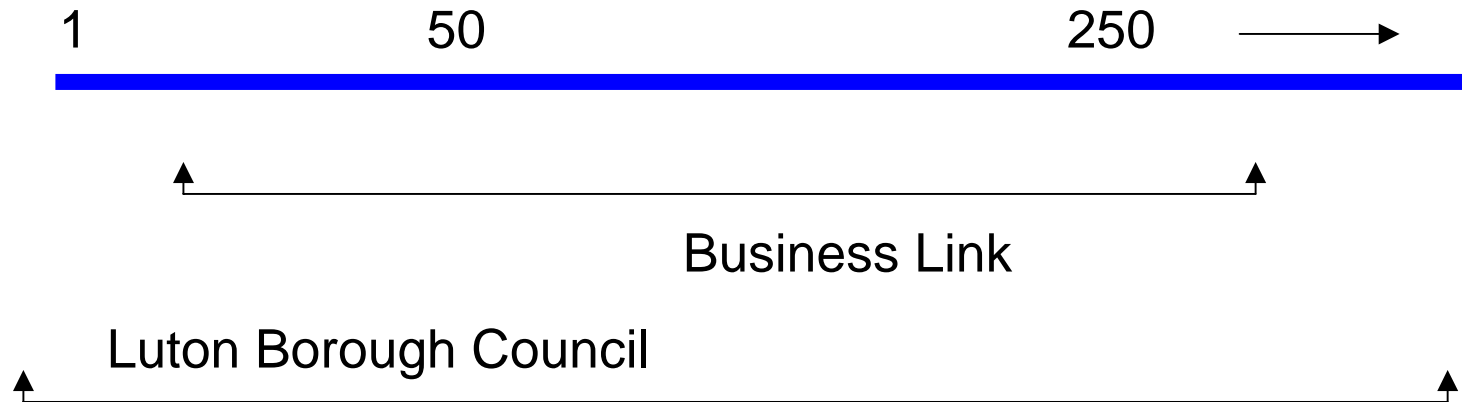
# Business Support

Is there enough?

Does it work?

What is the confusion?

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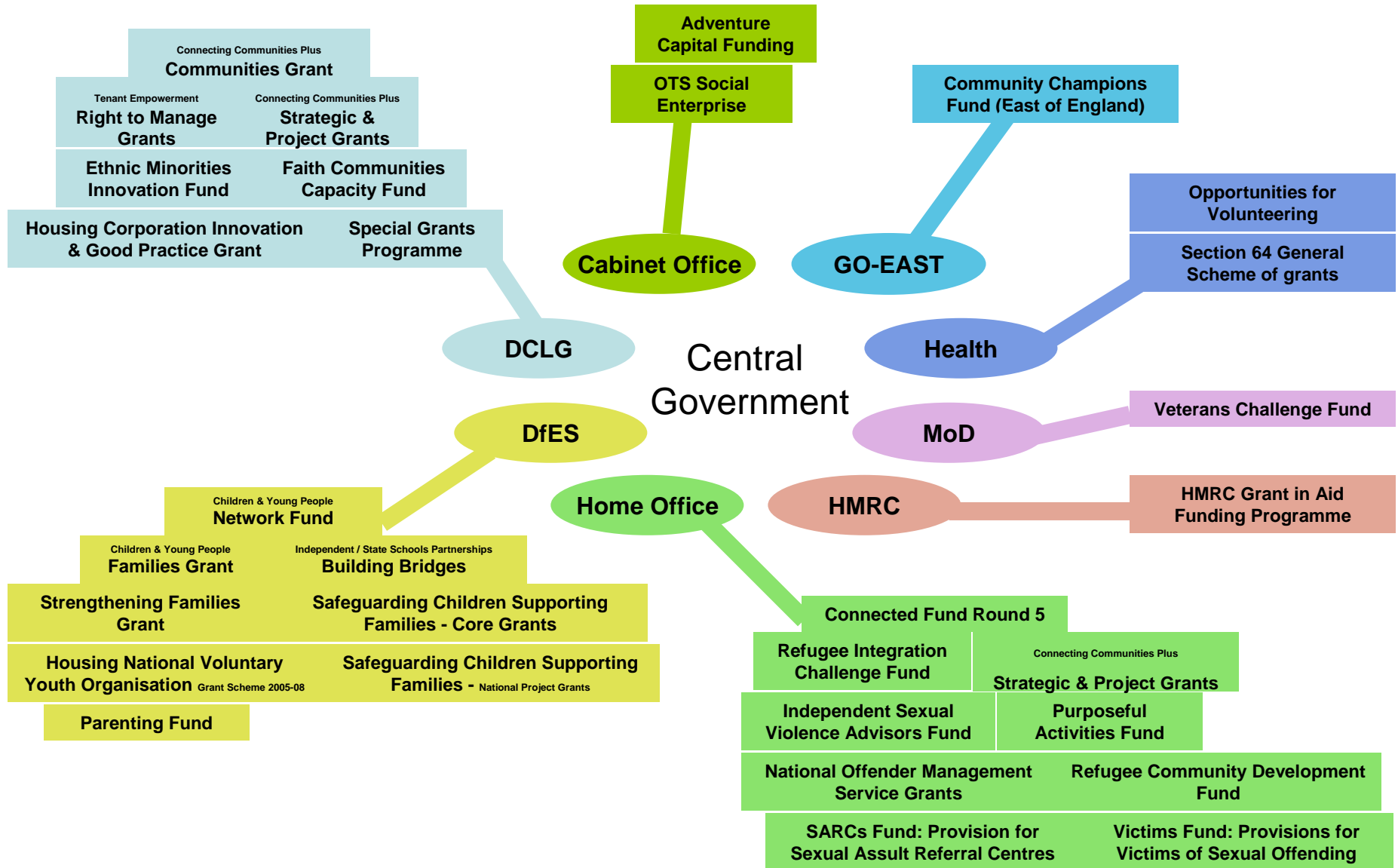
<b>Small Firm:</b>	0 – 50 employees (includes micro firms)
<b>Medium Firm:</b>	51 – 249 employees
<b>Large Firm:</b>	over 250 employees

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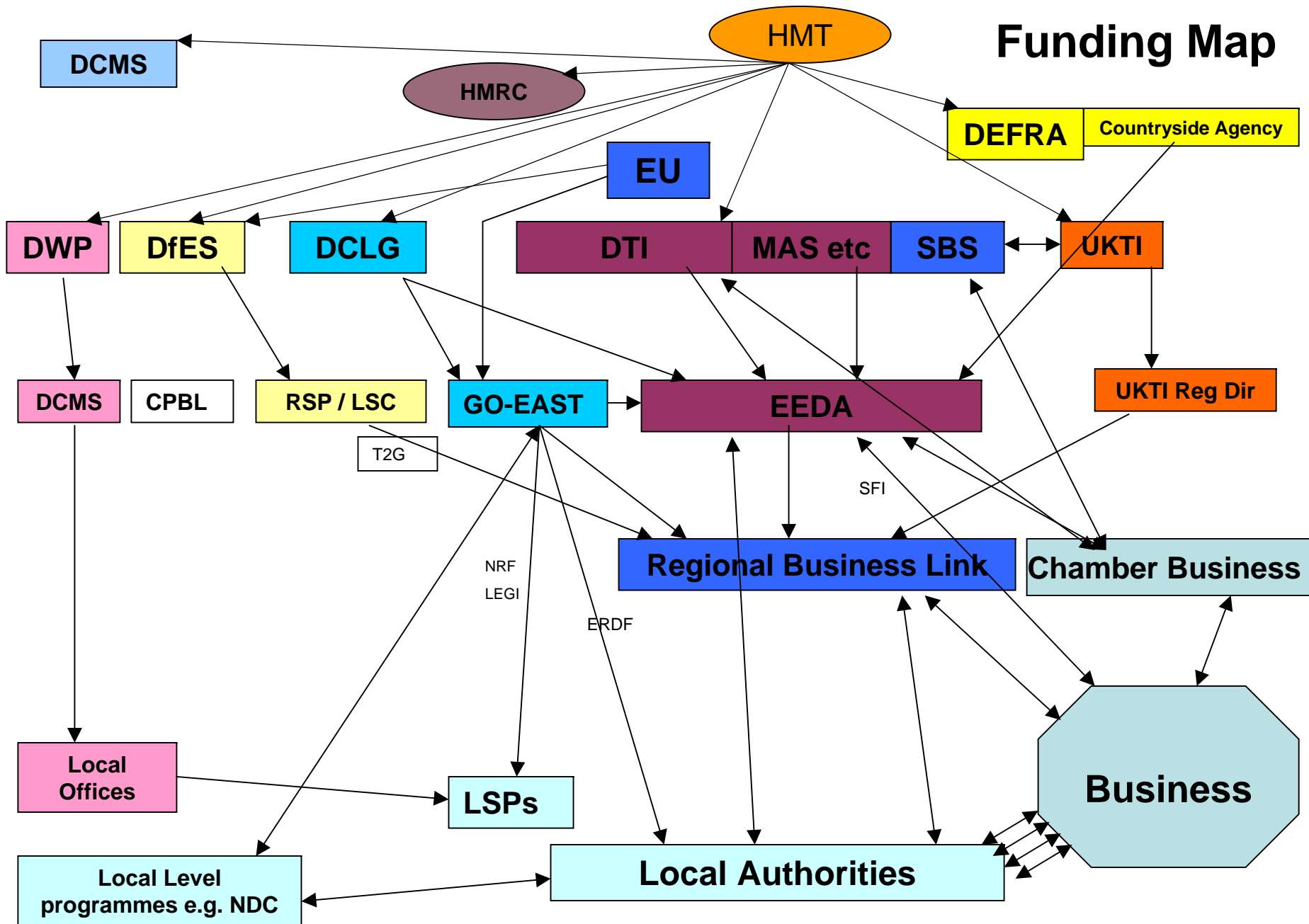
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- Funding Map
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- Business Support Agencies



# Government Funding



# Funding Map



# Business Support

**Lists organisations who can provide support or funding to businesses in the region.**

Business Link - [www.businesslink.gov.uk](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk)

British chambers of commerce - [www.chamberonline.co.uk](http://www.chamberonline.co.uk)

Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) - <http://www.fsb.org.uk/>

East of England International - [www.eeia.com](http://www.eeia.com)

Export East of England - <http://www.exporteastofengland.org.uk>

Business in the community - <http://www.bitc.org.uk/>

East of England co-investment fund - <http://www.investeast.co.uk/>

Link2exports - <http://www.link2Exports.co.uk>

Prowess - <http://www.prowess.org.uk>

# Sector specific support

Wide range of organisations:

## Arts and culture

[Arts Councils England](#)

[Screen East](#)

[Living East](#)

## Environmental goods and services

[Environmental goods and services directory](#)

[Encluster, promoting environmental enterprise](#)

[Envirolink UK](#)

## Aerospace

[Eastern Aerospace Alliance](#)

## Tourism

[East of England Tourist Board](#)

## Energy

[East of England Energy Group](#)

## Multimedia

[East of England Multimedia Alliance](#)

## Food and drink

[foodfen](#)

[Tastes of Anglia](#)

[Eastern Region Food Initiative \(ERfi\)](#)

[Manufacturing - Manufacturing Advisory Service in the East of England](#)

## Defence

[Defence Diversification Agency \(DDA\)](#)



## **Business networks**

- [The Knowledge Network](#)
- [The i10 network](#)
- [bFora.net](#)
- [Business Action Group](#)
- [Luton Minority Business Forum](#)

# Business Support

- Luton Borough Council
- University
- Colleges
- Business Action Groups
- Voluntary Groups
- Private Agencies
- Jobcentre Plus

# Business Support

Is there a solution?

- Stream line
- Join up networks
- Sign post more efficiently
- Share data