

## **Help to start your business**

GRANTS up to £3,000 are being offered to entrepreneurs setting up new businesses in an enterprise scheme run by Barking and Dagenham Small Business Centre (BDSBC) – a division of the East London Small Business Centre – which has offices in Longbridge Road, Barking.

Deanne Vinton, pre-start advisor at the centre, said budding businessmen and women can

take advantage of the free fortnightly Be Your Own Boss training courses and in addition to the grant, BDSBC has start-up finance available for residents, which includes loan funding of up to £20,000.

Contact BDSBC for more information, on 020 8911 3737 or visit [www.bdsbc.org](http://www.bdsbc.org).

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