Business support in Riga

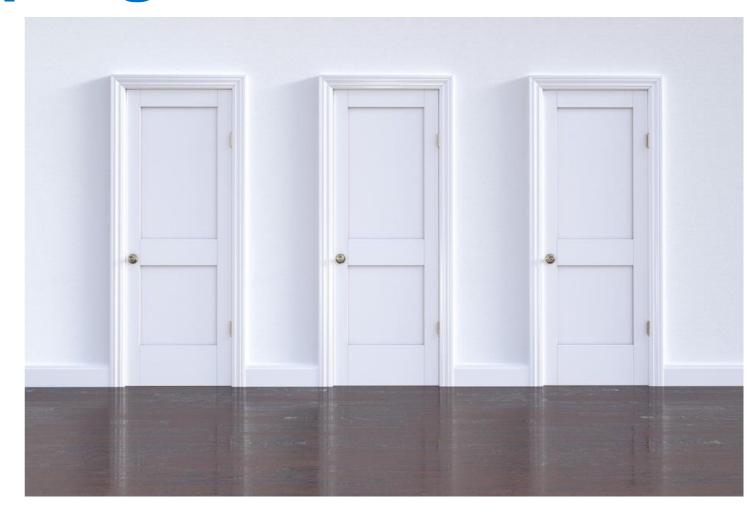
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RĪGAS PILSĒTAS PAŠVALDĪBA



3 main programs



- Support for early stage business ideas (courage grant);
- Support for social entrepreneursip;
- Grant programme «Atspēriens»



Support for early stage business ideas «Courage grant»

- **-** Autumn 2018.
- Individuals from Riga city
- Attend training course
- Agree on cooperation with business incubator from Riga
- Get 2000,- EUR



Grant programme for support of social entrepreneurship

From year 2016

- 12 000 Eur (10% co-financing)

- Support for entrepreneurs who create jobs for target groups at risk of social exclusion (elderly persons; former prisoners; people with various disabilities etc.)
- Aplication forms and tender regulations:

www.ld.riga.lv (Welfare Department)



Grant programme «Atspēriens»

- From year 2009 in cooperation with «Swedbank».
- From mid 2017 in cooperation with ALTUM.
- 2 competitions every year
- For enterprises and individuals any types of ideas
- max. amount 12 000 (20% co-financing)











- equipment
- legal, accountant and other advices
- Internet homepage
- prototype building costs
- costs for prepearing different marketing materials
- real estate renthal or rennovation costs
- patents and trade marks
- current assets (needs 70% co-financing)











Non eligable costs

- costs before applyance;
- prototype development costs;
- real estate purchasing;
- reproducing marketing materials;
- costs for prepearin tender application;
- salary;
- all kind of taxes;
- currency exchange costs;















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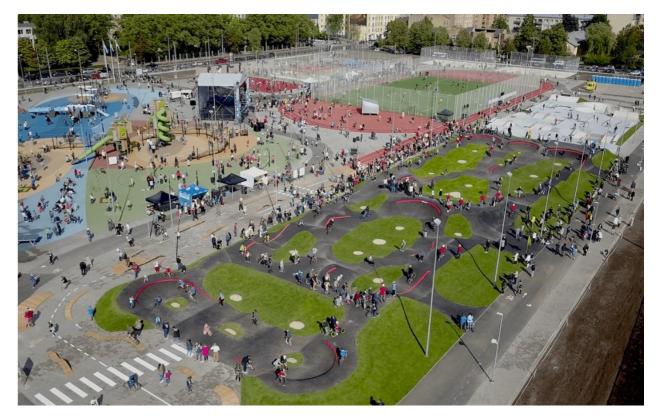


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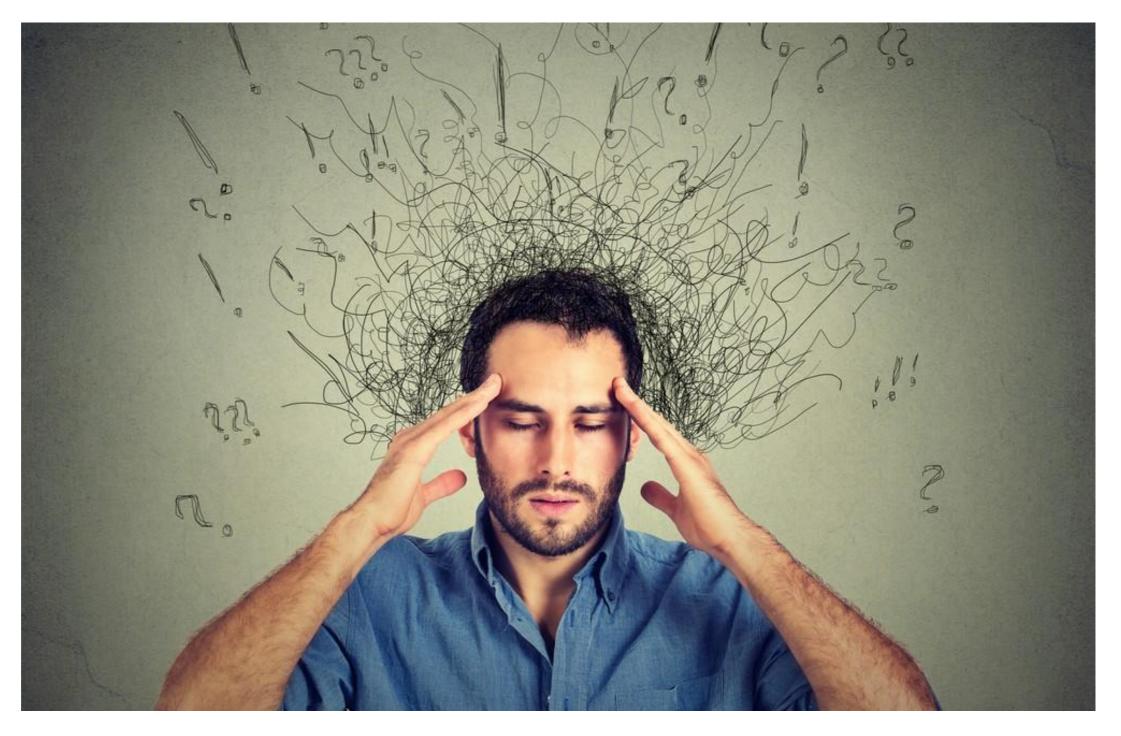




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