

UKSPF Investment Plan - Year 1 2022/23 Project Call

Community and Place

Value of Call: Capital: £66,345
Revenue: £335,329

Background and Information

North Lincolnshire has been allocated funds through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) as part of the Levelling Up agenda. The fund will target where there is a need to create and build pride in place, support the business sector and increase life chances through personal development and training to access employment. The fund will invest in three investment priorities: communities and place, support for local businesses, and people and skills.

This initial call is for projects under the **Community and Place** interventions for the current financial year (2022/23). Due to the short timescale to deliver projects prior to the end of the financial year (31st March 2022) projects are expected to be developed and ready for implementation or need little or no lead-in time. Funding is low level in the first year. There is no guarantee of continued funding into year 2 at this stage.

Interventions, Value and Example Projects

Applications are requested for projects that meet the criteria for the following interventions:

Intervention E1: Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people, including running costs

Fund Available: Revenue £30,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Regenerating a town square (revenue only)
- Public Realm Improvements (street art, street furniture, decorative improvements) (revenue only)
- Delivering of outreach/engagement/participatory programmes for community spaces, including youth centres and public libraries (revenue only)

Intervention E2: Funding for new, or improvements to existing, community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards, such as flooding

Fund Available: Revenue - £35,000



Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Delivery of events programmes for community spaces, including youth centres and public libraries
- Building new or updating existing defences to increase community resilience to natural hazards like flooding or coastal erosion

Intervention E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporating natural features into wider public spaces

Fund Available: Revenue £10,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Development of a new park, particularly in areas with the least access to greenspace
- Development of a new community garden
- Improvements to a canal towpath, particularly in more deprived neighbourhoods
- Urban/riparian tree planting
- Changes to management of green spaces, verges etc.
- Regeneration of existing parks or community gardens, particularly in areas with poor quality parks and gardens
- Improving access to existing parks

Intervention E4: Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer

Fund Available: Capital £20,000 Revenue £41,868

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- The development, restoration or refurbishment of local natural, cultural and heritage assets and sites
- The delivery of outreach, engagement and participatory programmes for these local assets and sites

Intervention E5: Design and management of the built and landscaped environment to 'design out crime'

Fund Available: Revenue £20,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Promoting the active use of streets and public spaces throughout the daytime and evening
- Improvements to streetlighting
- Installation of new CCTV

Intervention E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities

Fund Available: Revenue £30,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:



- Funding for maker spaces
- Funding for local art galleries/museums/libraries for exhibitions
- Support for displays for artists to showcase work
- Locally-led music and theatre performances, tours, author events and film screenings
- Funding for cultural, heritage and creative events
- Support for outreach/engagement/participatory programmes as part of wider local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities
- Support for the establishment/development of cultural/heritage collaborative networks to share knowledge locally

Intervention E7: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area

Fund Available: Revenue £33,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Creation of new foot paths and cycle paths, particularly in areas of health need
- Upgrading of existing foot paths and cycle paths, particularly in areas of health need

Intervention E8: Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area

Fund Available: Revenue £10,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Campaigns promoting the local area and its culture/heritage/leisure/visitor offer to residents and visitors
- Campaigns to encourage visitors from further afield to visit and stay in the region, collaborating with other places where appropriate

Intervention E9: Funding for impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places

Fund Available: Revenue £20,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Funding for local volunteering groups, such as youth charities, carers groups or refugee support groups
- Support for people to develop volunteering and/or social action projects locally

Intervention E10: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues; to bring people together

Fund Available: Capital £46,345 Revenue £8,655

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Renovation/maintenance of existing sports facilities
- Support for community sports leagues
- Regeneration of an unused area to build sports facilities



- Creation of new 3G sports pitches and other sports facilities

Intervention E11: Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups

Fund Available: Revenue £16,000

Examples of the type of project that can be funded are:

- Funding for community spaces, such as village halls, libraries or community centres for local civil society and community groups to use.
- Training programmes to support local civil society and community group leaders.

Intervention E12: Investment in community engagement schemes to support community involvement in decision making in local regeneration

Fund Available: Revenue £33,716

Example of the type of project that can be funded is:

- Programmes to encourage participation in local democracy, for example information events on how to become a local councillor or developing youth participation in decision making.

Intervention E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living, including through measures to improve energy efficiency, and combat fuel poverty and climate change

Fund Available: Revenue £7,000

Example of the type of project that can be funded is:

- Programmes/campaigns to encourage uptake of energy efficiency measures for homes, including water pumps and increased insulation.

Intervention E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies

Fund Available: Revenue £40,000

Example of the type of project that can be funded is:

- Feasibility works and investigations to support capital developments

Outputs and Outcomes

Projects should provide outputs and outcomes that meet the funds criteria. Your application should identify those that are relevant and be quantified in your application. You should select those you feel are most appropriate from the list below (see link to outputs and outcomes at the bottom of this document).

Outputs:

Number of commercial buildings developed or improved

Amount of commercial buildings developed or improved (m2)
Number of rehabilitated premises
Amount of rehabilitated land (m2)
Amount of public realm created or improved (m2)
Number of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure installed
Amount of low or zero carbon energy infrastructure installed (m2)
Number of decarbonisation plans developed
Sqm of land made wheelchair accessible/step free (m2)
Number of organisations receiving financial support other than grants
Number of organisations receiving grants
Number of organisations receiving non-financial support
Number of households receiving support
Number of households supported to take energy efficiency measures
Number of neighbourhood improvements undertaken
Number of facilities supported/created
Number of local events or activities supported
Amount of green or blue space created or improved (m2)
Number of new or improved cycleways or paths
Amount of new or improved cycleways or paths (m2)
Number of trees planted
Number of Tourism, Culture or heritage assets created or improved
Number of events/participatory programmes
Number of potential entrepreneurs provided assistance to be business ready
Number of volunteering opportunities supported
Number of projects

Number of people reached
Number of tournaments/leagues/teams supported
Levels of participation in sports and recreational activities at facilities that have benefitted from funding (based on registered players/teams) (% increase)
Number of people attending training sessions
Number of feasibility studies supported
Number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion

Outcomes:

Jobs created
Jobs safeguarded
Increased footfall (% increase)
Increased visitor numbers (% increase)
Reduced vacancy rates (% decreased)
Greenhouse gas reductions (% decrease in Tonnes of Co2e)
Improved perceived/experienced accessibility (% increase)
Improved perception of facilities/amenities (% increase)
Increased users of facilities/amenities (% increase)
Improved perception of facility/infrastructure project (% increase)
Increased use of cycleways or paths (% increase)
Increased affordability of events/entry (% increase)
Improved perception of safety (% increase)
Reduction in neighbourhood crime (% decrease)
Improved engagement numbers (% increase)
Number of community-led arts, cultural, heritage and creative programmes as a result of support (numerical value)
Improved perception of events (% increase)
Increased number of web searches for a place (% increase)

Volunteering numbers as a result of support

Number of new or improved community facilities as a result of support

Increased take up of energy efficiency measures (% increase)

Increased number of projects arising from funded feasibility studies (% increase)

Number of premises with improved digital connectivity

Increased number of properties better protected from flooding and coastal erosion (% increase)

Requirements

The project must be financially completed by 31st March 2023 and the proposed outputs achieved and evidenced by 31st March 2024. Successful applicants must have a proven track record of delivering similar initiatives/projects. You must be able to demonstrate a methodology for measuring, monitoring and reporting the intervention's outputs and outcomes and submit this information as requested by the Programme's Management Team for inclusion in any claims and Monitoring and Evaluation process.

Match funding is not essential, however, is encouraged and may improve your projects rate of success. Applicants must demonstrate that the project can be fully funded either through the UKSPF or how it will be matched with other sources of funding and if this is in place. This project call will be open to projects to be delivered in the administrative area of North Lincolnshire Council in 2022/23 only.

A minimum grant of £2,500 must be applied for.

Process and Timescales

The deadline for submissions for this call is 27th January 2023. Assessment and appraisal of all submissions will take place by end of January 2023. Delivery of the project must be completed by 31st March 2022 with monitoring, evaluation and reporting ongoing. Projects may commence at risk but there is no guarantee that your project will be successful and is therefore at your own consequence. Project expenditure must not have occurred prior to January 2023.

An Application Form to apply for funds under this call can be downloaded from www.investinnorthlincolnshire.com. Applications must be submitted on line. Supporting documentation should be uploaded but may be requested following receipt of your application.

Contact Details

Further information is available via email at: businessinfo@northlincs.gov.uk

Reference Documents:

UK Shared Prosperity Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

UK Shared Prosperity Fund framework of Objectives, Outcomes and Outputs
(England)

UK Shared Prosperity Fund Interventions List (England)