



North of Tyne Community Led Local Development

Call for Projects

Round 2

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The Local Action Group for the North of Tyne Community Led Local Development programme issues the following Call for Projects:

1. We are seeking projects that will contribute to achieving the Objectives of the North of Tyne Community Led Local Development Strategy 2017-2022 and will fit into one or more of the following Activities:

<p>Objective A – Making community assets, organisations and the social fabric in the CLLD area more entrepreneurial (ERDF)</p>	<p>Activity 1: Provision of new, and the promotion and expansion of existing small scale community hub facilities (including neighbourhood hubs that engage with beneficiaries through phone or online chat facilities) to support small and medium enterprises (including social enterprises).</p>
	<p>Activity 2: Promotion of entrepreneurship and self-employment (including small grants to entrepreneurs).</p>
<p>Objective B – Strengthening the business community in the CLLD area (ERDF)</p>	<p>Activity 3: Tailored business support activities including: mentoring, coaching, information, advice and guidance (on general business running skills and also on e.g. digital opportunities, insurance, supply chains and communications), small grants to existing and start-up businesses as well as creating and supporting trading and networking opportunities.</p>
<p>Objective C – Supporting first steps towards economic activity within the CLLD area through learning, tackling multiple barriers and integrating support services (ESF)</p>	<p>Activity 4: Improving low level skills amongst all beneficiaries including communication, ICT and digital skills (mainly community based learning).</p>
	<p>Activity 5: Reducing employment barriers linked to social and economic isolation, for example by addressing health and transport issues and increasing access to information and sources of advice on issues such as debt and money management.</p>
<p>Objective D – Enabling entry to and progression along the pathway to employment and connecting local employers with communities (ESF)</p>	<p>Activity 6: Providing individual (or personalised) pathways to integration, re-entry and progression into employment and better employment, for example through developing collaborative links between individuals, local employers, the social economy, social enterprises and intermediaries able to provide information, advice and guidance on employment and self-employment options.</p>

2. The amount of funding available in Round 2 is:

Activity 1	ERDF capital	£132,000
Activities 1-3	ERDF revenue projects	£170,000
Activities 4-6	ESF revenue projects	£675,000
	TOTAL	£977,000

The Local Action Group's reserves the right to alter these values depending on the needs.

The Local Action Group's intention is that up to £150,000 of funding will be allocated on a rolling basis to 'small organisations' (we are defining this as an organisation with less than £150k annual income; this will be self-declared). We expect to fund up to 20 projects in this way.

3. There are no requirements in relation to maximum and minimum value of projects.

4. There is no requirement in relation to the minimum duration of projects. Maximum duration of projects is 3 years.

5. There is a two-stage application process:

- a) Stage 1 – Expression of Interest (EOI)
- b) Stage 2 – Full Application

a) EOIs can be submitted on a rolling basis and will be considered by the Local Action Group monthly. Applicants will receive their decision within 4-6 weeks. The final date in Round 2 to submit EOIs will be Friday, **10 August 2018**, at **12:00 noon**¹.

b) Projects invited to Full Application should submit their application on or before the final deadline for Round 2 of Friday, **14 September 2018**, at

¹ The Local Action Group will aim to consider EOIs submitted on or not long before 10 August 2018 promptly and inform the applicants sooner than within 4-6 weeks to allow enough time for the preparation of Full Applications.

12:00 noon (applications received after this time will not be considered in Round 2).

If your organisation is a 'small organisation' (with less than £150k annual income), the Local Action Group will aim to consider your Full Application on a rolling basis, usually monthly.

If your organisation is a 'large organisation' (with annual income of £150k or more), the Local Action Group will aim to consider your Full Application within 2 months of the final submission deadline (which is 14 September 2018).

6. This document should be read together with the North of Tyne CLLD Strategy and Handbook for Applicants and Delivery Organisations which includes detailed information, rules and requirements of the North of Tyne CLLD programme.

7. Contact Us

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