

ERDF Project Update

December 17

Innovation Programme for Greater Lincolnshire (LOGASNET)

UOL have worked with the GLLEP to define an ambitious economic growth vision which will increase the value of the region's economy by £3.2Bn. Under an overarching innovation framework the project will deliver a comprehensive range of innovation and research based interventions to SMEs with a key focus on the GLLEPs priority and emerging sectors.

University of Lincoln ERDF: £2,112,059 End Date: 01/12/2019

Business Lincolnshire Digital Growth Programme

The project will deliver an ICT focused business support programme tailored to address the specific needs of eligible SMEs within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP area. The project will offer a range of support, including a digital health check, focused one to one support to develop an ICT action plan, workshops and conferences, as well as a small grant scheme to help accelerate the adoption of small scale ICT improvements or secure further expertise.

Lincolnshire County Council ERDF: £578,349 End Date: 30/06/2019

Business Lincolnshire Sustainable Growth Programme

The project will provide a strategic and comprehensive business growth programme. It offers a range of one to one support, including Business Growth, Supply Chain Development, Resource Efficiency and Investment Readiness, complemented by a small grant pot with the intention of unlocking private sector investment and job creation.

Lincolnshire County Council ERDF: £2,466,225 End Date: 31/05/2019

Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Growth & Efficiency-(GL-LEGE) Programme

This programme is an innovative package of grant-based support centred on the administration and distribution of capital grants as a catalyst for investment by SMEs. Beneficiaries will be supported to purchase/install efficient new processes, production facilities and equipment, helping them invest-to-grow, improve efficiency and reduce collective carbon emissions. Support includes assistance to access grants and technical advice on efficiency technologies.

South Holland Council ERDF: £1.919.467 End Date: 30/06/2019



Internationalising SMEs

The 'Internationalising SMEs' project will support SMEs from across the LEPs to access new overseas markets for their goods and services. The project will provide a targeted programme of advice, events and financial support that will encourage and assist SMEs to investigate and move into new markets.

East Midlands Business Ltd ERDF: £893,572 End Date: 30/09/2018

Collaboration 4 Growth - Central Lincs (C4G)

Collaboration 4 Growth (C4G) is a project which aims to enhance the competitiveness of SMEs through a collaborative programme to increase capacity and capability and the promotion of entrepreneurship. The project will facilitate growth through new ideas and the fostering and creation of new businesses.

Lincoln BIG ERDF: £573,677 End Date: 31/03/2019

Manufacturing Growth Programme (MGP)

The project will support significantly larger business improvement projects than are possible through the existing BGS national programme, leveraging the BGS platform to provide an efficient, effective way of delivering additionality aligned with LEP priorities. It will create additional local people capacity, achieve integration with local Growth Hubs, aid national sector/supply chain policy alongside local sector/supply chain targeting and support aligned activities to underpin the national Growth Plan.

WMMBF Ltd ERDF: £870,374 End Date: 30/09/2019

Better Off in Business Project

As a cross-LEP project, Better Off in Business will help England to become the best place for young entrepreneurs to start, finance and grow their business. Targeting some of the most deprived parts of England; it will foster a more entrepreneurial society, reducing barriers to starting up a business, and supporting early stage entrepreneurs.

The Prince's Trust ERDF: £301,113 End Date: 31/12/2018

Growing Enterprise

Working with the Growth Hub, Growing Enterprise will deliver a universal programme of business creation & growth, including an investment fund, to increase the number, the sustainability and job creation abilities of new start businesses across Greater Lincolnshire.

NBV Enterprise Solutions Ltd ERDF: £1,000,000 End Date: 31/01/2019



ERDF Technical Assistance

Deliver a technical assistance package, generating and underpinning a Greater Lincolnshire focus throughout the ESIF Committee, increasing understanding and knowledge of the programme and activity calls, whilst also providing practical support to projects with the ESIF Committee to provide a co-ordinate approach to delivery.

Greater Lincolnshire LEP ERDF: £251,364 End Date: 31/12/2018

Lincolnshire Open Research and Innovation Centre

The project will create a Research & Innovation Centre linked to Bishop Grosseteste University (BG) in Lincoln. This will connect researchers and doctoral students with businesses, social innovation/enterprises, and public sector partners to work on collaborative innovation projects which create new economic and social value.

Bishop Grosseteste University ERDF: £2,174,994 End Date: 31/03/2019

Midlands Engine Investment Fund

The Midlands Engine is a partnership of Local and Combined Authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships, universities and businesses working together in new and transformative ways to invigorate the £207 billion Midlands economy.

BEIS ERDF: £4,995,888 End Date: 31/12/2023

Business Inspiration

This project contains a number of elements to provide integrated support to micro-SME businesses including those operating within the social business spectrum or wishing to do so. This support will include entrepreneurial leadership development; specialist consultancy; graduate/under graduate placements and internships; knowledge exchange project; peer-peer support; research innovation guidance; and grant funding to provide financial support.

Bishop Grosseteste University ERDF: £527,327 End Date: 31/12/2019

Killingholme Marshes Drainage Improvements

The project involves construction of a pumping station and drainage solutions to facilitate further development of the South Humber Gateway. The project will widen and divert drainage channels and install electric pumps that will operate when gravity discharge is impeded.

North Lincolnshire Council ERDF: £ 1,494,009 End Date: 31/03/2018



Wrangle Sea Banks Flood Defence Scheme

This project builds on the existing EA Strategy by further increasing the crest height along a 5km section of the strategic sea bank at Wrangle to provide a better standard of protection for a much wider area behind the defence.

Witham Fourth District Internal Drainage Board

ERDF: £500,000 End Date: 30/09/2018