# 

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND

## **Expression of Interest (EOI)**

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# Background

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is the Government’s domestic replacement for the European Structural and Investment Programme (ESIF) which the UK continues to participate in until 2023.

The Fund is a central pillar of the UK Government’s Levelling Up agenda and provides £2.6 billion of funding for local investment by March 2025. The Fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK, investing in communities and place, supporting local business, and people and skills.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/business-and-investment/support-for-businesses/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-ukspf/>

# Eligible projects

We are looking for proposals from organisations in the community, charity, voluntary and business support sectors for activity from April 2023. Projects must meet the requirements of the funding programme and support growth and prosperity across North East Lincolnshire.

Projects should align with one or more of the below three investment priorities.

* Priority 1 - Community and Place
* Priority 2 - Supporting Local Business
* Priority 3 - People and Skills (year 3 only)

The funding can be used to support both capital and revenue projects. For full details please see the eligibility and guidance notes, and list of deliverables on our web page above.

# Expression of Interest form

## **Section 1- Eligibility/ Gateway Criteria**

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| Will the project and investment activity be solely based in North East Lincolnshire? |  |  |
| Will the project be delivered before 31 March 2024? |  |  |
| Will the project be delivered before 31 March 2025? |  |  |
| The lead applicant and/or partner organisations (where applicable) will be complying with all relevant Subsidy Control Legislation in force at the time of application. |  |  |
| Which of the below priorities will the investment contribute towards (at least 1 will need to be identified).  Communities and Place  Supporting Local Business  People and Skills |  |  |
| Does the project fit with at least one anticipated outcome identified in the scheme guidance?  A full list of intervention, outputs and outcome measures can be found at:  <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/business-and-investment/support-for-businesses/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-ukspf/> |  |  |
| I confirm that the lead applicant or any partner organisation detailed in this expression of interest is not in, or likely to enter into, administration, insolvent, or subject to a striking-off notice, and the organisation was not defined as an ‘Undertaking in difficulty’ on 31st December 2019 as defined by the General Block Exemption Regulation 2014. For further information on the definition of an undertaking in difficulty, please see: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878276/DCMS_5GTT_-_General_Guidance_for_Grant_Applicants.pdf> |  |  |

If you have selected ‘No’ to any of the above, unfortunately your project does not meet the minimum eligibility criteria. If you have answered ‘Yes’ to all the questions above, please proceed with the rest of the form.

## **Section 2 - Contact Information**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Lead organisation name |  |
| Lead organisation address |  |
| Lead organisation postcode |  |
| Applicant’s contact name |  |
| Job role within organisation |  |
| Applicant’s contact phone number |  |
| Applicant’s contact e-mail |  |

## **Section 3 - Your Organisation(s)**

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| Please provide the name of the lead organisation and any partner organisations where applicable. |  |
| Where applicable, if multiple businesses are involved, does a formal agreement exist between all partner organisations? | Yes / No  If the answer is no and you are successful in progressing to full application stage, you will be required to provide an agreement. |
| Please provide an overview of the lead applicants business.  (Please limit your response to 200 words). |  |
| Please provide registered company and/or charity numbers (where applicable). |  |

## **Section 4 - Your Project Proposal**

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| Please provide a summary of your proposal, including project location.  (Please limit your response to 200 words). |  | | |
| Please state the aims and objectives of the project and how these align to the outcomes of the UKSPF?  (Please limit your response to 200 words). |  | | |
| Will any consents/ permissions be required? E.g., planning permission? Please specify and confirm whether these are in place. |  | | |
| Where the project involves renovation or works to a leased building and you do not own the freehold, have you sought the consent of the property owner? | Yes | No | N/A |
|  |  |  |
| Why is a grant from the UKSPF required (what will happen without it)?  (max. 200 words) |  | | |
| If you secure the required funding, when do you anticipate the project starting? |  | | |
| What is the anticipated completion date of the project? |  | | |

## **Section 5 - Funding Overview**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| What is the estimated cost of your project? | Net cost | £ |
| VAT | £ |
| Total cost | £ |
| Are you registered for VAT? |  | |
| How much of the total cost have you already secured? Please confirm the source of this funding. |  | |
| What is the value of grant required from UKSPF? |  | |

## **Privacy Notice**

We will only keep your personal data for as long as is necessary for the purpose in which we are processing it, unless we have a legitimate reason for keeping it, for example, any legal requirement to keep the data for a set time period.

However, where possible we will anonymise your data so that you cannot be identified. Where we do not need to continue to process your personal data, it will be securely disposed of. For further information on your rights please visit: <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/your-council/information-governance/privacy-notice/>

## **Next Steps**

Please submit your completed form by email to [ppd-communityinvestment@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:ppd-communityinvestment@nelincs.gov.uk)

You will receive an acknowledgement that this EOI has reached the grant delivery team and we will endeavour to get back to you within approximately 3 weeks to inform of the outcome and next steps.

## **Declaration**

By submitting this EOI, the applicant confirms the information in this form is correct and complete.

I have read, understood, and agree to this declaration and I am authorised to sign/ act on behalf of the applicant.

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| Name: |  |
| Position in organisation: |  |
| Date: |  |