**UKSPF – Second call for projects**

With a small amount of funding available to allocate after the first call, we are looking to support projects that support the following areas:

**Support for adults (19+) to retrain or upskill within the following sectors:**

Leisure, hospitality and visitor economy

Construction

Digital Inclusion

We would welcome innovative approaches to working with individuals to upskill or retrain into employment in growth sectors.

**Support for 16-18 year olds**

Projects that support 16-18 year old NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or training) or those without English and Maths at GCSE Grade 4 or equivalent.

We would like to see projects that focus on practical skills and/ or innovative and creative ways to deliver Maths and English to enable progression to further and higher education.

**Application process:**

Applicants should complete the People and Skills application form, which can be accessed here: [UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) | NELC (nelincs.gov.uk)](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/business-and-investment/support-for-businesses/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-ukspf/)

Applications should be submitted by **5pm Thursday 29th February** to the [ppd-communityinvestment@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:ppd-communityinvestment@nelincs.gov.uk) email address.

Projects must be completed by 31st March 2025 and can have a start date of 1st April 2024, or later for shorter projects.