**NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE UK SHARED PROSPERITY FUND**

**Expression of Interest for Decarbonisation Projects**

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**Background**

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) was extended by the UK Government providing additional funding for local investment by March 2026. This extension aims to further support the government's five national Missions, which include kickstarting economic growth, making Britain a clean energy superpower, taking back streets, breaking down barriers to opportunity, and building an NHS fit for the future.

# Eligible Projects

The funding is targeted at capital projects only. To be considered for funding, eligible projects must be based in North East Lincolnshire and meet the requirements of the UK Shared Prosperity funding programme priority intervention - ***Make Britain a clean energy superpower***.

# 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 2026? |  |  |
| 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. |  |  |
| Will the investment contribute towards the UK Shared Prosperity funding programme priority intervention - *Make Britain a clean energy superpower*. |  |  |
| 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**

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

## **Section 3 - Your Business**

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| Please provide the name of the lead applicant and any partner applicant where applicable. |  |
| 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). |  |
| Please select the project type | **Solar  Lighting  Other**    (if other, please specify below) |
| Is the project the result of a recommendation through an energy audit? | **Yes**  Please specify name of auditor    **No**  We strongly recommend an energy audit is undertaken |
| Will any consents/ permissions be required? E.g., planning permission/ application to DNO?  Please specify and confirm whether these are in place. | **Yes**  **No** |
| 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**

All projects will be independently assessed for eligibility and CO2 savings to determine the maximum project value that can be supported by the programme. A maximum intervention rate of 40% is available.

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| What is the estimated cost of your project? Please note, the costs will not automatically attract 40% | Net Cost £0.00  VAT £0.00  Total Cost**£0.00** |
| Are you registered for VAT? | **Yes**  **No** |
| How much of the total cost have you already secured? Please confirm the source of this funding. Applicants are required to match with at least 60% | Applicant Match **£0.00** |
| What is the value of grant required from UKSPF? | Funding Request **£0.00** |

## **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 programme 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 business/ organisation: |  |
| Date: |  |