

ESF Programme Summary – Community Grants

Overview

For the ESF Programme in England, the Agency manages **Community Grants**. From 2014, this project will provide grants of up to £15,000 to allow small third sector organisations, which would not normally be able to access ESF, through simplified arrangements. These grants support a range of activities that help individuals in the hardest to reach communities to enter the labour market. Community Grants funding must not duplicate provision made available through mainstream ESF activity from the Agency.

A series of grant co-ordinating bodies administer Community Grants for the Agency on a regional basis. They publicise the availability of grants as well as providing support to successful applicants.

All of these contracts will end by 31 July 2015.

Current Contractors:

ESF Co-financing Plan region	UPIN	UKPRN	Provider	Contact details	Contract value at 13 Feb 2014
Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly	105463	10009126	CORNWALL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD	Catherine Roberts catherine.roberts@cornwalldevelopmentcompany.co.uk 01209 611106	£478,000
East Midlands	112110	10001647	FUTURES ADVICE, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT LIMITED	Sarah Bull sarah.bull@futuresadvice.co.uk 0115 9601282	£720,000



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	116135	10004788	NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR LEARNING AND SKILLS CONSORTIUM	Melanie Phythian melanie@enable.uk.net 01159349505	£720,000
East of England	118484	10019581	THE CONSULTANCY HOME COUNTIES LIMITED	Dominic Wade Dominic.wade@tchc.net 01923 698430	£3,000,000
Merseyside	108347	10007364	WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Ian McHugh IMcHugh@wea.org.uk 0161 277 5408	£910,000
North East	119449	10024361	COUNTY DURHAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Clare Duggan clare@cdcf.org.uk 0191 378 6340	£1,988,500
North West	108347	10007364	WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Ian McHugh IMcHugh@wea.org.uk 0161 277 5408	£3,575,000
South East	112432	10006424	SURREY COMMUNITY ACTION	Mrs Jackie Bruder JackieB@surreyca.org.uk 01483 447143	£2,351,511



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South West	111901	10006734	THE LEARNING CURVE (VOLUNTARY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT)	Joanne Hine joanne@learningcurve.org.uk 07564 456821	£1,000,000
South Yorkshire	115359	10003207	HUMBER LEARNING CONSORTIUM	Natalie Thompson Natalie.Thompson@hlc-vol.org 01302 876002	£1,800,000
West Midlands	118444	10020940	HEART OF ENGLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Tina Costello Tina@heartofenglandcf.co.uk 02476 883260	£2,075,000
Yorkshire and The Humber	115359	10003207	HUMBER LEARNING CONSORTIUM	Mary Irish Mary.Irish@hlc-vol.org 01482 327438	£2,342,200