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### Call for Proposals European Regional Development Fund

# Priority Axis 4: Supporting the Shift Towards a Low Carbon Economy in All Sectors

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# 1. Introduction

The 2014 to 2020 European Structural and Investment Funds bring the European Regional Development Fund, European Social Fund and part of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development together into a single European Union Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme for England supporting the key growth priorities of innovation, research and development, support for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, low carbon, skills, employment, and social inclusion.

The Funds are managed by the Department for Communities and Local Government for European Regional Development Fund, Department for Work and Pensions for European Social Fund and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development. These Departments are the Managing Authorities for each Fund. In London, the Greater London Authority acts as an Intermediate Body for the European Regional Development Fund and European Social Fund programmes. In some other areas, Intermediate Bodies are being designated to undertake delegated tasks and functions (the assessment against selection criteria in relation to fit with local priorities). Unless stated otherwise, the term “Managing Authority” will apply to all these organisations. The Managing Authorities work closely with local partners who provide:

1. Practical advice and information to the Managing Authorities to assist in the preparation of local plans that contribute towards Operational Programme priorities and targets;
2. Local intelligence to the Managing Authorities in the development of project calls (decided by the Managing Authorities) that reflect Operational Programme and local development needs as well as match funding opportunities; and
3. Advice on local economic growth conditions and opportunities within the context of the Operational Programme and the local European Structural and Investment Fund Strategy to aid the Managing Authorities’ assessments at outline and full application stage.

This call is issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government and invites Outline Applications in respect of the European Regional Development Fund for England 2014 to 2020.

## 2. Call Context

On behalf of the national Growth Programme Board, the Department for Communities and Local Government (the Managing Authority) invites applications seeking European Regional Development Fund support under:

### **Priority Axis 4 Supporting the Shift to Low Carbon Economy in All Sectors**

#### **Investment Priorities:**

- 4b** Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in enterprises.

The European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme for England 2014 to 2020 sets out how the European Regional Development Fund will focus on investment to support economic growth and job creation. **Priority Axis 4** of the Operational Programme aims to move England's economy towards a low carbon model by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing the share of renewable energy and enhancing the energy efficiency of homes businesses and transport.

Any application for funding will be required to clearly demonstrate that it meets the requirement of, and makes a meaningful contribution to, the delivery of the relevant Priority Axis of the [European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme](#).

In addition, applications will be expected to meet identified local development need, as expressed in the scope of this call and as set out in the [Greater Manchester European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy](#).

Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the detail of the Operational Programme, local European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy and the relevant documentation listed in sections 5 through to 8 **prior to** submitting an Outline Application.

### 3. Scope of the Call

#### 1. Scope

This call invites Outline Applications which support the delivery of **Priority Axis 4** of the European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme and responds to the local development need set out in the [Greater Manchester European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy](#).

<b>Indicative Fund Allocation:</b>	<p>Indicatively, through this call the Managing Authority expects to allocate up to £1,500,000.</p> <p>The Managing Authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the indicative allocation, or support more or fewer projects subject to the volume and quality of proposals received.</p> <p>There is no indicative allocation of European Regional Development Fund funding between capital and revenue activity, both capital and revenue is eligible dependent on the nature of activities/Investment Priorities set out in the call.</p>
<b>Minimum application level</b>	<p>European Regional Development Fund investment is intended to make a significant impact on local growth. Applications are expected to demonstrate appropriate scale and impact. The Managing Authority does not intend to allocate less than £500,000 European Regional Development Fund to any single project. Consequently projects with a total value of less than £1,000,000 will not be supported under this call.</p>
<b>Duration of project approvals</b>	<p>Projects should be for a maximum of three years, however the Managing Authority reserves the right to vary the maximum duration in exceptional circumstances.</p>
<b>Geographical Scope</b>	<p>All interventions are confined to activity and beneficiaries within England.</p> <p>Projects should predominantly support businesses based within Greater Manchester Local Enterprise Partnership area.</p>
<b>Specific call requirements</b>	<p>Projects shall deliver all outputs by December 2018</p>

<b>Call Deadlines</b>	<p>For this specific call, applications will be assessed after the close of the single deadline.</p> <p>Applications received after the published call close date will not be considered.</p> <p>All applications will be assessed following closure of the call.</p>
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## 2. Local Development Need

Projects must deliver activity which directly contributes to the objectives of Priority Axis 4 of the Operational Programme, one or more of the relevant Investment Priorities and meet the **local development need** expressed in the table below.

### LOCAL DEVELOPMENT NEED

#### Local Economic Context :

In Greater Manchester cultivation of the low-carbon sector is a priority for economic, environmental and climate reasons. The Greater Manchester Strategy (GMS) says: *“Fundamental to our approach to growth must be a successful transition to a low carbon economy. Failure to adapt will have a catastrophic effect on our ability to compete, threatening infrastructure, disruption to businesses and services and hardship for those more vulnerable neighbourhoods or groups.”*

The GMS also recognises that: *“The low carbon agenda also presents huge opportunities to grow our technological, knowledge and cultural economies and develop new skills and strong supply networks, creating jobs and businesses.”*

The sector is maturing at both the local and national level and there are significant growth opportunities across the conurbation. GM has the third largest low carbon sector in the UK in terms of sales, standing at 5% of total, and is well-placed to access the £3.4tr global market opportunity that exists.

Key assets include leading academic sites such as Manchester Energy at the University of Manchester and the Applied Buildings and Energy Research Group at the University of Salford, renewable energy companies such as Peel Energy and Siemens and relevant professional services organisations such as AECOM, DLA Piper, Jacobs and WSP Group. Data from 2011/12 shows almost 2,000 firms operating in the low carbon sector, employing over 37,000 people in largely high-productivity roles.

GM has a leading role to play in addressing the UK’s legally-binding Climate Change Act and the conurbation has committed to a 48% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2020 against 1990 levels, and recognises the importance of cleaner air.

The Greater Manchester Strategy and the GM ESIF Strategy have identified a number of priorities related to the Low Carbon Theme, including:

- Seizing the growth potential of a low carbon economy and increased resource

efficiency

In order to deliver the GMS commitment to *“help businesses to deliver energy and resource efficiency opportunities within their companies and supply chains”*, the GM ESIF plan identifies the need for “a programme to identify resource efficiency opportunities within companies and support them to realise economic and environmental savings and increase their resilience to future price shocks. This will include help to specify and procure relevant Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS) and to access suitable finance as necessary”.

Greater Manchester priority is activity which will offer support to a number of companies to drive energy efficiency in their operations and lead to measurable reductions in Green House Gas Emissions by:

- Delivering a Low Carbon business support programme to enable companies to decarbonise their goods and services by:
  - Supporting businesses to reduce carbon emissions through consumption audits leading to action plans
  - Supporting increased energy efficiency in businesses and developing innovative low carbon processes in businesses, including designing out waste, recovery of “waste” heat energy and CHP (as appropriate)
  - Potentially providing grants to companies (up to £10k per company as a contribution to capital expenditure of up to £25k, max intervention rate 40%) to incentivise uptake of measures and optimise CO2e reduction.
  - Delivering quantifiable carbon reductions to aid productivity and / or reduce risk from future energy price rises
  - Assisting companies in climate change mitigation and adaptation measures

#### **Local Priorities:**

Proposals should demonstrate alignment with local development need and priorities including:

- These services should complement, and provide cross referrals, to other business support initiatives, including those supported through GM’s ERDF Programme, including advice on growth, mentoring, access to finance and exporting.
- Projects must demonstrate how they will add value to, and work in conjunction with, the already established Growth Hub in GM, and its role outlined within GMS which:
  - promotes growth by encouraging companies to develop growth propositions;
  - has effective mechanisms for identifying, recruiting and targeting companies that have the potential to grow;
  - is able to diagnose companies’ barriers to growth;
  - provides tailored advice on helping companies tackle their barriers to growth; and
  - includes effective growth programmes that enable companies to

tackle barriers to growth provides start up support to mid-growth companies

- where appropriate, synergies with the other North West LEP areas, looking to undertake similar activities, should be exploited.
- the Greater Manchester Climate Change Implementation Plan and in particular: a) The Sustainable Production and Consumption theme that relates to the efficient use of energy and resources to produce goods and services, and minimises the amounts of goods and services we consume and dispose of; b)GM’s aspirations for commercial resource efficiency include both publicly funded business support activity and private sector led, specifically the commitment within the Greater Manchester Climate Change Implementation Plan to encourage all businesses to take action on emissions reduction, climate resilience and accessing the low carbon economy.
- Strategically the preference will be for a single project covering all of the themes outlined above across the whole of Greater Manchester and applications from consortia or partnership (in line with ERDF Eligibility Rules Guidance) are encouraged. Bids which deviate from this will be received, but should provide an explanation for this approach
- Greater Manchester are particularly seeking projects that will assist in achieving the challenging Priority Axis 4b output targets for Greater Manchester by the end of December 2018, which are:
  - 4b (Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy in enterprises) - enterprises receiving support and annual decrease of greenhouse gases over the lifetime of the Operational Programme.
- projects which are able to deliver in the region of 550 enterprises receiving support, and make a significant contribution to the annual greenhouse gas reduction targets

### 3. Operational Programme Investment Priorities

Applications must specify the activities to be delivered and are expected to directly contribute to **one or more** of the following Investment Priorities:

<b>Investment Priority</b>	<b>4b – Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy in enterprises.</b>
<b>Specific Objectives</b>	Increase energy efficiency in particular in Small and Medium sized Enterprises, including through the implementation of low carbon technologies.

**Indicative Actions**

The main target group is Small and Medium Sized Enterprises.

Under this investment priority indicative actions to be supported by European Regional Development Fund may include:

- Enhanced advice, support, information and action to promote innovation in businesses and how they operate, in order to deliver best practice in energy management. This will include innovation in energy efficiency and energy cost reduction to improve businesses' competitiveness and resilience
- Support to businesses to undertake 'green' diagnostics or audits of energy efficiency and potential for renewable generation and energy use, which will be followed by provision of energy efficiency information and guidance, tailored energy action plans and of support to implement them
- Investing in energy efficiency measures, processes and renewable generation capacity to improve a business' or building's environmental performance or its resilience to the impacts of climate change
- Investing in measures to stimulate cost-effective deep renovations of buildings, including staged deep renovations
- Supporting an increase in energy efficiency in enterprises including an emphasis on 'whole place' especially through improving industrial processes, designing out waste, recovery of 'waste' heat energy and combined heat and power
- Supporting increased Small and Medium Sized Enterprises access to national and local government procured contracts for energy efficient goods and services
- Developing low carbon innovation in relation to energy efficiency within enterprises, including through technologies and engagement practices
- Building retrofit and energy efficiency measures, especially whole building solutions to exemplify, and support the commercialisation of, next phase technologies which are near to market and low carbon

	construction techniques to improve the energy efficiency of buildings.
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## 4. Required Outputs under this Call

Projects must deliver against the Priority Axis 4 outputs of the European Regional Development Fund 2014 to 2020 Operational Programme. For projects coming forward under this call the expected outputs and results are:

ID	Output Indicator
C1	Number of enterprises receiving support
C34	Estimated greenhouse gas reductions

Applicants will need to demonstrate how the eligible activity, funded by the European Regional Development Fund, will achieve the outputs committed to within the proposal. The application should clearly state the methodology used to determine the levels of outputs proposed.

All operations will be required to report regularly on progress toward achievement of targets. This will need to include both quantitative and qualitative data relevant to the appropriate geographical areas. Applicants will need to explain how they will collect and record this information to maintain a fully evidenced audit trail. It should be noted that if an operation fails to deliver contracted outputs, a performance penalty may apply.

## 5. Application Process & Prioritisation Methodology

There are two stages to the European Regional Development Fund application process;

- Outline Application and, if successful
- Full Application.

Acceptance of an Outline Application to progress to full application stage does not in any way indicate or constitute an offer of European Regional Development Fund grant.

Applicants must fully complete the [Outline Application](#) which will be assessed by the Managing Authority against the national [Selection Criteria](#). Where an Intermediate Body has been designated to undertake delegated tasks and functions, the

Intermediate Body will undertake the assessment of some selection criteria in relation to fit with local priorities.

Outline Applications will be assessed in two stages, Gateway assessment and Core assessment.

Gateway assessment considers:

- applicant eligibility;
- activity and expenditure eligibility; and
- fit with the National Operational Programme and the local development need set out in section 2.

Proposals that fail the Gateway assessment undertaken by the Managing Authority will be rejected. Proposals which pass the Gateway assessment will then be assessed against the Core assessment criteria:

- Strategic Fit
- Value for money
- Management and control
- Deliverability
- Compliance
  - Procurement
  - State Aid
  - Publicity requirements
- Cross cutting themes
  - Environmental sustainability
  - Equal Opportunities

Having assessed projects against these criteria the relevant Local Economic Partnership Area European Structural and Investment Fund Sub-Committee will advise the Managing Authority or Intermediate Body as relevant on the contribution to local economic growth conditions and opportunities within the context of the Operational Programme and local European Structural and Investment Fund Strategy to aid the Managing Authority's assessments (at outline and full application stage).

Please note that the Managing Authority's decision is final and there are no appeals. If you wish to complain about the calls and application process, please follow the procedure set out at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-communities-and-local-government/about/complaints-procedure>

## 6. General Information

### 1. National Eligibility Rules

When developing an application, Applicants must refer to the [National Eligibility Rules](#) setting out the requirements of the 2014-2020 European Regional Development Fund Programme. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that the Rules are adhered to both at application stage and following approval. Failure to do so can lead to financial penalties leading to recovery of up to 100% of grant. Applicants are strongly advised to seek specialist advice if in doubt on any requirement.

European Regional Development Fund eligibility rules apply to **all** project spend within the eligible costs, including match funding.

The European Regional Development Fund is governed by European regulations and national rules. Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the relevant documentation, (Section 8 Key Document refers) prior to submitting an Outline Application. If successful, Applicants will enter into a Funding Agreement and must abide by the standard terms and conditions contained therein. Applicants are therefore strongly advised to read these terms and conditions to ensure that they are able to enter into such an agreement prior to responding to the call. Once a Funding Agreement has been issued it should be signed and returned within 30 days, unless otherwise agreed with the Managing Authority.

### 2. Eligible Applicants

Section 4 of the [National Eligibility Rules](#) sets out who is eligible to apply.

Applicants must be legally constituted at the point of signing a Funding Agreement. If the application is approved the Applicant organisation will enter into a legally binding Funding Agreement and therefore will carry the liability for ensuring that the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement are met.

If there is more than one organisation applying for the funds, a lead organisation must be selected to become the Applicant with the remaining organisation(s) acting as Delivery Partner(s). In this situation the Applicant would be responsible and liable for the Delivery Partner(s) and ensuring the project is operating compliantly.

During the application process the Managing Authority will consider the Applicant's track record, both positive and negative. If the Applicant has been involved in the delivery of previous European grants and any irregularities have been identified, the Managing Authority will expect to see how and what steps have been taken to

ensure that the risk of further irregularities in the future is mitigated. It is acknowledged that some organisations will be new to European Structural and Investment Funds funding and will not have a track record.

### **3. Contribution Rate & Match Funding**

European Regional Development Fund is normally expected to intervene where no other funding can be obtained (i.e. the funder of last resort). The level of European Regional Development Fund awarded will be the minimum in order for the project to proceed.

The maximum Contribution Rate is 50% of the total eligible project costs subject to State Aid regulations.

The remaining 50% or more must come from other eligible sources as specified under section 6 of the National Eligibility Rules. Applicants will need to demonstrate that they have eligible match funding in place for the balance of costs. Other European Union funds cannot be used as a source of match funding.

European Regional Development Fund investment is limited by State Aid regulations and where the award of European Regional Development Fund would constitute State Aid the European Regional Development Fund grant rate may fall below the 50% maximum.

European Regional Development Fund is paid quarterly in arrears and expenditure must be defrayed prior to the submission of any Grant claims. Applicants may be asked to demonstrate how they are able to cash flow the operation.

### **4. Project Timescales**

European Regional Development Fund funding will normally be approved for three years, however the Managing Authority reserves the right to extend the contract term in exceptional circumstances.

Projects approved through this call are expected to:

- Submit a detailed and complete full application within three months of formal selection at outline stage. Projects which fail to meet this deadline may be deselected,
- Commence delivery (defraying European Regional Development Fund eligible costs) within three months of formal approval. Projects which fail to meet this deadline may be deselected, and
- Be completed by June 2023.

## **5. Capital Projects**

Applicants seeking European Regional Development Fund to support a capital project (i.e. land and/or property) will need to meet Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method or Civil Engineering Environmental Quality Assessment 'Excellent' for new builds and 'Very Good' for refurbishments.

Applicants will need to provide evidence of how they will achieve the rating required (unless otherwise agreed with the Managing Authority).

Applicants will need to demonstrate that they have the rights and permissions to undertake the project and must provide:

1. Proof of current interest in the land and/or property, which includes evidence of the freehold ownership or any lease arrangements that may be in place; and
2. Evidence of the approval of any planning permission, or in certain circumstances a clear statement on the process for securing such consents and any risks to the project.

Royal Institute of British Architects Stage D costs must be supplied with the Full Application and be certified by an independent Quantity Surveyor and Land/Property contributions certified by a Real Estate Valuation expert who are current and chartered members of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors/ Chartered Institute of Builders or equivalent body.

Successful Applicants will be required to provide security to the Managing Authority in the form of a Legal Charge and/or Deed of Covenant over the land and/or property. Applicants will be responsible for registering the charge at their own cost.

## **6. Cross Cutting Themes/Horizontal Principles**

All applications received under this call should demonstrate how the Cross Cutting Themes have been addressed in the project design and development. Cross Cutting Themes for European Regional Development Fund are 'equality and anti-discrimination' and 'sustainable development'. Further information is available in the [European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme](#).

## **7. Additionality, Duplication and Displacement**

Additionality is a core principle of European Regional Development Funding. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the activity paid for out of European Regional Development Funding adds value to new or existing activity. Projects need to demonstrate that without the support of European Regional Development Funding the activity would not have taken place.

European Regional Development Funding cannot support activities that duplicate existing provision/services within the region.

Applications need to identify and evidence how the beneficiaries will use the service and demonstrate that the project does not displace other activity available in the market place.

## **8. State Aid & Revenue Generation**

Applicants are required, in the Outline Application, to provide a view on how their proposal complies with State Aid law. Applicants must ensure that projects comply with the law on State Aid.<sup>1</sup> Grant funding to any economic undertaking which is State Aid can only be awarded if it is compatible aid, in that it complies with the terms of a notified scheme or is covered by the De Minimis Regulation. Guidance for Grant Recipients, explaining more about [State Aid](#), is available; it is important that Applicants take responsibility for understanding the importance of the State Aid rules and securing their full compliance with them throughout the project, if it is selected into the Programme.

The Managing Authority is not able to give legal advice on State Aid. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that the operation is State Aid compliant.

Where the Applicant does not perceive that there is any State Aid, it should state whether or not it considers Articles 61 and 65(8) of regulation 1303/2013 to apply. Article 61 refers to monitoring revenues generated after completion of the project, and Article 65(8) how to deal with differences in the forecast and actual revenues at the end of the operation. This revenue should be taken into account in calculating eligible expenditure. The details of this will be tested at the full application stage.

## **9. Funding Agreement**

The Funding Agreement is a standard, non-negotiable and legally binding document. Any successful Applicant will be subject to the terms and conditions contained within this agreement. Applicants are strongly advised to seek relevant advice to ensure that they would be able to enter into and abide by the terms of the Funding Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Article 107(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union provides that: "Save as otherwise provided in the Treaties, any aid granted by a Member State or through state resources in any form whatsoever which distorts or threatens to distort competition by favouring certain undertakings or the production of certain goods shall, in so far as it affects trade between Member States, be incompatible with the internal market."

Applicants are advised that additional provisions and securities may be included within the Funding Agreement to protect the investment. Detailed advice will be given if appropriate at the Full Application stage.

Failure to meet any of the conditions of the Funding Agreement or the commitments within the application will result in claw back of the Grant (which may include interest).

## 10. Procurement

All costs claimed by the Applicant (Grant Recipient and/or Delivery Partner(s)) must be recovered on an actual cost basis. Other costs must be procured in line with National (including [Public Procurement Regulation 2015](#)) and European Union regulations. Procurement will be subject to audit and verification and any irregularity will result in financial penalty of up to 100% of the grant paid. Robust and transparent procurement is required to ensure that Grant Recipients:

- Consider value for money;
- Maximise efficient use of public money; and
- Maintain competitiveness and fairness across the European Union.

It is **strongly recommended** that Applicants seek and follow legal advice in respect of procurement requirements. Procurement irregularities remain the most substantive cause of error and clawback of grant.

## 7. Support

Please note that this is a competitive call and to preserve impartiality we are unable to enter into correspondence with applicants over their Outline Application. Details of where guidance can be found are contained throughout this call document. In exceptional circumstances, if there are issues with accessing this guidance, please contact: [NW.ERDFENQUIRIES@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:NW.ERDFENQUIRIES@communities.gsi.gov.uk).

## 8. Key Documents

- (i) European Regional Development Fund Operational Programme;
- (ii)** Outline Application Form;
- (iii)** Outline Application Form Guidance;

- (iv) Local Enterprise Partnership area's European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy;
- (v) Eligibility Guidance;
- (vi) Target Definitions; and
- (vii) Funding Agreement (Revenue and/or Capital).

## 9. Document Checklist

Incomplete applications will be rejected. Please ensure the following information (documents) are submitted.

Outline Stage:

- Fully completed Outline Application;
- Financial Tables; and
- Outputs, Results and Indicators Tables.

## 10. Document Submission

Completed Outline Applications must be submitted via **email** to the address in Section 7.

Outline Application forms not received by the deadline will not be assessed. Outline Applications which are not fully completed will be excluded.

For this call applications will normally be required to **commence delivery/activity within three months** of the award of Funding Agreement.

Any changes related to the deadline for the submission of the Outline Application form will be notified on the [European Growth Funding](#) website pages.