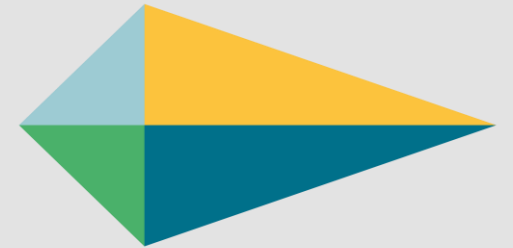


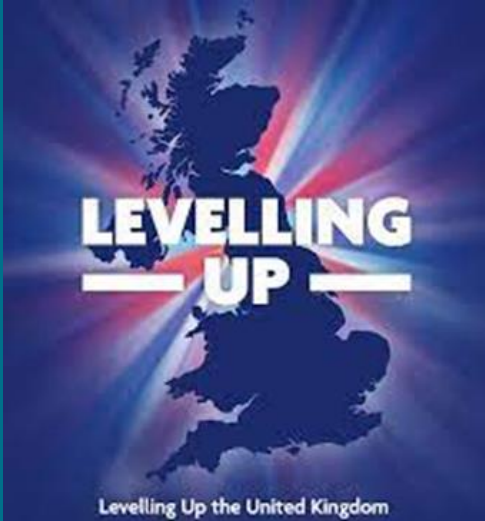
UKSPF and REPF briefing

Community Partnership Board

8 December 2022



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What is UKSPF?

- National £2.6bn fund launched March 2022
- Part of Govt's **Levelling Up** programme
- ESC allocated £2.75m over 3 years
- Additional to the £3.75m Multiply element of the UKSPF (SCC led)
- Replaces elements of EU structural funds

- Primary goal: **To build pride in place and increase life chances across the UK**
- Based around three investment priorities:
 1. Communities and Place
 2. Supporting Local Business
 3. People and Skills

- Commences October 2022 and ends March 2025.
- Full Investment Plan approval received from DLUCH on 5 December 2022.

Communities and Place programmes

- **East Suffolk High Street Improvement programme**
 - Year-1 and 2: two grant programmes to improve high streets and town centres.
 - Year-3: shop front grant programme
- Funding to support the **East Suffolk Ease the Squeeze** programme, including part funding for:
 - Network of Warms Rooms
 - Food Network Co-ordinator
 - Community Pantries
 - Field to Fork Projects
 - Cooking on a budget classes

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SQUEEZE**





Supporting Local Business programmes

- **Suffolk wide business support programme** (year 2 and 3):
 - Growth Hub with scale-up programme
 - Small grants scheme
 - Consultancy support
 - Start-up programme (year-1, 2 and 3)
- **East Suffolk Small Business Move to Net Zero** grant scheme (year-2 and 3):
 - Small grant scheme
 - £5k - £10k with 50% provisional intervention rate
- **East Suffolk Business and workforce Capital Skills programme** (year-3)
 - Grant programme for communities, education providers and business centres with training spaces
 - £5k - £25k with 20 % provisional intervention rate



People and Skills programmes

- **Suffolk wide skills programmes:**
 - Youth participation
 - Adult unemployment
 - Apprenticeship support
 - Workforce development
- **East Suffolk Local economy led skills and community skills programme:**
 - The programme will address:
 - Longer term impacts of the pandemic and economic change
 - Recruitment issues and skills shortages
 - Net zero and decarbonisation skills

Local Voluntary Provision

Personal Development Service

- Funded in year-1 and 2.
- Provides support to individuals referred in by SCC
- Helping most vulnerable transition into education, employment and training.
- Crucial service to avoid a significant rise in levels of NEET young people.



Rural England Prosperity Fund

Rural business investment fund

1. Net zero / green business adaptations
2. SME investments and diversification
3. Agriculture and farm diversification

21st century community and business hub grant programme

- Community hub grant programme crossing between business and community needs
- provides critical upgrades and improvements to community facilities so fit for 21st century use.
- Open to village halls, churches, community buildings and commercial space looking to have new focus.

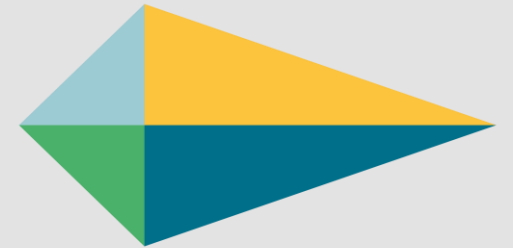


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The role of the CP Board

- Local stakeholder group
- Annual updates on the activity, progress and outcomes
- Support development of the economy led skills programme for 2024/25.

Questions?



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