

European Update 5th March 2018, from Network for Europe Cheshire, Cumbria, G Manchester, Lancashire, Liverpool CR

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ERDF calls

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Further letter on GRT

ERDF Calls

The ERDF calls went up on the gov.uk website on 2nd March. Across England, there are 67 calls, totalling £270.38 million. Projects are for a minimum of £500k ERDF, and would last up to three years. The deadline is 20th April (apart from three in Tees Valley with a deadline a month later).

For the North West, there are 26 calls (including some for multiple areas). totalling £71.332 million. One of the calls is split between Cumbria, GM and Lancashire (OC50R18P0775), and another is split between all five LEP areas (OC50R18P0774). Another call (International Trade (OC50R18P0777) is split between all areas except London.

For the North West, the calls are as below £k

	Innovation	ICT	SME	LowC	Climate Chg	Env ResEff
Cheshire & Wton	3,000	0	6,500	3,000	0	0
Cumbria	0	0	4,215	0	0	0
G Manchester	3,000	0	14,661	2,000	0	0
Lancashire	1,200	0	11,863	8,143	0	0
Liverpool CR	0	0	13,750	0	0	0

<https://www.gov.uk/european-structural-investment-funds>

Technical Assistance Calls - ESF and ERDF

There are two further calls, both at £30m, and both covering Technical Assistance (local and national)- one is for ERDF and the other is for ESF. Deadline is again 20th April. The ESF TA has a minimum amount of £50k ESF.

Network for Europe would be interested in discussing Technical Assistance with third sector organisations.

ESF Calls

Calls for ESF projects are imminent - later this month? They are not fixed on one day, like ERDF.

ESF Co-Finance Organisations

ESFA has completed agreements with some local organisations to extend projects to March 2019.

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller participation in ESF

Following the letter from the Head of ESFD at DWP of 28th November, a further letter was sent out to LEP area members at the end of February, with more information. It would be good to see what progress there has been in the North West

ESIF Programme Bulletin

The February update is available. It includes press coverage on EU projects, planned calls for ERDF and ESF, and an update on EClaims. Email esif@communities.gsi.gov.uk for your own copy.

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