

UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Monday, 19 February 2024 at 2.00 pm

Witham Room, St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ

Committee Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)
Members: Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Patsy Ellis, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Virginia Moran and Councillor Sarah Trotter and 1 SK Coalition Vacancy

Agenda

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes from the meeting held on 11 December 2023** (Pages 3 - 7)
4. **Expenditure Profile and Heat Map** (Pages 9 - 13)
5. **Summary of Main Programme Applications** (Pages 15 - 20)
For information only.
6. **Previously approved applications presentations**
 - Inspire +
 - Bytham's Woodland Trust

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7. Exclusion of Press and Public

It is likely that the press and public will be excluded during discussion of the following agenda item because of the likelihood that information that is exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed to them.

8. Main Programme Presentation Applications

(Pages 21 - 174)

Returning applications and updates from Local Economic Forum sub-groups (verbal)

1. SKMP05a – Grantham College
2. SKMP05b - Grantham College
3. SKMP05c - Grantham College
4. SKMP06 – Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Service

New applications:

5. SKMP04 – Harlaxton Manor College - Presentation
6. SKMP07 - Citizen's Advice South Lincs - Presentation
7. SKMP08 – Steadfast Training – Presentation

9. Rural Fund Applications

(Pages 175 - 233)

- RF-1002 – Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited
- RF-1004 – Rural Inc Ltd
- RF-1006 – Storm Style Ltd
- RF-1008 – Claypole Village Store

10. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications

(Pages 235 - 296)

- SK-2132 – Great Ponton Parish Meeting
- SK-2140 – Great Gonerby Parish Council
- SK-2142 – Wyndham Park Forum
- SK-2143 – Horbling & Billingborough Scout Group
- SK-2144 – Memorial Hall Barrowby

11. Any other business that the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances decides is urgent

Agenda Item 3

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
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UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention Updated 8th February 2024

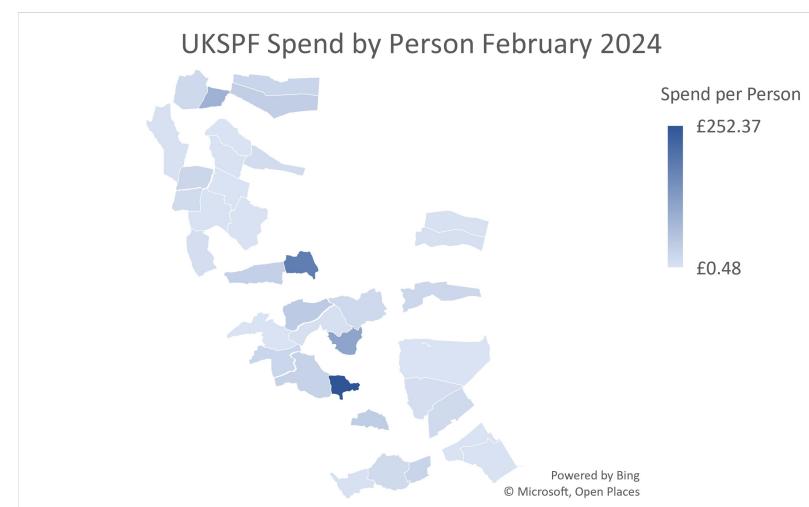
Investment Priority	Intervention	Project	Total UKSPF Allocation	Committed Project Expenditure for Intervention	Intervention Status - Finances Remaining				Year 3 Allocation	Year 3 Committed	Year 3 Remaining
						Year 1 and 2 Allocation	Year 1 and 2 Committed	Year 1 and 2 Remaining			
Communities and Place Interventions						Communities and Place Interventions			Communities and Place Interventions		
E1: Improvements to town centres & high streets			£350,000	£30,800	£319,200	£30,000	£30,800	-£800	£320,000	£0	£320,000
	Grantham Town Centre Christmas Lights			£30,800			£30,800			£0	
E2: Community & neighbourhood infrastructure projects <small>(allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)</small>			£440,802	£373,289	£67,513	£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£95,450	£65,513
	SK-1011 St Wulframs - Urgent maintenance			£3,115			£3,115			£0	
	SK-1012 Jubilee Church - Replacement heater to allow english lessons			£3,750			£3,750			£0	
	SK-1013 Carby VH - Loft insulation			£1,400			£1,400			£0	
	SK-1016 Baston VH - Replacement of fire exit doors			£8,555			£8,555			£0	
	SK-1020 Castle Bytham VH - Energy efficiency works			£20,242			£20,242			£0	
	SK-1024 Open Door Baptist Church - upgrading lighting			£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SK-1027 Thorold Arms Community Benefit Soc. - Electricity monitoring equipment			£700			£700			£0	
	SK-1030 Ron Dawson Memorial Trust - Loft insulation			£5,160			£5,160			£0	
	SK-1033 Barholm and Stowe Parish Meeting - Defibrillator box			£590			£590			£0	
	SK-1039 Alive Church - Roof repairs and project to reduce lonliness			£3,415			£3,415			£0	
	SK-1040 Church of the Ascension - Replacing heater			£2,499			£2,499			£0	
	SK-1050 Denton VH - Replacement hand washing and water boiling facilities			£2,362			£2,362			£0	
	SK-1052 St Andrews Church - Replacement to Church clock			£9,260			£9,260			£0	
	SK-1056 Fulbeck VH - New café and bar area in Village Hall			£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-1059 Barrowby Sports Pavillion Committee - Improved flooring			£6,000			£6,000			£0	
	SK-2063 Carby VH - Replacement of electrical lighting and heating fittings			£1,205			£1,205			£0	
	SK-1035 Rippingdale Jubilee PF Fund - Replacement of sports changing facility			£20,000			£20,000			£0	
	Stamford Town Council - Installation of wayfinding signs from Stamford Railway Station to town centre			£2,750			£0			£2,750	
	SK-2067 Carby VH - Solar power and battery storage			£15,000			£15,000			£0	
	SK-2069 Baston PC - Replacement parish notice board			£1,400			£1,400			£0	
	SK-2074 Deeping St James Priory Church Hall - Replacement heating boiler			£4,300			£4,300			£0	
	SK-2078 Barkston and Syston PF - New doors			£4,000			£4,000			£0	
	SK-2082 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Renewal of flat roof coverings on the Village Hall			£13,000			£13,000			£0	
	SK-2090 Horbling PC - Information sign			£2,300			£2,300			£0	
	SK-2097 Little Bytham VH Committee - Insulation, LED lighting, imrpoved electrical heaters			£20,000			£20,000			£0	
	SK-2101 Dyke VH Committee - Shed for storage			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-2114 Carby VH Management Committee - Replacement of the front door and fire doors at the VH			£3,590			£3,590			£0	
	SK-2079 St Wulframs Church PCC - Installation of 78 PV panels on St Wulframs Church			£49,500			£0			£49,500	
	SK-2115 Bootby Pangell Village Hall - Installation of PV panels			£24,000			£24,000			£0	
	SK-2085 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Installation of PV panels and batteries at playing field pavillion			£23,740			£23,740			£0	
	SK-2117 Claypole VH - Intallation of new kitchen in the Village Hall			£19,620			£19,620			£0	
	SK-2100 Lawrence Park Recreation Ground - Removal of showers and installation of new toilet and sinks			£18,300			£18,300			£0	
	SK-2093 Stubton Village Hall - Replacement of five windows and three doors at the Village Hall			£14,335			£14,335			£0	
	SK-2110 Swinstead Village Hall - Refurbishment of toilet facilities			£19,400			£0			£19,400	
	SK-2105 Holy Trinity Church, Allington - installation of disabled toilet			£20,000			£0			£20,000	
	SK2126 North Witham Village Hall - replace old heating			£3,800			£0			£3,800	
	North Witham within Colsterworth & District Parish			£272.48						£272.48	
E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces <small>(allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)</small>						£165,763	£165,763	£0.00	£233,963	£8,362	£225,601
	SK-1007 Swinstead PC - Fencing to protect orchard trees from deer			£5,642			£5,642			£0	
	SK-1010 Grantham RiverCare - Litterpicking equipment			£250			£250			£0	
	SK-1015 Long Bennington PC - Village gates			£9,690			£9,690			£0	
	SK-1019 Uffington CC - Safe playarea includng play equipment and net cover			£8,000			£8,000			£0	
	SK-1025 Frank Newbon Community Projects CIC - Improvements and extra equipment			£7,000			£7,000			£0	
	SK-1029 Burton le Coggles Parish Meeting - ladscapeing outside VH			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-1031 Hougham and Marston VH - Signage for playing field			£250			£250			£0	
	SK-1032 Irnham PC - Village sign to mark the Coronation of King Charles III			£3,000			£3,000			£0	
	SK-1048 Colsterworth Nature Trail - Tree survey to identify trees requiring felling			£1,200			£1,200			£0	
	SK-1054 Londonthorpe & Harrowby... - Replace, remove and buy new equipment			£6,000			£6,000			£0	
	SK-1055 Uffington PC - Village notice board			£3,420			£3,420			£0	
	SK-1062 Tillington VH - Replacement of wooden play equipment plus additional			£13,160			£13,160			£0	
	SK-2066 Tillington PC - Repair and restoration of footpaths through Millennium Green			£14,475			£14,475			£0	
	SK-2068 Brudenell PF Management Comm. - Parent and toddler swing			£9,676			£9,676			£0	
	SK-2080 Sedgebrook PC - Picnic table, goalposts, shelving in phone box			£5,000			£5,000			£0	
	SK-1017 Bythams Woodland Trust			£60,000			£60,000			£0	
	SK-1053 Great Ponton Parish Council - Outdoor gym facilities			£14,000			£14,000			£0	
	SK-2076 Baston Parish Council - Replace outdoor Cricket nets			£5,000			£0			£5,000	
	SK-2096 Barkston & Syston Playing Field			£2,000						£2,000	

	SK-2139 Great Gonerby Parish Council - Replacement of rotten posts that protect village green spaces		£1,362					£1,362
E4: Enhancing existing cultural, historic & heritage institutions offer (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£18,127	£33,127	-£15,000		£18,127	£18,127	£0.00
	SK-1014 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Automated winding of Church clock		£12,977.00			£12,977.00		
	SK-1057 St James Church PCC - Replacement to war memorial base and cleaning		£1,900			£1,900		
	SK-1043 Stamford Corn Exchange - Visitor information point		£3,250			£3,250		
	SK-2129 South Kesteven District Council - Funding for the creation of an Airborne Forces Visitor Trail in SK		£15,000			£0		
E5: Built & landscaped environment to 'design out crime'		£284,000	£284,000	£0		£252,000	£252,000	£0
	Connected Towns/ CCTV		£284,000			£244,000		
	Safer Streets		£16,000			£8,000		
E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)		£172,344	£108,015	£64,329		£73,958.58	£66,199	£7,759.93
	SK-1003 Arnhem 1944 Fellowship - Feasibility study for trial through South Kesteven		£4,000			£4,000		
	SK-1006 Deepings Community Library - History Heritage day for local schools		£1,100			£1,100		
	SK-1009 Social Committee of the Priory Church - Concert		£500			£500		
	SK-1021 Friends of Deeping Library - 'Pop-up' cinema		£2,148			£2,148		
	SK-1022 Art Pop-Up - Street art festival in Stamford		£6,353			£6,353		
	SK-1026 Stamford Diversity Group CIC - Fusion diverse classical music concert		£2,791			£2,791		
	SK-1038 Benedict Blythe Foundation - Creative writing competition over summer holidays		£2,499			£2,499		
	SK-1044 Claypole VH - Community Cinema Club, projector		£4,703			£4,703		
	SK-2065 Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts - 25th anniversary concert		£500			£500		
	Grantham Lions Club CIO - Picnic to celebrate King Charles III Coronation		£5,000			£5,000		
	SK-2083 Bourne Wheelers - Bourne Cicle Festival		£35,000			£35,000		
	SK-2088 Rock School Bus		£3,000			£3,000		
	SK-2095 Bourne Town Hall Trust - Creative workshops during the Heritage Open Day		£1,500			£1,500		
	SK-2113 BALM Peterborough and Stamford CIC - Support for families experiencing death of a child		£1,100			£1,100		
	SK-2125 Art Pop-Up Stamford - Programme of creative activities and family events		£35,421			£26,005		
	SK-2072 Heritage Trust of Lincolnshire - support to Open Days event and accompanying brochure		£1,000			£0		
	SK-2120 Great Gonerby Parish Council - D-Day community celebration		£1,400			£0		
	SK-2119 The Conversation Stamford - Creative workshops for primary schools to support mental health		£5,000			£0		
	SK-2122 The Deepings Literary Festival - Storyfest		£2,750			£0		
E7: Support for active travel enhancements in local area		£200,000	£0	£200,000		£0	£0	£0
						£0		
E8: Campaigns to encourage visits and exploring of local area		£0	£0	£0		N/A	N/A	N/A
E9: Impactful volunteering and/or social action projects		£152,000	£152,000	£0		£102,000	£102,000	£0
	The Bread and Butter Thing		£152,000			£102,000		
E10: Local sports facilities, tournaments, teams & leagues		£90,000	£90,000	£0		£50,000	£50,000	£0
	Inspire +		£90,000			£50,000		
E11: Capacity building & infrastructure support local groups		£5,000	£0	£5,000		£0	£0	£0
						£0		
E12: Community engagement schemes, local regeneration		£10,000	£15,000	-£5,000		£10,000	£6,800	£3,200
	Local Economic Forum		£15,000			£6,800		
E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living		£95,000	£85,000	£10,000		£55,000	£45,000	£10,000
	Cost of Living Coordinator		£85,000			£45,000		
E14: Relevant feasibility studies		£270,000	£30,000	£240,000		£35,000	£30,000	£5,000
	Feasibility for Future Funding Opportunities		£10,000			£10,000		
	Accessibilty and Wayfinding Towns Audit		£20,000			£20,000		
E15: Digital connectivity for local community facilities		£0				N/A	N/A	N/A
	Communities and Place - Intervention Total	£2,486,999	£1,366,994	£1,120,005		£1,071,688	£1,044,528	£27,160
	Supporting Local Businesses Interventions					Supporting Local Businesses Interventions		Supporting Local Businesses Interventions

E16: Open markets & town centre retail & service sector		£0	£0	£0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E17: Development & promotion of visitor economy		£268,000	£8,000	£260,000	£18,000	£8,000	£10,000	£250,000	£0	£250,000
	DiscoverSK Website		£8,000			£8,000		£0		
E18: Supporting Made Smarter Adoption		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
E19: Investment in research & development at the local level		£20,000	£0	£20,000	£0	£0	£0	£20,000	£0	£20,000
E20: R&D grants supporting innovative product & service development		£60,000	£60,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0
	SK Business Growth Grants		£60,000			£30,000		£0		
E21: Development of innovation infrastructure at a local level		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E22: Enterprise infrastructure & employment/ innovation sites		£80,000	£0	£80,000	£0	£0	£0	£80,000	£0	£80,000
E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems		£85,000	£85,000	£0	£35,000	£35,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0
	SK Business Growth Grants & Business Membership Scheme		£85,000			£35,000		£0		
E24: Training hubs, business support offers, incubators & accelerators		£201,000	£201,941	-£941	£100,000	£100,971	-£971	£101,000	£100,970	£30
	Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub		£201,941			£100,971		£100,970		
E25: Bid for & host international business events & conferences		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E26: Growing the local social economy		£73,333	£0	£73,333	£36,667	£0	£36,667	£36,667	£0	£36,667
E27: Develop angel investor networks		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E28: Export grants to grow overseas trading etc.		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E29: Supporting decarbonisation & improving natural environment		£135,000	£135,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£105,000	£105,000	£0
	Climate Change Workshops		£15,000			£10,000		£5,000		
	Sustainable 'Green' Business Grants		£120,000			£20,000		£100,000		
E30: Business support measures to drive employment growth		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E31: Support relevant feasibility studies		£158,307	£0	£158,307	£21,275	£0	£21,275	£137,050	£0	£137,050
E32: Investment to protect from natural hazards, flooding and coastal erosion		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Supporting Local Businesses - Intervention Total	£1,100,640	£489,941	£610,699	£270,942	£203,971	£66,971	£829,717	£285,970	£543,747
People and Skills Interventions					People and Skills Interventions					People and Skills Interventions
E33: Employment support for economically inactive people		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
E34: Courses including basic, life & career skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
E35: Enrichment & volunteering activities		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E36: Increase levels of digital inclusion, essential digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000

E37: Tailored support for the employed to access courses		£25,000	£0	£25,000		£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
E38: Local areas to fund local skills needs		£30,000	£30,000	£0		£20,000	£20,000	£0	£10,000	£10,000	£0
Vocational Skills Training			£30,000			£20,000	£20,000	£0	£10,000	£10,000	£0
E39: Green skills courses		£0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E40: Retraining support for those in high carbon sectors		£0				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
E41: Funding to support local digital skills		£25,000	£0	£25,000		£0	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
	People and Skills - Intervention Total	£155,000	£30,000	£125,000		£20,000	£20,000	£0	£135,000	£10,000	£125,000
Management and Administration		£155,941	£155,941	£0		£56,774	£56,774	£0	£99,167		
	UK Shared Prosperity Fund Summary	£3,898,580	£2,042,876	£1,855,704		£1,419,404	£1,325,273	£94,131	£2,479,195	£627,348	£1,752,680

Location	Spend per Person	Total Spend (as of February 2024)	Population (2021 Census)
Market Deeping	£ 0.48	£ 3,248.00	6,801
Bourne, Lincolnshire	£ 0.53	£ 9,500.00	17,988
Colsterworth	£ 0.93	£ 1,700.00	1,821
Great Gonerby	£ 1.25	£ 2,762.00	2,215
Hougham, Lincolnshire	£ 1.36	£ 250.00	184
Grantham	£ 1.85	£ 82,874.80	44,905
Marston, Lincolnshire	£ 2.01	£ 700.00	349
Deeping St James	£ 2.14	£ 15,550.44	7,272
Barrowby	£ 2.94	£ 6,000.00	2,041
Barholme and Stowe	£ 3.31	£ 590.00	178
Stamford, Lincolnshire	£ 3.43	£ 71,225.00	20,750
Long Bennington	£ 4.50	£ 9,689.50	2,151
Horbling	£ 4.87	£ 2,300.00	472
Corby Glen	£ 5.12	£ 5,160.00	1,008
Billingborough	£ 6.66	£ 9,260.00	1390
Denton, Lincolnshire	£ 8.53	£ 2,362.46	277
Thurlby, South Kesteven	£ 8.55	£ 18,300.00	2140
Dyke, Lincolnshire	£ 10.18	£ 5,000.00	491
Barkston	£ 12.02	£ 6,000.00	499
Sedgebrook	£ 15.20	£ 5,000.00	329
Baston	£ 15.62	£ 24,631.00	1577
Uffington, Lincolnshire	£ 17.28	£ 11,420.00	661
Irtham	£ 17.86	£ 3,000.00	168
Claypole, Lincolnshire	£ 17.99	£ 24,322.64	1352
Rippingale	£ 21.25	£ 20,000.00	941
Allington, Lincolnshire	£ 22.78	£ 20,000.00	878
North Witham	£ 23.60	£ 3,799.84	161
Fulbeck	£ 25.19	£ 13,000.00	516
Tallington	£ 26.57	£ 27,635.40	1040
Castle Bytham	£ 29.92	£ 22,142.34	740
Great Ponton	£ 34.31	£ 14,000.00	408
Caythorpe, Lincolnshire	£ 37.92	£ 49,717.00	1311
Carlby	£ 39.77	£ 21,195.00	533
Burton Coggles	£ 44.64	£ 5,000.00	112
Stubton	£ 86.88	£ 14,335.00	165
Swinestead	£ 112.80	£ 25,042.28	222
Boothby Pagnell	£ 179.10	£ 24,000.00	134
Little Bytham	£ 252.37	£ 80,000.00	317



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URN	Applicant	Location	Funding Ask	Brief description
SKMP05a	Grantham College	Grantham	Year 3 £61,816	Employer Engagement Officer - This is a new project centred around the recruitment of a full-time employer engagement officer based at Grantham College, who will work with local businesses with a particular emphasis on those operating in key sectors as identified in the LSIP and by the GLLEP, e.g. digital, engineering, care, leadership and management and construction and visitor economy.
SKMP05b	Grantham College	Grantham	£97,000 year 3	Employability Skills for employment/employers project - To continue our work supporting those individuals living in South Kesteven who are furthest from the labour market, often with significant barriers, to achieve their full potential and move them closer towards sustainable employment and/or into training, learning or volunteering opportunities. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Careers advice• Employability/pre-employment training and work readiness preparation• A holistic review of individuals' barriers and needs (for eg, social, financial, health) along with creation of a tailored action plan and package of support, including referrals to relevant agencies, departments or professionals where appropriate• Flexible funding pot to support progression – e.g. interview clothes, a bike to travel to job interviews/work, driving lessons, full cost training,• Relevant education/training to support progression, including but not limited to English, maths, ESOL, digital, green provision• Utilisation of our excellent employer links, to introduce individuals to employers, to support employability, volunteering, job outcomes, etc• 1:1 and small group sessions developed in line with the needs of the individual(s).
SKMP05c	Grantham College	Grantham	£67,000	Bespoke Skills for Business Provision This project centres around funding for a Business Skills Trainer to develop and deliver bespoke skills training for local businesses. This project will enable us to create, develop and deliver workshops and tailored



				programmes to businesses largely based on the collaborative, employer engagement work undertaken by the Employer Engagement Officer
SKMP06	Lincolnshire Community & Voluntary Service	South Kesteven	£61,000 (Year 3)	South Kesteven Care Worker Micro-Enterprise Pipeline - This project will support the establishment of up to 15 care worker micro-enterprises in South Kesteven by March 2025. It will provide an opportunity for unemployed and underemployed local people in South Kesteven to become self-employed in a supportive environment and to work in a network which ensures they are able to offer as a group 24/7 care to the individuals they support.
SKMP04	Harlaxton Manor College	Harlaxton	Year 3 - £44,460 (but offer reduced funding options)	The Social Economy Accelerator - a new specialist programme aimed at addressing the challenges faced by social economy organisations in sustaining or growing their organisations... with a focus on developing competence within SOE leaders in the areas of strategy development, diversifying revenue streams and funding, and capturing and reporting their social impact
SKMP07	Citizen's Advice South Lincolnshire	Grantham & Stamford	Year 3 - £37,808	Skills through Advice Project - This will be a new project involving delivery of a person- centred advice service focused on improving health and financial wellbeing, enabling people furthest from the labour market to begin their journey towards paid work – our project will maximise incomes, maximise opportunities and maximise potential. Clients will engage in one-to-one meetings with an independent 0.8FTE adviser, who will explore their situations and work with them to overcome the issues they are facing. The caseworker will work with the client on a broad range of issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealing with crisis situations• Maximising income• Financial capability• Basic digital skills This will help build confidence and enable the most vulnerable client groups to take a step towards returning to accessing more mainstream support towards a return to the labour market.
SKMP08	Steadfast Training Ltd	Market Deeping, Bourne & Stamford	Year 3 - £75,000	Connect2Grow - Steadfast Training Ltd is seeking grant funding from the UKSPF in South Kesteven for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed project called Connect2Grow will provide an integrated skills and employment service to residents across South Kesteven;



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RF-1002	Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited	Great Ponton	Year 3 - £90,000	<p>This project aims to mechanise what is currently a manual process.</p> <p>For background, the current process is to excavate raw stone from the quarry face, transport it to the work area where it is then stockpiled. Operatives then manually sift through the stock pile to select out stone to the required size and shape then place this into bins. The waste is returned to the quarry face and the bins are emptied in an area for further processing. Then the selected stone is then picked up and further processed to customer requirements.</p> <p>This is a physical task and very labour intensive.</p> <p>This Grant application is seeking financial support that will allow the business to (in effect) create a bespoke production line. This is a significant scheme and where ever possible the business will seek to acquire 'reconditioned' equipment to achieve better value for money. Also, it will look to buy from different sources as this will provide better value.</p> <p>Specific machinery will allow for excavated raw stone to be loaded directly into an electric powered bulk hopper, which trickle feeds the raw stone onto aGrading conveyor. This conveyor is of an ergonomic height that allows operatives to stand either side along its length and select out the required stone as it passes in</p>



				<p>front of them. Additional conveyors are positioned perpendicular to the Grading conveyor to provide the transfer of stone ready for onward processing.</p> <p>This Mechanisation process will create a near seamless passage where stone will travel from the point of entry (as raw stone) along conveyors to the bagging of finished product and discharge of waste. A diesel powered generator will provide electricity to run this equipment and a welfare cabin will accommodate the new staff.</p>
RF-1004	Rural Inc Ltd	Castle Bytham	£100,000	<p>This project incorporates the redevelopment and diversification of an existing agricultural building to a rural co-working space. As a 'satellite' to its more urban counterparts, the countryside setting intends to better facilitate the needs of South Kesteven's more rural-based solopreneurs, startups, and remote and hybrid workers and benefit the wider community.</p> <p>This uniquely rural co-working space will be the first of its kind in South Kesteven. Designed to encourage collaboration, creativity, and networking along with the sharing of skills and 'entrepreneurial knowledge' this initiative looks to bridge the gap between our urban and rural economies whilst addressing some of the challenges associated with remote working including isolation and stagnation.</p> <p>The development will explore modern methods of construction including the use of sustainable materials and the effective use of renewables and resources, alongside an adoption of working practices to improve energy efficiency and limit environmental impact. Biophilic design principles will enhance the building and its occupant's connectivity to the natural environment. The rural, yet accessible location will encourage the use of more sustainable modes of transport and lower emissions by reducing the need to travel to our urban centres.</p> <p>Regional statistics taken in March 2021 indicate that the rate of homeworking in South Kesteven is the highest in Lincolnshire. Furthermore, recent studies by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development suggest a growing demand as more employers seek to put in place additional measures to enable more hybrid or homeworking and build upon the positive effect that this is having on their businesses resulting in a more widespread and diverse workforce with improved employee wellbeing. This workspace would enrich the co-working offer in the district, giving occupants the opportunity to be more productive, less stressed and more in touch with their surroundings, whilst lifting and contributing to the local economy.</p>
RF-1006	Storm Style Ltd	Stamford	£60,023.16	<p>This project is to improve the quality of our products, lower costs to production, and increase production speed.</p> <p>Sometimes customers will be put off Storm Style products because of our current printing technique (heat press ink transfer), whereas this equipment will print directly onto the garments, allowing for better quality</p>



					printing, better appearance, better feel. The embroidery machine will expand to our services due to demand asking us for embroidery services. The new machines will also lower the risk of failed products, as sometimes heat press transfer (our current process) is not compatible with certain garments, or lower quality appearance to the designs.
RF-1008	Claypole Village Store	Claypole	£55,000		New roof, solar panel with battery storage. wiring, suspended ceiling LED lights, new shelving. energy efficient glass door fridge-freezer. New flooring, Epos system till. Shop front with electric sliding door etc.its Basically, it's in need of complete internal refitting required
SK-2132	Great Ponton Parish Meeting	Great Ponton	£25,000		We are hoping to finish a conservatory roof at the village community centre , the main structure is up and we just would hopefully like to finish it off by next year , apparently the original roof that was purchased was ordered incorrectly and we are unable to return it and now we have ran low on funds , we have arranged a quote to complete the necessary work via a very reputable and established local installer trading as Avanti Windows who hopefully could get this building finished by next summer. The completed conservatory would be of enormous benefit to the Centre as they could hold additional more profitable smaller functions in addition to the obvious benefits for larger functions such as weddings etc , the Centre is very modern and well used by many people and groups both locally and from Grantham, it is also used by our local council to hold elections, so it would be nice to see it completely finished in its entirety.
SK-2140	Great Gonerby Parish Council	Great Gonerby	£6,500		Our existing wooden bus shelter on Grantham Road is in a poor state of repair and the wood is now rotting. This is a one off project to replace the existing shelter which is used by many members of the public.
SK-2142	Wyndham Park Forum	Grantham	£19,166.65		To host Wyndham 100 - a three day public event to celebrate an important town milestone; the Centenary of Wyndham Park, opened in July 1924. There will be evening concerts, as well as musical entertainment during the day. There will also be craft stalls over both days and there will be a range of children's activities including age-appropriate trails and activities. An historical display will focus on the history of Wyndham Park and the role played by the Machine Gun Corps. The event will reinforce Wyndham Park's Green Flag status Green Heritage Site Accreditation and its role as an invaluable public space, re-connect people with its attractions and restore residents confidence post-Covid. Events in Wyndham Park are always well attended and this will be advertised beyond the town's boundaries through local & regional press, as well as social media.



SK-2143	Horbling & Billingborough Scout Group	Horbling	£100,000	Reconfiguration of internal walls and refit of kitchen following severe flooding in January 2024. Separate new build of toilet/shower block. The current building has stood for 25 years and requires upgrading of heating, lighting, insulation and some fittings. We have suffered badly from flood damage recently and this seems the right time to make the building flood safe and update at the same time
SK-2144	Memorial Hall Barrowby	Barrowby	£60,000	Car park refurbishment & extension

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