

# UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



Monday, 13 May 2024 at 2.00 pm  
Witham Room, SK House, St Peter's Hill,  
Grantham NG31 6PZ

**Committee Members:** Councillor Philip Knowles, Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Chairman)  
Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Ashley Baxter, Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing, Councillor Helen Crawford, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Nikki Manterfield, Councillor Virginia Moran, Councillor Sarah Trotter, Vacancy (Green Party) and Councillor Bridget Ley

## Agenda

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2024** (Pages 5 - 10)
4. **Expenditure Profile and Heat Map** (Pages 11 - 15)
5. **Summary of Main Programme Applications** (Pages 17 - 26)
6. **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

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Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed to them.

**7. Main Programme Applications** (Pages 27 - 143)

1. SKMP10 – South Lincolnshire Blind Society CIO
2. SKMP14 - Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James  
Parish Council
3. SKMP15 - South Kesteven District Council
4. SKMP16 - National Trust (Belton Estate)
5. SKMP17 - inspire+
6. SKMP18 - inspire+
7. SKMP19 - Destination Lincolnshire
8. SKMP20 - Beam Up Ltd

**8. Rural Fund Applications** (To Follow)

1. RF-1002 - Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited
2. RF-1006 - Storm Style Ltd
3. RF-1008 - Claypole Village Store
4. RF-1013 - JJ Holdings
5. RF-1014 - St Andrew's Church, Irnham
6. RF-1015 - Fairman Knight and Sons UK Limited
7. RF-1016 - Rural Inc Ltd
8. RF-1017 - Carousel Nursery Limited
9. RF-1018 - Fun Gymnastics LTD
10. RF-1019 - Tiny Steps Petting Farm
11. RF-1020 - The Lincolnshire Drizzle Company
12. RF-1021 - Mannakin Ltd
13. RF-1022 - Posh Paws Luxury Animal Hotel Limited
14. RF-1023 - Vale Honey Ltd
15. RF-1024 - Mannakin Ltd

**9. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications** (To Follow)

**Returning**

1. SK-2148 Swayfield Village Hall
2. SK-2153 Great Gonerby Memorial Hall

**New**

1. SK-2158 Market Deeping Town Council:  
Neighbourhood Plan  
Group
2. SK-2159 Uffington Village Hall
3. SK-2160 Uffington Parish Council
4. SK-2161 Uffington Parish Council
5. SK-2162 Deeping St James Parish Council
6. SK-2163 Bourne Civic Society - Baldocks Mill
7. SK-2164 Ron Dawson Memorial Hall
8. SK-2166 West Deeping Village Hall
9. SK-2167 Grantham Canal Society
10. SK-2168 Parochial Church Council of St. Stephen's  
Church
11. SK-2169 Baston Village Hall
12. SK-2172 Stamford Drama and Music

- 13. SK-2173 Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/  
Deeping St James  
Parish Council
- 14. SK-2175 Langtoft Parish council
- 15. SK-2178 St Martins Stamford Baron Parochial Church  
Council
- 16. SK-2179 National Trust - Woolsthorpe Manor
- 17. SK-2180 Art Pop-Up
- 18. SK-2181 Blackstones Sports and Social Club

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

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## Meeting of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity Fund Board



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Committee Members present	Other Members present
Councillor Philip Knowles (Chairman)	Councillor Richard Dixon-Warren
Councillor Lee Steptoe (Vice-Chairman)	
Councillor Ashley Baxter	
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing	
Councillor Helen Crawford	
Councillor Patsy Ellis	
Councillor Bridget Ley	
Councillor Virginia Moran	
Councillor Sarah Trotter	

### Officers

Director of Growth and Culture, Nicola McCoy-Brown  
Deputy Director Finance & IT, Alison Hall-Wright  
UKSPF Programme Manager, Hannah Heath  
UKSPF Officer, Favour Uweh  
Democratic Officer, Lucy Bonshor

### 43. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Tim Harrison and Councillor Nikki Manterfield.

### 44. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Lee Steptoe declared a non-Registrable interest in respect of the Grantham College application and left the meeting during consideration of the application.

Nicola McCoy-Brown informed the Board that she was no longer a Governor of Grantham College and therefore remained in the meeting.

### 45. Minutes from the meeting held on 19 February 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2024 were proposed, seconded and **AGREED**.

## **46. Update on Rural Applications**

As part of the supplementary papers circulated, the Board received an update which confirmed that the Rural Applications that had been deferred at the February meeting of the Board would be going to the meeting scheduled for Monday 13 May 2024. Due to the amount of funding requested it was felt that more time was required to enable the Local Economic Sub-Group to determine the applications and to receive presentations from the groups. The applications had therefore been deferred to the May meeting of the Board.

## **47. Expenditure Profile and Heat Map**

The Heat Map circulated with the agenda showed no change since the February meeting of the Board.

Due to population figures it was felt that the Heat Map did not tell the whole story, but the information it contained was helpful.

## **48. Summary of Main Programme Applications**

A summary of the Main Programme applications had been appended to the agenda to enable the public to see what applications the Board would be considering and the amount of funding requested.

## **49. Exclusion of Press and Public**

The Chairman made reference to the previous meeting of the Board and the comments made by the Monitoring Officer in respect of going into private session to determine the applications before them. The Chairman was still of the opinion that the meeting should go into private session. A discussion then followed in respect of excluding the press and public from the meeting at this point. The majority of the Board Members present felt that it was right that the applications were dealt with whilst the press and public were excluded. Some Members did not agree with this and argued the point, stating that in the past reference had been made to including a box on the application form which asked for permission to make the information public. The Deputy Director of Finance and Deputy 151 Officer stated that the information contained within the funding applications contained commercially sensitive information which if made public had the potential to give an unfair advantage to other businesses and therefore should be dealt with privately.

Following a wide ranging discussion, it was proposed, seconded and **AGREED** to exclude the press and public from the meeting.

*(14:21 Councillor Steptoe left the meeting at this point)*

## **50. Main Programme Applications**

***SKMP05b – Grantham College***

***Funding requested: £48,500***

***SKMP08 – Steadfast Training Ltd***

***Funding requested: £51,500***

***Joint funding requested: £100,000***

Following the comments made at the February meeting of the Board a joint proposal between Grantham College and Steadfast Training had been put forward. Information on the joint project was circulated to the Board. The project sought to continue work supporting those individuals living in South Kesteven who were unemployed due to health reasons and move them closer towards sustainable employment and/or training, learning or volunteering opportunities. Grantham College would target those unemployed due to health reasons in and around Grantham, whilst Steadfast Training would do the same in Stamford, The Deepings and Bourne.

The Board discussed the joint application in detail acknowledging the match funding from both Grantham College and Steadfast Training. The Board were concerned that there was no certification given by Grantham College at the end of the period where as Steadfast did provide a form of certification. The number of people who would benefit in relation to the funding requested was also queried by the Board. After an in depth discussion, the Board **REFUSED** the joint application.

## **51. South Kesteven Prosperity Fund Applications**

*(14:51 Councillor Steptoe returned to the meeting)*

The UKSPF Programme Manager referred Members to the papers circulated before the meeting which listed the amount of funding remaining under the relevant interventions for the applications listed within the agenda. She wanted to make the Board aware that the amount of funding being requested exceeded the funding remaining in some of the interventions. There was some flexibility for moving some of the funding within the interventions but this was very limited.

It was noted that there was another fund available the Village Hall Fund which may be able to accommodate funding requests between £2,000- £5,000 but the criteria for this funding was very specific.

***SK-2132 – Great Ponton Parish Meeting***

***Funding request: £25,000***

A funding application had been submitted to enable the conservatory roof at the village community centre to be finished. The original roof purchased had been incorrectly ordered. Following a short discussion, the funding request was **REJECTED**.

*(15:03 Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing left the meeting and did not return)*

*As Councillor Richard Dixon-Warren was in attendance it was agreed that the Aveland History Group application would be dealt with next.*

**SK-2150 – The Aveland History Group**  
**Funding request: £12,000**

Councillor Richard Dixon-Warren spoke in support of the application which was for funding for a two-day family event honouring our Allies who flew in great numbers for Operation Overland in June 1944. A query was made in respect of the funding requested to which the UKSPF Programme Manager replied. Members were supportive of the request especially the local connection to the area and on being put to the vote the funding request was **ENDORSED**.

*It was agreed that SK-2142 be considered next as it fell within the same intervention E6 as SK-2150.*

**SK-2142 – Wyndham Park Forum – Centenary**  
**Funding request: £19,166.65**

The funding was in respect of hosting a three day public event to celebrate the centenary of Wyndham Park in Grantham which opened in July 1924. Comments were made in respect of possible revenue for the Council as the park was owned by the Council. The Board were broadly supportive of the event taking place but felt that different ways of financing the event should also be explored. The Board agreed to **DEFER** the final decision to the Chairman of the UKSPF Board to make the decision following further information exploring a reduction in costs/funding.

**SK-2140 – Great Gonerby Parish Council**  
**Funding request: £6,500**

A funding request had been submitted from Great Gonerby Parish Council for a new bus shelter on Grantham Road, Great Gonerby as the existing shelter was in a poor state of repair. The Board were supportive of the application which was **ENDORSED**.

**SK-2143 – Horbling & Billingborough Scout Group**  
**Funding request: £100,000**

The funding request had been made following recent flooding to the building. It was proposed to reconfigure internal walls and refit the kitchen following the flooding and also to build a separate shower/toilet block. The Board discussed the application with concern being expressed over the drainage proposed as it was felt that this would be inadequate to stop further flooding and should be addressed.

It was felt that alternative funding should be explored and the Board **REJECTED** the funding request.

*(A short adjournment took place between 15:32 – 15:42)*

**SK-2148 – Swayfield Village Hall**  
**Funding request: £25,000**

The village hall had requested funding to install solar panels on the roof of the hall in order to provide a renewable energy solution, reduce energy costs and reduce its carbon footprint. The Board discussed the application and it was felt that the Village Hall Fund should be explored to help with funding for the project. The Board were not against the funding request but felt that other funding should be explored.

**SK-2151 – Jubilee Church (ACM) Grantham**  
**Funding request: £10,000**

A funding request had been received for three air source heat pumps as the existing units were not economical to run and frequently broke down. The Board discussed the request but felt that there was a lack of clarity in respect of where the heat pumps would be situated and due to the over application in respect of the fund the funding application was **REJECTED**.

**SK-2152 – Memorial Hall Barrowby**  
**Funding request: £45,000**

The funding application was for car park renovations and an extension to include disabled parking bays at the Memorial Hall in Barrowby. The Board discussed the application but felt that other funding sources should be approached such as the National Lottery.

On being put to the vote the funding application was **REJECTED**.

**SK-2153 – Great Gonerby Memorial Hall**  
**Funding request: £19,914**

The application was for funding to install solar panels on Great Gonerby Memorial Hall. The Board discussed the funding proposal and were supportive of the funding request but felt that alternative funding streams should be researched to reduce the funding requested.

The Board were **MINDED** to support the funding request with the **PROVISO** that alternative funding be explored.

**SK-2156 – Langtoft Parish Council**  
**Funding request: £17,769**

The application was in respect of funding for a wheelchair accessible viewing platform, wildlife information boards and direction indicator finger posts for the Penfield Nature Reserve which was a 20 acre site on a former gravel pit which was situated at the eastern boundary of Langtoft. The area had been restored with

areas of water, grassland and tree planting between 2005 and 2010 to provide an area for recreation and nature.

The Board were very supportive of the proposal and **ENDORSED** the funding request.

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

None.

**53. Close of meeting**

Meeting closed at 16:02.

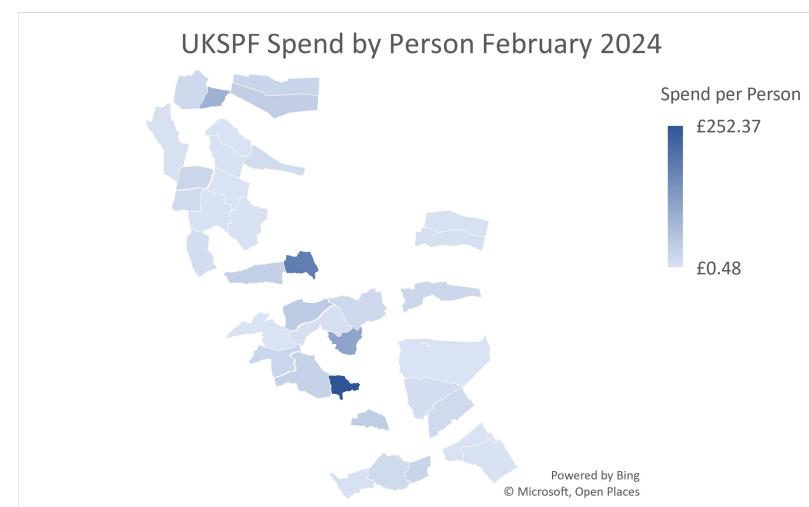
UKSPF - Committed Spend by Intervention <small>Updated 9th April 2024</small>												
Investment Priority	Intervention	Project	Total UKSPF Allocation	Committed Project Expenditure for Intervention	Intervention Status - Finances Remaining		Year 1 and 2 Allocation	Year 1 and 2 Committed	Year 1 and 2 Remaining	Year 3 Allocation	Year 3 Committed	Year 3 Remaining
<strong>Communities and Place Interventions</strong>												
<strong>E1: Improvements to town centres &amp; high streets</strong>												
	Grantham Town Centre Christmas Lights		£350,000	£30,800	£319,200		£90,000	£30,800	-£600	£320,000	£0	£319,200
				£30,800				£30,800			£0	
<strong>E2: Community &amp; neighbourhood infrastructure projects (allocated for delivery through the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund)</strong>												
	SK-1011 St Wulframs - Urgent maintenance			£3,115			£279,839.24	£277,839.24	£2,000.00	£160,963	£117,133	£43,831
	SK-1012 Jubilee Church - Replacement heater to allow english lessons			£3,750			£3,115			£0		
	SK-1013 Carlby VH - Loft insulation			£1,400			£3,750			£0		
	SK- 1016 Baston VH - Replacement of fire exit doors			£8,555			£1,400			£0		
	SK-1020 Castle Bytham VH - Energy efficiency works			£20,242			£8,555			£0		
	SK-1024 Open Door Baptist Church - upgrading lighting			£8,000			£20,242			£0		
	SK-1027 Thorold Arms Community Benefit Soc. - Electricity monitoring equipment			£700			£8,000			£0		
	SK-1030 Ron Dawson Memorial Trust - Loft insulation			£5,160			£700			£0		
	SK-1033 Barholm and Stow Parish Meeting - Defibrillator box			£590			£5,160			£0		
	SK-1039 Alive Church - Roof repairs and project to reduce lonliness			£3,415			£590			£0		
	SK-1040 Church of the Ascension - Replacing heater			£2,499			£3,415			£0		
	SK-1050 Denton VH - Replacement hand washing and water boiling facilities			£2,362			£2,499			£0		
	SK-1052 St Andrews Church - Replacement to Church clock			£9,260			£2,362			£0		
	SK-1056 Fulbeck VH - New cafe and bar area in Village Hall			£13,000			£9,260			£0		
	SK-1059 Barrowby Sports Pavilion Committee - Improved flooring			£6,000			£13,000			£0		
	SK-2063 Carlby VH - Replacement of electrical lighting and heating fittings			£1,205			£6,000			£0		
	SK-1035 Rippingsdale Jubilee PF Fund - Replacement of sports changing facility			£20,000			£1,205			£0		
	Stamford Town Council - Installation of wayfinding signs from Stamford Railway Station to town centre			£2,750			£20,000			£0		
	SK-2067 Carlby VH - Solar power and battery storage			£15,000			£2,750			£0		
	SK-2069 Baston PC - Replacement parish notice board			£1,400			£15,000			£0		
	SK-2074 Deeping St James Priory Church Hall - Replacement heating boiler			£4,300			£1,400			£0		
	SK-2078 Barkston and Syston PF - New doors			£4,000			£4,300			£0		
	SK-2082 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Renewal of flat roof coverings on the Village Hall			£13,000			£4,000			£0		
	SK-2090 Horbling PC - Information sign			£2,300			£13,000			£0		
	SK-2097 Little Bytham VH Committee - Insulation, LED lighting, improved electrical heaters			£20,000			£2,300			£0		
	SK-2101 Dyke VH Committee - Shed for storage			£5,000			£20,000			£0		
	SK-2114 Carlby VH Management Committee - Replacement of the front door and fire doors at the VH			£3,590			£5,000			£0		
	SK-2079 St Wulframs Church PCC - Installation of 78 PV panels on St Wulframs Church			£49,500			£3,590			£0		
	SK-2115 Bootby Pagnell Village Hall - Installation of PV panels			£24,000			£49,500			£0		
	SK-2085 Caythorpe and Frieston PC - Installation of PV panels and batteries at playing field pavillion			£23,740			£24,000			£0		
	SK-2117 Claypole VH - Installation of new kitchen in the Village Hall			£19,620			£23,740			£0		
	SK-2100 Lawrence Park Recreation Ground - Removal of showers and installation of new toilet and sinks			£18,300			£19,620			£0		
	SK-2093 Stubton Village Hall - Replacement of five windows and three doors at the Village Hall			£14,335			£18,300			£0		
	SK-2110 Swinstead Village Hall - Refurbishment of toilet facilities			£19,400			£14,335			£0		
	SK-2105 Holy Trinity Church, Allington - Installation of disabled toilet			£20,000			£19,400			£0		
	SK2126 North Witham Village Hall - replace old heating			£3,800			£20,000			£0		
	SK-2134 North Witham within Colsterworth & District Parish			£272.48			£3,800			£0		
	SK-1049 Harrowby United FC - refurbishment of changing rooms			£10,000			£272.48			£0		
	SK-2140 Great Gonerby Parish Council - installation of new bus shelter			£6,500			£10,000			£0		
	SK-2141 Fulbeck Sports & Social Club - roof insulation, new lighting & thermal curtains			£4,910			£6,500			£0		
							£4,910			£0		

Communities and Place

E12: Community engagement schemes, local regeneration	Local Economic Forum	£10,000	£15,000	-£5,000	£10,000	£6,800	£3,200	£0	£5,000	-£5,000	
			£15,000			£6,800			£5,000		
E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living	Cost of Living Coordinator	£95,000	£85,000	£10,000	£55,000	£45,000	£10,000	£40,000	£40,000	£0	
			£85,000			£45,000			£40,000		
E14: Relevant feasibility studies	Feasibility for Future Funding Opportunities Accessibility and Wayfinding Towns Audit	£270,000	£30,000	£240,000	£35,000	£30,000	£5,000	£235,000	£0	£235,000	
			£10,000			£10,000			£0		
E15: Digital connectivity for local community facilities		£0			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Communities and Place - Intervention Total			£2,486,999	£1,471,724	£1,015,275	£1,071,688	£1,039,528	£32,160	£1,415,311	£428,997	£985,514
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	DiscoverSK Website	£268,000	£8,000	£260,000	£18,000	£8,000	£10,000	£250,000	£0	£250,000	
			£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			£30,000		
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	
						£0			£0		
E23: Strengthening local entrepreneurial ecosystems	SK Business Growth Grants & Business Membership Scheme	£85,000	£85,000	£0	£35,000	£35,000	£0	£50,000	£50,000	£0	
			£85,000			£35,000			£50,000		
E24: Training hubs, business support offers, incubators & accelerators	Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub	£201,000	£201,941	-£941	£100,000	£100,971	-£971	£101,000	£100,970	£30	
			£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	SKMPO4 - Harlaxton Manor College - The Social Economy Accelerator	£73,333	£44,460	£28,873	£36,667	£0	£36,667	£36,667	£44,460	£28,874	
			£44,460			£0			£44,460		
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	Climate Change Workshops Sustainable 'Green' Business Grants	£135,000	£135,000	£0	£30,000	£30,000	£0	£105,000	£105,000	£0	
			£15,000			£10,000			£5,000		
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	
						£0			£0		
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	£534,401	£566,239	£270,942	£203,971	£66,971	£829,717	£330,430	£535,954

People and Skills	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	£25,000	£0	£25,000
	E34: Courses including basic, life & career skills	£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
	E35: Enrichment & volunteering activities	£0			N/A	N/A	N/A		
	E36: Increase levels of digital inclusion, essential digital skills	£25,000	£0	£25,000	£0	£0	£25,000	£0	£25,000
	E37: Tailored support for the employed to access courses	£25,000	£0	£25,000	£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
	Vocational Skills Training		£30,000			£20,000			
	E39: Green skills courses	£0			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
	E41: Funding to support local digital skills	£25,000	£0	£25,000	£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
	Management and Administration		£155,941	£155,941	£0	£56,774	£56,774	£0	£99,167
	UK Shared Prosperity Fund Summary		£3,898,580	£2,192,066	£1,706,514	£1,419,404	£1,320,273	£99,131	£2,479,195
									£769,427
									£1,646,468

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
Swinstead	£ 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
SKMP10	South Lincolnshire Blind Society CIO	Grantham	£52,443.00	<p>This project will provide our town and rural villages with its own Community Radio Station and this asset will be available 24/7 365 days of the year.</p> <p>The radio station will initially be run by a team of volunteers, so far 36 volunteers have signed up to be trained as presenters with many who volunteered on the previous station Gravity FM.</p>
SKMP14	Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deeping St James Parish Council	Deepings	£29,220	<p>Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for The Deepings. A strategy to promote easier access for all and is a component in an Active Travel plan to divert residents from car use. It will form an important leading component of a revised Deepings Neighbourhood Plan.</p>
SKMP15	South Kesteven District Council	South Kesteven	£100,000	<p>This one-off project will create a grant fund for business based in the town Centre areas of Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and Market Deeping (as defined by the Local Plan), which will support business owners in maintaining their shopfronts and bringing them into line with applicable shopfront design guidance.</p>
SKMP16	National Trust (Belton Estate)	Belton	105,000	<p>We wish to set up a community Hub at Grantham house. Working in Partnership with St Wulfram's and the local community, Grantham House will become an amazing community space for the people of Grantham and beyond. The Property will bring the local community together and provide a great facility for community groups to use as well as to hold community engagement. This new project builds on some of the work that has already taken place.</p>



SKMP17	inspire+	South Kesteven	15,500	Promoting active travel to school and in the community for local young people and their families. The focus of this project will be to encourage families to use active travel as their mode of transport for travel to school and other journeys, whilst also providing training and resources to empower schools to deliver training. This project will have long-lasting impact on young people, families, schools, and the local community.
SKMP18	inspire+	South Kesteven	£4,000	This project will develop a Business Skills Academy in South Kesteven, working with local businesses to provide opportunities for young people in the local area to develop their skills for the workplace. This will be delivered in conjunction with local secondary schools across South Kesteven, including Bourne, Deepings, Grantham, and Stamford.
SKMP19	Destination Lincolnshire	South Kesteven	160,900	This is an integrated programme for the visitor economy. The project has three interventions of business support and training, destination marketing and product development / itinerary building. The project will be delivered in 2025/24. Whilst it is a one-off project for South Kesteven, but forms part of a wider visitor economy programme that Destination Lincolnshire is delivering as the LVEP for Lincolnshire. The three interventions have been designed to address the challenges & opportunities identified through DL post covid Visitor Research (2022/23). The interventions support the goals of the DMP, which aligns with SKDC.
SKMP20	Beam Up Ltd	South Kesteven	£75,000	Beam is proposing to deliver a tailored, flexible programme which supports economically inactive residents in South Kesteven to follow a personalised pathway into employment. Our programme will be open to all economically inactive residents in South Kesteven but will be designed to meet the needs and remove barriers of the cohorts identified above.
RF-1002	Hanbeck Natural Stone Limited	Great Ponton	£90,000	This project aims to mechanise what is currently a manual process. 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. 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 wherever possible the business will seek to acquire 'reconditioned' equipment to achieve better value for money



RF-1006	Storm Style Ltd	Stamford	£60,023.16	This project is obtaining new and better equipment with improved printing abilities, for the shop in project. This project is to improve the quality of our products, lower costs to production, and increase production speed.
RF-1008	Claypole Village Store	Claypole	£55,000	We wish to install a 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. It's basically, it's in need of complete internal refitting required.
RF-1013	JJ Holdings	Great Gonerby	£50,000	We wish to set up a secure, safe dog exercise park, in one of our least productive fields on the outskirts of Great Gonerby. The incidence of dog ownership has exploded off the back of the pandemic, however people's working situation has changed with many people going back to work on site, rather than working from home. This has led to a need for dog walkers and secure off lead parks where dogs can run free and exercise themselves in a secure and safe environment, and not require hours of restricted exercise.
RF-1014	St Andrew's Church, Irnham	Irnham	£4,000	Replacement of 7 quoin stones on southeast corner of C13th bell tower and 5sq m of stone to be cut out and replaced on south elevation.
RF-1015	Fairman Knight and Sons UK Limited	Grantham	£45,000	This project aims to transform Lincolnshire agriculture by introducing sustainable insect production at the industrial farm-scale, tackling the environmental and economic issues stemming from reliance on imported animal feed. With a focus on cultivating Black Soldier Flies, the initiative proposes a local, sustainable protein source and eco-friendly fertiliser, substantially reducing the carbon footprint and repurposing food waste into valuable resources at the farm level.



RF-1016	Rural Inc Ltd	Grantham	£10,000	<p>The proposal intends to provide an open-space secure and safe area where dogs can be exercised 'off-the-lead'. Owners can relax knowing their pets are secure and have ample space to explore within a controlled environment. The exercise area will be privately hired to dog owners (typically) on a half hourly basis.</p>
RF-1017	Carousel Nursery Limited	Deeping st James	£25,000	<p>We are building a new day nursery, in Deeping St James, and would like to access support for installing a new air source heat pump and solar panels, to reduce our carbon emissions at this new site.</p>
RF-1018	Fun Gymnastics LTD	Spalding	£30,000	<p>Our start-up venture aims to revolutionize children's fitness and development by offering engaging and educational gymnastics programs tailored for ages 5 to 12 in Bourne and area. Our project focuses on investing in new, state-of-the-art equipment to create a safe and stimulating environment for young participants to explore the world of gymnastics.</p>
RF-1019	Tiny Steps Petting Farm	Thurlby	£20,000	<p>We would like to replace our static caravan and container for a building which can be used for visitors with multi purposes so we can open all year round.</p>
RF-1020	The Lincolnshire Drizzle Company	Grantham	£20,000	<p>Increase productivity and increase markets. Employ 3 teams to sell at events around the country. Increase production. 6-10 new jobs, safeguarding 2 jobs, 1 business adopting new technologies and processes.</p>



RF-1021	Mannakin Ltd	Grantham	£100,000	We wish to seek funds for the removal of 2 asbestos roofs and replace them with new roofs. The roofs nearly 100 years old, of an asbestos material, and need replacement. Our business hire's mannequins into the TV, Fashion, Film & Media industries with much success. Since the pandemic, via fantastic PR, we've been discovered globally to visitors.
RF-1022	Posh Paws Luxury Animal Hotel Limited	Stubton	£40,000	Replacement of business energy using fossil fuel (oil-fuelled heating and on-grid electricity) to renewable energy, namely two air source heat pumps (ASHP) supported by solar panels. The system will generate more energy than needed during summer, facilitating storage of surplus into batteries, which will be used during peak times and night-time.
21	Vale Honey Ltd	Foston	£20,301.66	To allow for the expansion of Vale Honey new premises (Unit 1 Top Farm Foston) have been acquired. The aim of the project and purpose of the investment is to: Replace the floor in the premises with a commercial grade epoxy covering to ensure the food preparation area is floor is compliant with the requirements of regulation 852/2004. Clad the walls in a robust and hygienic covering that complies with the requirements of regulation 852/2004. Seal the ceiling and install suitable lighting with food safe covers and sufficient lighting to comply with 852/204. Widen the doorway and install a roller shutter type door of at least 1.3m wide. Install commercial equipment capable of processing 15000Kg of honey.
RF-1024	Mannakin Ltd	Grantham	£25,000	We wish to upgrade our staff kitchen and bar area so that customers and clients who are visiting our location, may seek refreshments whilst they are here. It will help put us on the map as a visitor location, by adding extra benefits when people come to our events, such as our open days, photography days, Halloween events etc.
SK-2148	Swayfield Village Hall	Swayfield	£25,000	Swayfield Village Hall wishes to install solar panels on the roof of the hall in order to provide a renewable energy solution, reduce its energy costs and reduce its carbon footprint. The hall is totally reliant on electricity for its central heating and hot water and consequently has seen a huge rise in running costs over the last year. Increases in charges have been made to users of the hall but any further increases cannot be absorbed by these groups.



SK-2153	Great Gonerby Memorial Hall	Great Gonerby	£19,914	Installation of Solar Panels on Great Gonerby Memorial Hall
SK-2158	Market Deeping Town Council: Neighbourhood Plan Group	Market Deeping	£30,000	The primary purpose of the Deepings Green Walk is to promote healthy living and outdoor activity for people of all ages. Objectives include protecting and establishing more delightful green spaces, securing additional accessible pathways throughout our neighbourhood, and encouraging active lifestyles for residents and visitors. This project funding application is to support the development of the Deepings Green Walk by introducing signage for the Deepings nine mile outer circular route i.e through: - Installation of a set of 20 bespoke Way marker posts with directional arrows - Installation of a set of 10 Activity Trail marker posts along one section of the Green Walk - Installation of a set of 8 resting benches at key points around the Green Walk This application will be accompanied by a second funding application to produce a Wayfinder Map of the Deepings Green Walk giving the locations of Marker Posts, Activity Posts, Benches, and Information Boards.
SK-2159	Uffington Village Hall	Uffington	£8,000	Uffington Village Hall needs a new flat roof for an extension that hosts the toilets and the village archive. Issues were found when the toilets were being refurbished.
SK-2160	Uffington Parish Council	Uffington	£13,500	Our proposal is for a well mapped-out trail offering accessibility to all, encouraging the community to gain a better understanding of Uffington, to get outdoors and improve their well-being. This proposal would include a requirement for lecterns to showcase the trail route and give meaningful information to all that walk the trail, whether it is villagers or one of the many visitors to Uffington. We have a passion to make the Uffington Heritage Trail accessible and engaging to all, with factual information being delivered in both a serious and fun way to capture the widest possible audience.
SK-2161	Uffington Parish Council	Uffington	£10,745	We would like to enhance five green spaces in Uffington to bring in more nature and to enable more villagers to engage and access this. The five spaces are: 1. Uffington churchyard, Uffington school and Church Paddock 2. Allotments 3. Brickyard wood 4. Main Road verges and Bertie Lane Island 5. Play area and verges near Manners Close. We will run workshops for villagers to build bird and bat boxes, insect, and hedgehog houses for their own gardens to amplify the impact. We also want to offer four walks with local experts on various fauna and flora topics. We also want to offer every child in the village a i-spy nature book to get them engaged with nature and link with activities on social media that we will be developing.
SK-2162	Deeping St James	Deeping	£23,425	Jubilee Park, a 2.3-hectare public space, is set for a transformative upgrade as it will be imminently transferred from SKDC to the Parish. Our project unfolds in two stages, with funding now sought for



	Parish Council			the initial revenue phase. 1. Consultation and Design (2024/25): During this phase, designers will engage in consultation with the community. o The goal is to create a fresh master plan for Jubilee Park
SK-2163	Bourne Civic Society - Baldocks Mill	Bourne	£15,000	The programme will undertake a community owned review, develop community owned programme of cultural events within the town linked directly with existing scheduled events as well as sensitively planned new opportunities - all designed to increase visitor numbers. The project will focus on Baldocks Mill and will increase the engagement of community with the Museum's collection ensuring wider regional awareness of the heritage site is achieved. Working with staff, volunteers, students from local schools, community organisations and businesses to drive greater visitor numbers and increase the re-visit rates of visitors to the heritage site. The intended outcome from this is to increase the prestige and significance attached to heritage, the Museum and the role young people play in the life of their own surroundings.
SK-2164	Ron Dawson Memorial Hall	Corby Glen	£32,081.9	Installation of a 20kW solar photovoltaic system at the Ron Dawson Memorial Hall. This will dramatically reduce (estimation 90% reduction) the electricity bills that the hall is liable for. Unfortunately, the hall does not have central heating and is totally reliant on storage heaters as the sole source of heating. The main user of the hall is the village pre-school, who require the hall to be heated all day (Mon-Fri all year round) to ensure the children are comfortable and safe. Given the huge increase in electricity prices, this has had a massive impact on the halls costs and has therefore had to pass on a percentage of this to the pre-school
SK-2166	West Deeping Village Hall	West Deepings	£21,000	New Flat Roof above Kitchen and refitted Kitchen with appliances. The Roof Leaks in kitchen and can cause problems to hirers and desperately needs reroofing. The kitchen is over 20 years old and needs refitting and we are keen to include cooking facilities This kitchen and hall are widely used for lots of local events and clubs, and it would be a great asset to have a new kitchen with cooking facilities as an example we hope to offer some lunches for elderly residents and use it for the benefit of our community who are keen to have this
SK-2167	Grantham Canal Society	South Kesteven Grantham to Woolsthorpe	£30,000	The Grantham Canal Society (GCS) would like to have a project that focuses on the stretch of the Grantham canal between Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir and the A1 at Grantham. Our project involves clearing and maintaining this length of canal to remove silt and debris within the water course to encourage water flow and improve the depth and improve the habitat for fish and other canal habitants. Our project seeks funding to invest in a set of machinery (a boat and a set of attachments) that will dredge the length of the canal of silt and debris. Dredging a five-mile stretch of canal is a considerable undertaking, we have a group of dedicated volunteers with the skills and qualifications to undertake this work.



SK-2168	Parochial Church Council of St. Stephen's Church	Carlby	£50,000	Connection of a water supply and accompanying drainage to the church building. Installation of disabled toilet facilities, storage, and servery, providing basic facilities to bring the building to a fit for purpose, suitable for multi-functional use in 2024. The lack of water and toilet facilities seriously hinders the use of building by both secular and non-secular groups. At present church attendees, including for weddings, funerals and christenings, as well as those attending our popular cultural events are obliged to walk 500m to locate facilities. Water for teas and coffees is carried in by hand. We desperately need a water supply and disabled toilet if we are to continue the multi-functional use of the building by all age groups in our rural community
SK-2169	Baston Village Hall	Baston	£12,000	The project involves the repair of the oldest part of the roof on Baston Village Hall and replace the worn and deteriorated small flat roof section with new material. Many local non-profit organisations and private hirers and adult exercise classes regularly use the Village Hall. Additionally, it is used by local football and cricket teams, the WI, Parish Council, Scouts and it is used as a Polling Station. Further deterioration of the roof and potential loss of the boiler system could render the Village Hall unsafe and unusable, a significant loss to Baston and its Community users. Repairs to the roof will ensure the longevity of the facility which is used by the Community and its many support organisations.
SK-2172	Stamford Drama and Music	Thurlby	£45,000	A recent survey stated that arts activities provided in market towns often focuses on families with activities for young children. The key youth demographic (13–19-year-olds) are missed out, meaning they have a low engagement rate in the arts. We want to change that by using the voice in the design and development of a youth arts festival which will take place in Stamford and Grantham. We will make use of different public spaces, helping young people to connect with locations in their community, and to build local networks among their peers and likeminded artists.
SK-2173	Deepings Neighbourhood Plan Group/ Deepings St James Parish Council	Deepings	£21,600	New east-west path through John Eve Field (broadly following public right of way, MaDe/4/2 ). Creation of hardened all-weather surface. 180m length. The field was donated to the Town Council by John Eve, a local farmer. Used extensively by all members of the community, it provides sports facilities via an informal football pitch along with a children's play area. A BMX track also exists. Whilst some hardened paths exist, they do not offer an east -west route. This new route will provide an all-weather route to connect pedestrians via Church, and cemetery on the west, to schools and supermarket on the east side of the park.
SK-2175	Langtoft Parish council	Langtoft	19,168.48	The Parish Council want to visually unite the village and balance the amenities offered in each side of the village with two distinct Community Cohesion Projects. Project one: - We would like to install two signs on entry to the village one from both directions. Project two: - To continue with our



				strategy to promote healthy mind and movement opportunities for our villagers. Last year it was identified that the older youths and young adults had little access to healthy activities nor an area to encourage community connections. Last year we received funding for six pieces of adult gym equipment which we installed three pieces in each of the two village parks. This has proved very successful, and more pieces of equipment are now in demand due to utilization.
SK-2178	St Martins Stamford Baron Parochial Church Council	Stamford	£15,000	To install an accessible ramp into the Church, which will allow the Church to be more inclusive for worship, community group meetings, visiting tourist groups and school and special need groups. Without this project going ahead, the Church does have its limitations in that its current access is only a temporary fix and not acceptable. If the Church is to be used to its full potential we need to ensure that we are open, welcoming and accessible to all users.
SK-2179	National Trust - Woolsthorp e Manor	Colsterwo rth	£6,000	Woolsthorpe Manor is seeking funding to improve the pathways on site to help improve physical access for visitors. The property welcome over 30,000 visitors a year due to its historic and scientific significance with a number of those people with mobility issues, wheelchairs users or families with push chairs. During 2023 Woolsthorpe carried out extensive repairs to the lower courtyard which has greatly improved access to this part of the site. The second stage would be to improve pathways leading to the Manor House.
25	SK-2180	Art Pop-Up  Great Gonerby/S outh Witham/Bi llingborou gh/Morto n & Hanthorpe	£16,190	A professional Artist will collaborate with these local communities, led by the Art Pop-Up team, to deliver a fun series of art events culminating in a cross between 'Free Art Friday' and a Treasure Hunt event in each village. The project will be repeated in each of the 4 villages. All activities will be free to participate in, benefitting residents of all ages, targeting families and seniors. Events between August and October 2024 estimated audience 1000. In each village: project commences with pre-event liaison and meetings with village groups, school, and the parish council to recruit residents. A subsequent social 'onboarding' event invites all the community to get involved, includes an introductory Artist's Talk and insights from the team. Following this, the artist leads 3 free community art/craft workshops to create small 'Treasures' for the Hunt. Local hobbyists and groups will contribute additional handcrafted gifts, showcasing diverse local talents. The culmination of the project is an Arts Treasure Hunt and party, where artworks and crafts made during workshops, and donated, along with around 100 special edition artworks by the Artist, are hidden throughout the village as gifts. A main venue hosts a small exhibition of other works and refreshments are provided for participants after the hunt.



SK-2181	Blackstones Sports and Social Club	Stamford	£300,000	<p>The project is to make the club more inclusive for everyone in the community regardless of age, gender, physical ability, or sporting prowess • Provide proper access for the disabled and infirm to the clubhouse and all facilities • Provide toilets to at least the current standard, in the right numbers and accessible to all • Provide changing rooms equally safely usable for all activities and by all participants • Provide gender separate facilities for the officials in charge • All of this to the guidelines of Sports England and the Netball and Football Associations • To increase the capability of the Club to provide a venue for local groups to meet and to maintain it as a community hub.</p>
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