



URN	Applicant	Location	Funding Ask	Brief description
SKMP05a	Grantham College	Grantham	Year 3 £61,816	<b>Employer Engagement Officer</b> - 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	<b>Employability Skills for employment/employers project</b> - 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"><li>• Careers advice</li><li>• Employability/pre-employment training and work readiness preparation</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Flexible funding pot to support progression – e.g. interview clothes, a bike to travel to job interviews/work, driving lessons, full cost training,</li><li>• Relevant education/training to support progression, including but not limited to English, maths, ESOL, digital, green provision</li><li>• Utilisation of our excellent employer links, to introduce individuals to employers, to support employability, volunteering, job outcomes, etc</li><li>• 1:1 and small group sessions developed in line with the needs of the individual(s).</li></ul>
SKMP05c	Grantham College	Grantham	£67,000	<b>Bespoke Skills for Business Provision</b> 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)	<b>South Kesteven Care Worker Micro-Enterprise Pipeline</b> - 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)	<b>The Social Economy Accelerator</b> - 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	<b>Skills through Advice Project</b> - 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"><li>• Dealing with crisis situations</li><li>• Maximising income</li><li>• Financial capability</li><li>• Basic digital skills</li></ul> 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	<b>Connect2Grow</b> - Steadfast Training Ltd is seeking grant funding from the UKSPF in South Kesteven for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed project called Connect2Grow will provide an integrated skills and employment service to residents across South Kesteven;</li></ul>



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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 a grading 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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