

Technical Assistance Partnership (TAP)
For help with European funding across the Humber, York & North Yorkshire

CASE STUDY

Community Led Local Development – Humber, York and North Yorkshire

Community Led Local Development is a new and innovative way of delivering local development using structural funds from Europe, including the European Social Fund and European Regional Development Fund, delivering support for economic, social and environmental development. The overarching aims of the CLLD are: To encourage local communities to develop integrated bottom-up approaches; To build community capacity and stimulate innovation (including social innovation), entrepreneurship and capacity for change; To promote community ownership by increasing participation within communities and build the sense of involvement and ownership; To assist multi-level governance.

There have been several stages to the application process for CLLD which started autumn 2015. They have been developed with extensive community, business and partner engagement and, as such, are fully reflective of the needs of the CLLD areas and focuses on key social and economic activities which will support sustainable development throughout the programme period and beyond.

The TAP project has supported a number of organisations across the Humber and YNYER LEP areas including North Lincolnshire Council, North East Lincolnshire Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Hull City Council and York City Council through the outline application process, including:

- Autumn 2015/Spring 2016 - Initial queries between potential applicants and TAP partners
- Spring/Summer 2016 – Workshops held to support applicants in applying for ESF
- May 2016 – Workshops delivered in the Humber region which allowed participants to consider the call specification and how to make a successful ESF application
- August 2016 – Workshops delivered in the Humber area providing participants with support on the ESIF Full Application specifically focussed on CLLD
- Autumn 2016 / Winter 2017 - A number of one to one support meetings facilitated by a number of TAP partners took place with applicants who were invited to Full Application.



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and Investment Funds

Workshop at the Ropewalk, Barton



Three organisations were successful at full application stage with awards in excess of £5.7m ESF and £7.3m ERDF being made to three successful CLLD applicant organisations.

With all three successful CLLD programmes now live and in delivery until 2022, by the end of the project the CLLD Programmes will have achieved a broad range of support in the most disadvantaged communities in Scarborough, Filey, Bridlington, Scunthorpe and Hull, helping people move into work and supporting businesses to start and grow.

This will be achieved through a variety of methods including:

- increased local engagement activity in the target areas;
- Identify barriers experienced by target beneficiaries which prevent or limit contribution to economic activity;
- Improving the capacity for individuals and businesses to create and access economic;
- opportunities in the CLLD area;
- sustaining and strengthening social inclusion and economic performance in the CLLD areas.

Comments received from the CLLD workshops were very positive with 100% of participants who completed an evaluation form finding the presentations excellent and 100% of participants rating the usefulness of the event as excellent or good.

For more information on the work of the **TAP** and for dates of future workshops please visit: www.esiftap.org



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