

Summary of Thematic Objectives, Programme Areas and Funding Allocations (note that funding allocations and Programme Activity Areas are subject to change)

Thematic Objective		Fund	Programme Activity areas	£ million
1	Innovation	ERDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Innovation Programme • Innovation Capital Investments Programme Collaborative research to drive growth and innovation; enhance physical infrastructure e.g. BioVale 	28.47
2	ICT	ERDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband Business Support Programme and Connectivity Vouchers Programme Support SMEs to develop ICT products or services and improve their ability to exploit e-commerce 	8.5
		EAFRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCR Digital Infrastructure Expansion Programme Includes £1.6m EAFRD for rural areas only Extend the roll out of broadband where the market is failing, especially where it prevents SME growth. 	9.85
3	SME Competitiveness	ERDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Growth and Enterprise Hub Programme Entrepreneurial culture, building the growth capability of SMEs, enhancing physical infrastructure. 	24.5
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Finance for Business Programme A loan fund offering a range of loan types and values, enhancing the range of financial products available 	19.75
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Acceleration Programme This will enhance existing UKTI provision, based on the needs of companies in the LEP area 	10.08
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Class and Resource Smart Supply Chains Programme Building on current MAS provision to develop manufacturing companies and their supply chains 	6.04
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Smart Fund Improving productivity and resource efficiency performance in businesses 	2.3
4	Low Carbon Economy	ERDF EAFRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Low Carbon Energy and Waste Programme Investing in decentralised energy generation , bioenergy, low carbon gas to grid, transport fuels and energy efficiency interventions. Includes £0.8m EAFRD for rural areas only 	34.29
5	Climate Change Adaptation	ERDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable economic development through a flood risk management programme Investing to deliver sustainable economic growth for businesses affected by increased flood risk 	6.7
6	Environmental Protection	ERDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Infrastructure Programme Protecting the Environment – Green Infrastructure 	9.01
		EAFRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour De France Legacy Programme Support and promote tourism, recreation and leisure, support destination branding rural areas only 	2.4
8	Employment	ESF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Flexibility for Reducing Unemployment Promoting Employment and labour mobility 	22.48
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to Work Programme (DWP match funding) • Removing barriers to work for those more disadvantaged in the labour market. 	22.49
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Led Local Development Programmes Local strategic responses to social, environmental and economic issues facing deprived neighbourhoods 	20.2
9	Social Inclusion	ESF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing our Communities Programme (Big Lottery match funding) Integrating marginalised, vulnerable migrants, e.g. Roma, and Early Intervention Programme for families 	4.78
		ESF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Sector 'Infrastructure' Support Programme Community grant activity, neighbourhood interventions , possible future allocation to Big Lottery opt-in 	10.34
		ESF EAFRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Hub and Skills Fund Programme • Local Responsiveness Programme • Promoting Enterprise & Innovation in Young People • Apprenticeship Hub and ATA Programme 	69.5
10	Skills	ESF EAFRD	<p>Raising skills at all levels and increasing demand – including enhancing higher level skills, skills for leadership and management skills, export, and low carbon and tackling specific skills shortages, developing and supporting those in and out of work</p>	<p>SFA Opt-in 14.57 Higher Level Skills 9.71 Other 0.43 EAFRD</p>
			<p>TOTAL PROGRAMME VALUE</p>	340.17