

Progress Update – ESIF Applications to date

Name of project	Value	Geographic Coverage & Partnership	Activity	Stage in application process	Lead Directorate
LCC as Applicant and Accountable Body					
Ad:Venture	£13.76m £6.88m ESIF	Leeds City Region <u>Partners</u> Local authorities, Chambers of Commerce, 4 Universities, Prince's Trust.	Wrap-around support for pre-start up, new and young businesses up to 3 years old with growth potential. The programme will support around 1,200 young businesses with growth potential and create 2,400 new jobs across the city region.	Full application submitted for appraisal	City Development
Digital Enterprise	£8.4m £4.2m ESIF	Leeds City Region <u>Partners</u> LCR Local Authorities	This is an integrated programme of information, advice and financial support, and a grants programme to encourage firms to take-up faster digital connectivity and introduce enhanced ICT systems to improve business performance.	Full Application in Development	City Development
Lincoln Green District Heating Network	£12.6m £5.7m ESIF	Leeds only	The project will install innovative and highly energy efficient low temperature district heating systems to 1500 council owned flats in multi-storey blocks around the Lincoln Green area. This will provide lower costs and low carbon heating and hot water to some of the most vulnerable council tenants	Full Application in Development	Environment and Housing
Early Intervention for Families at risk of becoming Troubled Families	£3.5m ESIF and Big Lottery	Leeds and Bradford districts <u>Partners</u> Bradford MDC	A programme which will act as a pre-cursor to the existing Troubled Families programme, with a view to providing a range of interventions and support to families at risk of becoming 'troubled'. It aims to work with families before they start to cause anti-social behaviour problems, risk criminal records, come to the attention of police or have their children excluded from school, all of which may result in major barriers to gaining and sustaining employment.	First stage application submitted and awaiting feedback	Children's Services
Integration of Marginalised and Vulnerable New Migrants Programme	£2.8m ESIF and Big Lottery	Leeds City Region <u>Partnership</u> Providers with specialisms in supporting vulnerable groups	The project will deliver targeted support to address the complex barriers faced by marginalised and vulnerable new migrants in seeking and obtaining employment. An extensive variety of interventions will be offered as participants likely to include those with a wide range of experience, including those with no education or work experience at all and those who are professionally qualified	Outline application submitted and awaiting feedback	Citizens and Communities (Migration Yorkshire)
Back To Work Programme	£5.7m ESIF and DWP	Leeds and Bradford <u>Partners</u> Bradford MDC	The programme will support unemployed and inactive people back into employment, targeting those who have been unemployed for 26 weeks; those claiming ESA, and; Lone Parents whose youngest child is above the age of 1, and who have one or more of the following characteristics- drug/alcohol users, those with mild/moderate mental health issues, BME groups, care leavers and homeless people. The focus for Leeds will be on those with mild to moderate mental health issues and care leavers.	Application in development – submission date 4 March.	Children's Services
LCC as Delivery Partner					
Superfast West Yorkshire and York Broadband Infrastructure Programme.	£16m £8m ESIF	West Yorkshire and York <u>Partners</u> Local Authorities in West Yorkshire and York	This is Phase 2 of the West Yorkshire Local Broadband Plan and will install superfast broadband infrastructure across the identified area, except for Bradford, Leeds and York city centres. The target beneficiaries are SME premises with initial targeting on 510 priority postcodes in business parks and industrial zones that have not benefited from earlier phases of fibre investment; areas where there is a concentration of eligible SMEs; and, areas which were not covered by Phase 1 West Yorkshire programme, nor the adjacent Superfast North Yorkshire programme. LCC will be responsibility for undertaking the majority of the contract management for the applicant, West Yorkshire Combined Authority.	Full Application submitted and in appraisal	City Development
CLLD Preparatory Stage applications	c.£60k	Leeds - Inner East, Inner South, Inner West areas <u>Partners</u> LCC, locally-based third sector organisations, VAL	6 small value 'preparatory stage' funding applications across Inner Leeds. the applications are for funding to carry out local consultation, establish a Local Action Group, to produce a Local Development Strategy, and identify an accountable body for the delivery of the strategy. LCC supporting this work on developing localised strategies via the Area Teams.	Applications submitted and in appraisal	Citizens and Communities

