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Dear Ron

Application for Additional 2015/16 Growth Deal Funding

I am writing to ask the Coast to Capital Board to consider this letter as an application for additional funding of up to £200,000 for the Wood Processing Grant Programme for this financial year 2015/16.

We have fully committed our £400,000 spend for this year and we have additional projects that could be delivered by 31 March 2016. Our best current estimate is that we could make beneficial use of up to an additional £200,000 which would support the aims of the wood processing programme to support infrastructure that allows businesses in the sector to grow, make use of more locally sourced timber and create long term jobs.

We are working with a small number of potential applicants and have invited further Expressions of Interest by 16 November. We will then be able to confirm to you the likely amount of additional expenditure.

Any additional funding for 2015/16 would be on top of the previous allocation for this year but should not bring forward funding from 2016/17. We still need our full allocation for projects for next financial year.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lloyd
Head of Economic Growth, Surrey County Council