





# Coast to Capital LEP - ESF Current Projects Listing

## National Lottery Community Fund Opt-in Projects

ESF Priority Axis	PA1 - Inclusive Labour Markets
Investment Priority	9i (1.4) Active inclusion including equal ops & improving employability
Coast to Capital Intervention Areas	7. Wrap around multi agency support for the LTU and target groups, 8. increase social inclusion though community based support & improved capacity

**Project Name**: "Make TRAX" **Lead Partner**: Barnardo's

Call: BLF 1. Interventions with NEETs

**ESF Value**: £732,319

Project Dates: November 2016 - September 2022

**What the project will do:** The aim of this project is to support NEETs and those at risk of becoming NEET through a programme of targeted support offered by a key worker service, focused on hotspot

areas.

**Delivery Partners:** Princes Trust; Asphaleia

Target Geographical Areas: Crawley; Brighton & Hove; Croydon; Worthing; Haywards Heath

**Key Project Deliverables:** Flexible provision (study programme) over 12 months; More flexible roll-on/roll off provision; Intensive, wrap around support through key worker delivery; 1:1 coaching &

mentoring; Employer Pop up Programmes

Target Beneficiary Grouping: 15 – 25 year old young people who are, or are at risk of becoming

**NEET** 

**Project Name:** "Inspiring the working people of tomorrow"

Lead Partner: Royal British Legion Industries

Call: BLF 2. Return to work for LTU

**ESF Value**: £705.485

Project Dates: July 2016 - June 2022

**What the project will do:** The aim of this project is to reduce worklessness by working with long term unemployed and wider family units to tackle entrenched issues, such as intergenerational benefits dependency, and to improve health and financial wellbeing.

**Delivery Partners:** Kennedy Scott; SCDA

Target Geographical Areas: Brighton & Hove; Croydon; Gatwick Diamond; West Sussex

Key Project Deliverables: In depth assessment of need; Improved health & wellbeing; personalised

back to work support; Coaching and mentoring

Target Beneficiary Grouping: 6 months + unemployed









Project Name: "Working Together For Work (WT4W)" Lead Partner: Aspire Sussex Ltd

Call: BLF 3. Family focused labour market provision

**ESF Value**: £561,500

Project Dates: October 2016 – September 2021

**What the project will do:** Intensively support disadvantaged unemployed & economically inactive members of families with multiple problems and most at risk of social exclusion through a range of solutions.

**Delivery Partners:** WEA; Surrey LLP; My Sisters' House; Brighton & Hove CAB; WSCC Family Centres; Sussex Oakleaf; JCP; Sussex Community MHS Trust; Mid-Sussex Wellbeing; Surrey Care Trust; Black & Minority Ethnic Community Partnership; SCDA

**Target Geographical Areas:** Crawley; Gatwick Diamond; Littlehampton; Brighton; Worthing; Adur; Mid Sussex

**Key Project Deliverables:** Addressing barriers such as low level skills, basic numeracy/literacy; disabilities and serious health issues; substance misuse; mental wellbeing; debt, housing, lone parenting, ethnic integration

**Target Beneficiary Grouping:** Disadvantaged unemployed families with multiple problems and at risk of social exclusion

Project Name: "Pathways to Employment East Surrey" Lead Partner: Raven Housing Trust

Call: BLF 5. Housing centred solutions

**ESF Value**: £266,417

Project Dates: October 2016 - December 2021

What the project will do: The aim of this project is to provide intensive, targeted wrap-around support for people facing housing insecurity to move closer to the job market or into work through a tailored 'Pathway to Employment', which is built upon partnerships supporting vulnerable households.

**Delivery Partners:** East Surrey YMCA; East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service; Employment Retraining & Support Agency; Surrey Chambers of Commerce; Reigate & Banstead Council

Target Geographical Areas: East Surrey; Crawley

**Key Project Deliverables:** Counselling; Support with job searching; Childcare; Gym membership; Volunteering/work experience; Digital inclusion; Qualifications; Confidence & stress management

Target Beneficiary Grouping: People living in insecure housing







Project Name: "Routes" Lead Partner: Brighton and Hove Community Works

Call: BLF 6. Community Led ESF provision

**ESF Value**: £412,300

Project Dates: July 2016 - September 2021

**What the project will do:** The aim of this project is to offer intensive one to one support into employment, volunteering and training for the hardest to reach. This will include marginalised and excluded, unemployed and economically inactive people from some the most disadvantaged areas in the region.

Delivery Partners: The Hangleton & Knoll Project; Workers' Education Association; The Whitehawk

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Target Geographical Areas: Brighton & Hove; Bognor; Worthing; Littlehampton

Key Project Deliverables: Shared learning to achieve maximum impact; Integration of new services

into existing community based learning

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Any adult who is economically inactive or unemployed

Project Name: "Local learning Perspectives (LLP)" Lead Partner: Aspire Sussex Ltd

Call: BLF 8. Community Inclusion

**ESF Value**: £415,088

Project Dates: October 2016 – September 2021

**What the project will do:** The aim of this project is to intensively support over long-term unemployed and economically inactive clients most at risk of social exclusion with a range of

problems.

**Delivery Partners:** Surrey LLP

Target Geographical Areas: Leatherhead; Dorking; Oxted; Caterham; Redhill

**Key Project Deliverables:** Addressing barriers to employment & training; Literacy/numeracy training; Transport access; Disabilities & health & wellbeing issues; Lone parenting; Ethnic origin

difficulties; 50 +

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Long term unemployed and economically inactive individuals at risk

of social exclusion







Project Name: "Work & Voluntary Experience to Succeed (WAVES)" Lead Partner: Groundwork

Call: BLF 9. Volunteering and work experience

**ESF Value**: £349,300

Project Dates: July 2017 - September 2021

What the project will do: Increase social inclusion through developing innovative solutions that will support disadvantaged participants towards and into employment for the purpose of economic benefit and social inclusion

**Delivery Partners**: Groundwork South; Pre-School Learning Alliance; The Hyde Group; Affinity Sutton; Refugee Action; MENCAP; Gingerbread; Croydon Chambers of Commerce; Lives not Knives; Evolve Housing; Stonepillow; Sustainable Business Network

Target Geographical Areas: Croydon; Storrington; Pulborough; Littlehampton

**Key Project Deliverables:** Addressing barriers to employment & training; Complex needs; Over 50's; BAME individuals; deprived areas

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Economically inactive and unemployed individuals

Project Name: "Get Socially Active" Lead Partner: Friends Centre

Call: BLF 10. Increasing employment levels in social enterprises

ESF Value: £300,661

**ESF Project Dates:** September 2016 – June 2022

What the project will do: The aim of this project is to match participants to employment opportunities by building on their existing skills and updating skills to enable them to set up a social enterprise or become part of one. It will also support participants to get involved with or set up community groups.

**Delivery Partners:** Brighton & Hove CC Community Learning Team; B & H Impetus; Friends, Families & Travellers; SCDA; The Platform; WEA Southern

Target Geographical Areas: East Sussex; Brighton & Hove

**Key Project Deliverables:** Two key strands: Social Enterprise – supporting organisations to match participants to work, skills development to enable them to set up or join a social enterprise; Community Groups – match participants to employment building and updating skills to enable them to set up or work within a Community Group

**Target Beneficiary Grouping**: Individuals with a range of barriers to work and those who are furthest away from the job market







### Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) Opt-in Projects

ESF Priority Axis	PA1 – Inclusive Labour Markets
Investment Priority	8i (1.1) access to employment 9i (1.4) Active inclusion including equal ops & improving employability
Coast to Capital Intervention Areas	innovative interventions into sustained employment     Assisting and supporting employment, self-employment, new employment models

Project Name: Skills Support for the Unemployed in Coast to Capital Lead Partner: Twin Group

Call: Skills Support for the Unemployed

**ESF Value**: £801,900

Project dates: April 2019 - March 2023

What the project will do: The service aims to deliver bespoke support and vocational training, complemented by Work Experience and Work "Tasters", to unemployed or inactive Coast to Capital residents aged 16+ who seek to return to the labour market. Activities will support residents to overcome the barriers they may face when moving into work (including self-employment) to enable them to progress onto a range of positive outcomes including employment, education, apprenticeships or traineeships.

**Delivery Partners:** Whitehead Ross, Prevista & London Learning Consortium

Key Project Deliverables: Increase employment and takeup of education, apprenticeships and

traineeships

Target Beneficiary Grouping: 16+ unemployed/economically inactive

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Project Name: ESF Community Grants Lead Partner: London Learning Consortium

Call: Community Grants **ESF Value**: £881,100

Project dates: April 2019 – March 2023

What the project will do: London Learning Consortium will act as a managing agent to make ESF Community Grants available in the form of small grants (up to £20,000) to third sector and other small organisations for the purpose of mobilising disadvantaged or excluded unemployed and inactive people to enable their progress towards employment. Organisations that access grants need









to be well placed to reach excluded individuals facing barriers, which hinder their access to mainstream provision.

**Key Project Deliverables:** To reach excluded individuals and help them overcome barriers to accessing mainstream provision by managing the allocation of small grants to third sector and small organisations.

**Target Beneficiary Grouping:** Disadvantaged / excluded unemployed and inactive people facing barriers to employment.

ESF Priority Axis	PA2 – Skills for Growth
Investment Priority	10iii (2.1) Equal access to learning for all age groups, upgrading the skills of the workforce, flexible learning, careers guidance, validation of competence
Coast to Capital Intervention Areas	<ul><li>9. Higher level skills in priority sectors and other sectors of importance.</li><li>10. Intermediate and technical skills including STEM for industries driving growth</li></ul>

Project Name: Step Forward Lead Partner: Skills Training UK

Call: Skills Support in the Workforce

**ESF Value:** £1,782,000

Project dates: April 2019 - March 2023

What the project will do: The project will identify and work with SMEs to upskill staff and enhance the business economically. It will also improve career prospects of staff through individual outcomes such as pay rises, increased hours, promotions, and access to better job opportunities. The other strand of the project will be to identify business going through redundancies and individuals at risk of redundancy or recently redundant in order to up-skill or re-skill and help them to move on to other employment opportunities or courses to increase their employability.

**Delivery Partners:** Phoenix4Training, Runway Training, Russell Martin Foundation, Best Practice People, Greater Brighton Metropolitan College, Functional Skills/Swim UK, Gateway Training, QTSD Ltd, Beats Learning, Tempus Training, EM Skills, Straight A Training, East Sussex College

**Key Project Deliverables:** Upskill staff to enhance SME productivity; Increase employability of at risk of redundancy/recently redundant individuals

Target Beneficiary Grouping: SMEs; Employed people; People at risk of redundancy







#### **Direct Call Projects**

ESF Priority Axis	PA1 – Inclusive Labour Markets
Investment Priority	8i (1.1) access to employment
Coast to Capital Intervention Areas	innovative interventions into sustained employment     Assisting and supporting employment, self-employment, new employment models

Project Name: Making a Difference Lead Partner: Education Development Trust (EDT)

Call: Supporting unemployed adults to transition into employment and self-employment

**ESF Value**: £3,458,731

Project dates: September 2020 – June 2023

What the project will do: Making A Difference' will use Education Development Trust's existing National Careers Service (NCS) infrastructure to offer additional substantive tailored support to long-term unemployed individuals with barriers to employment across Coast to Capital. The NCS is a universal service that offers Information, Advice and Guidance to all adults. It does not have a remit to design individualised support packages for job-seekers and is not funded for this purpose. NCS has no remit to provide coaching or counselling and has no 'Flexible Support Fund' – 'Making a Difference' incorporates these elements.

Key Project Deliverables: Support for 5906 individuals, with 1597 achieving jobs

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Long-term unemployed

Project Name: Step Ahead into Work Lead Partner: Step Ahead

Call: Supporting unemployed adults to transition into employment and self-employment

ESF Value: £656,250

Project dates: July 2020 - June 2023

What the project will do: Step Ahead into Work aims to match workless Coast-to-Capital LEP area residents to local employers seeking to fill vacancies, to improve social mobility and address relative deprivation. It focuses on delivering bespoke support for disadvantaged target groups aimed at providing the activities and guidance necessary for them to deal with their employability and skills barriers alongside direct opportunities to enter employment.

**Key Project Deliverables**: Bespoke support for unemployed individuals, increase employability of individuals from disadvantaged groups, match participants to employment opportunities

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Long-term unemployed, disadvantaged groups

ESF Priority Axis	PA1 – Inclusive Labour Markets
Investment Priority	8ii (1.2) Integration into the labour market of young people including NEETs









#### Coast to Capital Intervention Areas

5. Innovative longer-term interventions from pre-work support through to sustained employment for those in target groups and local communities

6. Assisting and supporting employment and self-employment and new employment models e.g. social enterprises and cooperatives for those in target groups including the long term unemployed young people

Project Name: Think Futures Lead Partner: West Sussex County Council

Call: NEET Provision ESF Value: £984,382

Project dates: June 2018 - December 2022

What the project will do: Engage with NEET young people and those at risk of social exclusion and from marginalised communities, to effectively increase participation in activities, including traineeships, designed to improve their basic skills needs, their exposure to opportunities, and to subsequently assist them in securing employment.

Key Project Deliverables: Engage with NEET young people into employment

**Target Beneficiary Grouping:** Young people who are NEET aged 16-18 and aged 19-24 if they have a statement of special educational needs or an Education and Health Care plan. Young people with social, emotional and behavioural issues.

**Delivery Partners:** Brighton and Hove City Council

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Project Name: Working Homes Lead Partner: Groundwork

Call: Supporting unemployed adults to transition into employment and self-employment

**ESF Value**: £544,148

Project dates: May 2020 - September 2023

**What the project will do:** The project will provide opportunities for people living in workless households who have complex needs, to access the labour market, further skills and training or mainstream support to secure employment.

Delivery partners: London Borough of Croydon & Raven Housing Trust

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Long-term unemployed, inactive people, people from disadvantaged

groups









ESF Priority Axis	PA2 – Skills for Growth
Investment Priority	10 iv (2.2) Improving the labour market relevance of education and training systems
Coast to Capital Intervention Areas	<ul><li>9. Higher level skills in priority sectors and other sectors of importance.</li><li>10. Intermediate and technical skills including STEM for industries driving growth</li></ul>

**Project Name:** Internships with Twin Lead Partner: Twin International

**Call:** Graduate Internships for SME Growth

**ESF Value**: £896,565

Project dates: May 2019 - May 2022

What the project will do: The project will deliver a programme of internships, placing graduates in

SME's across the Coast to Capital area.

**Key Project Deliverables:** Working with SME's to identify potential projects for interns, promoting the internship programme with graduates, supporting the application and selection process and providing ongoing support to placed interns to ensure a successful internship.

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Graduates within Coast to Capital

**Project Name:** STEP-UP **Lead Partner:** University of Brighton

Call: Graduate Internships for SME Growth

**ESF Value**: £770,099

**Project dates:** September 2019 – September 2021

**What the project will do:** The project will deliver a programme of internships, working with SME's and graduates to match internship placements across Coast to Capital. The project aims to

**Delivery Partners:** University of Sussex

**Key Project Deliverables:** Reduce the gap between the supply of graduates with high-level skills, and the demand for workforce-ready employees with the vocational and employability skills required by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by matching graduates with internship opportunities.

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Graduates within Coast to Capital

Project Name: Digital Skills for Employees in Coast to Capital Lead Partner: Whitehead Ross

**ESF Value**: £520,561

Project dates: April 2021 - December 2023

**What the project will do:** This project will support 633 in-work learners. The project represents a scaling-up of current delivery, allowing the lead provider to support significantly more employers and learners with a triad and tested workforce development model.

learners with a tried-and-tested workforce development model.

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Employees in Coast to Capital







**Project Name:** Future Skills 360 **Lead Partner:** Prevista Ltd

**ESF Value**: £866,660

Project dates: April 2021 - December 2023

**What the project will do:** Future Skills 360' is an innovative project that aims to address the future skills needs and challenges of employed people in the Coast to Capital region through a programme of increased SME engagement in curriculum design and delivery, tailored workforce development provision, promotion of career progressions that generate opportunities for participants and lead to increased productivity for employers and the economy across the region.

Target Beneficiary Grouping: Employees in Coast to Capital