



Organisation	Project reference	Award	Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)	Press Summary
Activate Learning	Oxf/1/1 Removing Barriers, Rebuilding Lives - Oxfordshire	£1,164,000.00	Oxfordshire	The project aims to support the long – term unemployed across Oxfordshire. Working with a range of partners, the organisation will use this grant to reach and support marginalised and disadvantaged residents furthest from the labour market into education or employment. This will include the long term unemployed, single parents, people in rural areas, homeless people, those with substance misuse issues, ethnic minorities and people with physical or mental disabilities.
Barnardo's	CtoC/1/1 - Make TRAX	£781,300.00	Coast to Capital	This project aims to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) by providing support to those who are at risk of becoming NEET. They will focus on hotspot areas and target participants from priority groups. These include the long term unemployed, lone parents, people with disabilities, BAME communities and those with housing and substance misuse issues. The project will work with high profile employers, with some work placements already agreed.
Bedworth, Rugby and Nuneaton Citizens Advice Bureau	CovW/1/1 - Breakthrough	£1,232,300.00	Coventry & Warwickshire	This grant will be used to develop plans for a project to support people that have financial barriers to gaining and sustaining employment to enable them to take a full and active role in their community. The project will work across a number of partners, increasing participant's financial capability through a number of anti – poverty initiatives including support to tackle debt and money management skills.
Community First	SwW/1/1 - Building Bridges	£3,880,000.00	Swindon & Wiltshire	This grant will be used to support those furthest from the labour market to overcome barriers and move towards and into education, training and employment across the Swindon and Wiltshire LEP area. Focusing those most disadvantaged in the labour market, the project will provide personalised support including a 'wrap – around' or multi – agency approach where necessary.
Coventry and Warwickshire Co-operative Development Agency Limited	CovW/1/2 - Accelerate	£3,080,700.00	Coventry & Warwickshire	This grant will be used to develop plans for a project to support people who are furthest from employment within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP area. It will focus on raising the confidence of participants and enabling them to move on to further training, education or volunteer opportunities.

Croydon Voluntary Action (CVA)	CtoC/1/4 - Croydon Health Employment Partnership	£700,900.00	London	The grant will be used to fund a project that will deliver a combination of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) activities alongside a range of healthy lifestyles interventions using sports and arts sessions to strengthen each participant's self-reliance and well-being; together with a varied programme of business and employment support services to help participants take positive steps towards work, self-employment and/or starting up a new business.
Gloucestershire County Council	Glou/1/1 - Gloucestershire GEM (Going the Extra Mile) Project	£3,165,200.00	Gloucestershire	This grant will be used for a project that will support those individuals and groups with complex needs facing multiple barriers to accessing the labour market. The project will focus on those people within the Gloucestershire LEP area who are out of work, furthest from the labour market and people who are most at risk of social exclusion. There will be a special focus on people with multiple and complex needs, young people and families dealing with financial exclusion.
Goodwill Solutions CIC	North/1/2 - Work Readiness Action Programme (WRAP)	£1,447,800.00	Northamptonshire	The project will work towards reversing problems such as long-term unemployment and the challenges people then face in returning to work.
Grantham College	Glinc/1/2 -Your Learning Journey - Welcome aboard!	£727,500.00	Greater Lincolnshire	This project will support people to get into and move closer to employment, including those who are homeless, at risk of offending, drug or alcohol dependent and those living with disabilities. Services will be tailored to people's needs, ensuring barriers to learning are identified and addressed.
Groundwork London	LON/1/6 - ACE (Able, Capable, Employed)	£3,245,000.00	London	This project aims to support people aged over 24 with long-term health problems or disabilities into sustained employment in the open labour market. The service will be delivered in North, East and West London and will offer placements in various employment sectors across the area.
Groundwork London	LON/1/5 - ACE (Able, Capable, Employed)	£2,255,000.00	London	This project will support people aged 24 plus in South and Central London with long-term health problems or disabilities into sustained and meaningful employment in the open labour market. It will offer placements in various employment sectors to give people the skills and experience to find work.
Groundwork North East & Cumbria	NE/1/2 - Reaching Out Across Durham (ROAD)	£2,413,100.00	North East	This project will support people aged 24 plus in South and Central London with long-term health problems or disabilities into sustained and meaningful employment in the open labour market. It will focus on engaging the hardest to reach, helping people and wider communities to access training, education, volunteering and ultimately employment.
Heart of England Community Foundation	BC/1/2 Community Matters in the Black Country	£5,044,000.00	Black Country	The project will enable adults from the most disadvantaged parts of the Black Country move towards and into employment by developing their skills and confidence. It will provide tailored support and aims to improve the lives, living conditions and raise the aspirations of marginalised people.

Hopscotch Asian Women's Centre	LON 1/1 Women at the Centre	£1,480,800.00	London	This project seeks to increase the skills and self-confidence of unemployed and economically inactive BAME women from the Central London boroughs, to improve their work readiness and support them into employment.
Luton Borough Council	SEM/1/3 - Building Better Futures for All	£2,084,900.00	SEMLEP	The project aims to tackle worklessness to raise the aspirations of people and communities. It will support participants to overcome barriers, increase confidence and move into or nearer to paid employment.
Paddington Development Trust	Lon/1/4 - SWEET - Support Women into Education, Employment & Training	£1,850,400.00	London	This project will deliver targeted activities to engage, develop and support disadvantaged BAME women in West London into sustained employment.
SELNET Ltd	Lanc/1/2 - Invest In Youth	£2,667,500.00	Lancashire	This project will engage and inspire the most disengaged young people in Lancashire to get into work. It will help participants identify their own goals and develop their skills, moving them towards learning and employment.
SELNET Ltd	Lanc/1/1 - Age of Opportunity	£2,910,000.00	Lancashire	This project will bring together 50 community and voluntary bodies across Lancashire within a single umbrella, providing an integrated and coordinated approach to the needs of the over 50s to improve their work readiness. The project will also challenge the views of employers to encourage recruitment of the over 50s and highlight the value they can add to their businesses.
Steps to Work (Walsall) Ltd	BC/1/1 - Building Reachable Individual Dreams Gaining Employment and Ski	£10,670,000.00	Black Country	A project to support the most disadvantaged unemployed people aged over 24 with significant barriers to employment and connect them to local specialist services.
TCHC	SEM/1/1 - Enterprising People	£695,000.00	SEMLEP	This project will promote self-employment and social entrepreneurship as a route out of unemployment or economic inactivity. It will support people who are unemployed or economically inactive to develop, launch and sustain effective organisations.
TCHC	GCGP/1/1 - Community Connections	£1,697,500.00	Greater Cambridge & Greater Peterborough	A project in partnership with 16 organisations including Prince's Trust and the Ferry Project to give people the confidence, capabilities and resilience to gain and retain employment whilst participating in local civic activities. The development funding will be used for project planning including governance meetings, project development, marketing and stakeholder engagement.
University of Northampton	North/1/1 - Working Progress	£1,447,800.00	Northamptonshire	This projects aims to equip people with new skills and qualifications to enable them to seek employment. The project will join up existing services to provide a tailored package of support and improve people's confidence.
Urban Challenge Limited	Glinc/1/1-Greater Lincolnshire MOVE (Moving on, Volunteering & E	£2,102,000.00	Greater Lincolnshire	A project supporting unemployed people to get into work, including those with learning disabilities, caring responsibilities and those experiencing homelessness.
Vestia Community Trust	Worc/1/2 - Into Work Worcestershire	£965,200.00	Worcestershire	This project will move socially and economically excluded people closer to and into employment by providing personalised support from job coaches and through the programme activities. Participants will acquire skills to prepare them for the local job market, gain work experience and receive help in overcoming barriers to secure and retain employment.

Voluntary Action Leicester	LeiLei/1/5 - Youth Employability Support (YES)	£1,940,000.00	Leicester & Leicestershire	The project aims to transform the futures of 400 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 who are currently facing barriers to work and employment. It will focus on participants with issues such as mental or physical health difficulties, homelessness, disabilities and young carers.
Voluntaryworks Limited	SEM/1/2 - Support to Understand Your Money (SUM)	£695,000.00	SEMLEP	This project aims to develop the financial capabilities of and provide support to vulnerable communities across the SEMLEP area. This project aims to both support people back into the labour market as well as help those furthest away from the labour market to become more job-ready.
WSX Enterprise Ltd	EM3/1/1 - Inspiring Enterprise	£1,455,000.00	Enterprise M3	A project to run in partnership with five organisations to support people at risk of social exclusion including young, unemployed and disabled people. The development funding will be used for partnership development, research and consultancy to plan the project.