

England - Round 1 Awards

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APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Suffolk County Council	The project aims to create employer-led apprenticeships relevant to the low carbon energy sector in the coastal communities of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, plus an awareness-raising campaign to ensure that the opportunities in this emergent sector are visible and accessible to local people of all ages. Considerable growth is predicted on the East of England coast in off-shore wind and nuclear, along with skills gaps in a range of engineering-related disciplines.	£762,000
Furness Enterprise Limited	The project will create jobs through a holistic & flexible programme entitled "Unleashing Growth in Coastal Furness." It aims to drive sustainable economic growth within the coastal community by creating an innovation network for product development to enable new markets to be opened up, stimulating the supply chains of existing local businesses, providing support to new start businesses, working with the unemployed to make them more job ready and acting as a match maker between employee and potential employee and leading a coastal discovery marketing scheme to attract companies to the Waterfront Business Park in Barrow.	£900,000

The National Lobster Hatchery	Based in Padstow, Cornwall the National Lobster Hatchery (NLH) works to maintain and develop outputs of stock enhancement, research and educate the commercial special of the European Lobster. Along with these activities, it runs a visitor centre on the Padstow quayside, which promotes the importance of sustainability and responsible marine management. This project aims to facilitate the expansion and growth of the organisation through further developing its social enterprise model.	£150,528
South East Food Group Partnership Ltd	The project will develop a Local Catch phone/web app. to enable seafood businesses to use the web/app to promote their business, develop new trade supply chains developed in local seafood sector and share best practice amongst local fishing communities.	£23,900
RAKtrain Ltd	The project will work with Lowestoft College and Southwold Sea Training (SST). It will deliver industry specific maritime training to 'NEET' young people to meet a growing need to support the renewable energy industry in East Anglia. Experience will be gained at a young age allowing them to take up an entry level job, gain more experience to move up the career ladder and then become qualified.	£583,317
Bournemouth Borough Council	Bournemouth Borough Council, in partnership with the Bournemouth Tourism Management Board and Bournemouth University, will create Europe's first National Coastal Tourism Academy (NCTA). The Academy will offer blended learning to support coastal tourism businesses through virtual and personal business guidance, a resort wide customer care programme, and a coastal tourism research and development.	£2,000,000

Great Yarmouth Borough Council	The project aims to empower communities to create new and sustainable jobs by first improving skills and then matching them to local opportunities. The outcome would see resident-led social enterprises, creating jobs to sustain the local economy.	£600,000
Sunderland City Council	This public realm and infrastructure improvement project aims to enable the next phase of master planned regeneration of the historic resort of Seaburn. It forms part of the City's seafront regeneration project to reinvigorate Sunderland's twin beach resorts. The project will carry out public realm and infrastructure improvements to enable onward development of a high quality, mixed-use leisure-led development creating a new and vibrant seafront community.	£2,000,000
North York Moors Historical Railway Trust (Whitby)	Based in Whitby on the North Yorkshire coast, this project aims to create jobs and increase tourism by developing the North York Moors heritage railway service. The project will develop Whitby station and will double steam train services linking Whitby to the North York Moors National Park.	£1,100,000
The Cable and Wireless Porthcurno and Collections Trust (Cornwall)	Based in the St Leven Parish of Cornwall, The Cable and Wireless Porthcurno and Collections Trust's two year capital and revenue project will see the development of the Porthcurno Telegraph Museum to include a Learning Centre, new galleries, visitors centre and cafe. Funding will allow for a Community Learning and Participation Officer to be recruited who will increase volunteering and encourage community involvement.	£149,587

Clevedon Pier and Heritage Trust (Somerset)	This project's focus is on enhancing the appeal of the seafront to support tourism and retain its heritage and will create jobs and volunteering opportunities, increase visitors and enhance the visitor experience by: - creating an a visitor centre (comprising of a multipurpose meeting room, cafe, toilets and storage) - renovating the Toll House to provide ticketing, retail and interpretive exhibitions - adapting the Heritage Centre to create staff accommodation, a base for volunteers, a meeting room, community archive and create an upgraded workspace unit on the first floor.	£825,000
South Hams District Council	Based in Salcombe, Dartmouth and Brixham, South Devon, this project will improve the infrastructure and business environment of the local fishing industry. There is great potential for economic growth due to high demand for shellfish and under-exploited local resources. This two year project will involve a programme of activities which will include: installing shellfish farming facilities; establishing a retail and visitor facility; researching viable uses for fish waste; providing training opportunities in the fishing sector; and developing local distribution and supply networks. It will create direct and indirect jobs in shellfish farming and processing facilities and through apprenticeship placements.	£450,347
Port of Blyth	This project is a partnership of the Port of Blyth, Blyth Tall Ships and Newcastle University, it is part of a project that takes a new approach to sustainable community and business regeneration, and skills development. Located at Blyth Port, Northumberland, their goal is to redevelop an area of the quay to establish a community asset and a regional coastal hub for trade, employment, skills and maritime heritage.	£500,000
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	The project seeks to develop a more robust coastal economy by improving the visitor offer, boosting business activity and celebrating and enhancing the landscape and improving access to it. The programme will also help residents gain appropriate skills/experience/qualifications, grow businesses, improve the physical environment and hospitality sector to increase visitor economy and spend,	£580,720

	create a visitor centre at South Gare, deliver landscape and nature conservation restoration schemes on former industrial sites, beaches, marshes, woodland and moor, media, arts and events projects celebrating this heritage, the restoration of industrial artefacts related to the iron and steel history, and apprenticeships and direct business support programmes.	
Cumbria CC Morecambe Bay Partnership	Delivered by Morecambe Bay Partnership, the Morecambe Bay Coastal Communities Scheme is a programme designed to stimulate sustainable economic growth through significantly increasing visitor income into the number of areas across Morecambe Bay. Focusing on four clusters around the Bay, it aims to develop a distinctive, yet diverse offer within each cluster. The Scheme will work in coordination with other projects being delivered by the Morecambe Bay Partnership.	£490,000
North Tyneside Council	This project aims to regenerate under-used assets along the coastline from Tynemouth to Whitley Bay (Spanish City and Tynemouth Fish Quay) to create a critical mass of visitor attractions and opportunities that will support jobs and economic growth, enhance the image of the area and attract further investment.	£1,991,612
Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (Lincolnshire County Council)	The project will be delivered along the coastal strip of North East Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire. It is a programme of coastal business modernisation incorporating two distinct elements - the skills to make effective use of smart phones, iPads, websites, online marketing, social media and selling products in a digital format - and 'Retail Rejuvenation' training, one to one support to increase turnover, customer attraction, conversion and retention.	£200,000

The Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Trust (Exmoor National Park)	Based at Woody Bay Station, near Barnstaple, Devon this project by the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway Trust (L&BR) aims to enhance its existing rolling stock by acquiring a third 'heritage carriage' to be used on its narrow gauge steam railway. The L&BR aspires to restore the whole 19 mile length of original track which is located within the unique landscape of Exmoor National Park. The additional capacity will enable them to increase visitor numbers.	£150,000
Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network (Cornwall)	Situated at the head of the Camel Estuary on the North Cornwall Coast, the project aims to generate 30% of the town's electricity from renewable sources of wind, sun and tidal energy by 2015, generate profits for a co-operatively owned community fund and reduce annual energy spend. It will do this through renewable energy and energy installation, product development and by attracting green tourism. The economic growth benefits will be maintained by becoming a self sustained social enterprise and the establishment of the WREN EcoPark to provide a nucleus for high value employment in the low carbon sector of plans to make Wadebridge Britain's first solar powered town.	£111,000
Porthleven Regeneration Community Interest Company (Cornwall)	This project takes place in the historic port of Porthleven. The central theme for the activities is 'facilitating new youth employment opportunities by meeting economic and social needs in the town'. These activities will be designed and delivered by a team of young apprentices as follows; creating a social enterprise 'community marquee' hire service, designing and creating a 'Visit Porthleven' website, inspirational lighting project of the historic Bickford Smith Institute and regenerating an area to increase access through additional parking facilities.	£99,570

Scarborough Borough Council	Delivered in Filey, Scarborough and Whitby this two year capital and revenue project aims to create sustainable economic growth and jobs by taking advantage of two new industries being developed in their area potash mining and Europe's largest offshore wind farm. The area is rich in natural resources that can be exploited to create economic growth. They will use CCF funding to enable local people to secure jobs in the manufacturing, construction, chemical, mining, transport and hotel/catering industries which will all service the two new sectors.	£2,599,373
Torbay Council - Torbay Economic Development Company Ltd	This two year project, delivered throughout Torbay, will stimulate the development of social enterprise, support start up and home based businesses, develop an Asset Based Community Development programme, and create a major new green tourism infrastructure. Key activities for this project include the creation of 'work hubs', a new cycling network linking Torbay's key physical and environmental assets, and supporting small employers through contributing to apprentice costs and providing training.	£1,385,656
Plymouth City Council - Destination Plymouth Ltd	Regenerating Plymouth's Waterfront aims to re-enliven and re-focus activity on the waterfront by linking up waterfront areas through new transport options. The project will provide cycle hire hubs and cycle route improvements and will contribute to delivery of the city's Visitor Plan.	£670,400
Hastings Borough Council	Hastings Borough Council aims to establish a restaurant/food court at Hastings Pier's gateway. The restaurant will provide workplace-based traidning an apprenticeships, which will be made available to all local people and build a pathway into tourism-related vacancies.	£1,244,931

Swanage Railway Company Ltd	This project will complete the reinstatement of a train service between Wareham and Swanage The Swanage Railway will refurbish that track to a standard that allows a regular passenger train service to run, refurbish four diesel multiple unit vehicles, and build a maintenance depot. The project will result in direct and indirect jobs by increasing the tourist offer in the region.	£1,859,111
Friends of the Folkestone and Marlowe Academies	Based in Ramsgate, this project aims to expand the existing Marlowe Innovation Centre (MIC) to provide additional accommodation for small businesses. The centre will house and support small businesses and to provide links between them and the neighbouring Marlowe Academy. The MIC creates a supportive environment for entrepreneurs and also benefits the school through learning different employment related skills and mentoring.	£349,691