

Employment and Skills Match Funding

Cornwall Council is considering providing match funding to projects seeking funding from the European Social Fund (ESF) against the following open call:

Sustainable Integration of Young People into the Labour Market: Integrated Support for Young People (OC05S20P1763)

It is anticipated that the Council will make **up to £500,000** of funding available to support projects seeking funding for this call. For more information applicants should contact Cornwall Council directly and should be aware that this process is competitive. The following additional outcomes will be attached to this match funding; this will be in addition to those required by the ESF Managing Authority (MA).

Cornwall Council outcomes:

The project application must set out how the applicant will deliver the ESF outcomes associated with the relevant priority area and the specific project being applied for; the application must also set out how the following Principles will underpin the project:

1. **Innovation** - how this project will test and pilot new and innovative solutions which delivers systemic change in the following areas:
 - a. **Inclusive employment and recruitment**
 - b. **Tackling economic inactivity**
 - c. **Addressing health and other social issues (such as housing and homelessness) that act as barriers to employment**
 - d. **Addressing structural weaknesses that prevent economic prosperity for businesses**
2. **Co-design** – the project should demonstrate how applicants have worked with relevant stakeholders, both providers and people with ‘lived experience’, to inform project design, priorities and deliverables.
3. **Person Centred** – the project should demonstrate how a more holistic approach to skills provision will be provided, with reference to appropriate sign posting, advice and guidance and ensuring that a person’s wider needs have been considered. The project should also demonstrate how it is joined up with other EU and non EU funded investments and activity in place already.
4. **Place based** - the project should set out its understanding of the place(s) where it intends to deliver; the applicant should demonstrate their understanding of place(s) and how project delivery will be shaped and amended to better meet the needs of place(s) measured against the CloS Vision 2030 indicators as set out on the CloS LEP website.

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5. **Inclusion** – the project should set out how it aims to deliver, or have consideration of, the wider economic, social and environmental outcomes required by participants, partners and communities.
6. **Social Value** – the project should set out how social value will be delivered
7. **Real Living Wage** – the project should set out how the real living wage will be delivered

To apply for this opportunity, please email economicdevelopment@cornwall.gov.uk for an application form.

Applications should be submitted no later than the 30th October 2020.