

Priority 4: Supporting the Shift Towards a Low Carbon Economy in All Sectors

We aim to move England's economy towards a low carbon model by reducing the levels of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions, increasing the share of renewable energy, and enhancing the energy efficiency of homes, business and transport

Production and distribution of energy derived from renewable sources

Energy efficiency and renewable energy use in SMEs

Smart energy management and renewable energy use in public buildings

Implementing low carbon strategies

Research and innovation in low carbon technologies

Where to find information

www.gov.uk/european-growth-funding

About the European Structural and Investment Funds, who can apply, programme guidance, forms, publicity and performance information, contacts

Contact points

Information on the process, help preparing your outline application, project development

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We need your projects to help move the Midlands economy towards a low carbon model



**Department for
Communities and
Local Government**

Who can apply?

Any public or private organisation that is a legal entity can apply



Who are we?

The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) is a key funding instrument of EU cohesion policy which aims to promote economic, social and territorial cohesion. ERDF is specifically focussed on investment to support economic growth and job creation

Priority Axis 4 of the Operational Programme aims to support the shift to low carbon economy in all sectors. The total budget available for the Midlands is £140 million

What makes a good project?

A successful project:

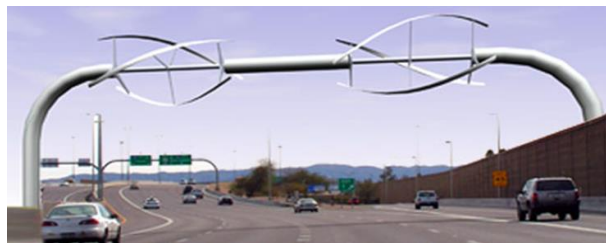
Must be submitted in response to a published call

Align with domestic strategic priorities and local growth needs set out in the local ESIF Strategy

Contribute to the specific objectives, outputs and results of Priority Axis 4 set out in the Operational Programme.

Not duplicate or conflict with existing national policy, programmes or projects

Be eligible for support within the Regulatory Frameworks applying to Structural Funds and National ERDF Eligibility Rules



How to apply

DCLG works closely with ESIF partners to coordinate and schedule the timetable for calls for proposals. All calls are published on the Gov.uk website, and not published in any other way.

Applicants submit their application by way of a two-stage procedure: Stage 1, outline application and assessment stage; Stage 2, full application and appraisal stage.

In order to develop and submit a project, applicants are advised to contact their local ESIF Technical Assistance Team.