

Priority 6: Preserving and protecting the Environment and Promoting Resource Efficiency

We aim to fund Investments in green and blue infrastructure to help build local natural capital that delivers the ecosystem services that businesses and communities depend on

Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soil and promoting ecosystem services

Improve the conservation status of natural habitats

Investment in green corridors in urban areas and waterways

Promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection, resource efficiency and reduce pollution



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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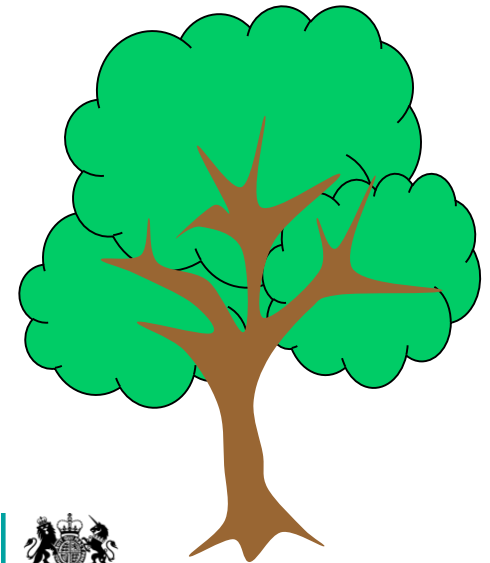
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Development Fund

We need your projects to increase the quality and quantity of natural capital in the Midlands



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 6 of the Operational Programme aims to enhance degraded ecosystems and increase biodiversity. The total budget available for the Midlands is £43 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 6 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.