



North Durham
Community
Led Local
Development



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REALISING AMBITION PASSION DEVELOPMENT GROWTH

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Programme Summary



Community Led Local Development (CLLD) is a bottom-up community development initiative social and economic regeneration in North Durham CLLD area. The programme aims to increase employment and skills, social enterprise, and social inclusion in order to support social regeneration up until September 2021.

CLLD Priority Themes.

The North Durham Local Action Group (LAG) are keen to receive project ideas focusing on the programmes priority themes.

Enhancing Economic Inclusion

Support to those furthest away from the labour market through activities such as:

- Education & Training
- Wellbeing support; preparing for interviews
- Income maximisation e.g. money and budgeting advice
- Bringing employability support to where it is most needed.

Stimulating Entrepreneurialism

Working with individuals and organisations that need support to be enterprise ready and building awareness of entrepreneurialism, with a view of individuals starting their own business.

Type of activity may include:

- Understanding processes associated to starting a business
- Researching the market and finding the customer business base
- Business promotion & networking
- Budgeting and finance acumen.

Enterprising Spaces

Looking to develop underutilised assets or space to use as business space. This isn't restricted to office space and could include:

- Offering small workshop space for small and upcoming enterprises
- Developing an enterprise hub to support individuals to be enterprise ready
- Providing space and support to existing small businesses to enable the growth of the enterprise.

Developing Growth and Enterprise

Local micro and small businesses can play an important part in providing opportunities in the North CLLD deprived areas. Focus will be on providing appropriate support to existing businesses, including social enterprises, to help them to:

- Plan their business effectively and invest in growth
- Investigate new markets and opportunities
- Network and inter trade with other local businesses
- Purchase small items of capital equipment that will contribute to increased productivity.

Who Can Apply for CLLD Funding?

Although this list is not exhaustive and we will require relevant documentation from organisations here is an idea of who can apply to CLLD for funding:

- Voluntary & Community Sector Organisations
- Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- Community Interest Companies
- Registered Charities
- Companies Limited by Guarantee, Companies Limited by Shares
- Parish or Town Councils, and
- Local Authority
- Higher and Further Education establishments.

All projects must demonstrate added value and complement, but not duplicate, existing European Social Investment Fund activity.

The minimum grant value for projects is £10,000 (55% of the project costs supported by CLLD).

Match funding of up to 45% of total project costs needs to be secured. Match funding from other European funding is not eligible.

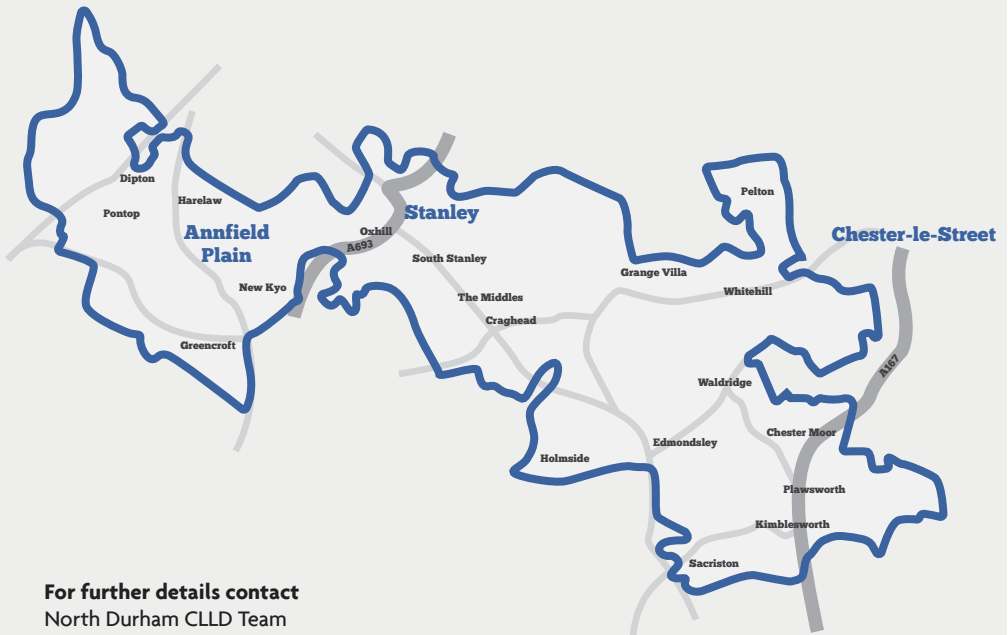
This project call is a rolling call and is subject to regular reviews by the Local Action Group (LAG). The LAG reserve the right to withdraw elements of the call as they deem appropriate at any given time.



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All projects must support individuals and/or businesses that reside or are located within the North Durham CLLD area as shown on the map.

Projects must demonstrate that activity targets the most deprived areas and priority will be given to activity targeting the top 20% deprived wards.



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