

UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Opportunities for Westfield Ward

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UK Shared Prosperity Fund: prospectus

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This Prospectus provides information to local authorities and other partners across the United Kingdom on:

Part 1

- The aims of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- What to use the funding for
- The funding places will receive
- How to deliver the Fund
- The investment plan process

Part 2

- The Fund's parameters

See [UK Shared Prosperity Fund – City of York Council](#)



UK SPF – what Government is saying

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF or the Fund) is a central pillar of the UK government's ambitious Levelling Up agenda and a significant component of its support for places across the UK. It provides £2.6 billion of new funding for local investment by March 2025. Places will be empowered to identify and build on their own strengths and needs at a local level, focused on pride in place and increasing life chances.

The aims of the Fund

The UKSPF will support the UK government's wider commitment to level up all parts of the UK by delivering on the levelling up objectives:

- Boost productivity, pay, jobs and living standards by growing the private sector, especially in those places where they are lagging
- Spread opportunities and improve public services, especially in those places where they are weakest
- Restore a sense of community, local pride and belonging, especially in those places where they have been lost
- Empower local leaders and communities, especially in those places lacking local agency

UKSPF is part of the Government's Levelling Up approach

Overarching objective

Building Pride in Place and Increasing Life Chances

Investment Priorities

Community and Place

Supporting Local Business

People and Skills

Levelling Up White Paper Mission

Mission 9. By 2030, pride in place, such as people's satisfaction with their town centre and engagement in local culture and community, will have risen in every area of the UK, with the gap between the top performing and other areas closing.

Mission 7. By 2030, the gap in Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) between local areas where it is highest and lowest will have narrowed, and by 2035 HLE will rise by five years

Mission 8. By 2030, well-being will have improved in every area of the UK, with the gap between top performing and other areas closing.

Mission 11. By 2030, homicide, serious violence, and neighbourhood crime will have fallen, focused on the worst-affected areas.

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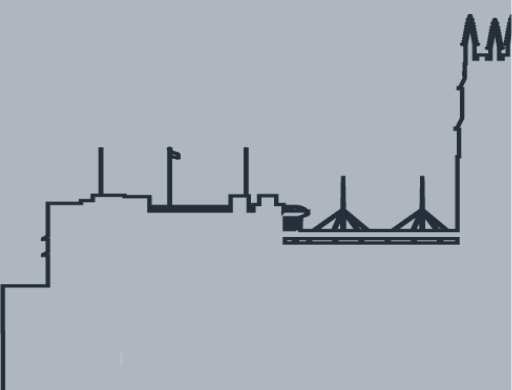
Mission 2. By 2030, domestic public investment in Research & Development outside the Greater South East will increase by at least 40% and at least one third over the Spending Review period, with that additional government funding seeking to leverage at least twice as much private sector investment over the long term to stimulate innovation and productivity growth.

Mission 1. By 2030, pay, employment and productivity will have risen in every area of the UK, with each containing a globally competitive city, with the gap between the top performing and other areas closing.

Mission 6. By 2030, the number of people successfully completing high-quality skills training will have significantly increased in every area of the UK. In England, this will lead to 200,000 more people successfully completing high-quality skills training annually, driven by 80,000 more people completing courses in the lowest skilled areas

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York's Allocation and Investment Plan

	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Total</i>
2022-23	64,464	555,379	619,843
2023-24	154,961	1,084,726	1,239,687
2024-25	581,388	2,666,592	3,247,980
Total	800,813	4,306,697	5,107,510

Communities & Place

City and town centres - £1.1m

- E1: Improvements to town centres & high streets

Community & culture - £275k

- E6: Local arts, cultural, heritage & creative activities
- E13: Energy advice & the cost of living

Volunteering & VCS - £320k

- E9: volunteering & social action
- E11: capacity building & VCS infrastructure support
- E14: feasibility studies



Supporting Local Businesses

Sector specific support - £350k

- E16: Retail/ hospitality/ markets
- E23: start up ecosystem
- E26: social economy

SME business support - £805k

- E24: Training hubs, business support offers, incubators
- E31: Feasibility studies

Workspace - £683k

- E22: Enterprise infrastructure & employment / innovation sites
- E29: support for decarbonisation

People & Skills

Economic inclusion – communities furthest from labour market - £925k

- E33 – outreach through VCS and community partners
- E35 – volunteering and social prescribing
- E36 – digital inclusion – basic IT and tech

In work progression & retraining - £250k

- E37 – retraining those already in work
- E39 – Green skills training leading to employment

High level skills development - £400k

- E38 – to reflect priorities of Skills Board – training leading to employment or further learning
- E41 – high end digital skills, in flexible bite size/modular approaches

Opportunities for Westfield

2022-23

- Acomb Front Street (£250k)
- Energy Costs Advice for households
- Support for new and existing businesses
- Expressions of Interest for 2023 onwards

2023-2025

- Acomb Front Street (£145k)
- Support for local groups and projects
- Volunteering
- Energy Costs Advice for households
- Support for businesses
- Skills training, digital inclusion, getting into work, getting better work



Acomb Front Street: Jan – May 2023



Improvements to:

- Upgrade paving
- Clean and repair drainage, upgrade gullies
- Remove and upgrade wooden bollards
- Renew signage
- New barriers at both ends – metal gates
- Updated benches
- Option to update Cycle Racks
- Repaint streetlighting columns
- Replace carriageway blocks at exit of footway zone
- 3 new tactile crossings
- Remove grates around trees and treat with porous resin
- Option for local shops to upgrade their part of the footway

