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Name of Project	Recipient of funds	Type of fund	Summary of project (max 100 words)	ERDF/ESF investment £m	Local Enterprise Partnership area	Type and focus of support (*Category of intervention)*	Percentage in York	Maximum Potential Value to York since 2014
Superfast West Yorkshire and York – the final 5%	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The 'Superfast West Yorkshire and York – the final 5%' (SWYY) programme helps to deliver fast and reliable broadband to the hardest to reach urban areas, those areas not already targeted through either a commercial roll out or the previous phases of superfast broadband delivery.	1,841,605.00	Leeds City Region	046 ICT: High-Speed broadband network	16%	£ 294,657
4Community Growth York	City of York Council	ERDF	York's economic success masks highly marginalised pockets of multiple deprivation and social isolation. 4Community Growth will work with its partners to deliver a multi funded approach. It will deliver improved access to the employment market and develop SME opportunities tailored to the area needs.	11,991.62	Leeds City Region	097 Community led local development initiatives in urban and rural	100%	£ 11,992
Exporting for Growth	Enterprise Growth Solutions Limited	ERDF	The project will increase the support offered to SMEs, both first time exporters and those already exporting across Leeds & Sheffield City Regions to grow their success within international markets. SMEs will benefit from a programme of direct engagement	6,351,830.39	Leeds City Region	066 Advanced support services for SMEs and groups of SMEs	7%	£ 444,628
Ad:Venture	Leeds City Council	ERDF	Ad:Venture is a £12.32m programme offering wrap-around support for eligible pre-start, young and new firms with growth potential in the Leeds City Region, particularly in key priority sectors. The programme will provide multi-level support, appropriate to the age, stage, readiness and ambition of participants.	9,126,907.00	Leeds City Region	067 SME business development, support to entrepreneurship	12.50%	£ 1,140,863
GamesLab	Creative England Limited	ERDF	Most of the Leeds City region's thriving independent games companies are unable to commit resources to research and innovation towards developing their own IP. This removes their ability to scale and reduces their ability to attract additional investment	466,652.00	Leeds City Region	064 - Research Innovation Processes in SMEs (including voucher schemes, process, design, service and social)	12.50%	£ 58,332
Digital Enterprise 2.0	Leeds City Council	ERDF	Digital Enterprise 2.0 is an extension to the current Digital Enterprise programme, which is providing innovative business support to eligible growth-focused SMEs to access, invest and deploy digital technologies that stimulate digital transformation and growth.	4,964,259.00	Leeds City Region	082 ICT Services and applications for SMEs	12.50%	£ 620,532
Digital Advantage	Coventry University Enterprises Limited	ERDF	The project will improve the use of digital technologies amongst participating SMEs through the delivery of 1 to 1 support to 150 SMEs and through digital technology workshops. Support will cover the adoption and use of new digital and mobile technologie.	647,565.00	York and North Yorkshire	067 SME business development, support to entrepreneurship	25.00%	£ 161,891

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Investor Readiness Support Programme	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The project will offer support to businesses to better understand the full range of SME finance options and products currently available, and to then access the ones most capable of meeting their growth needs. Activities will include both one to many support via workshops covering key themes related to finance (e.g. traditional funding options, R&D-related funding, crowd funding, invoice finance/factoring, platform-based	714,500.00	Leeds City Region	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs	12.50%	£	89,313
Leeds City Region Growth Service	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The project will deliver an impartial, high quality access and referral service that directly links SMEs in Leeds City Region to the full range of publically-funded products and services that can assist with their growth.	1,700,878.00	Leeds City Region	001 Generic productive investment in SMEs	14.00%	£	238,123
Strategic Business Growth	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The Strategic Business Growth Project will help Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) in the Leeds City Region to: • Understand and undertake strategic planning to enable the growth of their business; • Prepare for securing external finance; Accelerate growth leading to an increased economic	2,061,958.00	Leeds City Region	067 SME business development, support to entrepreneurship	12.50%	£	257,745
Superfast West Yorkshire and York	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The project will support the installation of capital infrastructure in areas not covered by the market, creating fibre connections to individual street cabinets, thereby providing the capability to at least 3,400 eligible SMEs to access the internet with	7,249,207.00	Leeds City Region	046 ICT: High-Speed broadband network	16%	£	1,159,873
L-CREATE (LCR TA)	West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA)	ERDF	The project will engage across all sectors and geographical areas within the region, providing support and advice to all and ensuring quality submissions that have the greatest possible relevance and the most impact in delivering key European, national an	103,725.00	Leeds City Region	123 Information and communication	12.50%	£	12,966
Digital Enterprise	Leeds City Council	ERDF	This project will deliver a comprehensive package of services to at least 1250 eligible SMEs in the Leeds LEP area over a 3 year period. It will encourage firms to take-up faster digital connectivity and introduce enhanced ICT systems to improve business	4,231,475.00	Leeds City Region	082 ICT Services and applications for SMEs	12.50%	£	528,934
Bioeconomy Growth Programme	Biorenewables Development Centre	ERDF	The Bioeconomy Growth Programme (BGP) project will drive the growth of the emerging bioeconomy sector across the Leeds City Region. The EU bioeconomy is estimated to have a £1.7 trillion annual turnover and is set to continue	1,578,211.00	Leeds City Region	060 Research and innovation activities in public research centre	12.50%	£	197,276
Project and Process Innovation (PAPI)	University of York	ERDF	The purpose of the PAPI project is to support innovation in SME's in process industries- including chemicals and biochemical, electronic based businesses and digital and media - that support the following priority sectors: Bioscience, Food and Drink an	3,760,825.00	York and North Yorkshire	056 Investment in infrastructure, capacities and equipment in SMEs	25%	£	940,206
Stimulating Innovation in the Agri-Food Sector (SIAFS)	Fera Science Limited	ERDF	The project will: Promote the nationally significant facilities/expertise of the National Agri-Food Innovation Campus, Stimulate agri-food related knowledge exchange across LEP areas, Accelerate the development of an agri-food regional cluster of R&I expe	479,793.00	Leeds City Region	064 - Research Innovation Processes in SMEs (including voucher schemes, process, design, service and social)	10%	£	47,979
The BioVale Project	University of York	ERDF	It will significantly increase SME investment in agri-food research, innovation and commercialisation activities across the 2 LEP areas.	1,753,861.38	York and North Yorkshire	060 Research and innovation activities in public research centre	10%	£	175,386

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HYPER Hubs – Creating a network of ultra low carbon transport refuelling hubs	City of York Council	ERDF	To create a well connected economy with a transport system that underpins both growth and low carbon targets, we propose to integrate renewable energy and energy storage into 5 new low carbon, HYPER Hubs (High Yield & Power Electric Recharging Hubs) will provide ultra low carbon, ultra rapid charging facilities for York's growing number of electric	700,000.00	York and North Yorkshire	012 Other renewable energy (including hydroelectric, geothermal,	100%	£	700,000
(YNYER) LEP Big Lottery Fund Opt In	Big Lottery Fund (CFO)	ESF	This project is part of the 'Building Better Opportunities' (BBO) programme, which is made up of all ESF activities in England match-funded and delivered through the Big Lottery Fund Opt In Organisation. BBO will improve people's life chances by building better opportunities for education, training and employment. Projects will work with people furthest from the labour market, who face significant disadvantages and barriers to social inclusion. Within the YNYER LEP, there will be one project offering a single strand of activity focusing on engagement of priority 'hard to reach' beneficiary groups, financial inclusion, supporting people with health issues and their carers and skills development by addressing barriers to employment and a move towards and into employment.	4,000,000	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	109 Active inclusion, including with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability	20%	£	800,000
4Community Growth York	City of York Council	ESF	Community Growth will work with its partners to deliver a multi funded approach. It will deliver inclusive access to the employment market and develop localised support opportunities tailored to the area needs. This will be achieved through community consultation and by developing a support	10,000	Leeds City Region	114 Community-led local development strategies	100%	£	10,000
Reach Higher	West Yorkshire Colleges Consortium	ESF	The project, 'Reach Higher' will widen participation in higher level skills through a programme of activities co-designed by employers that will attract and engage new participants onto higher level courses, allow progression onto courses which will lead to a qualification and ultimately into employment in the key sectors filling gaps and shortages in the city region.	3,500,000	Leeds City Region	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.5%	£	437,500
More Skills Better Jobs	West Yorkshire Colleges Consortium	ESF	The project, "More Skills, Better Jobs" will provide individuals in low-paid employment with access to training and improved skill levels, leading to greater earning potential. It will also investigate and seek to overcome the barriers faced by those in low-paid work, those working few hours and under-employed which builds on the recommendations from the 'More jobs,	2,000,000	Leeds City Region	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.50%	£	250,000
LEP Skills Service	West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges Consortium Ltd (WYCC)	ESF	Providing a unique offer to business the Skills Service will incentivise employers to train their staff through a package of support which builds on good practice and lessons learned, unlocking the potential of the skills system for businesses in Leeds City Region.	7,000,000	Leeds City Region	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.50%	£	875,000
Leeds City Region LEP Priority 1 Application	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA CFO)	ESF	The Skills Funding Agency will deliver Priority 1 activity designed to help unemployed people, inactive people and young NEETs to improve their employability and move into work, by improving their skills. The activity will be focused on, but not limited to, to the Leeds LEP area A range of activity will be delivered. Example(s) include: A NEET programme - individually tailored solutions leading on to the onward progression of the individual into education or employment	10,908,758	Leeds City Region	103 Sustainable integration into the labour market of young people, in particular those not in employment, education or training, including young people at risk of social exclusion and young people from marginalised communities, including through the implementation of the Youth Guarantee	12.50%	£	1,363,595
Leeds City Region LEP Priority 2 Application	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA CFO)	ESF	The Skills Funding Agency will deliver Priority 2 activity designed to help employed people, or those at risk of becoming unemployed, to improve their skills levels and improving the labour market relevance of education and training system by aligning skills development with economic needs The activity will be focused on, but not limited to, to Leeds LEP area A range of activity will be delivered.	1,024,944	Leeds City Region	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.50%	£	128,118

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ESFA Education and Skills funding Agency YNYER LEP PA2 MD	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA CFO)	ESF	The Skills Funding Agency will deliver Priority 2 activity designed to help employed people, or those at risk of becoming unemployed, to improve their skills levels and improving the labour market relevance of education and training system by aligning skills development with economic needs The activity will be focused on, but not limited to, to the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP area A range of activity will be delivered. Example(s) include: Skills Support for the Workforce	5,591,250	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.50%	£	698,906
SFA YNYR PA 2 Transitional	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA CFO)	ESF	The Skills Funding Agency will deliver Priority 2 activity designed to help employed people, or those at risk of becoming unemployed, to improve their skills levels and improving the labour market relevance of education and training system by aligning skills development with economic needs The activity will be focused on, but not limited to, to the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP area A range of activity will be delivered. Example(s) include: Skills Support for the Workforce	1,908,750	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	13%	£	238,594
York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP – Priority 1 MD	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA CFO)	ESF	The Skills Funding Agency will deliver Priority 1 activity designed to help unemployed people, inactive people and young NEETs to improve their employability and move into work, by improving their skills. The activity will be focused on, but not limited to, to the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding LEP area A range of activity will be delivered. Example(s) include: Community Grants	1,906,667	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	109 Active inclusion, including with a view to promoting equal opportunities and active participation, and improving employability	12.50%	£	238,333
L-Create	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	ESF	This project provides ESF technical assistance in the Leeds City Region	390,956	Leeds City Region	123 Information and communication	12.50%	£	48,870
Technical Assistance-Humber, York & North Yorkshire	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	ESF	The project will maximise access to ESF across the Humber and the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership areas. The project will do this by delivering activities that promote and publicise ESF funding opportunities, raise awareness of what is expected in relation to compliance with ESF requirements, and build capacity to enable organisations to access ESF funds across the LEP areas. East Riding of Yorkshire Council (the Council), as lead partner, will ensure that activity delivered under this project is complementary to the activity of the Managing Authority	504,825	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	123 Information and communication	12.50%	£	63,103
DWP ESF 2014-2020 Provision York, North Yorks & East Riding	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP CFO)	ESF	This project will deliver a package of tailored support to help disadvantaged participants improve their chances of securing and sustaining employment. The project will reduce worklessness amongst disadvantaged groups and help the local economy by increasing the economic activity rate amongst working age people. This provision will prioritise the hardest to help claimants who are furthest from the labour market. It is therefore anticipated that more intensive support will be required.	2,238,000	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding	102 Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including the long-term unemployed and people far from the labour market, also through local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility	12.50%	£	279,750
Community Grants	Humber Learning Consortium	ESF	The aim of the fund is to help unemployed people progress towards employment through access to learning and training opportunities. CG5 distributes small grants in the Humber, East Riding, York and North Yorkshire region between £5,000 and up to £20,000.	1,113,750	York, North Yorkshire & East Riding			£	-

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Skills Support for the workforce	Calderdale College	ESF	Apprenticeship opportunities have reduced nationally and many providers are 'chasing' the same employers / participants as part of their programme outputs. The scheme uses every opportunity to promote apprenticeships to employers including pre-apprenticeship programmes and national incentives.	2,784,375				£	-
Skills Support for the unemployed	Talented Training	ESF	The scheme aims to support individuals, many from priority groups (e.g., women, single parents, ethnic minorities, with disabilities and those low levels of English and Math), with tailored one to one support and in demand qualifications that will move into education or employment, including Apprenticeships and Traineeships. The project will help people to overcome relatively simple issues such as building confidence, self-esteem, and motivation through to interview skills, CV building and navigate the digital aspect of job searching critical in today's fast paced employment market. It often involves working more intensely on more complex barriers such as cultural issues, supporting those with disabilities and health conditions and parents overcoming childcare barriers.	393,525	North Yorkshire and East Riding			£	-
Specialist Skills Support Programmes	Calderdale College	ESF	For: Accessing full and part-funded business training and consultancy Succession planning for an ageing workforce Creating an inclusive recruitment process Developing your business through graduates Enhancing employee capacity via bespoke and accredited skills training Adapting to changing national and international markets	2,650,000				£	-
Business Scale-Up programme	Calderdale College	ESF	40% funding towards training and consultancy Expert business training and advice Access to Leadership and Management qualifications and courses Bespoke support for businesses Access to business Coaches and Consultants Training and Development for your employees	1,500,000				£	-
Aspire2Lead Women in the Workforce	The Opportunity Centre	ESF	The project aims to provide free support to women to boost their skills and confidence, achieve their potential and contribute to the growth of businesses in the York and North Yorkshire LEP Area. The Opportunity Centre is working in partnership with Beyond 2030 and Yorkshire In Business to deliver a range of services with a holistic approach for individuals and organisations to suit their needs and goals.	2,087,976				£	-

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Thriving at Work	Better Connect	ESF	<p>The project aims to support more people to thrive at work. It has a particular focus on supporting inclusive workplaces that can unlock the potential of staff who are neurodiverse, disabled or experience mental health challenges.</p> <p>Delivered through a network of specialist partners, we can offer 3 packages of support to businesses and people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Workplace – 1-2-1 business support to create an inclusive workplace. Diversity Training – webinar series and specialist training for staff. Workplace Support – 1-2-1 in-work coaching and support for individuals. 	900,000	North Yorkshire and East Riding			£	-
Industry Placements for T Levels	Tec Partnership	ESF	SME engagement, development and matching services with businesses and students to deliver extended placements.	490,122				£	-
Bespoke Skills	Vicky Anderson Ltd	ESF	Training courses for the workplace	748,000				£	-
Step Up Into Construction	Leeds College of Building	ESF	The Step Up Into Construction project will raise the profile of the Construction Industry through the engagement of a broad range of eligible participants, including under-represented groups. A collaborative partnership (12 delivery partners, 10	500,000	Leeds City Region	102 Access to employment for job-seekers and inactive people, including the long-term unemployed and people far from the labour market, also through local employment initiatives and support for labour mobility	12.50%	£	62,500
Progression from Low Pay	West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges Consortium Ltd (WYCC)	ESF	<p>The project will be delivered concurrently with Skills Support for In Work Claimants (delivered by WYCC). It will ensure all in low waged, low skilled employment and those unlikely to receive employer supported skills development in Leeds City Region can improve their career prospects and earnings as a result of improved skill levels through a seamless and non-divisive programme.</p> <p>The project will provide individuals in low-paid employment with access to training and improved skill levels leading to</p>	2,500,000	Leeds City Region	117 Enhancing equal access to lifelong learning for all age groups in formal, non-formal and informal settings, upgrading the knowledge, skills and competences of the workforce, and promoting flexible learning pathways including through career guidance and validation of acquired competences	12.50%	£	312,500

Maximum potential investment

£ 12,887,465