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**Our Ref: MGLA280417-0592**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 28 April 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**You asked for:**

I would like to find details of any plans or applications for funds from the ERDF and ESF- their status as at 23 June 2016 and outcomes since.

For this, please could you provide me with:

1. Details of any applications for projects under either fund which were in planning or application stage as at 23 June 2016. Including details of:

- specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.
- Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?
- How much money was requested from the fund?
- What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?
- if possible the Priority Axis the project falls under

2. Details of any plans/ applications which have been a. rejected, b. delayed since 23 June 2016

specific projects with their planned postcodes or coordinates.

- Was it a new project or the continuation of an existing project?
- How much money was requested from the fund?
- What percentage of the total required funding was to be from ERDF or ESF funding?
- if possible the Priority Axis the project falls under
- Any drafts budgets/ plans for where alternative funding for these projects will come from

**Please find the relevant information below.**

In response to your first query regarding details of applications and their status as per the 23 June 2016, all of the applications in the table below were undergoing appraisal. For European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) two of the applicants have been issued funding agreements and are legally committed. London Borough of Sutton has withdrawn its application for funding. Westminster City Council and the Greater London Authority (Better Futures) have been issued a funding agreement and the Royal Borough of Kingston is still undergoing appraisal.

**ERDF**

<b>Investment Priority</b>	<b>Applicant's name</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Project's name</b>	<b>ERDF requested</b>	<b>ESIF % of total costs</b>	<b>Continuation of previous project</b>
P3- Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs	London Borough of Lewisham	SE6 4RU	The deK Growth Programme	£1,001,624	50% ERDF	No
P3- Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs	London Borough of Sutton	SM1 1EA	Beddington Green Economy Innovation Centre	£855,000	50% ERDF	No
P9- Technical Assistance	Greater London Authority	SE1 2AA	EPMU TA 14-20	£1,417,128	50% ERDF	Yes
P4-Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors	Greater London Authority	SE1 2AA	Better Futures	£823,522	50% ERDF	No
P3- Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs	The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames	KT1 1EU	The Exchange@kingston	£1,087,700	44.83 % ERDF	No
P2- Enhancing access to, and use and quality of, information and communications technology	Westminster City Council	SW1E 6QP	Connect Westminster	£1,400,032	50% ERDF	No

For European Social Fund (ESF) all projects apart from the *Skills London and Capital Talent* project have now been issued funding agreements/entered into Memorandums of Understanding. London First withdrew its application for funding. For clarity, regarding whether or not the projects were new or a continuation of a previous project, the London First project was looking to use ESF funding to expand and enhance its planned activities. The Greater London Authority was a Co-Financing Organisation (CFO) in the 2007-13 programme and therefore has been marked as a continuation of a previous project; however, the strands of activity that the CFO will commission through open and competitive grant award processes will be new.

**ESF**

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P3- Technical Assistance	London Councils	SE1 OAL	ESF Youth Programme Support	£61,597	50% ESF	No
P3- Technical Assistance	London's First	W1T 4JE	Skills London and Capital Talent	£666,000	50% ESF	Yes
P1- Inclusive Labour Markets	Greater London Authority	SE1 2AA	GLA CFO 2014-20 ESF Programme, P1	£10,553,192	50% ESF	Yes
P2-Skills for Growth	Greater London Authority	SE1 2AA	GLA CFO 2014-20 ESF Programme, P2	£2,082,674	50% ESF	Yes

In response to the second part of your query please see table below, all the applications listed were rejected post 23 June 2016. The ERDF application form does not ask for applicants to supply an alternative funding package, as such we do not hold any additional information regarding alternative sources of funding. The table below contains applications that were received under the last call for proposals and that were rejected at outline application stage. Thus far, there are no delays as the application process for the latest call as it is ongoing, and the remaining applicants have to submit their full applications by the Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. For ESF no other calls have been issued since the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2016.

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Further information on ERDF funded projects with a signed funding agreement and be found [here](#) and for ESF [here](#).

## ERDF

Investment Priority	Applicant's name	Postcode	Project's name	ERDF requested	ESIF % of total costs	Continuation of previous project
P1- Promoting Research & Innovation	Greater London Authority	SE1 2AA	London Office for Technology and Innovation	£1,650,000	46% ERDF	No
P4- Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors	Southwark Council	SE1P 5LX	Tustin Estate Regeneration	£2,256,800	15.97% ERDF	No
P4- Supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy in all sectors	Southwark Council	SE1P 5LX	Chilton Grove Estate Regeneration	£500,000	25.63% ERDF	No

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this email.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

**EU Programme Manager**

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