FOI request to the Greater London Authority submitted on 29 June 2016 #6748

The Greater London Authority's response sent 27 July 2016

Information about the London elements of the England ESF and ERDF programmes can be found on the LEP website at https://lep.london/european-structural-investment-funds . This includes details of the projects funded to date:

For ESF, see the table at: https://lep.london/content_page/european-social-fund

The postcodes for the individual ESF direct bid projects are: City of London Corporation - EC2P 2EJ Affinity Sutton Community Foundation - SE1 2DA GLA - SE1 2AA

In addition, the following amounts have been awarded to ESF Co-financing Organisations to date:

CFO - Big Lottery Fund
Total value - £30,493,680
ESF value - £15,246,840
Priority Axis - 1: Inclusive Labour Markets
Postcode - EC4A 1DE

CFO - Department of Work and Pensions Total value - £67,721,269 ESF value - £28,238,556 Priority Axis - 1: Inclusive Labour Markets Postcode - SA11 1LY

CFO - Skills Funding Agency
Priority Axis - 1: Inclusive Labour Markets
Total value - £229,246,831
ESF value - £114,623,416
Priority Axis - 2: Skills for Growth
Total value - £43,542,744
ESF value - £21,771,372
Postcode - CV1 2WT

Details of planned provision to be procured by the Co-Financing Organisations (Skills Funding Agency, Department for Work & pensions, Big Lottery Fund) in London can be found here: https://lep.london/publication/european-social-fund-proposed-opt-organisation-provision

For ESF, London's share of the national programme budget for 2014-20 is £422,254,073 (funding is awarded by Government in euros so this figure is subject to exchange rate fluctuations). Of the total allocation for ESF, £316,690,555 is allocated to Priority Axis 1 - Inclusive Labour Markets and £105,563,518 is allocated to Priority Axis 2 - Skills for Growth. In addition, London has received an allocation of £33,376,798 under the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI). No funding has been awarded to date under the YEI.

For ERDF, a breakdown of the London allocation for 2014-20 by Priority Axis can be found

here: https://lep.london/content_page/european-regional-development-fund

The postcodes for the individual ERDF projects are: British Library - NW1 2DB London and Partners - SE1 2RR GLA - SE1 2AA

No ESF/ERDF has been drawn down/provided to the organisations to date. We do not hold data for projects' set-up costs. Running costs are indicated by the ESF/ERDF grant awarded in arrears over the projects' delivery period.

As Government is responsible for ESF and ERDF in England, it is placed to make funding decisions post-2020. Clearly the EU Referendum outcome will affect this; likewise, local decisions made by projects about their own future funding.

A map of planned activity can be found here: https://lep.london/content_page/esif-funding-map. This includes projects included in the tables referenced above.