

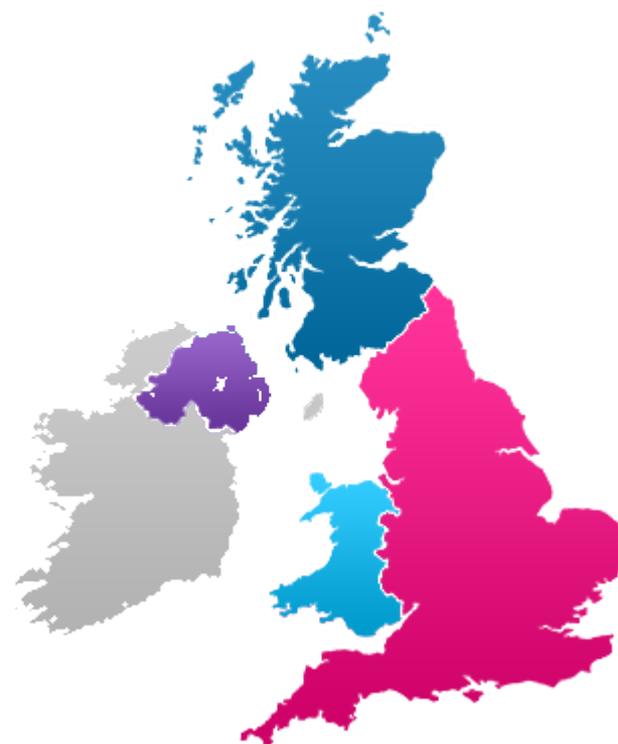


Coastal Communities

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Coastal Communities



Government recognises the economic, social and environmental challenges faced by many coastal towns. It is working across Departments to promote their economic regeneration and strengthen their appeal as places to live, work and visit.

In 2012 the Government introduced the Coastal Communities Fund to support economic development in coastal areas.

Coastal Communities: Outcomes and Priorities



The CCF is still designed to support the economic development of UK coastal communities by promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs, so that people are better able to respond to the changing economic needs and opportunities of their area.

CCF is a UK-wide programme with a single outcome - CCF Single Outcome - Coastal communities will experience regeneration and economic growth through projects that directly or indirectly create sustainable jobs, and safeguard existing jobs.

Coastal Communities Round 3



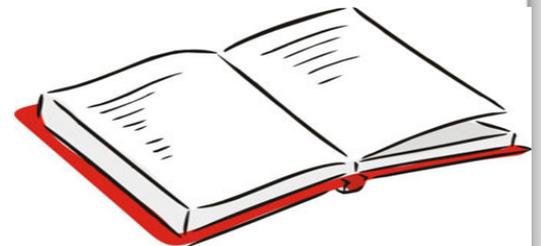
Capital projects must have full planning consent by the stage one application deadline and must have achieved building regulations full plans approval consents by the stage two application deadline;

Capital projects must hold title to any land/property to be used for the project by the stage two application deadline

Projects involving funding from other sources must have all funding secured by the stage two application deadline

All projects must reach an agreed state aid position, eligible under EU law, and approved by BIG before any offer of funding can be made.

to spend all their CCF funding by March 2016.



Coastal Communities Budgets



In year three of the Coastal Communities Fund, we will combine the budgets for year three (2014/15) and the recently announced year four (2015/16) into a single final round (Round three)

This means that the available pot will increase

Projects funded in the remaining years of CCF will need to complete and claim all of their grant no later than the end of March 2016

Timeframes



Capital projects with 100% funding from CCF will need to reach Practical Completion in February 2016 to allow final claims to be submitted and paid in March 2016

January 2014: Official Launch

February 2014: Stage One application (tbc)

April to May 2014:

Stage 1 notification and invite to Stage 2

July to August:

Stage 2 closing date

September to October 2014:

Announcement of Round Three awards

Capital Issues



If you are considering applying for more than £100,000 capital funding (for land, buildings or other construction-related work) you should contact us by email us at ccf@bigfund.org.uk or call us on 0845 4 10 20 30

No development funding is not available from CCF

Events & Briefing



Webinars will be held in December 2013 and January 2014 to provide general information on the priorities, eligibility requirements and timings for CCF Round three

Big Lottery Fund CCF web-pages with guidance documents.

There will be a CCF Enquiries Inbox and separate ones for each country's application submission.

The web pages will provide Stage 1 applicants with a link to BIS State Aid guidance.

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Partnerships & Public Engagement



- Involving people to shape policy, practice and decisions
- Effective partnership working is vital to our public engagement work

PPE Programmes include:

- The BIG Lunch in partnership with Eden
- Village SOS in partnership with BBC One
- The People's Millions in partnership with ITV
- Millennium Now (Secret Millions) with Channel 4



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