

South East LEP

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Local Growth Fund

Delivery Example



HM Government

North Bexhill Access Road

- Connectivity to the Bexhill-Hastings Link Road
- Provides direct access into employment land with capacity for circa 38,000sqm
- Road infrastructure to unlock the proposed urban extension in North East Bexhill with potential to directly unlock land for in the order of 780 new homes.

Contribution

£18.6m

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Growing Places Fund

Delivery Example



HM Government

Fitted Rigging House

25,000sq ft high quality office space at Priory Quarter in Hastings town centre to meet expressed needs of private sector employer to expand their operation in the town with the potential to create over 400 jobs.

Contribution

£7m

European Rural Development Fund

Delivery Example



Business support projects

Launched 2 high-value priority sector business support projects:

- **The South East Creative Cultural and Digital Sector project**
- **Transportation and Logistical Efficiencies project (Tale)**

These projects will run for 3 years, support 570 businesses, creating over 100 jobs and offering £3 million in SME grants.

ERDF Value
£5.5m

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Delivery Example

Packing Warehouse, Gregorio's Produce Ltd

Funding to help build a newer, larger packaging and storage warehouse enabling expansion and the correct accreditation required by supermarkets.

In addition the new facility provides extra space for new packaging machinery and the storage of increased amount of produce in the cold store, enhancing business growth for the foreseeable future.

EAFRD Value
£102k



The European Agricultural Fund
for Rural Development:
Europe investing in rural areas

Skills Capital

Delivery Example

Stansted Airport College

The first purpose-built on-site college at a major UK airport. A brand new £11m technical skills facility which will help tackle skills shortages in the local economy.

LGF contribution

£3.5m

Housing - delivery example

Housing Infrastructure Fund

13 projects are to receive a share of more than £82m of the Government's Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) to help deliver 13,443 new homes.

HIF allocation

£82m

Coastal - delivery example



Coastal Communities investment prospectus

This project is intended to prepare a coastal supplement to the revised SEP, to act as an investment prospectus that will articulate the economic opportunities and priorities specific to coastal areas and make a strategic case for investment.

This follows on previous £2m LGF project to pilot new approaches to housing based regeneration.

Sector Support
Fund allocation

£40k

Growth Hub - delivery example

A close-up photograph of a firefighter in full protective gear, including a tan jacket with reflective yellow stripes and yellow gloves. The firefighter is focused on working on the engine of a dark-colored car. The background is slightly blurred, showing the car's body panels and some mechanical parts.

Vimpex – fire alarm and evacuation technology

Vimpex identified their need to grow the manufacturing side of their business.

The Growth Hub helped:

- Identify grants to enable the purchase and setting up of vital manufacturing plant (£115k+)++
- Signpost Consultancy support to develop and embed lean manufacturing processes
- Signpost Export support enabling Vimpex to internationalise sales and production

“ The advice has contributed to revolutionising our business and giving us a fantastic platform for future growth through increased productivity and improved export sales performance.”
James Jones, M.D.