

## East Lindsey Investment Fund Action Plan - Community Development

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Project Name	Project Description (One Paragraph Maximum)	Lead Service Area	Lead Officer	Estimated Project Value	Timescales
Grant scheme	Expansion of the GRASSroots scheme Grant Scheme available to Charities, community groups, Town and Parish Councils to invest in local communities facilities and projects.	Grants funding team	Saul Farrell	£1,000,000	Launched in January 2025 and expected spend on projects by August 2026
<b>Continuation of Civic Crowdfunding Platform</b>	Continuation of ELDC Crowdfunding Platform and Community Promotion	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£45,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Basic Budget Skills workshops</b>	Financial Capability Training to be offered and undertaken within the Community hub network to assist different thresholds of financial skills	Communities and Housing Services	Roxanne Warrick	£18,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>ELDC Community Hubs</b>	Continued support of the Community Hub model: grant support for heating, resources, upskilling opportunities	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£90,000	April 2025-March 2027

<b>Community/Mental Health Support Maps</b>	Creation of town maps across EL that identify venues, groups, organisations that provide help and support	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£18,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Trusted Volunteer Programme Expansion</b>	Following on from the successful Trusted Volunteer project in ELDC funded by UKSPF, it is recommended that the project is continued	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£100,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Safety Advisory Group: additional support</b>	To provide additional advice and support in respect to SAG recommendations	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£14,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Ageing Better</b>	Expansion of the ELDC Ageing Better Programme	Communities and Housing Services	Roxanne Warrick	£100,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Social Policy Analytics</b>	Social Data analysis to assist in understanding population social challenges, recommending areas of need and focus based on research and practice evidence. Project costs include new staff.	Communities and Housing Services	Roxanne Warrick	£100,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Supported Housing Review</b>	Business case to explore further supported accommodation (with rehabilitation support) and delivery models in EL.	Communities and Housing Services	Jason Oxby	£75,000	April 2025-March 2027

<b>Digital Inclusion</b>	Following on from the successful Digital Inclusion project in ELDC funded by UKSPF, it is recommended that the project is continued	Communities and Housing Services	Roxanne Warrick	£40,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>Acessibility &amp; Inclusion</b>	As part of the local delivery of the emerging EDI strategy project to understand EL barriers to accessing beaches/open spaces. Engage external advisors to work with disability groups to understand and pilot beach accessibility matting	Communities and Housing Services	Roxanne Warrick	£30,000	April 2025-March 2027
<b>The Bread and Butter Thing'</b>	Mobile food club giving communities access to surplus food at a low cost.	Communities and Housing Services	Nichola Holderness	£200,000	April 2025-March 2027
				<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,830,000</b>