

GBSLEP SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- The Value of the SUD programme will be circa £11m (grant) £22m total
- Birmingham City Council will act as Intermediary Body (IB) for the GBSLEP
- The allocation will be split over Priority Axis 4 & 6 – Low Carbon and Sustainability
- The SUD will seek to support the integration of actions and focus on aligning ERDF with ESF actions that support the skills and employment opportunities.
- Added value will come from local strategic fit with HS2 and Environmental Landscape Prospectus

SUD PROJECT PRIORITIES

SUD will be delivered across priorities 4 & 6

Priority 4 – Low Carbon

Priority 6 – Environment

It is anticipated that applications will be around: Energy Efficiency, Blue & Green Infrastructure, Greenfields & Corridors and Environmental.

The SUD project will have the same output and result indicators as the ESIF main programme.

As the IB, BCC will be reviewing, commenting and making recommendations to the MA as to which projects will be funded.

Support for projects in the development phase will come from SUD Technical Working Group

MORE INFORMATION

- The first call for proposals is likely to be within the next few months. These will be publicised on the National Website <https://www.gov.uk/european-structural-investment-funds>
- The Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) strategy and the HS2 Environmental Landscape Prospectus (ELP) are available via the European & International Team or via the web. These will be useful documents for any organisation planning to submit a bid.
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