

West Cornwall Local Action Group GUIDELINES 2010



PROJECT PRIORITIES

West Cornwall Local Action covers the areas which were the districts of Penwith and Kerrier except for Camborne, Pool and Redruth.

The Local Action Group members include local council representatives, private sector business, community groups and fora, voluntary sector representatives.

- The focus for grant aid is for projects in the rural area or where the project benefits people from the rural area.
- The highest priority for grant is in the areas of the Land's End Area Forum MCTI and the South Kerrier Alliance MCTI plan.
 - The Group particularly welcomes project proposals and grant applications from smaller groups. (Please see the separate leaflets for Small Grants for Business and Small Community Projects)

The West Cornwall Local Development Strategy sets out four Objectives for investment.

To stimulate rural innovation and enhance access to the environment

- Support to create innovative and alternative activities related to the land
- Promote the development of co-operatives and social enterprises to support the rural economy
- Develop community involvement restoration of historic features and access to the coast and moorland environment

To encourage the provision of bespoke rural workspace and build enterprise in rural areas

- Development of business hubs/village resource hubs and workspace
- Small Grants for Business to assist micro businesses and social enterprises
- Invest in rural retail services in areas of poor provision.

To improve quality of life and access to learning opportunities in rural areas

- Invest in improved community facilities
- Small Community Projects grants to deliver Community Plans
- To develop rural transport solutions to improve accessibility.

To derive sustainable socio-economic benefits from rural tourism activities

- Develop links between tourism products and services and local food economy

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PROJECT COSTS

There is a total of £1.8 million available for the whole area for the period from 2009 to 2013.

- Grants can be up to 100% of the eligible costs for voluntary organisations or social enterprises. It is desirable that the applicant finds some of the money needed for the project.
- Grants are usually up to 50% of eligible costs for private businesses.
- Applications from smaller community led organisations are particularly encouraged.
- The minimum grant investment is £1000.

PROJECT TIME

The length of your project is important and you need to tell us about what you are going to do and how long you need to get it done.

- It is unlikely that grants will be for more than 3 years. Projects must end by September 2013.
- All projects will be asked to send regular reports on their results.

PROJECT ASSISTANCE

You can contact Clare Leverton, West Cornwall LAG Manager for help and advice about the WCLAG grants.

If you need any help to set up your group or project or to fill in the forms please call.

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