

COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND ROUND 5: APPROVED MAIN ROUND STAGE 2 GRANT APPLICATIONS IN ENGLAND – BY REGION

NORTH EAST REGION:

Board Waalk – National Bird Sculpture Trail – Amble Development Trust, Northumberland

£396,000 grant application towards the *Bord Waalk – National Bird Sculpture Trail* in Amble to create a bird themed sculpture trail of national significance to build on the highly successful Harbour Village project and raise the profile of Amble as a tourist destination.

Crimdon Coastal Hub - Heritage Coast Partnership, Durham County Council

£1.325 million grant application towards a £2.23 million project to create a visitor and events hub for Crimdon Beach. It would act as a coastal volunteer, health, educational and information hub for the Durham Heritage Coast.

Creating the Future of Sunderland's Coastal Economy – Sunderland City Council

£820,000 grant application towards a £1.4 million project to repurpose underused historic buildings in Sunderland for commercial space for creative businesses and tourism sector support, including upgrading caravan facilities and delivering new beach huts.

NORTH WEST REGION:

Blackpool Museum Project – The AMUSEUM, Blackpool City Council, Lancashire

£1.75 million grant application towards a £11.42 million project to deliver the AMUSEUM – Britain's first museum telling the story of Blackpool and its role in the development of British popular entertainment and the great British seaside holiday.

Connecting Cumbria's Hidden Coast – Copeland Borough Council, Cumbria

£1.06 million grant application towards a £1.72 million project to improve visitor infrastructure, facilities and activities along Cumbria's 'hidden' coast to create new visitor demand and enhance the coastal destination offer.

The Beacon Arts Village – Hylgar Properties Ltd, Hoylake, Wirral, Merseyside

£3.64 million grant application to refurbish and modernise a disused Victorian town hall in Hoylake and associated derelict land to form a new cinema and creative office space, including a new café, bar and community hub to link the old town hall to new creative studio/ retail units.

Morecambe Winter Gardens, Morecambe, Lancashire

£96,550 grant application to refurbish the heating system in the Winter Gardens Theatre in Morecambe to make it more comfortable in the winter months for visitors to attend shows and events.

Experience Morecambe Bay - South Lakeland District Council, Cumbria

£2.35 million grant application towards a £5.55 million project to create major, new transformational visitor attractions along Morecambe Bay including marketing the new attractions, routes and experiences to visitors.

Joining Up the Wyre Coastline Economy - Wyre District Council, Lancashire

£772,000 grant application towards a £1.22 million project to link the coastal economies of Cleveleys and Fleetwood by strengthening ties between key visitor attractions using digital signage and an interactive app. Project includes the refurbishment and modernisation of Fleetwood Market to create new units and pop up stalls and space for start-up businesses.

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE:

SeaGrown – putting Scarborough at the heart of the English Seaweed Industry – SeaGrown Ltd, Scarborough, Yorkshire

£472,000 grant application to establish England's first commercial seaweed hatchery, cultivation site and outreach centre in Scarborough, driving economic growth by creating sustainable jobs in sectors currently offering few opportunities in the area.

EAST MIDLANDS:

Future Proofing Coastal Tourism Sector Workforce, Skills and Productivity - Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership

£370,000 grant application to create a Greater Lincolnshire Coastal Skills Pathfinder. This will provide tailored support workforce and career development support for 320 individuals, working with over 100 coastal businesses to develop a Visitor Skills Plan for the Lincolnshire Coast.

EAST OF ENGLAND:

Canvey Island Seafront Regeneration - Castle Point Borough Council, Essex

£1.52 million grant application towards a £1.72 million project to regenerate Canvey Island seafront. This will include construction of a new pavilion with viewing area, a new retail kiosk, increased car parking and an improved walkway to connect Thorney Bay with Canvey Central Seafront, plus improved lighting to extend the peak activity period.

Unlocking the Essex Coast Path – Essex County Council

£663,000 grant application towards a £925,000 project to promote the Essex coast as a high quality visitor destination with a diverse tourism offer. This will include targeted business support and new job opportunities as a result of increased visitor numbers and spend. The project will develop digital interactive tools to promote thematic walking trails, highlight local businesses and sustainable travel options with improved marketing and signage.

Sail the Wash – King’s Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

£679,000 grant application to regenerate the local coastal economy by improving the mooring and infrastructure of the Waters of the Wash and increasing accessibility for the leisure sailor, including promoting the Wash as a unique sailing destination.

Felixstowe South Sea Front Regeneration Project – Suffolk Coastal District Council

£950,000 grant application towards a £1.78 million project to regenerate a brownfield site on Felixstowe’s south seafront and create a high-quality multi-purpose landscaped visitor destination. The regenerated space will become a successful economic centre and attraction for local businesses, residents and visitors including improved access to an historic Martello Tower with a tourist information point.

SOUTH EAST REGION:

Littlehampton Town Centre Public Realm Regeneration Project – Arun District Council

£2.45 million grant application towards a £5.77 million project to regenerate and boost footfall in Littlehampton town centre through the delivery of a fully developed public realm enhancement scheme and Youth Build programme.

Neptune Co-working – Canterbury City Council, Kent

£213,000 grant application towards a £384,000 project to create co-working office, training/meeting and studio space for local start up and existing creative businesses to develop and grow, creating jobs and supporting economic diversification of a tourism-based economy.

Bay Micro Brewery and Micro Museum – The Common Space, Sandown, Isle of Wight

£99,000 grant application towards an £840,000 project to create a micro-brewery, micro museum, café, gallery and shops on the high street at Sandown, Isle of Wight.

SOUTH WEST REGION:

Cornwall WAVE (Augmented & Virtual Experiences) – Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership

£698,000 grant application towards a £768,000 project to support five coastal communities to access new, year-round, higher value tourist markets through the creation of Virtual, Augmented and Immersive heritage experiences and implement community engagement activities. WAVE will benefit local museums and provide digital training for local businesses to attract new visitors to the area.

Trevassack Lake: A National Centre of Excellence providing water sports for all – Helford River Children’s Sailing Trust, Falmouth, Cornwall

£1.69 million grant application towards a £2.39 million project to transform the Trevassack Lake - a former quarry - into a centre for inclusive water sports. The aim is to create a National Centre of Excellence in Falmouth for water sports, providing a resource for the local community and visitors.

The Tin Coast – Connecting People with Landscape – National Trust, Cornwall

£460,000 grant application towards a £483,000 project to develop Cornwall’s Tin Coast as a year-round destination for walking and exploring heritage. It will deliver visitor hubs and various sites and develop a business-led information network and an integrated transport offer together with improved public realm, signage and public amenities.

Killacourt – Transformation of Events and Market Space – Newquay Town Council, Cornwall

£499,700 grant application towards a £1.42 million project to improve access and egress to town centre events space in Newquay, including improvements to local infrastructure to cater for complex events, open air markets and stalls and landscaping work.

Barnstaple Deep Water Pool – North Devon District Council

£1.5 million grant application towards a £14 million project to deliver a competition and learner swimming pool as part of a new multi-million pound leisure centre. The centre will provide new all-weather facilities to be used for lifeguard training to improve the safety of beaches and as an enhanced wet weather attraction for tourists.

Unlocking East Quay – Onion Collective Community Interest Company, Watchet, North Somerset

£5 million grant application towards a £10.7 million community-led, mixed use regeneration and social enterprise project in the coastal town of Watchet. This will provide workshop and studio spaces, multi purpose education and project space, a

community workshop, boat owner facilities, offices and tourist accommodation. It will use a semi-derelict area of land in responses to recent economic shocks.

The Burrows Centre – Torrington District Council, North Devon

£1.2 million grant application towards a £2.17 million project to create a new all year round interpretation centre and activity hub for nature-based tourism in Northam Burrows Country Park to increase visitor numbers and job opportunities. It will also provide business support for exiting and start-up tourism related businesses.

The Weymouth Quay Regeneration Project – Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Dorset

£3.79 million grant application towards a £6.86 million project to regenerate the run-down Weymouth Quay by constructing a centre of excellence for business and enterprise. It will include regeneration of part of the harbour, creating new workspaces to safeguard existing and attract new marine business start-ups, and provide accessible public space for the local community and visitors.