

Appendix 8

Local Investment Priority

Programme

Delivery Partner

Timescale

Funding

Outcomes

Added value

- Supporting Rural Businesses and Communities.

- Rural England Business and Community Grant Programme

- Norfolk County Council

- 2-year programme 2023/24 and 2024/25

- £1, 457,848

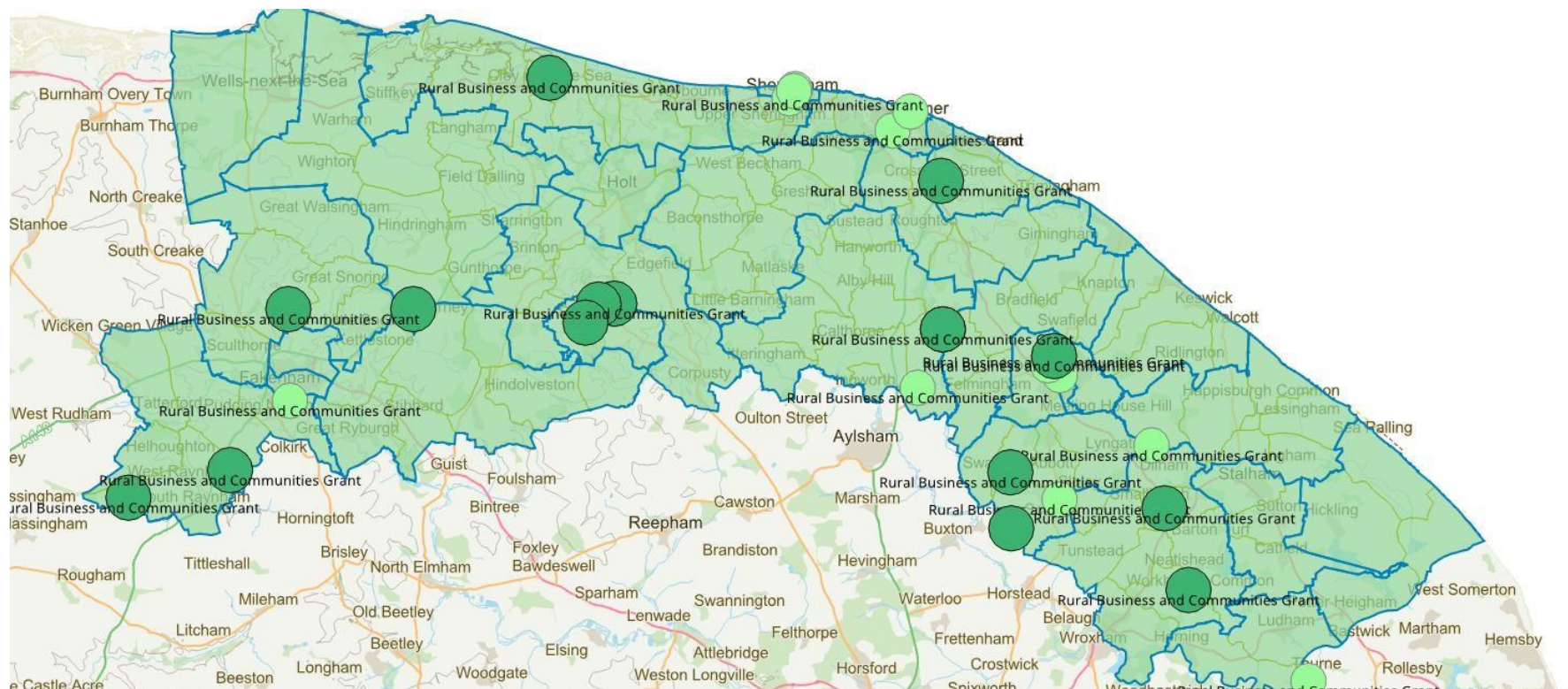
- 17 businesses, 14 community groups, totalling 31 separate projects supported with grant funding

- There was no requirement to match fund this allocation, but by adding a 50% match for businesses and

25%

match for communities, this programme has leveraged in an additional £2,786,000

Geographical Spread of delivery



North Norfolk businesses supported

Total	Area	Eligible Project Value	Actual Project value	Match	Project Summary
About with Friends	Cromer	63,528.00	63,528.00	29,515.00	Conversion of building to café and Bistro
NW and Dilham Canal	Near North Walsham	58,110.93	58,110.93	14,527.93	Purchase floating pontoons, stopping boards, landing platforms
Sheringham Community Hub YESU	Sheringham	53,845.00	53,845.00	13,480.00	Refurb old café
New Stages	North Walsham	34,000.00	34,000.00	8,938.00	Improvement kitchen WC, staging, electrics and heating security
Sheringham Museum	Sheringham	13,761.20	13,761.20	5,016.20	Education area within the museum
Sheringham Little Theatre - Debbie	Sheringham	66,000.00	81,000.00	35,979.00	Window, door and heating, accessible entrance. Needs unpicking with NNDC
East Anglian Cruising Club (EACC)	Thurne Mill	39,767.56	39,767.56	9,880.56	To construct a wooden clubhouse for the benefit of the members
North Norfolk Community Transport	North Walsham	62,500.00	82,430.00	32,430.00	To purchase an electric minibus supporting members of the community more efficiently and sustainably
Colby and Banningham Play Space	Colby	59,843.00	59,843.00	15,000.00	the supply and installation of children's outdoor play equipment, seating and perimeter fencing.
Cromer Art Space	Cromer	74,593.00	74,593.00	45,463.00	for support to undertake internal works such as damp proofing and insulation, electric heating and lighting.

North Walsham Rugby Club	North Walsham	24,607.00	24,607.00	6,302.00	mobile floodlights and a VEO camera system. to extend training hours and reduce carbon emissions
North Norfolk Railway	Sheringham	48,679.00	48,679.00	14,254.00	Improvements to the Workshop Shed and railway platform lighting improvements
New Life Church	North Walsham	28,669.00	28,669.00	12,680.00	project to invest in community café equipment and play equipment for community group activities.
Fakenham Tennis Club	Fakenham	30,094.00	30,094.00	6,472.00	To resurface existing courts that are no longer fit for purpose and extend and expand usage

Pumpkin House	Fakenham	40,581.00	40,581.00	21,041.00	Tea hut, mini golf course, mobile toilet
Stody Estate	Stody	200,000.00	265,000.00	165,000.00	Restore old building for offices
Naked Kitchens/Norfolk Oak	West Raynham airfield	144,675.00	144,675.00	72,338.00	Door making equipment and tooling
Morton Events Ltd	Skeyton	44,077.00	44,077.00	22,568.00	Additional marquee and low emission generator
Worstead Estate	Farmers Market Development	98,286.00	186,447.00	137,304.00	Equipment and improvements to run monthly farmers mkt.
Dunham Washrooms	Tooling equipment	161,903.00	161,903.00	80,952.00	Tooling equipment to increase production capacity
Raynham Estate	Raynham	200,000.00	256,693.00	156,693.00	Conversion of derelict barn for commercial use
PSS Ltd	North Walsham	189,700.00	189,700.00	94,850.00	New machinery - increasing productivity and creating jobs
MJ Goodley (padel)	Nth Fakenham	200,000.00	353,817.80	253,817.80	Support to diversify by building a new site to create a bespoke Padel Tennis Centre
Anthony Seaman Farms	Hindolveston	138,758.00	138,758.00	69,379.00	Conversion of redundant agricultural buildings to use as a distillery, with storage and production area, tasting area and reception, office and toilets.

Black Shuck	Fakenham	114,080.00	124,557.00	67,517.00	To invest in the works and equipment necessary to create a distillery at the premises of Dick Seaman Farms Ltd.
Gurney Fram Partnership	Northrepps	46,508.00	46,508.00	23,254.00	Purchase of a shipping container to support diversification from farming to retail, farm shop
Stuart Morton Wellness Centre	Swanton Abbott	118,858.00	118,858.00	59,429.00	Creation of a wellness centre where practitioners can come together in renting space
Swift Aircraft	Scottow	69,852.00	69,852.00	35,814.00	Tooling to bring forward manufacture of an innovative electric aircraft
Bella Escapes (Cley Windmill)	Cley	26,794.00	26,794.00	13,401.00	project to invest in a professional kitchen to expand dining opportunities to residents and non-residents
Pensthorpe	Fakenham	59,138.00	170,000.00	140,431.00	To develop a new kitchen, driving increased footfall and becoming more efficient, increasing productivity
Graves	Melton Constable	180,858.00	180,858.00	90,429.00	Purchase and Installation of batteries to store energy created by existing solar panels to support energy usage when required
Total		1,767,278.00	2,519,078.80	1,504,217.80	

*At point of report a few project claims are still processing, and final figures may have a slight change.

Case Studies



Redundant farm building to a tap room and tasting area with retail options, business space and storage



Clubhouse on a piece of riverbank, to support membership, fundraising opportunities and increased community cohesion



New sport facility in a rural farm diversification project



Updating an unused agricultural building to a Wellness centre. The space is divided to enable a range of complementary businesses to come together



Repurposing a retail unit to deliver a parent support hub on the High Street. Including a food bank and uniform swap for families.

Examples of other projects



A community place space for rurally isolated families



A community all electric minibus



A space for 'mardling' and workshops within a local museum



Improvements as part of a local town centre theatre space

Development of a café and bistro unit doubling up as a learning and training space for young people with additional needs



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Including :

[Norfolk Padel](#)

Lodge Farm North Norfolk

Raynham Estate

Swift Air

Worstead Estate

Naked Kitchens