

ESIF-ERDF Update for VCS

ERDF

This is the twenty first in a series to update you on the main European Funds in Greater Manchester, provided by GMCVO with the support of Network for Europe, and is part of Technical Assistance. This one covers ERDF.

Context

£50m ESF human resources Co-Finance call proceeding. The approved lead bidder is expected to be announced very soon.

SUD (Sustainable Urban Development)

The deadline for the £21m ERDF SUD call has been extended for a further month, with a final deadline of 30th November. Minimum bids are still £1m (ERDF plus match), but it is expected that there should be good opportunities for sub-contracting third sector organisations.

SUD calls for the other seven core cities are being announced but the GM amount is one of the most significant.

New ERDF Calls due

There are expected to be new calls for the second half of the programme announced in December, (previously expected to be in November). It is not known if this will include calls for Greater Manchester, or if these will be announced later - perhaps early in 2018. This will include support for enterprises, including startups and social enterprises.

ESIF and SUD sub-committees

The meeting of the two sub-committees did not take place in October as expected, and they are now planned for the beginning of December.

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