



WEST CORNWALL
Local Action Group



COAST TO COAST
Local Action Group



ATLANTIC AND MOOR
Local Action Group



SOUTH AND EAST CORNWALL
Local Action Group

Local Action Cornwall **LEADER funding overview**

£7.3 million is available from the Rural Development Programme for England via its LEADER delivery framework and will be delivered across Cornwall through four Local Action Groups (LAGs). These groups comprise of private, public and voluntary sector representatives in the four LAG areas of West Cornwall, Coast 2 Coast, Atlantic & Moor and South & East Cornwall.

The main priorities for the locally led funding are to support:

- **Increased farm productivity**
- **Micro and small enterprise development and farm diversification**
- **Rural tourism**
- **Provision of rural services**
- **Cultural and heritage activity**
- **Increased forestry productivity**

Micro and small business enterprises will be viewed as a priority for funding support (including start-ups).

Grants can support a wide range of activities but each LAG has identified evidenced based priorities for support in their area. These priorities are set out in each area's Local Development Strategy and accordingly, in response to local evidence of need, not all activity can be supported. Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis by the relevant Local Action Group.

Depending on the project, each group will normally offer grants of between £2,500 and £35,000 to fund up to 50% of project costs. In exceptional cases larger grants can be offered and, where deemed appropriate by the Local Action



Group, not-for-private-profit organisations may be able to access higher levels of grant support.

Projects must deliver activity that results in business/community development and growth including creation of jobs, increased efficiency and benefits to the wider rural economy.

The application process is in 2 stages comprising of an Outline Application which, if eligible, will be followed by a more detailed full application.

The LEADER Local Action programme in Cornwall will be managed on behalf of the LAGs by the Cornwall Development Company and is part financed by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and DEFRA with additional support being provided by Cornwall Council.

Each Local Action Group has a Project Coordinator on the ground to assist applicants. Contact details can be found below.

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