

News Release

Get support now for community projects!

West Lindsey District Council wants to hear about your exciting community and social projects.

You can receive funding with expert advice from our partners CAN, the Plunkett Foundation and Community Lincs. They have a strong background in supporting community and social enterprises that can help stimulate employment, community impact and volunteering. The Community Assets Fund has up to £1 million to support local projects in West Lindsey.

Chairman of the council's Prosperous Communities Committee, Cllr Malcolm Parish said: "If you have an idea that can have a positive impact on the people of West Lindsey, we would really like to hear from you. At a time when money is much harder to come by for community projects – we hope you take advantage of this fund. Together we can all really make a difference to our communities."

The fund is looking to support ideas that fall under the following four key themes:

1. **Community halls** - seeking funds for improvement work or equipment to increase their sustainability.
2. **Social enterprise** - businesses trading for a social purpose and looking to start or grow in West Lindsey.
3. **Community-owned enterprises** - run by communities who see a need for a service in their area and want to start and own a local business, like a shop, pub or post office.
4. **Community sports groups** - looking to increase their local impact by refurbishing venues or purchasing equipment to widen participation.

Kate Markey Managing Director of CAN Invest said: "Do you have an idea for your community that meets one of these themes? There is different funding available depending on which theme you apply for and business support to

turn ideas into reality. We hope this call out under these four themes will inspire the people of West Lindsey to think about ideas for their community.”

Register your interest or find out more about the fund by telephoning The Plunkett Foundation on 01993 810730 or visit

www.communityassetsfund.org.uk

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