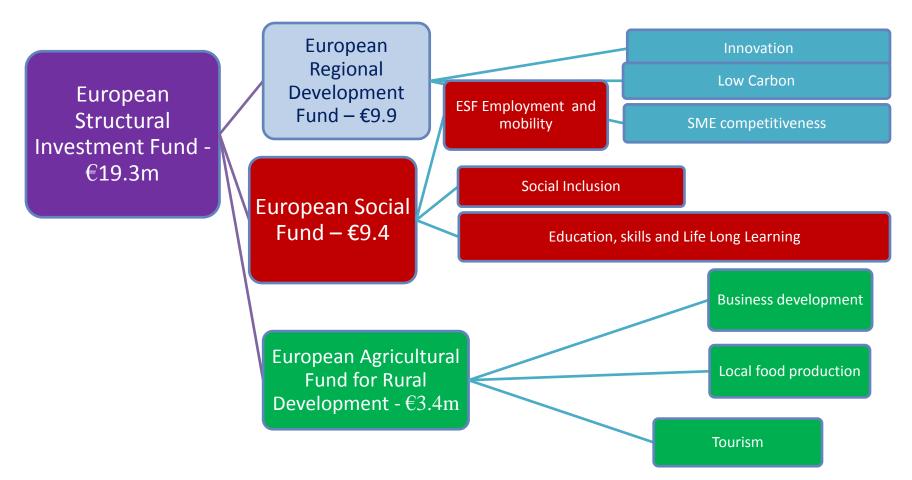




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Project call timescales – ERDF

Priority Axis	Activity	Project call published
PA3: SME competitiveness	Support to help business grow - £500,000	March 2015 (Call closed)
	Support to help start-ups - £500,000	– July 2015 (Call closed) –
	Business support for access to finance advice, and for social enterprise development - £1.4m	Calls will be published in March 2017
PA4: Low Carbon - £1.4m		
	Promoting the production and distribution of energy derived from renewable sources	27 November 2015 (Call closed)
	Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in enterprises	27 November 2015 (Call closed)
PA1: Innovation - £2.6m	Enhancing research and innovation infrastructure and capabilities to develop R&I excellence and promoting centers of competence	27 November 2015 (Call closed)
	Promoting business investment in R&I	27 November 2015 (Call closed)





Project call timescales –EAFRD

Activity	Project call published
Measure 6.4: Support for business – Priority to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:	Early 2017
Create new products	
P Increase productivity	
Create apprenticeships	
P Have a reduced environmental impact	
Benefit the wider rural area	
Amount available - £747,666, grants from £35K to £170K	
Measure 6.4 and 7.5: Support for tourism - Priority to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:	Early 2017
Attract more visitors, particularly outside the normal tourist season including events and festivals that are sustainable and can lead to more overnight stays	
 Increase the length of visitor stays and tourism spend Enhance visitor attractions associated with particular sectors such as heritage, food and drink or outdoor tourism 	
Amount available - £747,666, grants from £35K to £170K	
Measure 4.2 and 6.4: Support for food production – Priority to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:	Early 2017
Create or support local food initiatives by processing local produce	
 Create new and developing distribution networks 	
 Project adopting new techniques and processes 	





Project call timescales - ESF

Thematic objective	Activity	Project call published
TO8 Employment, labour mobility and access to employment	Working in communities to help the long-term unemployed move closer to the labour market – match funding from the Big Lottery Fund - £1.2m Activate Learning – launched August 2016	June 2015 (Call closed)
	Access to employment programme - £1.2m	Call published 31 October 2016
TO9 social inclusion	Engagement programme to help those young people in Oxfordshire who are not in employment, education or training, and a transition programme to help young people at risk of becoming NEET – match funding from Big Lottery Fund - £1.2	October 2015 (call closed)
	Oxfordshire Community Grants Scheme- £0.5m Oxford City Council – launched October 2016	Feb 2016 (Call closed)