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Project	Funding sought	LCC budget impact	Content of bid
Sustain Business	£ 2,639,669.	Match funding is within Economic development staff budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1 business growth and skills advisers who will provide them with a business review, action plan and training needs analysis if applicable • 1-1 Resource Efficiency Support adviser, providing them with a resource efficiency audit and action plan • 1-1 Supply Chain Development adviser to help them identify new customers and markets, as well as new suppliers. • 1-1 Finance Readiness support adviser to help the business owner understand their financial position, and support them to become an attractive proposition for banks and investors. • Support for recent Graduates to start up in business, assisting them to develop their creative, entrepreneurial ideas into a growing, profitable business. • Comprehensive events programme that will include masterclasses, workshops and flagship events – all of which will be informed by the needs identified by the Advisers interaction with businesses • Grants programme designed to trigger investment into the business, including technology and equipment, consultancy support
Broadband	£1,500,000	LCC funding of £1,600,000 is contained in the capital programme	<p>This ERDF funding will be incorporated into Phase 2 of the Lincolnshire Broadband Project which aims to enable access to superfast broadband for further 5% of properties in Lincolnshire that have not benefited from the Phase 1 project.</p> <p>Specifically, the target beneficiaries will be the 2841 SMEs that we currently estimate will not have been reached in the first phase.</p>
Technical Assistance	£798,024	Match funding is within Economic development staff budget	<p>Two technical assistance bids have been submitted to provide support to applicants on accessing European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) and European Social Funding (ESF) within Greater Lincolnshire.</p> <p>The focus of the funding is on large, strategic schemes to support growth in</p>

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			the area and 25 projects are to be supported to submit applications (attracting £500k minimum grant).
Wash Sea Banks Coastal Innovation – Wrangle	£500,000		<p>5km of a strategic sea defence to be raised, strengthened and stabilised to address the challenges of climate change and sea level rise.</p> <p>This work will meet the challenges of climate change and sea level rise over the next 50 years and will not only protect existing communities but will also provide confidence to businesses to invest in the agri-food industry, which is one of the GLLEPs priority sectors and a major source of employment for the area.</p> <p>The bid is to be led by Witham Fourth Internal Drainage Board with support from LCC and the Environment Agency in developing the bid.</p>
Boston Haven Banks Coastal Innovation Approach	£1,000,000		<p>Improvement works to raise, strengthen and stabilise the strategic tidal Haven defence over a 3km section on both banks, downstream of the proposed Boston Barrier project to reduce the risk of flooding through improved protection to residential and commercial properties including a major electricity sub-station.</p> <p>This work will meet the challenges of climate change and sea level rise over the next 50 years and will not only protect existing communities but will also provide confidence for further investment in the town and port-related industries which is a major source of employment for the area.</p> <p>The bid is to be led by LCC but will be significantly supported by the Environment Agency who will provide the bulk of supporting information due to the nature of the works involved. LCC involvement largely in collating and submitting the bid.</p>