

# BNED LEADER Programme 2014 - 2020 Update March 2018

*Here is the latest news from the BNED LEADER team:*



## Latest news from RPA

A message was given by the RPA in the March LAG meeting of 21/3.

All funding has to be contracted (GFA signed) by March 2019 and the RPA are looking for at least 50% of our funding 'pot' to have been allocated by the end of May 2018.

## Applications

There are 7 contracted projects in various stages of completion, totalling £195,384. Since the last newsletter, the creation of a holiday cottage suitable for those with disabilities has been granted funding along with a cattle handling project for a local farm.

There has been a positive increase in the number of queries and applications that are being received:

- 20 applicants are currently being supported to develop their Full Application
- 2 applications are currently going through the appraisal process.

All the information needed to apply for LEADER funding is available on our website [www.bned-leader.co.uk](http://www.bned-leader.co.uk). Please do not hesitate to give us a call to help you through this process or if you wish to discuss your project with one of the Team.

- We offer 1-2-1 support if required.
- We have regular monthly 'drop in' support sessions at the council offices, Wingerworth and at The Arc, Clowne.
- We can arrange to visit you if that is more convenient to help with any aspect of the process.

In addition, The D2N2 Growth Hub offers up to 12 hours fully funded business support which can include assistance in preparing and completing the written part of your application and helping to produce a cash flow forecast for the project, contact [info@d2n2growthhub.co.uk](mailto:info@d2n2growthhub.co.uk) or 0333 006 9178 for more information.

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## LAG Meeting

As mentioned above, the RPA were in attendance at the meeting and although had a strong message to deliver were very supportive to the LAG as a whole.

Given the May milestone, the LEADER team are going to be busy helping all applicants who are in their Full Application stage to get them appraisal ready as soon as possible.

## Promotion

New leaflets have been produced to help promote the programme and much work is done on an ongoing basis to try and reach as many people as possible to make them aware of the potential funding available to them.

The monthly 'drop in' support sessions are proving popular for all stages of the application process and we welcome and encourage all applicants to attend. It gives us a chance to chat to you about your application and give advice on how best to complete it for the best chance of it being endorsed/approved.

Please keep an eye out for emails and check the 'News and Events' section on the website.

## Thank You...

Thank you for taking time to read our update! Feel free to get in touch to discuss a potential project and remember we are here to help. We will support applicants as much as we can when applying for funding and all our information and advice is FREE!

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