

Appendix 3 - REPF Interventions, Outputs and Outcomes 2024/25

Intervention	Example projects	Objectives	Outputs (CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE)	Outcomes (CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE)
<p><b>Intervention 1.1</b></p> <p>Funding (capital grants) for small scale investment in micro and small enterprises in rural areas. Including capital funding for net zero infrastructure for rural businesses, and diversification of farm businesses outside of agriculture to encourage start up, expansion or scale up of these businesses where this involves converting farm buildings into other commercial or business uses.</p>	<p>Creation and expansion of rural leisure and tourism businesses. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creating event venues or farm tourism facilities</li> <li>• such as accommodation, wedding venues and leisure facilities</li> <li>• provision of facilities for pet and equines such as kennels, livery and pet health venues</li> </ul> <p>Purchase of equipment for food processing for non-farmer-owned businesses. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• purchasing new process and packaging machinery such as brewing equipment and onsite vending machines</li> <li>• equipping development kitchens, or modernising existing kitchen equipment for increased energy efficiency or increased productivity through automation</li> </ul> <p>Support for farmer owned businesses is available under the <a href="#">Farming Investment Fund (FIF)</a>.</p>	<p>Creating jobs and boosting community cohesion.</p> <p>Increasing private sector investment in growth-enhancing activities, through targeted support for small and medium sized businesses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• undertake innovation.</li> <li>• adopt productivity enhancing, energy efficient and low carbon technologies and techniques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of businesses supported.</li> <li>• Number of farm businesses supported.</li> <li>• Number of farm diversification projects supported.</li> <li>• Number of micro businesses supported.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Jobs created.</li> <li>• Number of Jobs safeguarded.</li> <li>• Number of new businesses created.</li> <li>• Number of businesses adopting new to the firm technologies or processes .</li> <li>• Number of businesses with improved productivity.</li> <li>• Number of businesses experiencing growth.</li> </ul>

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	<p>Funding for resilience infrastructure and nature-based solutions that protect local businesses and community areas from natural hazards including flooding and coastal erosion.</p>			
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<p><b>Intervention 2.1</b></p> <p>Funding (capital grants) for investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities.</p> <p>This intervention corresponds to the <a href="#">UKSPF intervention E15</a>.</p>	<p>Capital grants for provision of gigabit capable digital infrastructure at rural hubs for community use, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• village halls • pubs</li> <li>• post offices</li> </ul> <p>(Projects must align with the government’s <a href="#">Project Gigabit programme</a>).</p>	<p>Strengthening our social fabric and fostering a sense of local pride and belonging, through investment in activities that enhance physical, cultural and social ties and amenities. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community infrastructure</li> <li>• local green space</li> <li>• community led projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of organisations receiving grants</li> <li>• Number of facilities supported, created or installed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Jobs created.</li> <li>• Number of Jobs safeguarded</li> <li>• Number of Increased users of facilities or amenities</li> <li>• Improved perception of facility or infrastructure project (Percentage increase on a baseline)</li> <li>• Improved perception of facilities or amenities (Percentage increase on a baseline)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Intervention 2.7</b></p> <p>Funding (capital grants) for rural circular economy projects.</p>	<p>Capital grants to enable setting up or enhancement of rural community-led repair cafes or mend workshops. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provision of premises</li> <li>• tools or equipment to support.</li> </ul>	<p>Strengthening our social fabric and fostering a sense of local pride and belonging, through investment in activities that enhance physical, cultural and social ties and amenities. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community infrastructure</li> <li>• local green space</li> <li>• community led projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of organisations receiving grants</li> <li>• Number of people reached</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved engagement (numbers of people or groups)</li> <li>• Improved perception of local facilities or amenities (percentage increase on a baseline)</li> <li>• Number of community-led programmes as a result of support</li> </ul>