

How the New Forest LEADER Grant Programme Works

1 Got an idea?

Make a plan

Every successful application starts with a good idea and a clear plan for how to make that idea a reality.



2 Read the HANDBOOK

The Applicant Handbook will tell you if you, your project and costs are eligible.



3 Express an interest

Fill in an Expression of Interest (EOI) form available on our website. Tell us about your project and how a grant will make it bigger and better.



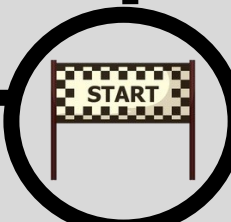
4 Apply in full

If your EOI is endorsed, you can make a Full Application. We usually give you up to 4 months to complete this. If this is successful, you'll get a Grant Funding Agreement to sign.



5 Get to work

With your funding agreement signed you can start work on your project.



6 Claim your money

After you've paid for the project, you can claim your grant money.



How long does it take?

Typically it takes 6 months between submission of an EOI to the issue of a Grant Funding Agreement.

However this also depends on how quickly (and accurately) you complete the forms.

Read the **APPLICANT HANDBOOK** to find out more; available at: www.newforestleader.org.uk/how-to-