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Capacity funding activities

Delivered activity details	There are 8 answers Answers for “Delivered activity details”
Do you have any capacity funding left to spend?	Yes
Planned activity details	There are 5 answers Answers for “Planned activity details”
Have you delivered any projects using programme delivery funding?	No

Delivered activity details

Staffing	
What is the name of the activity or group of activities?	Staffing
Which category does Staffing most relate to?	Management costs
Tell us more about this management cost related activity	Oldham Council Place Making Officer (FTE Grade 6 including pension and NI) - Programme coordination
How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Staffing?	£71,537

Regeneration and Investment Plan	
What is the name of the activity or group of activities?	Regeneration and Investment Plan

Which category does Regeneration and Investment Plan most relate to?	Consultancy
Tell us more about this consultancy related activity	Consultancy to support capacity to develop and deliver: Spatial/asset mapping, Data analysis Vision, mission, strategy development Community outreach and engagement (for detail please see community outreach and engagement report) Project scoping /costing Regeneration Plan development and completion Investment Plan development and completion Arcadis (Manchester Office) consultancy provide solutions for natural and built assets. Local is a north west based creative practice specialising in place-based community engagement. Kerry Sutcliffe is a greater manchester based Corporate coach. Thrive Economics is a Wakefield based consultancy services that supports the delivery of schemes which develop local economies.
How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Regeneration and Investment Plan?	£128,707

Community engagement

What is the name of the activity or group of activities?	Community engagement
Which category does Community engagement most relate to?	Community outreach and engagement
Tell us more about this community outreach activity	Urban Rooms at The Wellbeing Centre: a 15 day pop up engagement hub, easily accessible space for people to understand, debate and get involved.* - Facilitated conversation - Process co-design - Targeted Focus groups (youth, ethnic minority

groups, women groups, elders groups, families)
- One-on one interviews with wellbeing centre users

*Please note this 15 day engagement budget is accounted for in 'consultancy' as this it was part of a wider contract in the regeneration plan development.

Artist led workshops included making screen prints of their depictions and imaginings of Chadderton over three dates with artist Kim Walker.

VCFSE coordinated focus groups focused on harder-to-reach groups, specifically young people and South Asian communities

Busk (Chadderton Central housing estate) Engagement and Fun Day. Targeting local families and residents consulting on their priorities.

Online surveys available on the Oldham Council website and sent via newsletters. Physical surveys distributed at events and meetings attended by the Oldham Council West District team

Chadderton Business Network established

Total estimated engagement 1550 people

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Community engagement?

£2,300

Evaluation/Monitoring Framework

What is the name of the activity or group of activities?

Evaluation/Monitoring Framework

Which category does Evaluation/Monitoring Framework most relate to?

Consultancy

Tell us more about this consultancy related activity

Consultancy to support capacity in development of Evaluation, monitoring and logic model framework.

Evaluation and logic model framework strategy. Thrive Economics is a Wakefield based consultancy services that supports the delivery of schemes which develop local economies.

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Evaluation/Monitoring Framework?

£6,755

Room hire

What is the name of the activity or group of activities?

Room hire

Which category does Room hire most relate to?

Other

Describe this activity

Room hire for board meetings, Chadderton based venues.

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Room hire?

£160

Refreshments

What is the name of the activity or group of activities?

Refreshments

Which category does Refreshments most relate to?

Other

Describe this activity

Refreshments for meetings

How much Pride in Place funding did

£368

you spend on Refreshments?

Expenses

What is the name of the activity or group of activities? Expenses

Which category does Expenses most relate to? Other

Describe this activity Train fares, parking, accomodation

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Expenses? £552

Equipment

What is the name of the activity or group of activities? Equipment

Which category does Equipment most relate to? Other

Describe this activity Staff Equipment

How much Pride in Place funding did you spend on Equipment? £138

Planned activity details

Community Engagement

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?

Community Engagement

Which category does Community Engagement most relate to?

Community outreach and engagement

Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity

Over the next six months, engagement activity will focus on developing an engagement framework and setting appropriate targets to support delivery of the Pride in Place programme. This work will establish how engagement will be planned, delivered and monitored across all strategic interventions, ensuring activity is proportionate, inclusive and aligned with programme objectives. During this period, engagement will be formative and exploratory, focused on listening and relationship building rather than consultation on fixed proposals. While quantitative engagement targets are not yet defined, it is anticipated that future engagement will be structured around the following themes and target audiences:

Safer Streets & Community Safety

To understand community priorities and perceptions related to safety, to inform future intervention development. Hyper local. Police, residents and community stakeholders.

Children, Young People & Youth Opportunities

Engagement with children, young people, families and sector specialists to inform future youth services and opportunities.

Business & Commerce

Targeted engagement with local businesses to inform the development of business support and grant activity aligned with town centre regeneration objectives.

Public Realm & Transport

Place based engagement to gather local insight on priorities for public spaces and movement within Chadderton District Centre, supporting future project development. Residents, town centre users and accessibility stakeholders.

Heritage, Culture & Civic Pride

Engagement to inform civic pride and heritage related activity, including engagement on the role

of heritage assets such as Foxdenton Hall within the wider programme. Residents, community organisations and cultural stakeholders.

What is the estimated cost of this activity?

£39,000

Business case development

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?

Business case development

Which category does Business case development most relate to?

Consultancy

Tell us more about this planned consultancy related activity

Specialist consultancy support is required to provide technical economic expertise. This support will inform the development of a robust, evidence-based business case, including economic analysis and option appraisal, and ensure alignment with relevant appraisal and value-for-money requirements.

The proposed provider is Thrive Economics, a specialist economics and regeneration consultancy with experience supporting public sector organisations on business case development and place-based investment. Thrive Economics is based in Wakefield, in the North of England.

What is the estimated cost of this activity?

£15,000

Marketing

What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?

Marketing

Which category does Marketing most relate to?	Management costs
Tell us more about this planned management cost related activity	Marketing spend covers the design, production and coordination of promotional materials, including print, banners, pop-ups, and digital activity. These management costs support consistent messaging, raise the profile of Pride in Place Chadderton, increase community awareness, and enable effective engagement across events, public spaces and online channels.
What is the estimated cost of this activity?	£4,000

Board meetings	
What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?	Board meetings
Which category does Board meetings most relate to?	Management costs
Tell us more about this planned management cost related activity	Room hire and refreshments for board meetings
What is the estimated cost of this activity?	£1,000

VCFSE Capacity Payments	
What is the name of the planned activity or group of activities?	VCFSE Capacity Payments

Which category does VCFSE Capacity Payments most relate to?	Community outreach and engagement
Tell us more about this planned community outreach activity	VCFSE Capacity Payments provide modest funding for VCFSE members of the Neighbourhood Board to their group / organisation to backfill their time and resource in engaging communities, sharing local insight and enabling wider participation. Payments are targeted at VCFSE board members, with indirect benefit to the communities and networks they represent across Chadderton.
What is the estimated cost of this activity?	£6,000

Projects delivered using programme funding

Projects planned using programme funding

Planned projects

There are 2 answers

[Answers for "Planned projects"](#)

Planned projects

Community Capital Grants

What is the name of the planned project?

Community Capital Grants

Tell us more about Community Capital Grants

The Community Capital Grants Scheme will provide small-to-medium capital grants to local voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise (VCFSE) groups. Grants are under/over £75,000

- Support community groups to improve or expand their facilities, creating better spaces for residents.
- Funding will enable locally-led improvements to community facilities, youth provision, wellbeing activity and cultural participation.
- Increase community participation and strengthen social cohesion through empowered local organisations.
- Improve access to youth provision, wellbeing activities, cultural activities and support services.
- Build capacity across Chadderton's VCFSE sector to deliver long-term social impact aligned with Pride in Place objectives.

Selected through an open call, final beneficiary numbers will vary by project type and scale. However, based on comparable community grant programmes, it is anticipated that the funding will collectively benefit several thousand residents each year through regular use of improved community spaces and services. The programme's value lies in the cumulative impact of multiple projects delivering sustained local benefit, rather than a single footfall figure. Physical asset postcodes and estimated beneficiary numbers will be reported in future reports.

Who does it target?

- Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises
- Whole community

Does Community Capital Grants relate to a physical asset?	No
Which intervention does Community Capital Grants relate to the most?	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
Which other intervention does Community Capital Grants relate to?	Cohesion
Which organisations are going to deliver Community Capital Grants?	• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise
What are the names of these organisations?	Action Together CiC are leading the Grants scheme.
What will the total capital spend be for Community Capital Grants?	£900,000
How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?	£500,000
What will the total revenue spend be for Community Capital Grants?	£90,000
How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?	£90,000
Which other types of funding are you using to pay for Community Capital Grants?	• Local authority

Start date for Community Capital Grants	1 April 2026
Planned end date for Community Capital Grants	1 April 2028
Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?	No

Foxdenton Hall	
What is the name of the planned project?	Foxdenton Hall
Tell us more about Foxdenton Hall	Foxdenton Hall is a Grade II listed historic building that will be restored and brought back into full community use. The project will deliver essential heritage conservation works, create accessible internal spaces, and develop a new community hub offering activities, events, and social spaces for residents. - Restore and preserve a significant heritage asset for long-term community benefit. - Create a new multi-purpose community hub offering social, cultural, wellbeing and learning activities. - Strengthen community cohesion through new spaces where residents can meet, socialise and participate. - Enhance pride of place and local cultural identity, supporting the wider town regeneration vision. A £3.75m investment secures a Grade II* heritage asset at risk, delivers a permanent community hub, supports education, volunteering and wellbeing, and enables circa 10,000-15,000 annual users across community, school, volunteer and heritage activity — alongside significant leveraged funding.
Who does it target?	• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises • Whole community
Does Foxdenton Hall relate to a physical asset?	Yes

Tell us the postcode where the project will be delivered	OL9 9QS
Which intervention does Foxdenton Hall relate to the most?	Regeneration, high streets and heritage
Which other intervention does Foxdenton Hall relate to?	Cohesion
Which organisations are going to deliver Foxdenton Hall?	• Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise
What are the names of these organisations?	Chadderton Together
What will the total capital spend be for Foxdenton Hall?	£3,170,596
How much of the total capital spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme capital funding?	£850,000
What will the total revenue spend be for Foxdenton Hall?	£599,232
How much of the total revenue spend will be paid using Pride in Place Programme revenue funding?	£150,000
Which other types of funding are you using to pay for Foxdenton Hall?	• Other grant funding • Other
What's the name of the other source of funding you will use?	National Lottery Heritage Fund

Start date for Foxdenton Hall	1 April 2026
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Planned end date for Foxdenton Hall	1 April 2029
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Will you be using programme delivery funding for any management costs?	No
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Neighbourhood board details

Have any of your neighbourhood board members left in the last 6 months?	No
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Have any new members joined your neighbourhood board in the last 6 months?	No
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Forecast capacity funding spend

Which types of activities do you expect to spend Pride in Place capacity funding on over the next financial year?	• Consultancy • Community outreach and engagement • Management costs • Training • Other
What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for consultancy related activities?	£0
What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for consultancy related activities?	£50,000
What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for community related activities?	£0
What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for community related activities?	£84,000
What is the estimated total forecast spend for training related activities?	£6,000
What is the estimated total forecast capital spend for management cost related activities?	£0
What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for management cost related activities?	£10,000
What is the estimated total forecast capital	£0

spend for any other activities?

What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend for any other activities?	£5,000
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Forecast programme delivery funding spend

Which interventions do you expect to spend Pride in Place programme delivery funding on over the next financial year?

- Regeneration, high streets and heritage

What is the estimated total forecast capital spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?	£360,000
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What is the estimated total forecast revenue spend on regeneration, high streets and heritage?	£75,000
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How much do you expect to spend on management costs related to project delivery?	£128,870
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Outputs

Select all the outputs that are relevant to what you've done in your neighbourhood	• Permanent full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs created or safeguarded
Number of permanent full-time equivalent jobs created	1
Number of permanent full-time equivalent jobs safeguarded	1