

Project Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Themes	CRF Amount Approved
Valley Heritage	Decarbonising Rossendale	Valley Heritage are taking an empty, neglected Grade II Listed, former bank building, occupying a prominent position on Bacup's high street and reinventing it as a low carbon community space for co-working and residential accommodation – to be known as The Alliance. The conversion of this building will be an opportunity for the community to understand and learn what the low carbon future will look like. It will be low carbon demonstrator project; a hive of learning, engagement and a hub of activity that will inspire partners and stakeholders, kickstarting action towards decarbonising Rossendale.	Skills (40%), business (30%), communities (30%)	£261,849
Lancashire County Council	Digital Resilience Training for Businesses	The project will provide a suite of online training tools aimed at upskilling businesses in understanding, procuring and using basic digital software tools. It will support businesses who work business to consumer rather than business to business (normally not eligible for European Funding support).	Skills (40%), business (60%)	£100,000
Super Slow Way	Pennine Lancashire Linear Park Pilot Phase	The project will pilot 3 schemes in each of the 3 areas (9 projects in total) that will directly engage local communities to build confidence and develop skills and implement place-making and access improvements along the canal. The projects relate to food growing by the local community, utilising unused green spaces and derelict buildings along the canal, testing interactive lighting along the canal corridor and piloting access improvements to green and blue spaces along the canal, all involving local residents from deprived areas. It will also undertake a green book analysis, assessing the viability of rolling-out these schemes further, plus assessing the opportunity and viability of longer-term plans, including a local regenerative textile ecosystem, enhancing industrial heritage assets and repurposing unused green and brown spaces along the canal corridor	Communities (100%)	£654,279
Lancashire BME Network	Equaliser	The aim of the project is to enable BAME individuals who are economically inactive, unemployed or low skilled in the labour market to move closer into employment or into training. The project will deliver high intensity and sustained IAG, along with wraparound support required e.g. help to access mental health and wellbeing support, energy advice, housing, digital skills and literacy support	Skills (10%), employment (90%)	£341,432
East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce	Low Carbon Technology Business Support & Skills Academy	The project will aim to deliver the following: 1. Low carbon technology proactive business support – working with companies innovating, developing and seeking to manufacture new low carbon technologies. 2. Low carbon skills academy – identifying low carbon skills needs and developing skills support packages relating to current gaps in provision, retraining of manufacturing workforce in low carbon skills, support for installers of new low carbon technologies and support for large energy users and their supply chains to develop the skills to adopt decarbonising technologies.	Skills (37%), business (63%)	£700,000
Procure Plus Holdings Ltd	Building Lancashire	The project aims to support people from across Lancashire into employment in the construction industry and allied sectors. The project will work with local community, voluntary organisations to identify and engage with the beneficiaries who will receive training to get them job ready and supported on the job. CRF will be used to fund non-traditional construction roles not covered by other funding, these include low/zero carbon, heating, electrical and support roles like admin and resident liaison.	Employment (100%)	£105,400
Lancaster University	Piloting Place-Based Innovation Catalysts : Supporting leadership, clean growth, secure digitalisation and skills	The project aims to bring together key stakeholders from public, private, HE and voluntary sectors to create 2 pilot Innovation Catalysts/Clusters to support innovation, leadership, clean growth and secure digitalisation and drive an increase in the number of Innovation Driven Enterprises (IDEs) in Lancashire that can transform productivity and growth in the local economy.	Skills (70%), business (20%), communities (10%)	£213,172
Burnley BC	Growth and Innovation Fund – Pendle, Burnley, Rossendale corridor	The objective of the project is to provide grants to businesses to help them recovery post COVID.	Businesses (100%)	£994,083
UCLAN	The Role of Digital Museums & Archives (DM&As) in Culture-led Regeneration: A Feasibility Study	The project's three Work Packages (WPs) will generate tangible insights into the diverse role(s) that Digital Museums (and associated Digital Archives) might play, as social and cultural interventions to: (i) Enhance awareness of, and civic pride in, the cultural skills and achievements of local communities; (ii) Provide foci for the promotion and economic exploitation of digital culture by local communities, businesses and enterprise partnerships; (iii) Strengthen, extend and sustain social cohesion through community- and place-based cultural renewal; and (iv) Support 'spillover' effects, including the emergence of clusters, networks and virtual communities of practice that strengthen collaboration, build critical mass and enhance the creative and cultural economy.	Skills (10%), business (15%), communities (70%), employment (5%)	£41,137