

**Grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects which contribute to the creation of jobs, support the local economy and meet one or more of the priorities listed overleaf. Further information is available on our website [www.epip.org.uk](http://www.epip.org.uk). Please get in touch if you would like to discuss a potential project or see website for further details or to download the applicant handbook. Some examples of projects already funded are shown below.**



### Purchase of Forestry Trailer (Wakefield)

The design of the trailer will allow access to more areas that would have previously been excluded from harvesting. Local forestry contractors, timber purchasers and merchants will benefit from a competitive, efficient haulage service and the project will enable a part time job to be created as well as increasing turnover.

### Start-up business (North Sheffield)

EPIP LEADER funding contributed to the start-up of “The Little Sausage Shop”. The applicant converted and equipped an outbuilding to sell his home reared special-breed pork products. The project will enable an increase turnover and create a full time job within the first year.

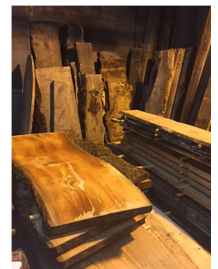


### Greno Woods Gateway Improvements (North Sheffield)

This project will assist the development of the Grenoside woodland complex as a visitor destination, and ensure that the area can support and fully benefit from increasing visitor numbers. The project includes installation of a composting toilet and creation of a masterplan for the site.

### Purchase of a second hand mobile sawmill (Wakefield)

The specialist sawn timber will supply local joiners, carpenters and wood turners etc., and will be used both in-house and as a mobile service. The machinery will increase turnover and enable a part time job to be created.



### Improvements to the off-road route of the Kirkburton to Penistone Extension to the Trans Pennine Trail

This project improved 2 sections of bridleway on the off-road route. The development of Denby Dale & Kirkburton as Walkers are Welcome areas and the new Kirkburton spur to the Trans Pennine Trail have already benefited businesses in the area and this project will benefit them further due to increased use all year round.

***East Peak Innovation Partnership LEADER Programme 2015 – 2020***

***Programme Priorities***

***Support for micro and small businesses (non-agricultural) and farm diversification***

Grants are available for:

- Developing or starting rural businesses
- Farm diversification projects (e.g. farm shops)

***Support for rural tourism***

Grants are available for:

- Developing high quality visitor products and services that link tourism providers, extend the tourism season and encourage visitors to stay

***Support to increase farm productivity***

Grants are available for:

- projects to improve the overall performance and sustainability of an agricultural holding
- investments to support animal health and welfare improvements
- the processing, marketing and development of agricultural products

***Minimum grant available £5,000, maximum grant £60,000***

***Support for increasing forestry productivity***

Grants are available for:

- Machinery and equipment to help the production, extraction, mobilising, processing and marketing of timber and non-timber forestry products
- Processing, mobilising and marketing of products for new forestry techniques
- Costs for developing wood-fuel supply chains

***Provision of rural services***

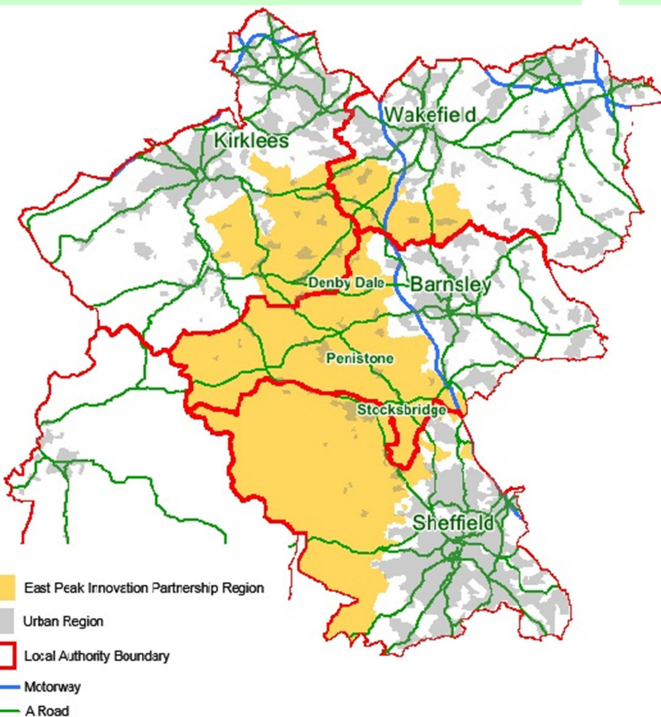
Grants are available for:

- Projects that aim to alleviate some of the difficulties faced by rural communities, particularly the lack of services and the provision of infrastructure. Projects should make a contribution to growing the local economy

***Support for cultural and heritage activity***

Grants are available for:

- Promotion, enhancement and maintenance of cultural heritage assets and events where this promotes growth in the tourism economy, creates a sense of local identity and helps protect cultural heritage features against damage and degradation



To check your eligibility, request an Expression of Interest form or for further information see [www.epip.org.uk](http://www.epip.org.uk), tel: 01226 763201, email: [info@epip.org.uk](mailto:info@epip.org.uk)

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**East Peak Outdoors  
Walking Festival**  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

**EPIP AGM**  
19th July 2018



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