

2008-9 RURAL RENAISSANCE PROJECTS SUMMARY

Number	Name	Applicant	Contact	e-mail	CONTRACT			MATCH			TOTAL	Contract start	Project Summary
					Capital	Revenue	Total	Public	Private	Total Match	Project Total		
0809-1	WS Economic Study	W Somerset District Council	Angela Lamplough. Corinne Matthews from early Nov. copy to Angela L.	e: alamplough@westsomerset.gov.uk e: cmatthews@westsomerset.gov.uk	0	5,000	5,000	37,625	0	37,625	42,625	30/07/2008	An analysis and review of previous and existing initiatives in W Somerset and consideration of possible future work to address economic performance within the area. The study will consider employment and enterprise trends and identify poorly performing economic hot spots as well as identifying areas ripe for accelerating sustainable economic growth in the district
0809-2	Market Towns Investments	Somerset County Council	Mandie Berry	e: ABerry@somerset.gov.uk	25,000	25,000	50,000	100,000	0	100,000	150,000	08/08/2008	A fund designed to give an opportunity for market towns groups to apply for funding to undertake the delivery of projects or actions to improve the economic vitality and viability of their communities.
0809-3	Somerset Food & Drink Research	Somerset County Council	Corinne Matthews. Not after early Dec. ?Steph Berry	e: CMatthews@somerset.gov.uk	0	15,000	15,000	20,000	0	20,000	35,000		The project will research the current position of the Food & Drink Sector in Somerset, analyse the effectiveness of previous interventions and investigate barriers to growth. The outcomes of the research will lead to a delivery plan to provide actions to develop the sector in the short, medium and long term.
0809-5	Churchinford Community Shop - no longer going ahead	Churchinford Community Shop CIC	Richard Badman	e: rebadman@waitrose.com	20,000	0	20,000	10,000	60,000	70,000	90,000	30/09/2008	The setting up of a community shop following the announcement that the current village stores will close, resulting from the downsizing of the Post Office network. The village shop will serve the local residents, act as a show case for local products, as well as a community hub.
0809-7	Econ Review in Town Devt Plans - Milborne Port	Milborne Port Town Council	Claims to Mike Allen, SSDC copy to John Oldham	e: mike.allen@southsomerset.gov.uk e: j.oldham47@btinternet.com	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	10,000	30/09/2008	The aim of this project is to provide an economic template that will aid the economic and spatial content of the town and parish planning process. This will be achieved by using Milborne Port as a pilot town to help design and formulate a template that can be used across SSDC and rural Somerset by town and parish planning groups to improve professionalism and consistency of approach helping to build sustainable towns and parishes.
0809-10	On Track - Somerset Film	Somerset Film	Phil Shepherd	e: info@somersetfilm.com	0	8,950	8,950	2,500	6,450	8,950	17,900	30/09/2008	On Track' is a pilot business support project for the film and video sub-sector of the Creative Industries. The project will assist a minimum of twelve rurally isolated businesses to improve their performance.
0809-11	Rural Business Mentoring	Somerset Chamber of Commerce through SSDC	Mike Allen	e: mike.allen@southsomerset.gov.uk	0	10,000	10,000	4,000	8,000	12,000	22,000	30/09/2008	The aim of this project is to provide accredited mentors for small rural business within the SSDC area. Mentors will be identified and trained so that they can become the resource to provide business support and mentoring specifically for the smallest rural business as well as a resource to the network of chambers of commerce within Somerset. The project will be managed by the SSDC regeneration team for the pilot. Future access to mentors will be provided via the network of Chambers.
0809-12	Rural Routeway - VISTA	VISTA	Angela Kerr	e: angela@vistaproject.org.uk	0	20,122	20,122	52,680	0	52,680	72,802	30/09/2008	The project will deliver job search/work preparation/ support/ interview guarantees for workless individuals in the rural locations of W & S Somerset and improve the skills and employability of those taking part. All Rural Routeway participants will be given the encouragement and opportunity to complete an accredited unit for work readiness skills within a range from the National Open College Network Progression Awards @ level 1 or level 2. Rural Routeway training courses will link participants into the opportunity to secure voluntary sector, apprenticeship opportunities available in two rural areas of Somerset.
0809-14	Somerset - A Green & Pleasant Landscape	Somerset Tourism Partnership	John Carter	e: jdcarter@somerset.gov.uk	0	10,000	10,000	5,000	0	5,000	15,000	30/09/2008	The overall aim of the project is to increase the number of tourism businesses attaining Green Tourism Business Scheme accreditation, bronze, silver or gold. Currently, this is the only sustainable tourism certification to have achieved national validation and is the largest certification scheme of its type in Europe. This will be achieved through seminars for and advisory visits to businesses by a sustainability consultant
0809-16	SRYP - Project Greenskill	Somerset Rural Youth Project	John Stow	e: johnstow@sryp.org.uk	0	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	12,500	25,000	30/09/2008	Project Green Skill will introduce young people to land-based and environmental skills through a co-ordinated programme of volunteering. It will build a partnership between SRYP and other organisations in the conservation and environment sector so that this kind of volunteering can be sustained as an opportunity for all the young people with whom SRYP engages.
0809-18	Somerset Festivals etc Econ Audit & Toolkit	Somerset County Council	Rob Jones	e: rjones@somerset.gov.uk	0	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	15,000	30,000	30/09/2008	This proposal is for funding to cover the cost of carrying out a Somerset wide real time audit of the festival, carnivals and parish events creating an event calendar for Somerset. Additionally it is to look into the economic impact of the events investigating the visitor spend and use of local resources.
													The second part of the project is to build an on line toolkit providing the events community with access to all the relevant information and guidance required to stage events, find resources, artists and musicians. The toolkit including a Somerset wide events calendar is intended to be hosted on the Somerset Arts web site.
Total					45,000	126,572	171,572	264,305	74,450	338,755	510,327		