



Helping you to optimise your funding strategy

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Objectives



- Recap on the EU funding landscape
- How we can gain an even better return for Essex SMEs
- Hear about how the FiT can support your work
- Next steps

Potential for Essex: c.£380 Million 2014-2020



Key:

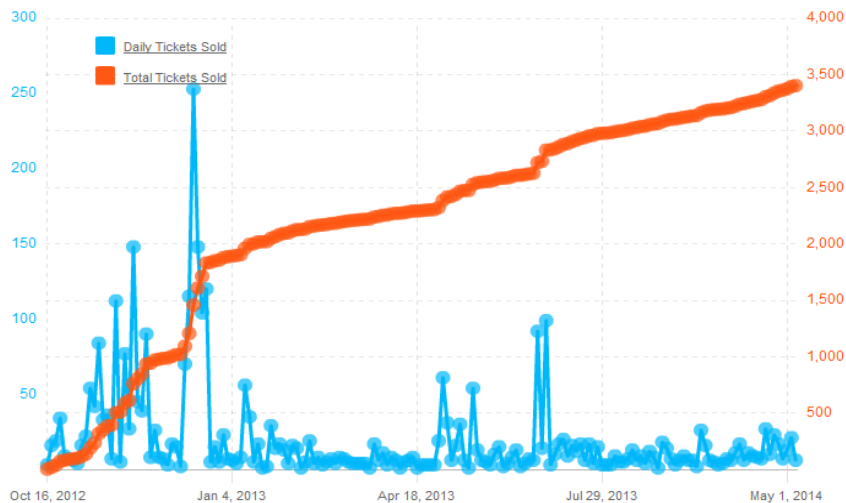
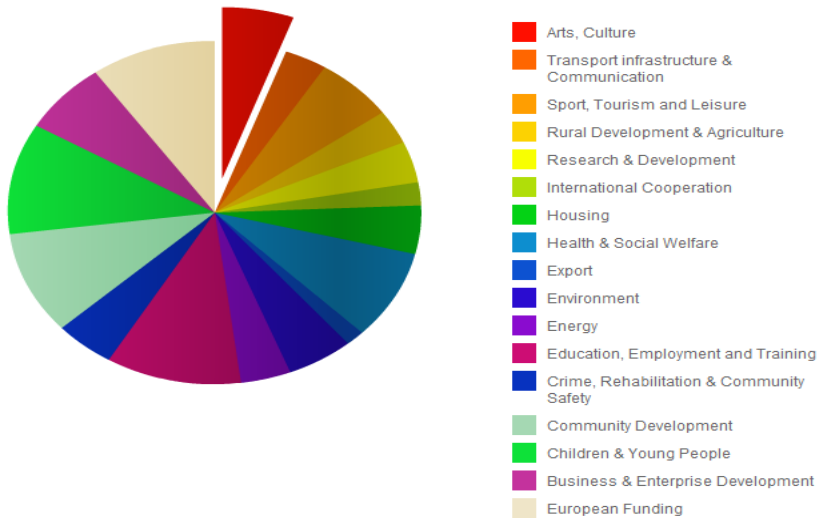
LIFE: Funding for environment
COSME: Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
YES Europe: Education & Training
Connecting Europe Facility: Energy, Telecommunications and Transport
EU Territorial Cooperation: Strengthen economic and social cohesion
Horizon 2020: Research & Innovation.
ERDF: European Regional Development Fund
EAFRD: European Agricultural Fund for Rural
ESF: Europe



Sharing Funding Intelligence & Insight

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- Training workshops

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Community Development

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Essex Environment Trust – Imminent Deadline!

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The Trust provides funding for a wide variety of projects based within the administrative county of Essex and within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site. **Grants of between £2,000 and £15,000 are available** to improve the environment and bring about community benefits throughout the county of Essex.

Three categories of project are eligible for funding, these are;

- Provision and Maintenance of Community Facilities, Parks and Playgrounds;
- Conservation or promotion of biological diversity - species and habitats;
- Repair of Listed Churches and Historic Buildings;

Applications are accepted from amenity societies, trusts, charitable bodies, PCCs, "Friends of" groups, village hall management committees, preservation societies and local authorities (for non-statutory provision) at the parish, town, district, borough or county level, or other authorities.

The Deadline for Expressions of interest is 5pm 5th May 2014

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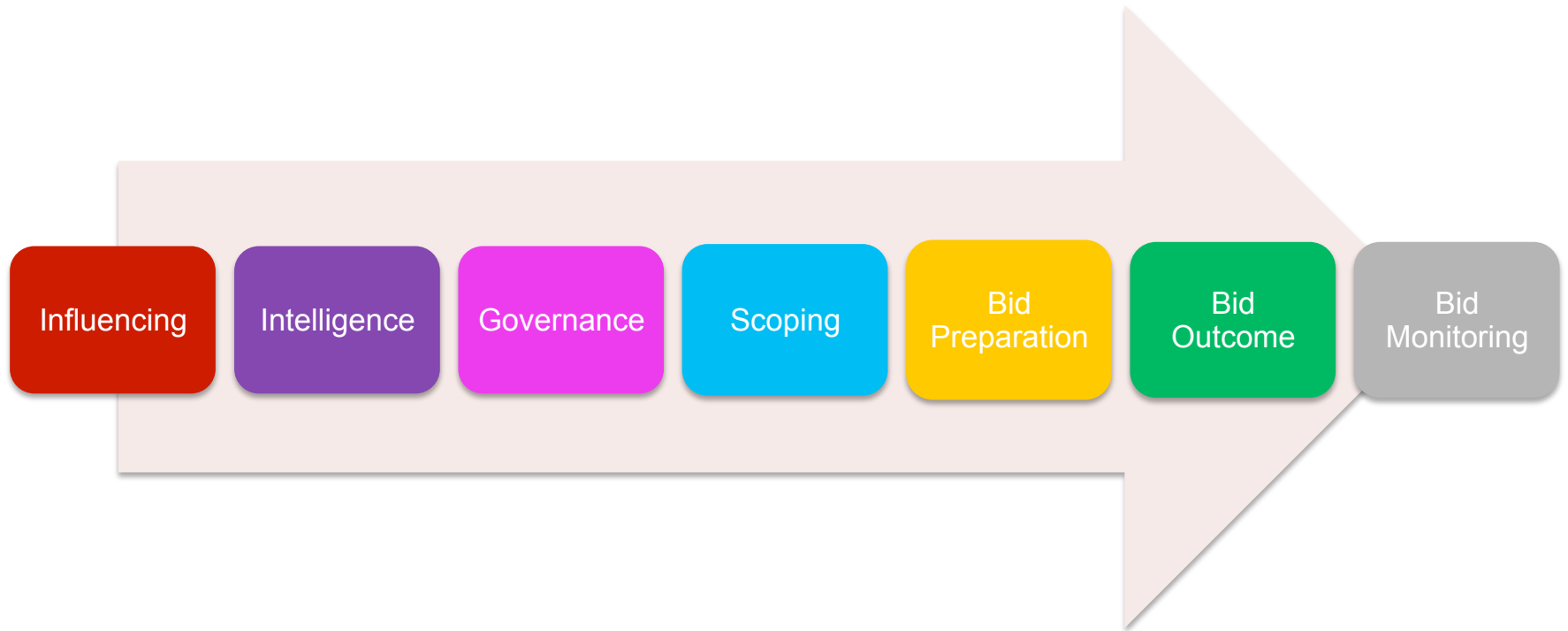
- Essex Environment Trust – Imminent deadline!
- The Peoples Millions – 2 weeks to go!
- Ford Britain Trust

May Funding Deadlines;

- 5th May 2014**
[Essex Environment Trust](#)
- 7th May 2014**
[Info Film – Outreach grant programme.](#)
- 12th May 2014**

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Our Support Offer



Support to access Horizon 2020

- Development of a funding strategy
- Guidance on how you and or your project idea might fit an existing or future funding opportunity
- Help with identifying project partners required
- Identifying linkages to local / regional / national strategies
- Checking eligibility for funding opportunities

Taking the Next Step

- Next Step workshop 3rd July at County Hall
- Half day session (4 hours)
- During which:
 - Review what help is available to support your bid submission
 - Analyse a funding application and the bidding process
- Discuss tailor made customised support for your organisation