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**Programme:** EQUAL  
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P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
1	B	All Wales Ethnic Minority Association	Curiad Calon Cymru	£58,052	56253	19/01/2006	£116,994

This DP addresses Theme B. Its fundamental purpose is the improvement of the economic situation of black and minority ethnic communities throughout Wales. Its Objectives are to: · Deliver focused activities to BME members to empower them to gain and retain sustained employment and make active contribution to the Welsh economy, · Empower community organisations to overcome inequalities, and · Fill gaps in BME labour market intelligence. Activities will be thematically clustered and deal with the main hurdles to equality faced by BME people in Wales, including: · Women: childcare, patriarchy, skills, language, racism · New arrivals: language, skills/qualification conversion · Isolated families: remoteness of rural areas and valleys, support networks · Young people and men: transition to work, access to skills and learning opportunities, role models, coping with racism at work, gaining/ keeping jobs The DP is representative of the target groups. It includes BME organisations (AWEMA), women's groups (MEWN Swansea), volunteer organisations (BVSNW, SOVA), training institutions (Bridgend College), refugee support bodies (Welsh Refugee Council) and policy makers (Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)). An open management process will assure fair and equal partnership working. Innovation will be in the development of new methods/ approaches, training, and qualification through national and transnational activities. An Equal Opportunities Action Plan (EOPAP) covering all aspects from design, development, implementation and management will ensure that this is considered throughout. Transnational co-operation will add value to national activities through exchanges (physical and experiences), conferences and collaborative working. Inclusion of beneficiaries, community and voluntary organisations in the DP design, development, delivery, management and evaluation will lead to empowerment. Mainstreaming will occur horizontally and vertically through the partners, their extended networks the TNG and ETNG. Action 1 includes consultation and research; setting up DP systems; production of the DPA and EOPAP; and development of the TCA and MPA. Action 2 will implement activities set out in the DPA and TCA. Action 3 will be mainstreaming. Target audiences include community groups, employers, policy makers.

1	A	Antur Teifi	Capacitate	£25,167	56260	19/01/2006	£50,335
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This project has been prepared in the light of recent governmental deliberations regarding the need to support Incapacity Benefit Claims (IBCs) back into the workforce. In the Government Green Paper "Pathways to Work" it has been decided to give the issue a high priority and has outlined the need for piloting and innovation on how IBCs are dealt with. The Project promoters are fully aware of the work currently being proposed by Jobcentre Plus in Objective 1 in Wales and of the Pathways pilot at Bridgend in dealing with the issues. Essentially, the Capacitate Project will work in West Wales and focus in Action 1 on research into the current infrastructure of the support network, the services available to support IBCs and developing innovative actions for delivery in Action 2. In Action 1 the partners will: Map the existing support infrastructure Research the problem Offer innovative solutions for Action 2 Influence policy at a strategic level The effect will be to move West Wales ahead more quickly than what would have happened otherwise in this field and support for IBCs will happen much faster than what is planned at present. Actions within the project will: Involve the following stakeholders as subjects of the research and within the DP: · Policy makers and strategic enablers (Jobcentre Plus, NHS, Local Authorities, other e.g. MPs and MEPs, the disabilities Rights Commission) · Providers of services (Mencap, Eich Dewis Chi, Shaw Trust, Local Authority provision etc.) · Incapacity Benefit Claimants (empowerment issues, the findings of the research, additional feedback) · Individual Employers and employer organisations · The community

1	A	Antur Teifi	Capacitate	£189,195	57223	19/01/2006	£378,390
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The DP is a strategic group of stakeholder organisations, working towards a common target under Theme A to improve access to the labour market and empowerment of a large percentage of the population of Carmarthenshire. Adhering to the key principles of Equal and the DP's equal opportunities policy we will carry out innovative activities both nationally and transnationally and disseminate the successes of the DP for mainstreaming.

1	A	Antur Teifi	Capacitate 3	£31,496	57550	17/12/2007	£62,992
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The aims of Action III of the Capacitate project will be to: review the impact of the innovative elements piloted within the projects; disseminate and share information on the project's achievements with stakeholders and interested parties; and actively promote and facilitate adoption of the outcomes to delivery organisations and decision makers with a view to mainstreaming. The Objectives will be to: \* Carry out research based thematic networking with the DP and relevant policy makers through discussion on the project outcomes; and identifying and mainstreaming messages flagged up by the DP and policy makers. \* Disseminate the pilot results through: information and awareness raising activities; publishing the final outcomes of the DP's work; organisation of conferences, seminars and events. \* Mainstreaming the project outcomes by: meeting with policy makers; designing, delivering and supporting implementation strategies; and capacity building for future services based on the pilot. The activities employed in order to achieve the aims and objectives will be: Attendance at key conferences and events and where possible offering to speak and provide information. \* Organisation of awareness raising events and seminars with potential mainstreaming audiences. Events along with other EQUAL partner in Wales will be organised in order to disseminate policy and decision makers in Cardiff, London and Brussels. \* Seminars to share good practice. An event will be organised in Carmarthenshire for practitioners supporting IBCs in order that they can learn best practice from the project that will support their future delivery content. \* Research to examine the impact of the project on its target audience and produce a final report of the project. This will be carried out with the support of DPs and key decision makers in order that the final report is given "ownership" by all stakeholders and that its content becomes pertinent to the needs of its client group. \* Production of a printed report and project summary based on the research work above. Also, updating the website so that it becomes fully accessible as an exemplar and ensuring the completeness of the database therein so that its use by practitioners will continue after the project has ended. The site will also serve as a portal linking other key information websites in accordance to the identified need of the client group. \* Study visits by the DP to similar projects in the UK in order that additional knowledge from other areas and other activities can feed into the final report and mainstreaming proposals. \* Proposing a future service in Wales based on the outcomes, evaluation and further research.

1	B	AWEMA	Curiad Calon Cymru	£366,208	57559	14/09/2007	£732,567
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Black and minority ethnic (BME) people represent 2.1% of the Welsh population but 1.7% of the workforce, with only 56.3% of those of working age in employment compared to 69.6% of white people (NC-ELWa Baseline data and intelligence 2003 refresh, April 2004). Disadvantages experienced by BMEs include 'employment/unemployment rates; earning levels; progression/occupational attainment in the workplace; and levels of self-employment'. The most important factors are 'education and skills, the ability to access employment opportunities and discrimination in the workplace' (Ethnic Minorities and the Labour Market, March 2003, p13). The target groups for this DP are BME individuals and communities, including women, people with disabilities, young and older workers, economic migrants, refugees, and those facing social exclusion, eg. through isolation. The project has a all Wales focus and will operate under Theme B. The main MP partners are the All Wales Ethnic Minority Association (AWEMA), Black Association of Women Step Out (BAWSO), Black Environment Network (BEN), Cardiff Race Equality First, Cardiff and the Vale Coalition of Disabled People (CVCDP) Minority Ethnic Womens Network (MEWN) Swansea, North Wales Equality Network (NWREN), Scarman Trust, South East Wales Racial Equality Council (SEWREC), Supporting Others through Volunteer Action (SOVA),

University of Wales Institute Cardiff (UWIC), Valleys Race Equality Council (VALREC) and the Welsh Refugee Council, Community groups involved are the Swansea African Caribbean Society, Bangladeshi Welfare Association - Cardiff, Black Heritage Association Cymru, Filipino Association of South West Wales, Somali Community of Cardiff, Swansea Chinese Community Co-op Centre and Swansea Bay Asylum Seekers. Thus the MP is representative of the target groups. The MP's overall aim is to disseminate how activities have been developed to improve the employment prospects of black and ethnic minorities (BME's) and migrants through combating racism and xenophobia in the Welsh society. Its strategic objectives are to: i) improve the situation of BME women especially young women in the labour market, ii) support the inclusion of European economic migrants, contract workers and refugees, iii) combat the isolation of isolated households and individuals, iv) enable BME young men and other individuals to gain and progress in employment, and v) empower BME communities. Under Action 3, the DP will carry out a range of activities, including disseminating our new research together with the innovative training, work experience, mentoring and support provision, awareness raising, networking and new working arrangements that have been developed. We shall co-operate across a series of Action 2 Development Partnerships to jointly present findings covering all the DP communities demonstrating how the impact of activities has currency across all the segmented disadvantaged groups with which each DP works. The main outputs will be a series of Seminars and workshops run by the individual Partners leading to a Conference timetable for November 2007 at which Conference Publications will be launched detailing the work at Partner and Development Partnership level. Mainstreaming opportunities will occur horizontally and vertically through the partners, their extended networks (which include the Welsh Assembly Government, Jobcentre Plus), the TNG and ETNG to influence policy and strategy development.

1	B	AWEMA	Curiaid Calon Cymru A2	£2,156,336	57305	19/01/2006	£4,312,673
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3	E	Bangor University	Gwlad	£573,285	57225	24/05/2006	£1,146,570
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The GWLAD DP works within the adaptability thematic field of EQUAL. This involves promoting lifelong learning and inclusive work practices which encourage recruiting and retaining people suffering discrimination and inequality in the labour market. The GWLAD DP consists of education providers, community agencies, voluntary agencies and employers and is led by the Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Wales, Bangor. The aim of the GWLAD DP is to explore and provide opportunities for target groups to gain access to education and training in rural areas of North Wales. The GWLAD DP will achieve this aim by developing and testing innovative and empowering approaches to lifelong learning in rural areas.

3	E	Bangor University	GWLAD A3	£109,127	57555	14/09/2007	£218,254
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LLAIS (Lessons Learned and Ideas Shared) GWLAD The work of the GWLAD DP has responded directly to many of the Welsh Assembly Government's plans for lifelong learning and inclusive work practices e.g. one of the objectives of the Skills and Employment Action Plan (2002) is to "help more people overcome barriers to work and training, develop skills and obtain sustainable employment". Objective 1 of the GWLAD DP responds directly to ICT for Learning programme by researching and trying out innovative have also responded to DELLS' objectives of promoting lifelong learning and the four themes of sustainability, equal opportunities, bilingualism and social inclusion. The mainstreaming process will take place: - Vertically aiming at influencing national policy (and respond to policy gaps) by producing evidence of innovation and good practice to transfer key messages in a useable form to policy makers such as Wales Assembly Government, Dysg, Lifelong Learning Partnerships, Job Centre Plus and other learning and service delivery providers. - Horizontally aiming at the DP, partner organisations, other DP's within Wales and UK, TNG's and agencies and groups with similar interests and will focus on practical lessons learned. The collaborative work within the DP and with other partner organisations will enable us to develop a shared approach to the themes of equality, diversity and discrimination and have a greater impact on national policies and mainstreaming powers.

3	E	Bangor University	GWLAD	£62,082	56213	19/01/2006	£135,237
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The Partnership is drawn from organisations and agencies that have experience in working with community groups and individuals. The Partnership reflects a wide range of expertise including working with marginalised groups and also experience of community education. The partners will be made up of organisations interested in contributing to a work programme designed to tackle the issues of barriers to training/advice and guidance/ education in rural areas. By using a participatory approach the DP will ensure that the programme benefits those who suffer from the main forms of discrimination (based on sex, race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation). The objectives of the Partnership will be to utilise a collaborative approach to explore access to training/education opportunities in rural areas experiencing multiple levels of deprivation. The DP will work with its partners in rural areas of Ynys Mon, Gwynedd, Conwy and Denbighshire. Each of the partners will bring specific expertise and in some cases experience of local interventions. The objectives address directly the common to different types of discrimination and inequality and respond to Pillar Three of EQUAL - Adaptability - Theme E "Promoting lifelong learning and inclusive work practices which encourage recruiting and retaining people suffering discrimination and inequality in the labour market" and also responds to the strategic objectives of Theme E "to test innovative approaches to attract non-traditional learners to improve their basic and new skills". The objectives also respond to key priorities in the WAG programme for developing Wales as a 'Learning Country' in devising new approaches to bring more people into learning and in piloting new approaches and progression to community based vocational learning and in piloting new approaches and progression to community based vocational learning to help the economically inactive into work.

3	F	BTC Group Ltd	Engaging Diversity Development Partnership A3	£30,000	57557	14/09/2007	£60,000
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The Mainstreaming Partnership will disseminate and mainstream the results, conclusions, guidance and best practice, that have resulted from the Engaging Diversity Development Partnership Action 2 Programme. The overall aim of the Mainstreaming Partnership is to create a centre of excellence for the use of ICT to raise awareness, tackle discrimination, promote equality, and share best practice. This Mainstreaming Partnership will address the cross-cutting themes of innovation, empowerment, equal opportunities, the use of ICT, work life balance and environmental sustainability. There are four key objectives to the Mainstreaming Partnership. 1. To vertically mainstream the results and conclusions to policymakers in Wales. This includes policymakers at an organisational level and policymakers at a national level. This also includes bodies whose advice may be taken into account during policy formulation, such as the Welsh Language Board, Stonewall Cymru and the new Commission for Human Rights. 2. To horizontally mainstream the results conclusions and best practice to practitioners in organisations across

Wales. 3. To create a single online learning module containing all the conclusions, research, guidance and best practice from the DP, to be available on an open access web site. 4. To develop an open access e-community for practitioners across the UK to disseminate research conclusions from the DP and to encourage discussion and the sharing of ideas. The Mainstreaming Partnership is needed as recent surveys suggest unwitting and unknowing discrimination of disadvantaged groups still exists in the workplace. Recent changes to legislation affecting most equality and diversity strands, are still not fully understood by those at work. The Mainstreaming Partnership will provide solutions and guidance on implementation, that will enable large numbers of people at work to receive awareness training in diversity issues, and to engage in a process of sharing best practice. The Mainstreaming Partnership is clearly focused on increasing adaptability of those in work, particularly in relation to the effect of their working practices on equality and diversity issues. The Mainstreaming Partnership is comprised of partners from the Engaging Diversity Action 2 Development Partnership including Local Authorities, NHS Trusts and NGO's. Included as partners are some of the target organisations for mainstreaming including the Welsh Local Government Association. To achieve this the Mainstreaming Partnership will host two conferences, one in North Wales and one in South Wales. It will arrange a series of briefing seminars aimed at managers and policymakers from target organisations. To enable widespread horizontal mainstreaming the Mainstreaming Partnership will develop an e-learning module containing research conclusions at practical guidance, as well as an open access e-community the continuing sharing of ideas, case studies and best practice amongst a wide group of practitioners.

3	F	BTC Group Ltd	Engaging Diversity Development Partnership	£777,510	57218	19/01/2006	£1,555,020
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The purpose of the 'Engaging Diversity' DP is to develop and provide an innovative, updateable internet based e-learning approach suitable to reach large numbers of people from public and non-public sector organisations at work, quickly and effectively. The approach will involve e-learning modules and e-communities of practice that focus, engage and inform across a range of diversity issues in support of recent government legislation. The e-learning process will affect attitudes and understanding of the beneficiaries, raise awareness and encourage positive conduct, enhance collaboration between local and transnational communities, provide empowerment and sharing of best practice, which will reduce discrimination in the workplace towards disadvantaged groups.

3	F	BTC Group Ltd	Engaging Diversity Partnership	£56,865	56236	19/01/2006	£115,947
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The Development Partnership seeks to harness cutting edge web-enabled ICT solutions to deliver the following: · An extensive and extended community of interest that can collaborate and share knowledge resources in order to further develop best practice in the field of developing equality of opportunity within the Welsh Labour market · A suite of bilingual awareness raising modules that can be rapidly and flexibly deployed. Designed to roll-out training to a large number of people, building on the start already made with the Race Module · Enabling representatives of groups vulnerable to discrimination as well as employers to share in the development and evaluation of the resources produced. · E-learning materials that are culturally contextualised and operate on the affective domain of learning in addition to the cognitive domain

4	H	Chwarae Teg	Cytgord	£56,234	57212	19/01/2006	£112,469
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The DP will be established to examine the reasons for the existing gender pay gap in Wales, this will include collating published research and information, undertaking new research and developing models of good practice. The findings will be published in a document that will include a toolkit and guidelines for the target audience of employers, training and education providers, policy makers, women and lone parents. The document will be launched in a seminar and disseminated as widely as possible, UK and Europe wide. Our trans-national partners will focus on pro-activity in correlation to the DP's work programme to ensure complementarity.

4	H	Chwarae Teg	CYTGORD	£14,509	56197	19/01/2006	£31,597
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1. Rationale: the Development Partnership will be established due to evidence suggesting that the gender pay gap remains an issue in the economic development in Wales. In addition lack of opportunities and career choices for women and men lone parents continues to be a barrier for economic prosperity. 2. Aims and Objectives: the aims and objectives of the DP will be to explore some of the reasons behind the gender pay gap and collate all known research and information from partner organisations to enable a holistic overview in Wales. It will also, explore and record self-employment opportunities for lone parents as a viable option in the labour market. 3. Methods: the work will be undertaken by collating information and best practice, co-ordinating the recording of all relevant information and publishing and disseminating the findings. 4. Partners- Chwarae Teg will be the lead partner- Other key partners will be: Equal Opportunities Commission; Wales TUC; WDA; the Fawcett Society; the University of Wales Bangor. Fair Play Scotland Other advisory bodies may include - the Welsh Language Board, MEWN Cymru, Age Concern; Disability Wales and the Commission for Racial Equality. 5. Outputs - the main output of the project will be a good practice guide for policy makers, employers, training and education providers and other equality organisations. 6. Beneficiaries - the overall beneficiaries of the project will be women, lone parents, young people and women who may be doubly disadvantaged and socially excluded. It is hoped that the guide will empower these groups by creating better opportunities, choices and financial gain in the labour market. 7. Transnational partners - may be Basque region of Spain or Scandinavia who have commonalities and models of good practice in gender mainstreaming and Work life Balance.

1	A	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Equals Shares for All	£1,130,653	57219	19/01/2006	£2,261,306
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The Equal Shares for All partnership will remove barriers to employment for people with learning disabilities; implement preventative measure to address the needs of 'at-risk' groups such as those who may leave mainstream education early due to learning difficulties and potential unemployed. Employers and employment services will be influenced, students with learning difficulties mentored, personal development plans implemented and employment opportunities created. Participation in policy making will be improved, methods for the prevention of bullying developed, employment opportunities and access to canal network will be identified. Personal and Social skills for employment will be developed and pilot videos created by people with learning disabilities.

1	A	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	EQUAL SHARES FOR ALL	£135,639	56249	19/01/2006	£271,387
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LEAD PARTNER Innovate Trust, which has over twelve year's experience of running ESF projects. THE OTHER PARTNERS · Council for Education in World Citizenship - Cymru.(CEWC) · All Wales People First · Bridgend People First · Vision 21 · British Waterways · People Enabling Co-operative Ltd This Partnership will identify, research and trial innovative solutions from across Europe with people in Wales who are socially excluded, Particularly: · People with disabilities · Young people at risk of being unemployed · People at risk of becoming homeless This is because of the high number of people with disabilities without jobs, young people leaving school without qualifications and people at risk of homelessness. The aim is to empower beneficiaries to become recognised as valued citizens of the community. ACTION 1 ACTIVITIES We will develop and build the capacity of the Development Partnership in order to design and plan a Work Programme for Action 2 based on the identified needs of the beneficiaries at the heart of the process. We will agree specific areas of work to suit each partner's skills. ACTION2 ACTIVITIES · Promote citizenship and trial innovative methods of learning. · Provide personal development for those at risk of becoming socially excluded. · Provide interventions in schools to prevent bullying of people with learning disabilities. · Influence employers on the value of employing people with disabilities. · Develop innovative approaches for providing access to employment in the countryside. · Explore new ways of making the transition from school into employment for young people. Use videos to promote social enterprise. ACTION 3 ACTIVITIES · Influence Government policy using our own expert base from the Development Partnership. · Continue to mainstream the lessons learnt from this project into all levels of Government from local to European · Make the results of the project available to a wide audience including key professionals and managers. · Publish the results of the project via the internet and professional media.

1	A	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Equal Shares for All A3	£226,130	57552	20/12/2007	£452,261
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Positive solutions have been developed to help people with learning disabilities overcome the various barriers to employment. Activities in Action 2 has addressed the causes of disempowerment such as bullying, learning difficulties, lack of consultation, lack of employment opportunities and negative attitudes; as well as the effects like low educational attainment, low self-esteem, dropout from education, lack of participation and unemployment. Action 3 will focus on disseminating and mainstreaming the good practice developed in Action 2. The DP's mainstreaming partnership will seek to influence policy makers and instigate strategic change on a local, regional, national and European level. The strategy will also focus on the vertical dissemination / mainstreaming of products / practices to other support organisations and service providers. The need for the MPA is supported by the high numbers of PWLD who are unemployed, school leavers without qualifications and people at risk of homelessness. The need is also evident in current policy areas / strategic frameworks Wales - A Better Country, DEIN Business Plans, A Learning Country 2006, WAVE and Convergence and Competitiveness funding. The MPA contributes to Theme A. The project has developed innovative



1	A	National Probation Service South Wales	Unlocking Potential	£11,901	56247	19/01/2006	£23,802
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employers organisations, Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce, Summit Skills and CITB. The DP will address Pillar One - Employability, Theme A - Helping People who have difficulty in being integrated or reintegrated into a labour market. The application will cover all of Wales. The DP will increase the number of ex-offenders who find work, by helping employers to understand the economic and social arguments for equality and diversity in the workplace and proving employers with practical support to develop and implement effective equalities policies. The DP will increase employer's awareness of the barriers faced by ex-offenders and the significance of employment in reducing re-offending rates. The DP will research examples of best practice in the UK and other member states, and test these to influence policy in Wales, UK and other Member states. The rationale behind the application is the correlation between re-offending rates and unemployment for ex-offenders when it is known that one of the most significant factors is preventing re-offending is employment. The DP will create a new partnership working with better links with employers. The DP supports the EO agenda by increasing the awareness of barriers and developing strategies to overcome them, learning from best practice in other member states and piloting with ex-offenders to empower ex-offenders to find work. Action 1 - Brings together a Focus group to research the attitudes and barriers with employers, identify good practice in UK, identify transnational partners. Action 2 - Test work with employers to demonstrate to social and economic argument of employing ex-offenders in Wales and EU. Action 3 - Inform WAG, Employment services of the effective strategies for convincing employers to employ ex-offenders, which may lead to increase uptake in New Deal for Ex-offenders.

The Unlocking Potential DP will work with a small group of prolific offenders to demonstrate to employers that by diversifying their recruitment strategies to include ex-offenders that this can have a positive impact on their business. Our DP's overall aim is to work with employers. We will increase the number of employers who address ex-offenders in their recruitment policy. Increasing awareness of the social and economic argument for employing ex-offenders is a priority for Unlocking Potential. We will also increase the number of SME that will offer work placement to NEW Deal and engage with a range of employers and attempt to break down the barriers that exist in employing an ex-offender. Our DP will highlight the employability of suitably trained and qualified ex-offenders will be highlighted to employers.

The DP is a Theme E consortium of voluntary organisation, addressing voluntary sector support for learning by individuals from marginalised groups, including; - Men and women, in black and minority ethnic communities - People 50+ - Disaffected young people - Women with mental health difficulties - Men and women on low incomes We will work in communities to establish innovative workable models for informal learning to be recognised as a basis for progression, and link to the national qualification framework. We aim to work transationally to develop customised learning programmes, in community organisations, and associated accreditation and recognition, within national frameworks.

The partnership is a consortium of voluntary organisations, all members of the Voluntary Sector Training Providers Forum in Cardiff: Voluntary Action Cardiff, WEA South Wales, South Riverside Community Development Centre, Fairbridge Cymru and Women's Workshop, working with NIACE Dysgu Cymru. It is a local Theme E application, addressing wider participation in learning by individuals from hard to reach and vulnerable groups. It is innovative in addressing recognition and accreditation of informal learning and potential links to the national qualification framework. We will develop the capacity of community and voluntary organisations to enable informal learning to be recognised and serve as a platform for progression to accredited learning pathways, and enhanced employability. We will address ways of strengthening the infrastructure of the voluntary sector to optimise its educational role with marginalised groups. We will involve representatives of targeted groups, in planning, management, delivery and evaluation, with equal opportunities and empowerment of individuals intrinsic to all activities. Action 2 includes: Learner- centred work with groups, individuals, learning providers and others to establish workable models for recognition of informal learning. · Men and women, in black and minority ethnic communities · People 50+ · Disaffected young people · Women with mental health difficulties · Men and women on low incomes Involving public, private and voluntary organisations, in delivery, including partners we seek to influence, including Wales Assembly Government, ELWa and ACCAC (responsible for the Credit and Qualification Framework for Wales). Sharing with transnational partners methods of developing customised learning programmes, in community organisations, and accrediting individuals' achievement, within a national credit and qualification framework. Evaluating the wider implications and applicability of outcomes. In Action 3, we will disseminate best practice within all appropriate sectors, and aim to influence policy and practice at all levels in Wales, UK and EU.

Only about 16% of the 1.2 million people who work in Wales receive work-based learning. This is despite the fact that many surveys have shown that the Welsh skills base is relatively low. Nearly 50% of the Welsh workforce is qualified below the level of NVQ3 and Wales has been said to be a low skills trap that needs innovative solutions to resolve the problem. ASAPH will innovate the use of ICTs to provide skills and training opportunities to people who, although in work, experience exclusion from training opportunities because of their work and social situations. Shiftworkers, part time workers, people with childcare responsibilities, disabled people, and employees in micro companies are often denied training opportunities available to others.

During Action 2 the ASAPH project is investigating innovative ways of helping to retain and upskill workers who face disadvantage at work as a result of their working situation. Such disadvantage can arise because of personal circumstances and/or organisational constraints. This Action 3 proposal is designed to take the outputs and lessons learned during Action 2 (including from the transnational network that has been developed) and apply them to a wider audience, disseminating and mainstreaming them at appropriate points into organisational culture and national policy developments. Three coordinated approaches will be taken to develop these objectives: - a sequence of newsletters and briefing materials, in both hard copy and electronic formats, designed to highlight specific actions and outputs from Action 2. Feeding into: - workshops and briefing sessions generated by individual partners for specially targeted audiences, specific to the interest and applications of particular partners Culminating in: - a cross-partner event to present the overall outcomes from Action 2 to a range of stakeholders from employer and employee organisations and national/European policy makers.

The central focus of the ASAPH Partnership is to generate the innovative use of ICTs to provide skills and training opportunities to current employees, in particular to improve access to training for people in employment who do not have existing capabilities or opportunities to gain additional skills. By highlighting categories of employees currently disadvantaged in Wales and using ICTs to deliver innovative and equal training opportunities the work fits closely with Theme F The DP involves a range of partners from across Wales with experience and expertise to ensure that these aims are realised. It comprises local authorities, NGOs, consultancies, Training providers, and large manufacturers, all of whom have a strong interest in helping to ensure that people can balance their life between work and home. The Partnership will be innovative through novel approaches to the use of ICTs to target training opportunities of employees who are currently disadvantaged at work. The outcomes will ensure that employers develop and maintain a culture of social responsibility with their employees and the society in which they operate. The ASAPH DP will use a 'Team Wales approach' to support the development of a cohesive partnership between SMEs, relevant training and service providers to respond to the identified needs of individuals to overcome barriers they face due to dependant/ child care responsibilities, age, low level of skills, access to ICT, geographical ward deprivation, etc. the DP will also be extremely innovative in relation to the extent and nature of its dissemination and mainstreaming activities. The impact of the Partnership will extend beyond the partner organisations into national and transnational policy arenas and will impact positively on a range of policies identified as being crucial to the development of Wales.

2	D	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Equals Partnership A3	£130,687	57551	14/09/2007	£263,057
<p>Powys Equals Partnership Equal Theme "D" will embed each of the activities listed below, mainstreaming the principles developed in Action 2 with each activity serving as an exemplar to demonstrate the validity of the findings and to influence policy and practice within the target audiences. The Lead Partner, as in Action 2, is PAVO. The other partners are:- Arcady, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, Cae Post, Disability Powys, Enterprise Development Agency Ltd, Mid Powys Mind, Pont Hafren, Powys Drugs and Alcohol Council, Powys Mental Health Alliance, Powys County Council, Prospectus and Siawns Teg. 1. Social Enterprise To embed social enterprise, we will support strategic networks, to work towards - starting their enterprises and providing employment for people excluded from the labour market. A Community Interest Company with capacity to manage significant Countywide contracts. A horticultural co-operative, based on the results of the Seedbed Project and Countdown Garden. Through the learning associated with Acknowledged Lived Experience, a Training Consortium will develop that can deliver high quality training across Wales and beyond. 2. Responsible Employment This pilot scheme in developed in Action 2 will continue to embed the principles of RE in Action 3. We will also develop a potentially Wales and UK wide Responsible Employment Scheme in the public, private and third sectors, improving the network of employment opportunities, attempting to match the needs of the person with opportunities for work. In support of this we have developed a Recruitment Toolkit that embeds the principles of responsible Employment and this will be launched at a National Conference in November 2007. 3. ALE During Action 2 we have seen increased understanding of the issues associated with the acknowledgement of experiences of disadvantage, disability or stigma and the use of these acknowledged skills as competencies within the workplace. We have demonstrated the advantages of employing people who acknowledge their lived experience and tested a recruitment and selection procedure in both third sector and statutory bodies that includes employees, to guide them through best practice in recruitment, selection and employment. These toolkits will be launched at the Responsible Employment National Conference under the banner of 'Putting the ALE in Wales'. 4. Integrated Working Whole Community working is vital in maximising target audiences for social enterprises and minimising duplication of deliver. We will promote and monitor the benefits of this approach and support the development of a strategic network to underpin a social enterprise that aims to work with the 'whole community'. 5. Partnership Working At the conference in November we will disseminate a guide on how to work within an large and inclusive partnership drawn from experience in Action 2. This could usefully inform the delivery of future European Funding through partnership working.</p>							
2	D	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Equals Partnership	£605,958	57226	19/01/2006	£1,219,724
<p>Powys Equal Partnership includes 13 organisations, mainly from the third sector, who aim to build capacity to research, develop and mainstream: - Sustainable models of social enterprise - Integrated approaches to service delivery that address economies of scale in rural communities - The creation of opportunities for people with lived experience that give hope to others and challenge attitudes that perpetuate stigma and discrimination. The DP wants to work with Transnational Partners in Slavakia to investigate the merits of different approaches to social enterprise and to involve beneficiaries in developing training and support materials.</p>							
2	D	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Equals Partnership	£35,374	56245	26/04/2006	£76,166
<p>Powys Equals Partnership (P=P) has come together to foster involvement of beneficiaries, at 3 stages in the pathway back to work. Beneficiaries will be involved in commissioning and monitoring pilots in the rural social economy/ enterprise sectors of Powys. P=P recognises the value base of these organisations to create opportunities for disadvantaged groups. The partners have experience however of barriers associated with, for example funding criteria that reinforces stigma; organisations that find it difficult to include people from disadvantaged groups; and employment practices that do not directly benefit beneficiaries. The Pilots will address: 1. The capacity of organisations to work creatively to tackle the needs of more than one beneficiary group and to resolve economies of scale and issues of rurality, particular to Powys, and that will have relevance to other rural communities, e.g. training in a rural context 2. The development of a culture of 'hope that enables beneficiaries, who have been out of work for a long period, to be supported to begin with the journey back to involvement in their communities and social enterprise. e.g. creating timebanks to reward involvement. 3. The accessibility of organisations at the stage when beneficiaries are looking for support in building their skills, confidence and self-esteem. E.g. Volunteering 4. The development of new employment opportunities for beneficiaries. E.g. employment within the sector. 5. The partnership will model its own development on the principals of beneficiary participation. The work of P=P also has relevance to organisations in the public and private sectors who may currently be declined o create opportunities for beneficiaries. The results will be disseminated widely.</p>							
1	A	Prime Cymru	PACES	£35,481	56185	19/01/2006	£70,962
<p>PACES has been developed by Prime Cymru and Age Concern Cymru. PACES will address the significant problem that people aged 50 plus suffer from age related discrimination in the labour market. In Wales alone some 250,000 people aged between 50 &amp; 65 years are economically inactive. A significant proportion of these wish to re-enter the labour market. This is a growing European wide problem. There are a number of major barriers to people over 50 in Wales and elsewhere accessing work. These include discrimination, and also misperceptions about what older workers can contribute to employers' operations. This problem is compounded by the fact that most employers in Wales are SME's. PACES will * provide innovative advice and assistance to employers thinking about recruitment, in order to encourage them to consider older workers * provide advice and assistance to economically inactive older people who need help to find a routeway back into the labour market, particularly aiming to assist people not registered with the Job Service The project addresses the theme of employability and is a regional initiative. Our objectives are * in phase 1 to refine our understanding of the problem and our response * in phase 2 to break new ground by overcoming barriers within SME's to the recruitment of older workers and to assist them in the recruitment of older workers in the UK and in other EU countries * to provide innovative methods of advice and guidance to people over 50 to help them find paid employment or voluntary work with paid employment prospects * to establish new good practice guidelines for recruitment, training and retention of older workers for dissemination in phase 3 to employers and public bodies.</p>							
3	E	Remploy Limited	HEALTHY MINDS AT WORK	£74,091	56270	19/01/2006	£148,886
<p>The biggest barriers to the employment of individuals with mental health issues are those caused by discrimination and stigmatisation, rather than the effect of mental ill health per se. This project will effectively draw together all the separate initiatives from initiatives from several government departments. By joining together those suffering from mental illness, local authorities, health boards, and a range of public, private and voluntary organisations, a rapid, comprehensive service designed to prevent job loss and its accompanying ill health will be provided. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive programme of support for employees and beneficiaries and looking, not only at retention but also prevention. Our target audience is: · People who have experience of mental distress who are under pressure in the workplace. Who are experiencing pressures in the workplace that put their mental health at risk. Or may be experiencing pressures outside the workplace that impact on the ability to carry out their work. Objectives · To promote the value of early intervention in the treatment of mental health problems as the best means of stimulating recovery. · To fully utilise the existing expertise in mental health services in partnership with the dynamic involvement of mental health service users. · Through the academic monitoring and evaluation of this initiative, the aim will be to spread 'best practice' throughout Wales, and to disseminate the findings across the UK and Europe. The partnership reflects all the organisations that have been engaged in this activity but hitherto, have operated in isolation. This initiative is unique in bringing together all the agencies necessary to provide a seamless service · The Depression Alliance Cymru · The Manic Depression Fellowship Wales. · Work life Partnerships Ltd. · REMPLOY · UNISON · Teachers Support Cymru · AWETU</p>							
3	E	Remploy Limited	Healthy Minds at Work	£3,185,379	57222	19/01/2006	£6,505,264
<p>HM@W aims to combat discrimination in the workplace and to improve the job retention for people with mental health problems. HM@W will conduct a Wales based job retention pilot, establish a Centre of Excellence for Mental Health, deliver new training and support for individual beneficiaries, groups and for employer partner organisations and carry out transnational work across 4 work streams; Policy &amp; Standards, Empowerment/Self Management, Cross structural cooperation and Prevention. Through the academic monitoring and evaluation of this initiative, the aim will be to spread 'best practice' throughout Wales, and to disseminate the findings across the UK and Europe.</p>							
1	A	The 3Gs Development Trust	North Merthyr Tydfil Regeneration Partnership	£401,447	57227	19/01/2006	£802,894
<p>The polarisation of employment opportunity between prosperous and disadvantaged communities is a primary cause of social exclusion. The North Merthyr Tydfil Regeneration Partnership aims to identify and address the factors that cause a lack of employability among residents of electoral wards, which have been dubbed the "sickness capital of Europe", where economic inactivity is endemic. A series of action research programmes will be developed to engage people in soft entry learning and self-development and their participation used to identify the underlying barriers preventing them from developing the attitudes, qualifications, skills to ensure their employability in the new labour market.</p>							
1	A	The 3Gs Development Trust	North Merthyr Tydfil Regeneration Partnership	£91,504	57483	31/10/2006	£183,008

1	A	The 3Gs Development Trust	North Merthyr Tydfil Regeneration Scheme	£59,760	56214	19/01/2006	£121,535
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North Glamorgan NHS Trust; Working Links Ltd. Employability: All socially excluded residents of Dowlais, Gurnos and Penydarren. Addresses CAUSES of social exclusion by enabling beneficiaries overcome multiple disadvantages preventing them becoming economically active. A cycle of deprivation exists - no jobs, no hope, low expectations, poor qualifications, low levels of accredited skills, high levels of economic inactivity and health inequalities. Aims to break cycle by identifying root causes of individual exclusion via Whole Family perspective and devising innovative programmes through a "residents driven" approach resulting in: residents gaining the skills to become economically active as well as empowered, co-responsible, economically and socially active citizens AND service providers becoming genuinely customer driven. Partnership enhanced through multi-agency work devising/piloting new and joined-up support programmes. Conventional regeneration and job training schemes fail to reach the hardest to reach or help. The primary cause being the short term, low-cost "schemes driven" nature of these programmes, resulting in a marginal impact on the CAUSES of social exclusion, third generation worklessness and endemic "scheme sickness". Action 1 - Establish Management Board; recruit core staff; complete preparatory work; secure match funding. Action 2 - Design and piloting innovative interventions in collaboration with residents, some dissemination/mainstreaming. Action 3 - Refining networking and dissemination and mainstreaming via WAG, DWP nationally; NHS, Jobcentre Plus and Employment Action Team policy managers locally.

1	A	University of Wales College	Equinex	£1,151,410	57229	24/05/2006	£2,302,820
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The Equinix development partnership agreement has been developed to innovatively address some of the inequalities faced by disadvantaged people when they are trying to access employment, training and educational opportunities. It also attempts to address their difficulties in sustaining those opportunities. It focuses particularly on people who have been unemployed for a considerable time and people with disabilities including people with autistic spectrum disorders, sensory disabilities and learning disabilities. It also seeks to work with employers to find out what difficulties they have employing people from the target groups. Then it seeks to address those difficulties by developing, piloting and evaluating the outcomes of innovative solutions. The results of all the research and activity will be used to influence policy at local, regional and national/european levels. Mainstreaming some of the successful activities and outcomes will also be attempted at various levels.

The aim of the DP is to develop policies/practices that enhance participation and encourage through extensive partnership actions to ensure a seamless progression into education, training and work, so that the initiative can be sustained and mainstreamed.

The Equinex mainstreaming partnership agreement is a statement of how the Equinex partners will attempt to mainstream the outcomes of the Equinex Development Partnership work in Action 2. The mainstreaming partnership agreement is an essential part of the work of the Equinex Development Partnership in that it will provide a workplan to effectively disseminate and potentially mainstream the work of the partnership which has been developed in Action 2 and will also attempt to identify ways in which the partnership itself can move forward. In this way the valuable work that has been developed and the findings from the research undertaken will not be lost. The target audiences for the MPA are those people and organisations who are able to influence policy at a local, regional, national or European level and practitioners who can benefit from hearing about the work of the DP. Equinex will disseminate to various audiences for awareness, understanding and for action. The MPA has been developed with the help of all partners in Equinex who were asked at several workshop sessions to identify how they would like their work on the project to be disseminated. The core team from the lead partner, University of Wales, Newport took this information and formed the workplan for approval. The lead partner will organise and arrange most of the mainstreaming events on behalf of the partnership. Equinex is funded under Theme A, Employment. The MPA will ensure that the messages from Equinex are taken forward to relevant policymakers concerned with this theme. Equinex will disseminate to various audiences under 4 themes which have been identified as important in the work it has done throughout Action 2. They are Partnership Transnational Working. Mainstreaming will be attempted in a variety of ways through from personal contact with policymakers through to major final dissemination conference. Workshops, reports, publications and presentations will be used to get the message across of what worked during Action 2 and what aspects of the work deserve further development or mainstreaming. Equinex will also carry out additional research in Action 3 to further examine issues brought up during Action 2. Finally Equinex will produce a variety of final dissemination documents which will be circulated and published widely to relevant audiences.

The e3DP will support people working in rural and social enterprises to develop their capacity to manage change and meet learning needs brought by technology and changing work practices. This is a key challenge in the rural economy of mid and west Wales, which needs new approaches to support and accreditation in the workplace. It supports innovative, collaborative learning models to address the strategic objectives of Theme F making use of ICT to improve access to skills for adaptability in local rural enterprises. The DP will research, develop, pilot and disseminate an e-portfolio (such as e-mentoring, e-coaching and e-empowerment) that will aid employability and promote inclusive work practices. It will train mentors and build capacity in partners including UW Lampeter, Sgript, Cavo, Prime Cymru. It will pilot European Credit Transfer Scheme accreditation for continuing personal and professional development in the workplace for managers, employers and target employee groups: older workers, people with physical impairment and women. Results will be promoted to policy-makers and decision-makers in Wales and Europe. Transnational ideas and influences will be disseminated through the EARALL network, in which Wales is a founder member. The DP supports EQUAL through innovative collaborative learning models with partners to address equality actions, making use of ICT to improve access to skills for adaptability in rural enterprises and target equality based actions and accreditation. Action 1 will develop national and transnational workplan agreements. Action 2 workpackages containing equality and empowerment aspects with innovative techniques like e-mentoring. It will pair individuals in the workplace with mentors from partners trained and aided by technology models plus content to support them. Innovative is at process and product level, using technology to support digital collaboration, producing innovative materials and facilitating ECTS accreditation of workbased learning for mainstreaming. Action 3 will disseminate, mainstream and influence.

PARTNERSHIP Cyfenter2 is Pan-Wales and brings together a wealth of knowledge and experience of enterprise support from the WDA, Welsh Assembly Government, and equality and enterprise support practitioners from private, public, educational and voluntary sector organisations (particularly those representing women, lone parents, young people, over 50s, ethnic minorities, refugees, disabled people and Welsh speakers). This partnership has already shown that it can work well together in Cyfenter1. EQUAL The partnership is based on the principals of Equal: 1. Innovative - new work, new partnership, and new ways of working 2. Empowering - giving a voice to emerging SMEs 3. Equal opportunities and discrimination - ensuring equality and diversity is the prime drive 4. Mainstreaming and dissemination - accessing those who can effect change



with appropriate, timely and targeted information 5. Adding value through transnational co-operation - exchange of best practice, joint working, and bringing a wider perspective to our work. Cyfenter2 is a partnership of equals. Members are empowered through effective ways of working, active participation from all partners and innovative actions (e.g. Theatre Forum Cymru that identifies and resolves problems through theatre). THEME C The primary Objective of the Cyfenter2 DP will be to deliver a programme of action-based research that will, through the use of questionnaires, in depth interviews, case studies, and focus groups, draw on the experiences of individuals who are now considering starting - or have recently started - a business in Wales and are now looking to mainstream business support agencies for support and training and establishing a viable and sustainable business with the potential for growth. RATIONALE The research findings from Cyfenter1 have shown the need to consider a wide range of issues that may be impacting on the long term viability of many of these businesses because of any additional, and sometimes multiple barriers being experienced due to gender, race, disability, language or age. Action 1: Re-establish and re-focus Partnership. Prepare detailed work plans for actions 2 & 3. Establish a transnational partnership Action 2: Conduct a programme of action research, which is lead by qualitative research and supported by quantitative and secondary research. Publish research findings. Action 3: identify appropriate audience. Mainstream and disseminate research findings through targeted methodologies.

4	H	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	CWLWM	£70,337	56206	19/01/2006	£159,093
CWLWM partners - WDA, Clybiau Plant Cymru, Play Wales, Cardiff County Council, Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin, Wales Pre-school Playgroups Association. Addresses Theme H, targeting activities on reducing the gender pay gap and desegregating the childcare sector. Sectoral with pan-Wales remit Principal objectives Create high quality, accessible affordable childcare in Wales provided by qualified providers from profession equally accessible to men and women in the appropriate language. Ensure that childcare adequately funded by appropriate methodologies and providers adequately paid. Encourage and support entrepreneurship in individuals and communities in childcare Create sectoral forum for childcare to access strategy/policy makers and encourage sectoral economic development. ACCORD created for same reasons, which drive EQUAL support, ACCORD will not happen. DP determined to maximise opportunity. ACCORD based on innovative partnership of organisations with shared focus and shared ethos- determined to seek new, innovative solutions for problems of sector - equal opportunities primary driver in - welcome opportunity to learn and exchange best practice with other member states - DP convinced that empowering sector critical for development - determined to maximise impact of work through dissemination and mainstreaming. ACTION 1 - confirming partnership, defining relationships/tasks, agreeing systems, recruiting transnational partners, defining transnational work, securing funding for Actions 2 and 3. ACTION 2 - 8 major actions - different aspects of childcare sector and disseminating and mainstreaming - sector - wide including practitioners, funders, trainers, decision makers, strategists and policy-makers as well as stakeholders such as businesses - includes entrepreneurs and third sector start-ups. ACTION 3 - ensure results disseminated to right audiences in right way to maximise impact and involvement and achieve ultimate objectives of the Partnership.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cyfenter A3/2	£70,000	55931	19/01/2006	£140,000
Action 3 Dissemination and Mainstreaming of Cyfenter research findings. Part 2							
1	A	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Development Employability Equality Partnership (DEEP) A3	£69,244	55935	24/05/2006	£138,488
DEEP's Mainstreaming Partnership consists of voluntary, public and private sector organisations and higher education institutions with expertise in equality mainstreaming and dissemination of project outcomes. It will seek new partners with dissemination expertise, including media organisations such as the BBC. Working under Theme A of Employability, DEEP will vertically mainstream its findings through EU, National and Regional Politicians and intermediary organisations (for example the Welsh Local Government Association). DEEP will horizontally mainstream through its peers, partners, other Development Partnerships and employers. DEEP envisages mainstreaming equality in employability by utilising the action research reports in the three key areas of: Achieving Diversity Self Identity Valuing Volunteering Activities that DEEP will undertake to do this are: Joint work with the other Welsh DP's (Cyfenter & Cyfartal) at a series of seminars to take place in North & South Wales, Westminster and Brussels Dissemination event at European Parliament Production of various dissemination materials, for example, a book, DVD/CD ROM, as well as dissemination pack detailing the programme and outcomes so far. Develop a database containing information on dissemination channels, partnership contacts and policy contacts, to be used for reaching DEEP's target audiences. The Mainstreaming Partnership is essential in order for the DEEP partners and beneficiaries to bring together all their experience and lessons learned, and to use these to highlight good practice within employment policy.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	CYFENTER Development Partnership	£24,311	55635	19/01/2006	£97,247
Cyfenter Development Partnership will represent the interests of under-represented entrepreneurs in Wales comprising national organisations, equality and enterprise support organisations representing the interests of Women, disabled people, ethnic minorities and those in rural areas. Cyfenter builds upon the existing Under-Represented Groups partnership, which has been leading a major Objective1 programme as part of the National Business Birth Rate strand within the Entrepreneurship Action Plan that delivers start-up support to excluded entrepreneurs. EQUAL principles lie at the heart of Cyfenter's purpose: to identify and implement innovative policies within mainstream enterprise support so as to actively empower disadvantaged groups to access support. Identifying and strategically selecting transnational partners with experience of developing and implementing integrated enterprise support strategies for excluded groups will be a key aspect of Cyfenter's activity. Cyfenter's main objective will be to undertake action-based research to influence and develop mainstream policy within pre-start and enterprise support for entrepreneurs who have not been assisted by the public sector to the levels one would expect. Impact will be experienced in two main ways- first, enterprise support will be better tailored to the needs of all groups establishing enterprises and secondly, the proportion of excluded entrepreneurs accessing support increases. Activities in Action 1 are based on developing a strong partnership, a needs analysis exercise, researching and strategically selecting transnational partners to support activities that will lead to an inclusive mainstream enterprise support strategy in Wales Activities in Action 2 will include action-based research, transnational exchanges and discussion facilitation, innovative enterprise support projects, targeted support for specific excluded groups, and actively encourage change within mainstream enterprise support policy and strategy. The focus will be on benchmarking activities in Wales with examples from Europe and developing policy recommendations for public policy consideration in Wales to ensure equality throughout the Assembly's drive to create and entrepreneurial Wales.							
1	A	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Development Employability Equality Partnership (DEEP)	£450,000	55934	19/01/2006	£900,000
Led by the Welsh Development Agency, the Development Employability Equality Partnership (DEEP) itself is innovative being composed primarily of voluntary organisations, including Chwarae Teg, Disability Wales, Age Concern, Oxfam Cymru, Scope, and others representing the target groups which it aims to empower. Other members of the Partnership include Jobcentre Plus, Higher Educational Institutions, Swansea and Cardiff, the Welsh Consumer Council and Careers Service Wales. The principal objective of DEEP is context oriented innovation: the mainstreaming of equal opportunities into the policy making process affecting employability in Wales. (Theme A EQUAL, regional). the DEEP Partnership will focus on the integration / reintegration of excluded groups of people into employability. Primarily, DEEP will work on issues relating to gender, race, older workers and all those covered by the Disability Discrimination Act, and other socially excluded groups of people. DEEP will work to empower these excluded groups of people through; Process innovations, including development of new approaches, materials and technology for training technical/communication support workers and Equal Opportunities changeAgents. DEEP will support work with all relevant excluded groups of people, finding new ways to develop skills, confidence and deal with self-identification. Social diversity and the recognition of differences must be addressed. DEEP will promote policies that positively encourage and enable participation by excluded sectors. our aim is to change attitudes towards physical, institutional and attitudinal barriers to employability. Impacts will be measured and mainstreamed in Wales and Europe. During Action 2, DEEP will design action research into three areas of employability, Project 1 - Self Identity This project will focus on the personal barriers that exist to employment and the retention of employment by excluded groups of people. Project 2 - Valuing Volunteering This project will focus on the cultural, geographical and social values of volunteering in Wales, and the aspect of volunteering leading to /from employment. Project 3 - Achieving Diversity This project will focus on employer practices in developing and monitoring diversity at all levels. The intended outcome is to affect policy at a Regional, National and European level, on equality and equal opportunities issues surrounding employability. Other innovations and outputs could include development of non-stereotyping careers packs, new qualifications, and new roles for equality agents. Transnationality The DEEP Partnership has identified two transnational partners for Action 2 at this current stage. Westmeath Equal Development Partnership (Ireland) Work aspects include joint development and multi agency approach to mainstreaming equality into policy at all levels. The Opportunita Diritti Eguaglianza Abilita (ODEA) (Italy) Work aspects include parallel working, exchange of information tools and skills, focusing on the development of policy around the integration and retention of excluded groups of people in employment. The WDA provides advice to the Equality, European and Economic Development Committees of the National Assembly for Wales, and provides access to regional policy makers and employers' networks. Through these main channels the partnership will be monitored and evaluated, in accordance with DEEP's Equal Opportunities Policy. All activities will be disseminated at all appropriate levels as decided by the partnership, and ESF funding will be acknowledged.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cyfenter 2 (Action 3)	£75,000	57482	27/07/2007	£150,000

The aim of the Cyfenter 2 Mainstreaming Partnership Agreement is to influence the development of business support policies and practices (at a regional, national and European level) which are client focused and respond to the principle of diversity, through a programme of action research. "The purpose of (action) research and discourse is not just to describe, understand and explain the world - but also to change it" Cogan and Brannick (2001). The additional aim of the Cyfenter 2 MPA is not only to disseminate the primary research findings of the Cyfenter 2 DP but to also emphasise the research findings of the longitudinal study that will highlight the distance travelled by URG's in enterprise in the past 12 - 18 months when growing and sustaining their business. This is a critical study that will inform mainstream business support and policy makers as to how business support have developed and responded to diversity within their support policies and practices. Tackling social exclusion by encouraging enterprise in the wider community is a high priority for not only the Welsh Assembly Government (Entrepreneurship Action Plan for Wales 2000 and Entrepreneurship Action Plan Review 2002-03) but also for the UK Government policy agenda (A Comprehensive Strategy for Start-ups - Encouraging a more dynamic start-up market - a strategic framework and action plan 2003) and a wider European perspective (Entrepreneurship Green Paper 2003). The Cyfenter 2 work with under represented groups in enterprise that are growing and sustaining their business (women, disabled people, minority ethnic groups, lone parents, 18-30 and 50+) which are specifically mentioned in Theme C as groups who need additional targeted support to establish in enterprise. The Primary objectives of Cyfenter mainstreaming strategy are outlined below however it is not out intention to exclude other activity that may present itself as an opportunity to be reactive and responsive to policy target audiences or agendas.

1	A	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Development Employability Equality Partnership (DEEP) Action 1	£34,769	56445	19/01/2006	£77,266
Led by the Welsh Development Agency, Development Employability Equality Partnership (DEEP) itself is innovative being composed primarily of voluntary organisations representing the target groups we aim to empower. Other members include the Employment Service, HEIs, ELWA, Welsh Language Board and Careers Service Wales. The principal objective of DEEP is context orientated innovation: the mainstreaming of equal opportunities into the policy making process affecting employability in Wales. (Theme A, regional.) The WDA provides advice to the Equality, European and Economic Development Committees of the National Assembly for Wales, and provides access to regional policy makers and employers' networks. Primarily, DEEP will work on issues relating to gender, race older workers and all those covered by the DDA. During Action 1, DEEP will strategically select transnational partners, one able to provide good practice examples and one seeking to learn about equality mainstreaming in employment. Management and Development Project plans will be finalised. During action 2 objectives include work with employers to inform and support activities to change recruitment/retention policies and practices for disadvantaged people. Action research will demonstrate the effectiveness of equality mainstreaming re employability. transnationality will take place at all levels in all projects. process innovations include development of new approaches, materials and technology for training technical/communication support workers and equal opportunities change agents. DEEP will support work with all relevant disadvantaged groups, finding new ways to develop skills, confidence and deal with self-identification. Goal-orientated innovations include development of non-stereotyping careers packs and new qualifications. Social diversity and the recognition of differences must be addressed. DEEP will promote policies that positively encourage and enable participation by disadvantaged sectors. Our aim is to change attitudes towards physical, institutional and attitudinal barriers to employability. Impacts will be measured and mainstreamed in Wales and Europe.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cyfenter 2	£313,875	57217	19/01/2006	£627,750
Cyfenter 2 is a pan-Wales partnership and brings together a wealth of knowledge and experience of enterprise support from the WDA, Welsh Assembly Government, and equality and enterprise support practitioners. Cyfenter 2 DP will conduct a programme of Action Based Research to identify the issues now being experienced by new under-represented entrepreneurs and provide an evidence base to inform the development of mainstream business support policies and practices. Cyfenter 2 will use the following methods to expand on the research conducted during Cyfenter 1: 1. Longitudinal study of approximately 1,000 individuals 2. Primary research with a further 3,000 individuals at quantitative post-start stage 3. Regional focus groups in eight venues across Wales 4. 100 in-depth longitudinal study 5. Secondary research 6. 20-30 case studies 7. Specialised Surgeries The impact of Cyfenter 2 will be experienced in two ways - firstly, mainstream business support will be better tailored to the needs of all groups looking to grow and sustain their business, and secondly, the proportion of under-represented entrepreneurs successfully growing and sustaining their business will increase.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cyfenter	£450,000	57294	19/01/2006	£923,952
The Cyfenter Development Partnership will represent policy makers such as they Welsh Development Agency (as lead body) and the National Assembly, as well as experienced practitioners who represent the interests of particular groups of entrepreneurs in Wales - women, lone parents, young people, over 50's, ethnic minorities, refugees, disabled people and Welsh speakers. For the first time in Wales, the Cyfenter Development Partnership will bring together enterprise policy-makers and the equalities and enterprise practitioners to actively engage in discussion about mainstream enterprise support and excluded entrepreneurs. The aim of the Cyfenter DP is to influence and develop mainstream business support policies and practices within pre-start and enterprise support for excluded groups of entrepreneurs which will enable them to start up new enterprises. To achieve this aim the Cyfenter partnership have identified as their objectives four thematic areas for action based research: · Appropriate finance being made available to under represented groups of entrepreneurs. · Sustainability/growth of businesses being set up within these target groups. · Benefit/grant dependency for these under-represented groups during the establishment of their business. · Design for diversity - looking at the stereotypical image of an entrepreneur which is currently being portrayed. Impact will be experienced in two main ways - first, enterprise support will be better tailored to the needs of all groups establishing enterprises and secondly, the proportion of excluded entrepreneurs accessing support will increase. To support this action based research the Cyfenter DP will: · Represent the interests of under-represented entrepreneurs in Wales comprising national organisations, equality and enterprise support organisations representing the interests of women, disabled people, ethnic minorities and those in rural areas. · Bring policy makers and practitioners together to identify and implement innovative policies within enterprise so as to actively empower disadvantaged groups to access support. · Identify and work with transnational partners to exchange good practice, jointly develop policies and develop common European solutions. · Work towards developing an inclusive enterprise support policy across Wales. It further expected that members of the DP will: 1. Contribute to the strategic direction and development of the project, engaging in project decision making processes. 2. Identify innovative policy development opportunities and actively engage in developing these areas. 3. Contribute to and/or oversee project activities, including monitoring project progress against objectives. 4. Attend monthly DP meetings and participate (on a voluntary basis) in transnational visits and working groups. 5. Provide specific target group expertise and draw upon relevant experiences. 6. Implement the principals of Cyfenter Equal Opportunities Policy. 7. Encourage participation and empower groups suffering from discrimination and inequality to participate and benefit in the project. By facilitating national and transnational development within this field it is anticipated that innovative policies can be put in place where enterprise support is more relevant and appropriate for all excluded groups in society and will lead to an increase in the proportion of excluded groups accessing enterprise support. The Development Partnership is seen to be the main vehicle for the delivery of EQUAL and an effective, inclusive partnership is identified as a key factor in promoting empowerment throughout the project.							
2	C	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cyfenter A3/1	£12,536	57295	19/01/2006	£25,073
The proportions of SME's which are owned by under represented entrepreneurs - women, Welsh speakers, black and ethnic minority groups, refugees, lone parents, people aged 50 plus, disabled people and young people aged 18-30 are much lower in Wales than their relatives presence across society as a whole. Mainstream business support services available seem to respond less well to their specific needs. The aim of the Cyfenter Mainstream Partnership will be to influence the development of mainstream policies and practices which are truly client focused and respond to the principle of diversity - both reaching and supporting a wider range of potential entrepreneurs - through networking, mainstreaming and dissemination to business support agencies and policy makers at a regional, UK and European level. To achieve this aim the Cyfenter research will seek to bring together: · enterprise policy-makers; · mainstream business support agencies; · individuals who are considering starting a business, as well as those currently starting, running or growing a business; to actively engage in discussion about the needs, issues and drivers for excluded entrepreneurs - with the aim of creating a business environment in Wales where support and encouragement is available for all in their quest to start up, sustain and grow their businesses and recognises that most potential entrepreneurs from under represented groups have further to travel along the pathway to self employment before they are ready to start up in business.							
4	H	Welsh Assembly Government	Cwlwm	£1,447,358	57224	19/01/2006	£2,894,716
Cwlwm is a ground-breaking, sectoral partnership of key national organisations and grassroots practitioners working together for the first time to give a co-ordinated voice to the childcare and play sector and support a high quality, integrated childcare service for the children and families of Wales. Equal opportunity is the primary driver in our coming together and we welcome the opportunity to learn and exchange best practice with other member states as well as between members of the DP. We are convinced that empowering the childcare sector and building capacity is critical for the sector's successful development. We will develop and test innovative strategies to raise the profile of the sector and draw new workers into the workforce.							
4	H	Welsh Assembly Government	CWLWM	£223,150	57524	31/10/2006	£446,300



CWLWM is a pan Wales partnership of childcare and play organisations including the Children Strategy Division of the Welsh Assembly Government, Play Wales, Clybiau Plant Cymru, Cardiff City Council, Communities That Care and Wales PPA. Our principal objectives are to help create high quality, accessible, affordable childcare in Wales provided by qualified staff from a profession equally accessible to men and women. In Action 2, CWLWM is working towards these objectives by; \*designing, testing and implementing new training and accreditation models for childcare, targeting pre-school and out-of-school providers, accessible and appropriate for both men and women, meeting the needs of potential and current childcare workers \*researching alternative methods of funding the childcare sector \*researching ways of encouraging new workers into the sector and design, development and testing of strategies to support this \*designing, developing and implementing targeted support for childcare start-ups in the community and voluntary sector and business advisors working with the sector. Our purpose in Action 3 is to ensure our achievements towards these objectives are disseminated and mainstreamed across Wales both vertically to policymakers and national childcare and play organisations and horizontally to practitioners and local support organisations for the sector. CWLWM was originally created in response to the findings of a report (2003) by the Fusion Partnership on behalf of WAG and WDA. Key findings were; 1) The childcare sector is significantly under funded - CWLWM will report on innovative research into innovative and sustainable funding methods. 2) Whilst worth c.£1m per week the sector lacks an entrepreneurial culture - CWLWM is producing resources to support individual and third-sector start-ups. 3) There is a lack of adequate funding for training - CWLWM is designing and testing new methodologies for training delivery and accreditation. 4) There is perceived inequality of provision - CWLWM will report on how it is increasing childcare provision including through medium of Welsh and community languages. 5) Childcare providers do not perceive themselves to be businesses - CWLWM is researching, designing and testing a new community business toolkit. 6) Low pay is a key problem - CWLWM is working towards raising funding and pay in sector. 7) Engagement of stakeholders is key - CWLWM is adding value to Genesis Wales and other projects, including the private sector, and supporting the creation of a Childcare 'Forum'. Having produced the research reports and developed these resources for workforce development, CWLWM must now, ensure maximum awareness and take up within government and the childcare and play sector through a targeted mainstreaming strategy, using partners' networks and links to local and central government and through 10 local workshops and one high level, international event. CWLWM addresses theme H by focussing on the Childcare and Play sector to overcome barriers of access to employment and training for women and other excluded groups, including minority language groups and men in a gender imbalanced sector. In Action 3 CWLWM will publicise and promote its Action 2 research and disseminate best practice methods for increasing access to sustainable and affordable quality childcare. Lack of childcare is a significant barrier to women's equality in the workforce and widening access to qualifications and training will help to combat low pay as well as combating job segregation and gender stereotyping by giving both men and women wider career choices. Workers in the sector will be empowered through the support CWLWM will provide in Action 3 to have a co-ordinated voice to influence strategy and policy, overcoming exclusion, promoting equality of esteem for the sector and for the bi-lingual culture of Wales. MPs potential for mainstreaming equal opportunities outcomes through its links with policy makers and grassroots practitioners is significant. It has to do with increased gender balance in the sector, appreciation of the value of diversity and opening up the profession to those who may in the past have been excluded. The project's mainstreaming of equal opportunities is targeted at changing attitudes to childcare among those working in the sector and attitudes to childcare among those with responsibilities for funding policy in childcare by offering robust research on the effectiveness of current and alternative models and recommending models which increase accessibility and choice.

3	E	Womens Workshop	Valuing Learning Strengthening Communities	£51,584	57563	20/12/2007	£103,171
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The Valuing Learning - Strengthening Communities (VL-SC) Mainstreaming Partnership aims to mainstream and disseminate the lessons of its work completed in Action 2. VL - SC is a Theme 3E DP and its work under Action 2 covered two main areas 1) Piloting recruitment, retention and recording systems to increase the participation in learning of individuals from hard to reach groups including women with mental health issues, young people, older people and people from a black or minority ethnic background. 2) Capacity building within the community and voluntary sector organisations in Cardiff and responding to identified training needs e.g. Development of a Community Work Skills course in partnership with the University of Glamorgan. The key objective of this MPA is to now disseminate the work and inform future approaches adopted in the planning and delivery of lifelong learning and advice for individuals across the many sectors. It is acknowledged within nearly all Welsh Assembly strategic documents that skills and qualifications of working age adults in Wales are still too low; that quality of FE and work based learning is variable and that flexible but quality provision is essential to engage with those not presently in learning or work. This partnership will be promoting a flexible but quality approach to learning that can be adopted or further developed by organisations across the sectors. The main target audiences will be those concerned with learning in its broadest sense from both the statutory, private and voluntary sectors. The main target audiences will be DELLS, DELLS providers, FE Colleges, WCVA, Chamber of Commerce, County Voluntary Councils, Careers Wales, Job Centre Plus and smaller voluntary or community organisations. The partnership organisations include:- Women's Workshop (lead partner) Voluntary Action Cardiff WEA South Wales South Riverside Community Development Centre. The main outputs will be:- \* A report on the resources and tools developed under Action 2. The report will detail the resources developed to a) access and retain in learning the target groups specified under Action 2 b) the tools developed to recognise and record a learner's initial experiences of learning and c) their progress and achievement in informal learning. \* A website to hold all resources developed under Action 2 and those completed in Action 3. \* One dissemination event targeted at private and statutory sector organisations engaged in learning, education, training, advice or guidance. \* One dissemination event targeted at voluntary sector organisations engaged in learning, education, training, advice or guidance. The partnership will participate in the WEFO showcase event in October 2007.

1	A	Wrexham County Borough Council	North East Wales EQUAL Cyfartal Partnership	£225,000	57296	19/01/2006	£450,000
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EQUAL - CYFARTAL aims to test support mechanisms to help individual facing all forms of discrimination, within our geographically targeted local authority areas. By addressing leading principles of EQUAL (thematic approach, innovation, equal opportunities, trans-national co-operation, mainstreaming and empowerment), it is hoped that the new structures put in place within our project will allow our target groups to benefit first hand from any impact or benefits arising from the changing attitudes and perceptions of our policy makers, decision makers and local employers. The membership of the working group/technical advice will ensure that the target groups identified to date will receive expert advice and support throughout the development of possible innovative and creative projects. The full involvement of the target groups will deliver the outcomes required, such as higher levels of confidence, levels of skills and sense of inclusion for those currently excluded.

1	A	Wrexham County Borough Council	North East Wales Equal CYFARTAL Partnership	£8,874	55634	19/01/2006	£21,698
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The North East Wales DP core partners include: Wrexham CBC; Flintshire CC; Denbighshire CC; Yale, Deeside, Llandrillo and Welsh Colleges; ELWa; Careers Wales; AVOW; Chwarae Teg; Wales TUC; Stepping Stones. The Partnership will be guided by EQUAL's leading principals. The DP will seek out innovative projects that empower people and communities to take greater control of their future regardless of race, sex, ability, or other discriminating factors. The Partnership will be fully inclusive, and be guided by Partnership members Chwarae Teg, in ensuring equal opportunities best practice. The Partnership will work with transnational partners who're carrying out similar/complementary activities, seeking innovation, ensuring that best practice is disseminated and mainstreamed to policy makers. This regional DP will address Theme A, Employability. The main purpose is the testing of support mechanisms to help groups and individuals facing all forms of discrimination. The main impact will be promoting equality in the work place. The regional geographical focus will allow the development of a coherent programme and a cohesive partnership based around the urban areas of North East Wales. The rationale for the DP is that Social Deprivation and Exclusion within our urban areas dramatically affects any prospects for their economic development and growth. The groups the DP seeks to help include, but are not limited to, disabled, ethnic minorities, women, lone-parents, socially excluded, disadvantaged and non-traditional groups (non-traditional groups within the context of education, employment and training). Within Action 1, the DP plans to develop the implementation plan of projects for Action 2, a Development Partnership Agreement (DPA), and a Transnational Co-operation Agreement (TCA). Action 2 activities will be focused on seeking to address the wider issues that restrict access to employment, with the outcomes shared with the intention of mainstreaming into public policy.

<b>Programme:</b>		INTERREG IIIA I					
<b>Number of matching projects:</b>		101					
<b>Totalling:</b>		C20,690,716					
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<b>Totalling:</b>		C20,690,716					
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2	1	An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland	Clean Coasts	€115,564	54140	22/09/2003	€154,411

See details under lead partner (54178)							
2	1	An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland	Clean Coasts-Phase 2	€451,121	56237	22/03/2005	€794,695
See Welsh lead 56235							
2	1	An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland	Combined Coastal Biodiversity Management and Awareness Programme	€35,032	56733	25/11/2004	€46,711
Phase 1 of a project to pilot innovative ways of restoring and managing the environment of the coastlines of Ireland and Wales. To pro-actively manage priority coastal landscapes to encourage bio-diversity and, at the same time, raise awareness of this work and promote enjoyment of these areas. Methods include reintroducing traditional management practices of grazing, cutting and burning, facilitating local involvement in management and increasing awareness of local bio-diversity.							
2	2	Arts Council of Ireland	The Cultural and Economic Impact of cinema in Ireland and Wales	€41,000	54182	22/09/2003	€82,000
See project description entered for the lead sponsor. Ref no 54162.							
1	3	Balbriggan Enterprise Development Group Ltd	Enterprise Training and Development Telecentre	€246,000	54792	09/02/2004	€553,500
See details on lead partner file (54791)							
1	3	Blanchardstown Institute of Technology	Partners Collaborating in Training for Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities (PACTS)	€303,893	55120	16/06/2004	€416,159
The project will aim to focus on developing linkages between Wales and Ireland to build expertise and encourage the transfer of know how through joint collaboration. The aim of the project is to empower individuals who are increasingly disenfranchised in an increasing numerate and literate society. The project in specific will aim to; Raise awareness of specific learning difficulties. Develop, design and provide a assesement and profiling system. Develop, design and provide support and remediation services. Develop, design and provide methodologies to support the empowerment of people with specific learning difficulties. Develop and impliment staff training facilities. Evaluate the utility of systems. Disseminate the learning from this project. Ensure the project activaties are mainstreamed.							
2	2	Carlow County Council	The Cultural Xchange	€155,792	55465	21/06/2004	€225,934
See Welsh lead file 55466.							
1	2	Carlow LEADER Rural Development Company Ltd	WIND - Wales Ireland Network for Craft Designers	€198,840	57488	03/10/2006	€397,680
The overall joint aim of the WIND initiative is to develop a commercially viable and sustainable craft design sector which will create and promote a clear association of design excellence with rural craft enterprises and which will result in employment creation/sustaining for rural craft workers in both regions.							
2	2	Castlecomer Demesne Company Ltd	Heritage Landscapes	€63,750	57026	04/11/2005	€123,500
See Welsh lead							
1	3	Celtic Enterprises Ireland Ltd	Celtic Enterprises Phase 2	€84,299	57006	25/10/2005	€123,258
See Welsh lead							
1	3	Celtic Enterprises Ireland Ltd	Celtic Enterprises	€415,211	54163	22/09/2003	€594,195
See details under lead partner (54165). Also see Ireland Expenditure 2006 (56734)							
2	2	Dalkey Irish Heritage Town Company	DALKEY - ISLE OF ANGLESEY: SHARING A CULTURE	€313,577	54782	26/03/2004	€418,103
See Welsh Lead file (54781)							
1	2	Delta Centre	RURAL	€77,320	57486	01/12/2006	€154,640
See Welsh Lead File 57484							
2	1	Department of Communications, Marine & Natural	PREDICTIVE IRISH SEA MODELS - PRISM	€404,224	54761	09/02/2004	€619,577
See details on Lead Partner File (54757)							
3	1	Department of Finance (Ireland)	Ireland/Wales Interreg IIIA - Development Officer for Ireland	€251,255	55399	21/11/2003	€335,008
To promote, develop and co-ordinate the Ireland/Wales INTERREG IIIA programme in the Irish eligible are (In conjunction with the Development Officers in Wales)							
3	1	Department of Finance (Ireland)	2005-2006 Irish Development Officer	€162,579	56839	31/08/2005	€259,929
This application is for technical assistance for the Interreg IIIA Irish Development officer. The development officer will work closely with the Development officers in North West and South West Wales in developing these partnerships and projects, on the Interreg IIIA programme. The development officer will also work closely with Measure leaders and relevant Government Departments to ensure that aims and objectives of the Programmes/policies and that double funding for projects is avoided. The role of the development officer will be to liase with the Joint Technical Secretariat as required. The roles also include promoting and assist in the administration of the recently approved WIN project in conjunction with the Partners. The development officer also has involvement with the twinning programme for the INTERREG unit of the Polish Ministry fro the Economy and Labour.							
3	1	Department of Finance (Ireland)	Travel & Subsistence and meeting costs PMC/SC's	€3,776	56818	25/01/2005	€5,035
See Welsh lead							
2	2	Dublin City Council	Celtic Tri	€117,175	55105	25/11/2004	€167,949
See 55104 Welsh Lead							
1	3	Dublin City University	3D or FIONTAR	€233,796	54543	24/11/2003	€325,701
See Welsh lead file REF 54544							
1	4	Dublin City University	Fiontar Tearmai Unedig (FTU)	€438,710	55439	17/08/2004	€707,668
See Welsh lead file 55440							
1	3	Dublin Institute of Technology	An Evaluation of the demand for computer networking education in post secondary institutes	€22,560	54545	22/09/2003	€30,080
This project aims to: 1. Research current delivery levels of ICT education. 2. Assess and report on the need for a peripatetic service enabling the teaching of computer networking. 3. To identify suitable strategies for the delivery of the service. The project will serve as the Training Needs Analysis phase to the intended follow on project, which will address the implementaion of such a service.							
1	3	Dublin Institute of Technology	BUSNAS An Evaluation of the needs of food businesses for on -line training	€31,089	54565	19/09/2003	€41,452
see Welsh Lead - 54566							
2	2	Dublin Institute of Technology	ParNetourism.	€75,584	55087	26/03/2004	€100,779
This project aims to identify and critically analyse tourism cooperatives, partnerships and networks in the Wexford, Carlow,Pembrokshire and Camarthenshire regions of Ireland and Wales.By examining best practice in other industries, using qualative and quantative research methods and through extensive consultation with the industry, researchers will aim to identify issues critical to the success of these networks. The research findings and recommendations will be used to develop a best practice manual and training pack for the establishment and sustainability of effective networks in the tourism sector in Ireland and Wales. The partners will disseminate their research findings and train product providers							

in the regions on how to establish strong, effective and sustainable networks. This will in turn help them to increase visitor numbers to their region.

1	3	Dun Laoghaire Institute	Artslinc (Phase 2)	€78,943	54191	22/09/2003	€113,743
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Artslinc's joint aim is to maintain, improve and provide continuity to a successful and innovative Wales - Ireland training network that was established embryonically by earlier Interreg network funding. As a development the project will establish an e-learning resource and contact point to provide information and knowledge regarding cross-border arts empowerment work to a wide range of organisations and individuals in Wales and Ireland. The project will respond to government initiatives and policy on social inclusion within rural economies. The project will work with partners to organise innovative training/ mentoring, and provide evaluation services. Artslinc will work with partners to provide models of best practice to address specific needs in Wales and Ireland, promoting arts activities that address issues of social inclusion in our communities. The project will establish, maintain, and improve IT data resources and access. The group will organise/participate in conferences, debates, and seminars.

2	2	Dun Laoghaire LINK	Holy head-Dun Laoghaire Voluntary Community Action 2001-2004	€23,574	56674	08/12/2004	€41,634
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2	2	East Coast & Midlands Tourism	Celtic Tourism - Achieving Excellence	€233,055	56961	21/10/2005	€383,372
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1	2	Eastern Regional Fisheries Board	Celtic Copper Heritage	€171,499	56964	23/01/2006	€296,820
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The project intends to harness the historical Copper Mining Heritage in the cross border area as a means of generating positive economic, social, cultural and environmental impacts in areas in decline. The project objectives will be achieved by development of joint ventures between the partners in order to focus on utilising local copper history and heritage (which is directly associated with the natural environment) to regenerate a deprived and peripheral rural community.

2	1	Enterprise Ireland	CZMnet Coastal Zone Management network	€29,161	54513	22/09/2003	€38,882
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The EU's European Strategy for Integrated Coastal Management aims 'to promote a collaborative approach to planning and management of the coastal zone within a philosophy of governance by partnership with civil society'. This also includes collaboration between national and trans-national agencies and the services of the Commission itself in order to harmonise the overall approach. This collaboration is the aim of the CZMnet. Key people in the planning and implementation process of CZM have been identified in the INTERREG areas of Ireland and Wales. These now wish to avail of the opportunity to set up a network where the existing individual approaches can be discussed and compared. By sharing knowledge, problems can be encountered by others. The ultimate beneficiary being the coastal environment and a more unified approach to CZM.

1	3	FAS (Foras Aiseanna Saothair)	The Ireland/Wales Step Up Programme	€249,751	57017	16/01/2006	€717,002
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2	1	Fingal County Council	Living Coasts - Living Seas	€129,070	57000	21/10/2005	€239,424
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1	3	Fingal County Council	Joint Education Development Initiative (JEDI)	€221,516	55122	26/03/2004	€295,355
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The project aims to implement strategies, which identify and engage socially and economically excluded young people, early school leavers and to facilitate progression of informal and formal learning opportunities. The project aims to do this through multi agency intergration and the development of a joint curriculum.

1	2	Freshford 2020 Ltd	SCOPE - Sustainable Communities Opportunities for Partnership and Enterprise	€130,337	54560	22/09/2003	€173,783
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See Welsh lead file Ref 54561.

2	2	Garner Lane Arts Centre	Artswave (formerly Celtic Connections)	€487,521	54151	22/09/2003	€650,028
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See details under lead partner (54156)

2	2	Garner Lane Arts Centre	Inter Art	€280,115	57004	20/01/2006	€560,230
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The project will bring together the tourism and cultural sectors with a particular focus on arts festivals and events with the clear aim of developing partnerships to mutual benefit and to a standard of excellence in the cross border area. This will be done by developing programmes of events to ensure maximum public appeal, providing training and skills development for tourist and cultural SMEs and improving the marketing and promotional side of festivals in the region as a whole. InterArt will be based on the vast experience of the 'Artswave' partners, and will, in a unique way, bring the sectors together and give practitioners and business people a greater respect and understanding and therefore interest in each other's businesses. Participating artists and organisations will benefit from the knowledge derived from the cultural exchange, and gain a deeper understanding of the differences and the similarities, with many long term relationships being built. The exchanges add value to the local economy in the off peak seasons, enabling the SMEs that are engaged to stay open longer and increase their viability.

1	1	Get Tallaght Working Ltd	WISELINK	€232,198	54539	22/09/2003	€316,340
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The aim of this project is to promote joint business development activities and enhance the competitiveness of social economy initiatives in Ireland and Wales. There are four main aims of this project:- 1. A training programme for managers of social economy enterprises and for support agency staff who act as their mentors. 2. A "how to" guide for support staff and start-up social economy enterprises. 3. An interactive CD - ROM - based on the "how to" guide. 4. A website to facilitate co-operation and joint marketing initiatives between enterprises in Ireland and Wales.

1	2	Gorey Courtown Forest Park Ltd	CARRP-Courtown/Aberdyfi Rural Regeneration Project	€110,219	56978	15/11/2005	€181,120
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The project is primarily a feasibility study into the building of marinas in two rural seaside towns in Courtown and Aberdyfi. The aim is to use these potential facilities to provide an innovative way of attracting tourists to both areas. The project will focus on two key aspects, the technical assessment of whether building a marina in each location is feasible followed by a socio-economic assessment of the potential impact on both regions.

1	1	Institute of Technology Tallaght	CELT-NET Computer-aided Engineering Learning and Technology transfer Network	€245,838	56300	23/03/2005	€436,431
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1	1	Institute of Technology, Carlow	JOMAR Joint Overseas Marketing and Recruitment	€186,287	54551	22/09/2003	€248,385
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See Welsh lead file Ref 54552

1	1	Institute of Technology, Carlow	WINNOVATE	€160,900	54803	02/12/2003	€249,200
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See details under Lead Partner (54802)

1	3	Institute of Technology, Carlow	Inter-SEED- Science Education and Economic Development	€128,646	55454	30/07/2004	€220,009
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See Welsh lead file 55455.

1	2	Irish Cattle and Sheep Farmers' Association	TERRACELT	€166,211	55474	16/06/2004	€269,688
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See Welsh lead file 55475

1	4	Irish Centre for Distance Edu. Research & Appliat	Wales Ireland Regional E Business Development (WIRED)	€141,814	54567	25/10/2005	€258,797
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The project aim is to develop an understanding in the SME sector, of the opportunities created by modern communications technologies, such as e-commerce, networking and m-commerce (including WAP technologies). This project proposes a unique three-tiered solution to these problems: 1. Residential weekend seminars. 2. High quality distance education materials for anytime, anyplace training. 3. E-Learning on the World Wide



Web, so that participants actually use the technologies they are receiving skills about.						
1	1	Irish Exporters Association	TRUE Marketing	€506,078	54569	22/09/2003 €770,000
See Welsh lead file Ref 54570						
1	4	Irish Exporters Association	Irish Sea Southern Corridor ICT Project - "I-SEA.COM"	€354,742	55108	16/06/2004 €509,800
The main of this project is to raise the use of ICT in the broad maritime community on both sides of the Irish sea through identification of the e-business service, needs and levels of usage and skills. Also the development and deployment of relevant web based solutions and personnel training.						
1	2	Irish Exporters Association	Development Programme for the Horticulture Industry	€246,117	56955	11/11/2005 €471,774
The project aims to identify & develop opportunities within rural communities of Wales & S.E Ireland through co-operative efforts between both Welsh & Irish partners, taking into account of how the cluster concept can permit small-scale producers access increasingly centralised markets. The main objective is to create sustainable on-farm employment in areas where small family farms are no longer able to provide economic support by means of traditional farming methods and to sustain and economically develop the existing horticultural businesses in the region. This project will seek to identify value added economic activity, which has a proven record of success and where the factors underpinning that success can be transferred to areas of need.						
1	2	Irish Exporters Association	Celtic Recipes for Rural Business Success	€181,550	57007	18/01/2006 €357,326
SAee Welsh Lead 57005						
1	2	Irish Farmers Association	AGRI - net WORKS	€529,650	54146	22/09/2003 €706,200
See details under lead partner (54152).						
1	1	Irish Fashion Industry Federation	Generating Activity Through International Networking (GAIN)	€268,060	54184	22/09/2003 €371,060
This project targets small clothing manufacturing companies who are committed to growth, wishing to develop their capacity & create a consumer orientation within their companies. Companies will typically employ less than 20 people and often carry out CMT activities in addition to developing their own brand. The proposal will facilitate cross border co-operation between 12 SME's & the entrepreneurial nurturing of 24 graduates/"would be" entrepreneurs in an innovative initiative to provide them with the know how & business acumen as a result of direct partnership with the participating SME's through placement, mentoring & direct assistance. The project will build upon good practice from a previously funded project - "WIN Fashion" which provided marketing & branding business development support & basic technology awareness raising for 6 Irish & 6 Welsh SME's.						
1	1	Irish Fashion Industry Federation	Fashion from Fabric	€258,970	54177	22/09/2003 €364,570
The aim of the project is to provide small to medium clothing & textile companies in Ireland & Wales with a proactive programme aimed to tackle the deficiencies in fabric awareness & fabric sourcing. The 24 month programme encompasses all aspects of textiles from their composition & characteristics to where & how to source & purchase various types of fabric. The methodology employed incorporates individual mentoring, one to one counselling and a series of modular workshops. The programme intends to involve companies that have recognised the need for development but have not yet had the resources to do so. The programme will finish with the development of an online information service.						
1	1	Irish Federation of Marine Industries	Irish Sea Marine Sector Marketing and Business Development Programme	€276,649	56319	30/03/2005 €474,000
This project represents the first phase of a marine leisure market underpinned by collaboration in joint marketing, joint product development and joint training to achieve a rapidly developing infrastructure of facilities, services, skills and innovative businesses across both the Irish Sea. Through the joint objectives and the strategic programme as described in the INTERREG implementation plan both organisations and their partners wish to collaborate to collectively grow the marine leisure sector in a planned way that exploits respective strengths and begins to exploit the full potential for creating an inter-regional Irish Sea marine market for the first time. The project will become the focal point for all future strategic planning in the sector working with agencies, government and local authorities, leading to a long term Irish Sea Marine Industries Strategy encouraging full participation as employees, entrepreneurs and water sports enthusiasts and competitors.						
2	2	JFK Trust	Celtic Maritime Connections	€171,062	56987	30/09/2005 €291,416
The main objective of the project is to address the issue of 'corridor tourism' where not enough people stay in the region and has three distinct elements. The first one is to further upgrade the Dunbrody ship to a coastal sailing capability. The other two elements are to involve Pembroke College's Marine Engineering Facility in the upgrading of the ship and then to sail the ship between New Ross and Milford Haven and promote events designed to attract tourists around this.						
1	1	Kildare County Council	Rhyl/Athy Regeneration Project	€473,958	54179	22/09/2003 €707,880
See details under lead partner (54141).						
2	2	Kilkenny County Council	CELTIC GARDENS	€49,221	54767	29/09/2003 €65,628
See details on Lead Partner File (54766)						
1	3	KWCD Partnership	PINEL - PROGRAMME FOR INTEGRATION, NORMALISATION, EDUCATION AND LEARNING	€324,202	54768	14/04/2004 €540,770
See lead partner file for details (54763)						
2	2	Leinster Re-Enactment Society	DEVELOPING THE CYNAN/MARSHALL CONNECTIONS	€224,802	54497	22/09/2003 €299,737
See Welsh Lead file 54499						
2	1	Marine Institute	Methods of Assessment of Trophic Status in the Irish Sea (MATSIS)	€477,546	55125	14/09/2004 €636,730
See Welsh Lead File ref 55124						
2	1	Marine Institute	Irish Sea Marine Aggregates Initiative -IMAGIN	€480,138	56342	09/02/2005 €786,553
The overall aim of the IMAGIN project is to facilitate the evolution of a strategic framework within which development and exploitation of marine aggregate resources from the Irish Sea may be sustainably managed with minimum risk of impact on marine and coastal environments, ecosystems and other marine users. To achieve this, the project will bring together a trans-national partnership of industry and academic interests in order to deliver a set of detailed recommendations and accompanying notes that will provide a structured framework of strategic information and guidance for regulators and potential developers in all key aspects of future marine extractive activities in the Southern Irish Sea. Such a set of recommendations can only be delivered by filling the gap in relation to the lack of baseline information on available aggregate resources and by providing this in a regional sea context. There are two key aspects to the project: 1. The undertaking of scientific studies to evaluate available aggregate resources and ascertain where they may best be exploited with the minimum of disturbance to the environment and human activities. 2. The development of a marine database and advanced geographic information system to i) manage and present pertinent spatial information ii) inform stakeholders and scientists, iii) act as an operational tool to facilitate the management of future regulatory processes.						
1	2	Meath Community Partnership Company	People +	€162,322	54558	22/09/2003 €216,430
The aim of the project is to target members of the public left behind due to a digital divide, in particular those on low income and opportunity. The project seeks to provide training, skill enhancement through which income earning opportunities can be realised. Another aim is the provision of a website designed for use by persons willing to provide skills, labour and equipment to meet local and cross-border needs.						
3	2	Mid- East Regional Authority	WIN-Wales Ireland Networking	€38,280	55857	26/04/2004 €57,420
See Welsh lead file 55859						
1	2	Muintir na Tire	E-VOLVE	€147,832	57485	05/12/2006 €295,664
The project aims to improve accessibility and reduce marginalisation through introducing ICT to both communities and key organisations in the voluntary and care sectors. Voluntary and care community organisations increasingly need to interact with the principle state service providers for the purpose of service cohesion and funding. This interaction is a burden on voluntary organisations that can be addressed by better collaboration at an organisational and technology level. Information and communication technologies (ICT) can help address these issues,						

however most voluntary groups in rural communities do not have the skills or resources needed to specify and adopt these now available technologies.							
1	2	National Parks and Wildlife (Ireland)	Integrated Constructed Wetlands: A viable option for effluent treatment, sustainable rural development and job creation	€161,710	55495	25/06/2004	€299,660
See Welsh lead file 55496.							
2	1	National University of Ireland, Galway	The use of ferries to observe water quality of the Irish Sea	€167,400	54189	22/09/2003	€223,201
See details under lead partner (54170)							
1	1	National University of Ireland, Galway	Programme for increased utilization of Optoelectronics technologies in Eastern Ireland/Western Wales (Phase 2)	€305,925	54190	22/09/2003	€407,900
This project aims to increase the use of optoelectronic technologies in selected participating companies thereby increasing sales, exports, competitiveness, profitability and sustainable employment. Also to optimise the use of existing expertise and facilities through fostering co-operative links between companies. Familiarisation programmes will help companies to absorb & utilise the new technologies. The project will also identify and specify projects for participating companies to implement, increase awareness in the industry of the use & value of the technologies in products & services and to establish cross border co-operative networks for the pooling of technological resources & the development of inter company relationships.							
1	2	National University of Ireland, Maynooth	Sustainable Management of Forest Insect Pests	€231,527	55118	20/05/2004	€389,906
This project seeks to develop an environmentally sound means of controlling a major forest pest based on targeted and integrated biological control and forest management, directly leading to a reduction in chemical pesticide usage. The underlying principle of usage of indigenous natural enemies to control forest pests is well recognised as the best environmental practice in most situations.							
1	3	Northside Partnership Ltd	Reaching Out & Beating Unemployment Statistics Together	€190,340	56201	15/03/2005	€263,560
The core objective of the proposed project is to develop an innovative joint programme between Northside Partnership in Dublin and Agoriad in Wales that will combine pre-placement training, work experience and on the job training in community businesses in both Ireland and Wales, that will enable individuals most distant from the labour market to experience a new way of gaining the skills and experience they require to become employed and economically independent. The project will also aim to develop a training programme that will provide staff from Jobcentre Plus in Wales and Northside Partnership/Local Employment Service with the opportunity of jointly developing new approaches to working with the long-term unemployment and socially excluded. Another aspect of the initiative will be to exchange models of best practice between the four socially economy/community businesses that will be involved in the project (Agoriad, Working Links, WCVA and Speedpak)							
2	2	Ogras	Two Counties- One Age	€152,205	55483	24/01/2005	€269,491
See Welsh lead file 55448.							
2	2	Sculpture At Kells	Sculpture on Site	€92,502	55441	23/09/2004	€144,232
The aim of this project is to organise an exciting and innovative high quality, high profile contemporary sculpture event featuring Irish and Welsh artists of International standard. The event will exhibit this work in Kells Priory and Strata Florida Abbey, which will be organised and produced by the two local communities working together.							
1	2	Slaney Anglers Development Association Limited	Celtic Rivers Trust Partnership	€251,780	55485	05/07/2004	€409,200
See Welsh lead file 55446.							
1	1	TEAGASC Agriculture and food development authority	Development of a range of innovative, high quality, value added, speciality meat & cheese products	€220,875	56296	26/04/2005	€425,183
See Welsh lead 56294							
2	2	Temple Bar Cultural Trust (TBCT)	Cultural Co-operation and Touring	€531,091	54149	22/09/2003	€1,013,332
See details under lead partner (54192)							
2	2	The Craft Potters Society of Ireland	Feile Clai	€163,881	56322	07/01/2005	€300,322
See Welsh lead							
1	2	Third Age Centre Limited	Involving rural populations in improving their health and well being	€35,120	54563	22/09/2003	€47,070
See Welsh lead file Ref 54564.							
1	4	Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	WELSH AND IRISH SPEECH PROCESSING RESOURCES (WISPR)	€281,673	54785	24/11/2003	€375,566
See details on lead partner file (54769)							
2	1	Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	HABMAP- HABitat Mapping for conservation and management of the Southern Irish Sea	€276,706	55443	17/08/2004	€416,942
See Welsh lead file 55444.							
2	1	University College Cork	Technological and Scientific Development of Mussel Hatchery Techniques in Ireland and Wales	€172,749	54774	24/11/2003	€265,651
See details on Lead Partner File (54773)							
3	2	University College Cork	MAPTURE - Mapping Designated Areas (Natura 2000 sites) in the Irish Sea INTERREG Region	€26,370	54883	29/09/2003	€35,160
To provide a user-friendly. Internet-based database on Natura 2000 sites within the Ireland/Wales INTERREG-III Area							
2	1	University College Cork	Coastal Communities Network- towards Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) CoCoNet	€32,130	54537	22/09/2003	€42,840
The objective of the project is to establish a network to promote Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) in the INTERREG III area and to identify future INTERREG III area projects. This project aims to develop a network of community stakeholders with an interest in sustainable management of their local coastal resources. Stakeholders could include national and regional authorities, local community interest groups (fisherman, tourist operators, fish farmers, conservationists, property developers, shipping operators, sailors, coastal rescue teams, teachers, etc) The benefits of such a network will include: improved awareness of local ICM issues, increased understanding of marine and coastal environments in the INTERREG III area, opportunities to learn from experiences of other proactive stakeholder groups and experts. Three workshops will be organised to bring interested stakeholders together. The planned workshops will determine the level of interest and examine opportunities for future projects.							
2	1	University College Cork	ShellfishAquaculture in the Irish Sea - detection and prevention of diseases in c.gigas	€246,158	54154	22/09/2003	€332,781
See project description shown for main sponsor. Ref No 54169.							
2	1	University College Cork	Leatherback Turtles (Dermochelys Coriacea) in the Irish Sea- Populations, origins and behaviour	€102,606	54504	22/09/2003	€140,737
See description from Welsh lead 54505							
2	1	University College Dublin	Sustainable management of near shore water quality aquaculture, recreation & tourism	€329,740	54188	22/09/2003	€442,964
See details under lead partner (54167)							
1	4	University College Dublin	On-line Welsh/Irish Dictionary & Phrasebooks - CELT Dictionary	€137,112	55100	16/06/2004	€195,433

Aims are to; -Create a on-line Irish Welsh phrase book with audio features. -To create an interactive on line bi-lingual dictionary. -To use the new speech technology tools created in the anticipated WISPR Interreg project to generate the audio files for the dictionaries.

1	4	University College Dublin	North West Wales- Eastern Ireland Air Bridge	€66,546	55434	15/07/2004	€107,118
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Irish non-lead file, see Welsh lead file 55429.

1	3	University College Dublin	TourismNet- Tourism Learning Network	€405,402	55452	04/10/2004	€684,777
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The TourismNET project aims to develop the Tourism Industry through the provision of key networking and learning opportunities to business practitioners. This is a pilot project which will be developed and delivered jointly by UCD and UWB with a view to rolling out the TourismNET model in other regions in the future.

1	1	University College Dublin	PSP Toolkit for SME'S	€317,593	56291	10/01/2005	€491,502
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The PSP Toolkit for SME's project will combine the strengths of UCD's Law Faculty European Business Law specialists and Trinity College's Enterprise Unit to deliver informative and practical guidance & advice, through use of innovative media (website & DVD) and appropriate case studies, to assist SME's within the INTERREG region to improve their competitiveness and long term sustainability through more informed engagement with public purchasers. Currently, on account of knowledge and transparency barriers, the SME sector is experiencing considerable difficulties navigating through the maze of complicated procurement rules. Likewise the public sector purchaser, is affected as the widest possible range of suppliers are either not available or not known due to the procurement rules. Likewise the public sector purchaser, is affected as the widest possible range of suppliers are either not available or not known due to the procurement rules becoming technically opaque. Consequently, the taxpayer is not getting best value for money, and the SME sector is losing competitiveness on account of the knowledge barrier. This project aims to reconcile these complementary needs by enabling the SME to interpret and navigate through the procurement rules, and see their utilisation as a business opportunity, rather than a business barrier. Additionally, the DVD will enable employees in SME's to acquire an optional qualification in procurement studies from University College Dublin and Trinity College by way of online examination.

2	2	Waterford & Suir Valley Railway Company Ltd	Celtic Railways	€201,503	54535	22/09/2003	€279,361
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Waterford and Suir Valley Railway Company and Llanberis Lake Railway have joined forces to share expertise in various disciplines in order to promote the historical railway link between South East Ireland and Wales and to develop and ensure the sustainability of quality tourism products, which will provide employment and considerably enhance the area in which they are being developed. This is to be achieved by Marketing, Public Relations and Advertising campaigns, systems to monitor marketing and PR activities, developing a Friends membership group in both the areas, sharing expertise and achieving environmental sustainability

1	1	Waterford Chamber Of Commerce	Environment Awareness and Waste Reduction Programme	€145,515	54775	21/11/2003	€211,152
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This project aims to provide a support service to SME's and micro-businesses in sectors not currently targeted by environmental awareness and waste reduction programmes. With the main objective to be getting SME's to address waste reduction by increasing levels of prevention, minimisation, reuse and recycling. This project is seen as a potential launch-pad by the Agencies for more widespread improvement in good environmental practice and in sharing information about best practice between Ireland and Wales. They look to achieve this by providing a forum where businesses from the two regions can explore best practices, and knowledge to reduce the negative impact business has on the environment. The work towards this project will be done in conjunction with REPAK in Ireland and Arena Network in Wales. Advisors within this Network will provide; a one to one advisory service, Co-ordinate events that would facilitate sharing of information and solutions between businesses, Increase knowledge and skills levels within businesses in Waterford & Pembrokeshire to establish, manage and monitor waste management systems. Also enable SME's to be certified under the 'Green Dragon' programme. Both the Irish and Welsh partners will host seminars/workshops, they aim to hold at least two per annum depending on demand. They will consist of cross border themes and will cover the following sectors: - Updates on legislation and the expected consequences to business. - Best practice employed by the relevant sector - Case studies presented by businesses themselves.

1	1	Waterford City County Enterprise Board	Celtic Enterprise & Business Support Network	€153,788	54133	22/09/2003	€205,051
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See details under lead partner (54134).

1	2	Waterford County Council	ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	€236,312	54660	22/09/2003	€337,000
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The project aims to establish two Energy Management & Development Bureaus, one in Waterford and one in Carmarthenshire. The objectives of the two Bureaus will be: a) promote the conservation of energy. b) development of renewable energy technologies in the local authority areas. The target audience will be i) the local authorities ii) SME's iii) citizens. The project will also contribute towards a reduction of emissions to the atmosphere caused by the use of fossil fuels. The energy bureaus will be co-ordinated by a steering committee and will co-operate and work together, sharing transnational advice and experience to contribute to environmental improvement and the sustainable development of the economies in both areas.

2	2	Waterford County Council	Visit-Net	€287,912	55418	27/11/2003	€444,800
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1	1	Waterford County Council	Developing Local SME'S Through Sustainable Procurement	€134,894	56285	29/04/2005	€218,700
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See Welsh Lead 56283

1	2	Waterford County Council	Celtic Community Finance	€237,240	56663	08/11/2004	€316,320
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1	2	Waterford County Council	WIRHEP-Wales & Ireland Rural Hydrogen Energy Project	€25,000	56997	10/04/2006	€50,000
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1	1	Waterford Institute of Technology	FEIW-Female Entrepreneurship Ireland/Wales	€236,076	56965	04/11/2005	€461,804
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The project focuses on the development of female entrepreneurship in the INTERREG area. This will involve the carrying out of research into this topic, the creation of networks between female entrepreneurs and academics in both regions and the provision of targeted training programmes. All of this is with a view to increasing the number of female entrepreneurs in the INTERREG area.

1	1	Waterford Institute of Technology	SWINGS (Separations, Wales and Ireland - Novel Generation Science)	€357,748	57035	06/01/2006	€691,241
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The project is a two phased scheme in which the first strand investigates separation, extraction and purification of materials using scientific techniques in order to support the regional development of pharmaceutical/environmental centres. This phase will establish Separation Science networks in the cross-border region to identify key separation techniques and educational and technological gaps with a view to exploit opportunities in the cross-border regions in the future. The second phase will involve the provision of training in novel separation techniques in order to support future regional development. This phase integrates the sharing of expertise through good practice and also training of graduates in techniques helping young provide sustainable development. Cluster co-operation in the industry will be explored to increase potential development of emerging technologies in the area. Project results are disseminated through conferences, posters and documented in scientific journals.

1	2	Waterford Institute of Technology	Content & Access for Rural People	€95,484	57509	31/07/2006	€134,468
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See Irish lead ref 55488.

2	2	Waterford Institute of Technology	Maritime Heritage Programme	€310,152	55099	27/04/2004	€438,745
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See Welsh Lead file 55098

2	2	Waterford Institute of Technology	Tourism Wales & Ireland Green and Sustainable (TWIGS)	€254,322	55089	16/04/2004	€339,096
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This project aims to; -Facilitate the collaboration of agencies and communities in relevant INTERREG areas. -Achieve synergy in the development of quality green tourism. -Develop best practice in the development of authentic rural tourism. -To engage local communities in the development of quality green tourism. -Commission Market Research. -Form a action plan for green tourism. -To encourage tourism services to partake in green tourism and create action plans for the development of green tourism.



3	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Ireland/Wales INTERREG IIIA 2000-2006 Programme: Information & Publicity (2005)	€23,251	57167	11/05/2005	€31,002
The aim of the project is to promote a positive image of the Ireland/Wales INTERREG IIIA Programme in both countries together with information on the use of Structural Funds. The objectives are to: *Promote funding opportunities offered by the European Union through Structural Funds by providing clear information about the INTERREG Programme in Ireland and Wales *To disseminate best practice *To promote the achievements of the Programme *To aid transparency of the operation of the INTERREG Programme							
1	3	Wexford Area Partnership	Developing Equal Opportunies for People with a Disability in Ireland/Wales	€52,987	56312	17/02/2005	€70,651
The joint aims of the "Developing Equal Opportunities for People with a Disability in Ireland and Wales" project is to strengthen the capacity of groups of people with a disability to address and influence factors maintaining exclusion and to promote a more positive and realistic image of disability. To also highlight barriers to take up of education, training and employment opportunities, social and recreational activities. The project aims to increase equality of opportunity for people with a disability in relation to social and economic participation-in close co-operation with relevant service providers and locally based industries, employers and trade unions. These aims and objectives are aimed to be achieved through the identification of a profile of people in each local area, taking into account gender, age, type of disability etc. Assesments will be a requirement of people with a disability in relation to education, training and employment, taking into account requirements for part time, full time,supportive employment and adaptive technologies.							
1	4	Wexford County Council	Southern Corridor Variable Message Ferry Signage	€194,224	56259	24/01/2005	€300,000
See Welsh lead 56256							
1	2	Wicklow Uplands Council Ltd	THE CELTIC COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP	€25,186	54153	22/09/2003	€33,582
See details under lead partner (54155).							

are not particularly well known as tourism destinations, both regions are rich in natural heritage together with significant cultural, artistic and culinary assets. The project will enable best practice with respect to the development and marketing of these varying assets to be related to best practice in each region and exchanged. The Interreg project will focus on using ICT wherever possible, building on products and services and creating considerable synergy between the tourism products and services of Carmarthenshire and Waterford. Working with the 'grass roots' trade, the project would ensure that the tourism products and services maximise their potential as well as producing a network of tourism related businesses. The project will provide a platform upon which future cross border activities can develop alongside future business links and will also use both conventional and electronic communications systems to achieve its objectives.

1	2	Antur Teifi	AGRI - net WORKS	£346,967	54152	22/09/2003	£462,623
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To support rural communities of West Wales and South East Ireland by developing a unique programme of conventions, events and seminars aimed at rural/ agricultural business development in order to encourage networking and exchange of best practice between the regions, this will include the development of networking groups who will work with other rural communities outside the joint region and disseminate findings to encourage a more environmentally sustainable community. This project would provide a platform upon which cross border networking opportunities may develop, alongside potential future business links and clusters.

1	1	Arena Network	ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS AND WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMME	£178,974	54798	21/11/2003	£238,699
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See details under lead partner (54775)

1	3	Artslinc ( Wales )	Artslinc (Phase 2)	£50,663	54160	22/09/2003	£95,185
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See details under Irish Lead (54191)

2	1	Bangor University	Shellfish Aquaculture in the Irish Sea - detection and prevention of diseases in C. gigas	£270,567	54169	22/09/2003	£360,756
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JOINT AIMS AND OBJECTIVES AIMS To determine the potential environmental (biotic and abiotic) and biological (physiological, immunological and genetic) factors leading to mass summer mortality of the oyster, C. gigas and thus allow potential outbreaks of this disease to be predicted and possibly prevented in Wales and Ireland. SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES 1. To assess the importance of pathogenic bacteria and viruses as causative agents of summer mortalities in oysters. 2. To compare resistance to stress and disease, immunocompetence and genetics between oysters cultured in Ireland and Wales. 3. To assess the influence of environmental factors on disease outbreaks in cultured C.gigas populations. 4. To develop a method for predicting disease outbreaks and thus assessing suitability of site for C.gigas culture. 5. To develop gene probes allowing rapid detection of bacteria associated with disease in C.gigas. OUTCOMES 1. The generation of cross border links and technology transfer between interdisciplinary groups of scientists in Wales and Ireland. 2. An understanding of the influence of diverse factors on outbreaks of summer mortality in cultured C.gigas. 3. A method for predicting outbreaks of disease and assessing suitability of sites for C.gigas culture thus safeguarding the current oyster culture industry and enabling future expansion to take place in those areas most suitable for culture. 4. Support for the C.gigas culture industry in terms of providing early warnings of potential disease outbreaks and assessing the likely resistance of animals to disease.

2	1	Bangor University	The use of ferries to observe water quality of the Irish sea	£235,815	54170	22/09/2003	£314,421
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This project aims \* to calibrate measurements from autonomous optical instruments against water quality parameters at sea from research vessels. \* To install and commission the optical instruments on the Dublin Holyhead ferry. \* To acquire a long time series of water quality parameters between Holyhead and Dublin from these instruments. \* To identify seasonal and other variations in these parameters. \* To disseminate the measurements and conclusions of the study via a project website, and to place the final dataset in the hands of data centres in the UK and Ireland. \* To ascertain the feasibility of using these methods for long term water quality monitoring in Irish sea waters

1	4	Bangor University	WELSH AND IRISH SPEECH PROCESSING RESOURCES (WISPR)	£221,097	54769	24/11/2003	£294,797
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This project aims to research and develop common standards for speech technology for the Welsh and Irish languages. To identify modular components needed to produce software tools for Welsh and Irish speech synthesis incorporating maximum reusability and dovetailing with further research projects in speech technology. Also to create annotated speech corpora for Welsh and Irish as first major modular components needed for all Welsh and Irish speech communications technology tools. To work towards a freely distributable and unlicensed speech synthesis ICT tool for the Welsh and Irish languages. This project will include representatives of user groups and of SMEs in a continuous cycle of consultation and training from the start of the project. It will include identifying current popular English language speech applications and systems amongst users, and development trends for the foreseeable future, and training companies to adapt generic speech applications to their specific products. Focus groups, workshops and training of end-users, publicity and discussions with language educationalists, organisations working with disabled people and other interested groups, and discussions with and training for businesses in the private sector will be carried out by both the Irish and Welsh partners.

2	1	Bangor University	PREDICTIVE IRISH SEA MODELS - PRISM	£324,922	54757	09/02/2004	£433,230
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Climate change and its potential impact on the coastline of the Irish Sea is a problem of high urgency that confronts both Ireland and Wales. This project will help to solve such problems by taking modelling skills and products developed within the academic and research communities and making them available to a wider user community through the use of web based interfaces. The project will be wide-ranging and will cover: - the impact of increased storminess and rising sea levels on beach stability - the development of web sites that will show detailed tidal maps, wave conditions, and coastal wind forecasts to promote tourism and leisure activities - Simulations of nearshore sediment transport and pollutant dispersion - Storm surge forecasts - the development of web sites that will allow the regulatory authorities to make 'what if' calculations on the impact of controlled releases into coastal waters. On receipt of contract, it is intended to issue a press release announcing the project and outlining details. All meetings will be fully documented and then circulated to interested parties. A final report will be produced and a further press release issued.

1	4	Bangor University	On-line Welsh/Irish Dictionary & Phrasebooks - CELT Dictionary	£95,490	55101	16/06/2004	£127,320
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See Irish Lead file 55100

2	1	Bangor University	Methods of assessment of Trophic Status in the Irish Sea (MATSIS)	£335,459	55124	14/09/2004	£447,281
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The primary aim of the proposed project is to develop new strategies and techniques which will facilitate end-user implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) in the Irish Sea. It focuses on the development, testing, and implementation by end-users of new sampling and analytical techniques to facilitate comprehensive assessments of trophic status in the Irish Sea. The Project can be broken down into two main objectives: To develop, evaluate and implement new techniques suitable for end-user assessment of primary productivity and its controls. To use new techniques, along with supporting parameters, in parts of the Irish Sea that are exposed to varying amounts of human impacts and differing environmental conditions to make and assessment of trophic status. xxx

1	3	Bangor University	TourismNet- Tourism Learning Network	£196,152	55453	04/10/2004	£261,537
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See Irish Lead

2	1	Bangor University	Technological and Scientific Development of Mussel Hatchery Techniques in Ireland and Wales	£240,796	55432	09/02/2004	£379,693
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See Welsh Details.

1	4	Bangor University	North West Wales-Eastern Ireland Air Bridge	£84,843	55429	15/07/2004	£121,204
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The project "North West Wales -Eastern Ireland Air Bridge" will undertake a joint investigation as to how an "air bridge" to Eastern Ireland, from a commercial airport in North West Wales, will impact on the social and economic development of the communities of Eastern Ireland and North West Wales. The project acts as a template for the evaluation and assessment of strategic air links between smaller centres and more peripheral regions on one hand with medium and larger air transport hubs, outside of the main European super hubs of London, Paris, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

1	3	Cam Ymlaen	PINEL- PROGRAMME FOR INTEGRATION, NORMALISATION, EDUCATION AND LEARNING	£334,115	54763	14/04/2004	£446,164
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This project will jointly develop and implement an innovative, multifaceted programme that will lead to increased and enhanced community involvement of long term/socially excluded individuals, who may have mental health problems. The aim is to facilitate and support people to return to mainstream education/training and where appropriate, ultimately to integrated employment. The project will develop and deliver

prevocational training programmes designed to address the consequences of long term unemployment and attendant mental health problems. The final product will be an amalgamation of specialist input drawn from both agencies. A major proactive mental health awareness campaign will target learning institutions and employers to counteract the negative images and stereotypes that attach to mental health problems in the community generally. An up to date presentation material (AV materials and brochures) will be developed to support the delivery of presentations and awareness workshops. Mental health awareness presentations and staff training will be delivered to all agencies involved in this project. To achieve this objective, the project will establish a cross-border steering committee to oversee its implementation. There will be proposed cultural/information exchanges which will provide an enriched learning experience for participants from both sides (thirty people from each side will travel per year). Careful monitoring and evaluation systems will be incorporated in the project from the outset.

2	1	Cardiff University	Coastal Communities Network - towards integrated Coastal Management(ICM) CoCoNet	£34,588	54538	22/09/2003	£46,118
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See description on Irish Lead 54537

1	1	Cardiff University	SWINGS - (Separations, Wales and Ireland - Novel Generation Science)	£215,318	57036	06/01/2006	£287,309
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See Irish Lead 57035

1	3	Careers Wales West	Celtic Enterprises Phase 2	£51,616	57008	25/10/2005	£68,822
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The Celtic Enterprise Phase 2 project is and Enterprise Education initiative which links enterprise education in South East Ireland and West Wales and builds on the key objectives of the Phase 1 project as follows: · To strengthen the Enterprise Education and cultural link between S.E.Ireland and West Wales · To continue to provide a forum for cross fertilisation of enterprise education ideas, including bench marking and exchange expertise · To broaden the horizons of teachers and students in relation to European business and cultural affairs · To place the respective economies of both regions into a broader European context for teachers and students · To challenge the common perception of entrepreneurship and to nurture an entrepreneurial ethos within the classroom, education establishments and in the workplace. · To develop in students the enterprise skills needed to be successful in the rapidly changing work environment · To encourage future international trading links between the two regions · To complement and support other enterprise education initiatives e.g. the Entrepreneurship Action Plan for Wales (WDA) · To develop a strong entrepreneurial culture in both regions, driving future economic prosperity through a higher number of successful indigenous business start ups and job opportunities · To develop a successful enterprise education model for other EU countries

1	3	Careers Wales West	Celtic Enterprises	£259,729	54165	22/09/2003	£354,233
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Celtic Enterprise is an Enterprise Education initiative, which links enterprise education in South East Ireland and Wales. This initiative will pioneer an exciting new model of Enterprise Education for Ireland, Wales and indeed Europe as a whole. Under the guidance of the Joint Management Group, Celtic Enterprises aims to connect enterprise education initiatives in both regions in order to enrich existing provision. It will include new initiatives such as a Certified Teacher Enterprise Development Programmes, and establishing new structures for student Enterprise Career Guidance. The project will provide a programme for cross fertilisation of enterprise education ideas, including bench marking and exchange of expertise, broaden the horizons of teachers and students in relation to European Business and cultural affairs, challenge the common perception of entrepreneurship and to nurture an entrepreneurial ethos within the classroom, education establishments and in the workplace. The project will also encourage future international trading links between the two regions, complement and support other enterprise education initiatives, and develop a successful enterprise education model for other EU countries.

1	1	Carmarthenshire College	Generating Activity through International Networking (GAIN)	£267,847	54148	22/09/2003	£357,130
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See details under lead partner (54184).

1	3	Carmarthenshire College	3D / FIONTAR TEANGA	£235,086	54544	24/11/2003	£313,449
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The project will provide an opportunity to "up skill" lecturers and trainers in the cross border area. The result will be a workforce better equipped to deliver education and training in Welsh, Irish and bilingually. The project will identify and address joint training needs of the wider community and SME base. The use of new technologies will be an integral part of the delivery of the project. It will also utilise E-learning, ICT and video conferencing to share good practice across the borders.

2	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	CZMnet Coastal Zone Management Network	£17,550	54515	22/09/2003	£24,100
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See Irish Lead 54513

3	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Interreg Development Officer	£120,955	54375	22/09/2003	£161,274
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The West Wales European Centre forms part of the Chief Executive's Department within Carmarthenshire County Council. It's remit is to promote European awareness throughout Wales. It is also a member of the EU Carrefour and Euro Desk Networks. Key roles include: - managing Objective 1 Programme in Carmarthenshire - supporting local organisations in West Wales with regard to European funding bids, and - promoting greater inter-regional activity.

3	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Interreg Development Officer (South West Wales) T.A Funding for 2004-2006	£181,772	55519	31/08/2004	£242,363
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1	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Celtic Enterprise & Business Support Network	£95,625	54134	22/09/2003	£127,500
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To establish an "Enterprise & Business Support Network" between SE Ireland & SW Wales. The Network will comprise of Business Support organisations, who have a role in developing & supporting new businesses & SME's in the region. The Network will have 2 main roles: 1. To exchange & develop best practice between the partners. 2. To facilitate & develop joint projects between the regions. This will be achieved by holding a series of thematic seminars. Indicative topics include: Market Opportunities; Environmental Performance; Rural Business Development; ICT; Enterprise; Cluster Development; Business Start-ups.

1	2	Carmarthenshire County Council	WIRHEP-Wales & Ireland Rural Hydrogen Energy Project	£92,882	56998	10/04/2006	£132,602
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The Wales and Ireland Rural Hydrogen Energy Project (WIRHEP) will deliver a new and highly innovative cross-border project, with huge potential for rural diversification. The project builds on the existing strong partnership between Carmarthenshire Energy and Waterford Energy Bureau and will deliver a cross-border co-operation in a highly promising field, which has huge potential for the rural communities and economies of Wales and Ireland. There is nothing of this nature yet in existence. The project is highly innovative and will deliver the first ever cross-border partnership on hydrogen energy between Wales and Ireland.

1	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Developing Local SME'S Through Sustainable Procurement	£151,542	56283	29/04/2005	£202,056
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The aim of the Developing Local SME's Through Sustainable Procurement project is to research the potential for the development of a local sustainable supply chain and economic regeneration for both the Irish and Welsh counties, which delivers improved services but also supports development of local SME's in each county. The final report will be used as a guideline for the other Local Authorities in Ireland and Wales. The intention of the project is to set out the barriers- financial, legislative, administrative-which local authorities will meet when pursuing a sustainable local procurement agenda, to set out ways and methods for overcoming these obstacles and to recommend the changes necessary to policy-makers which will allow a local green procurement policy to be implemented. The project will examine what changes need to be made to competitiveness rules and regulations which will enable the market place to favour sustainable goods, without fear of legal challenge. The project aim is to create an innovative strategic transferable model for sustainable local sourcing, which delivers the following: -Increased value adding local employment -Environmentally sustainable products and services -Cost reduction or cost neutral measures for local supply

1	1	Coleg Menai	Celt-Net Computer-aided Engineering Learning and Technology transfer Network	£217,594	56299	23/03/2005	£299,413
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The overall aim of the Celt-Net project is to develop a cross border support service and technology transfer network for the application of Computer-Aided Engineering to product innovation, design and prototype. This aim will be realised by achieving the following objectives: - Identifying and assisting innovative product development in order to assist the growth of businesses and entrepreneurs in the border regions. -



Facilitating access to the modern manufacturing systems and expertise of the two institutions of Coleg Menai and Institute of Technology, Tallaght for design, virtual prototyping, rapid prototyping and prototype manufacture. -Creating a cross-border network for information exchange, learning and technology transfer in modern computer based product design and manufacturing techniques. -Exploring the potential for further collaborative cross-border research and development projects that innovative products and modern manufacturing techniques. -Developing e-learning and web based support material for the application of Computer-Aided Engineering principles in innovation, product design and manufacture.

1	1	Coleg Menai	Development of a range of innovative, high quality, value added, speciality meat & cheese products	£152,318	56294	26/04/2005	£203,093
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The aims of this project are to identify and develop a number of innovative, high quality, value-added, speciality meat and dairy products, including continental-type fermented products. The projects' focus is to support the further growth and expansion of the food processing sector in North West Wales and Eastern Counties of Ireland by facilitating the development of new speciality products and process technologies, within the meat and dairy sectors. The project would address the deficiency of exclusively imported products from continental Europe, and the lack of technical knowledge in the UK regarding the manufacturing processes, by developing a small number of key meat products and the accompanying processing methodology, using the expertise of both partners and inputs from experienced consultants and meat processors, in order to enable SME's in the region to avail of the exciting potential of such speciality products in an adventurous and convenience driven market. This project will bring together the facilities and expertise within the Food Technology Centre in Llangefni, NFC in Dublin and DPRC at Moorepark with the knowledge and ideas of local businesses to research and develop new innovative, speciality, continental-type meat and dairy products which the market desires.

1	3	Coleg Menai	BUSNAS- An evaluation of the needs of food businesses for on line training	£30,109	54566	22/09/2003	£40,146
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To identify and address the joint training and skills needs of employers on both sides of the border, and to meet the challenges and explore the opportunities that new technology presents to education, training and Human Resources Development. Specifically it will evaluate the need for on-line learning among food businesses in the selected area; determine the needs of the respondents with regards to course content; and establish the resources available to them to make use of on-line training.

1	3	Conwy County Borough Council	Joint Education Development Initiative (JEDI)	£128,054	55123	26/03/2004	£171,907
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2	1	Countryside Council for Wales	HABMAP- Habitat mapping for conservation and management of the Southern Irish Sea	£309,286	55444	17/08/2004	£412,383
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The aim of this project is to produce working habitat maps of the seabed of the Southern Irish Sea. The habitat maps will be used by coastal managers (conservation and fisheries) but also aims to disseminate the results to a wider audience (including educational facilities and industry) through the production of a CD and website.

1	2	Countryside Council for Wales	THE CELTIC COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP	£41,776	54155	22/09/2003	£55,702
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This is a pilot project to develop an innovative Irish/Welsh model facilitating the participation of rural communities in integrated environmental, social, cultural & economic development. The project will promote sustainable development through twinning of communities and their relevant public authorities, statutory & other agencies in the INTERREG area. The project will build on the successful North America/UK Countryside exchange programme which annually organises exchanges of experienced professionals to help local people/agencies adapt to change. Innovative aspects include the participation of key individuals within the communities to create new partnerships. The project will explore how public authorities can facilitate and support the participation of local actors through the whole management process.

2	2	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Celtic Tri	£155,725	55104	25/11/2004	£212,739
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The project aims to deliver joint initiatives and shared pilot studies in the provision of family heritage support services, and will create services in common. The project will also explore the existing genealogical and cultural connections between the two countries in a series of joint conferences.

2	2	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	CELTIC GARDENS	£70,348	54766	29/09/2003	£93,798
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The aim of this project is to establish and promote a genuine relationship between two similar public ornamental woodland park landscapes, with benefits of training, professional development and exchange of expertise, the sharing of pilot projects and joint marketing; and encourage the wider twinning of the park-gate communities and local schools in the two areas. Also to undertake active research into cross-border markets for both sites and promote joint marketing initiatives, building on site similarities and common interests, thus increasing the sites' contribution to the visitor activity of the respective areas; To provide better interpretation in a variety of forms, learning from best practice between partners, to inform, engage and enrich the experience of visitors, and foster the understanding of the public of environmental issues generally in an enjoyable and unconscious manner; To provide joint educational and informational off-site website content, to extend or enrich visitor experience, assist marketing and the preparation of educational visits, and provide maximum accessibility to the resources of both sites; To establish common standards for monitoring success against targets, plan for future developments and secure ongoing project management by regular virtual and physical meetings of partners. Regular e-mail contact will be kept, and management/monitoring meeting every 4 months.

2	1	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Living Coasts - Living Seas	£113,475	56999	21/10/2005	£151,300
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The aim of this project is to raise the awareness of the marine and coastal environments of the Counties Fingal, Meath, Wicklow and the marine environment of "Penllyn a'r Sarnau" Special Area of Conservation. The prime objectives will be:- To stimulate an interest and greater understanding within the coastal community of the coastal and marine environment; To engender a sense of pride and ownership in the coastal and marine candidate Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas amongst local people; and To encourage activities which are sympathetic to the aims of the candidate Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Area

1	1	Denbighshire County Council	RHYL/ATHY REGENERATION PROJECT	£338,085	54141	22/09/2003	£450,780
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This project is to encourage the regeneration of business & enterprise in the towns of Rhyl & Athy, both of which have similar problems in terms of high unemployment & deprivation. The 2 towns have a clear awareness of their problems - developing research/action plans identifying problems & solutions. Resources to support intervention by a public/private partnership regenerating enterprise activity through provision of business support, establishment of resources & actions targeted specifically to improve business start up & survival especially in the community enterprise sector. Through engaging with companies & social enterprises in the 2 towns the project will - reduce unemployment, engage young people the inactive and minority groups in the local economy, create an innovative business environment and promote effective collaboration & co-operation among businesses & enterprises in the areas where there can be mutual benefits.

1	2	Deudraeth Cyf	CARP- Content and Access for Rural People	£98,488	55489	23/09/2004	£131,318
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See Irish lead file 55488.

1	2	Deudraeth Cyf	E-VOLVE	£132,000	57487	05/12/2006	£176,000
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1	3	Dyscovery Trust	Partners Collaborating in Training for Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities (PACTS)	£256,084	55121	16/06/2004	£341,446
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1	2	Farmers Union of Wales	TERRACELT	£235,450	55475	16/06/2004	£321,750
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TERRACELT is an exciting and innovative development designed to provide a comprehensive service for the agricultural service and the agricultural and the rural communities in Wales and Ireland by using the latest techniques in information technology.

1	2	Fforwm Cymru (The Craft Forum)	WIND - Wales Ireland Network for Craft Designers	£151,687	57497	01/11/2006	£202,250
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Please see Irish Lead file 57488

1	2	Forestry Commission Wales	Sustainable Management of Forest Insect Pests	£194,112	55975	20/05/2004	£431,363
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2	1	Geoscience Wales Limited	Irish Sea Marine Aggregates Initiative-IMAGIN	£240,184	56343	09/02/2005	£320,246
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See Irish Lead

1	2	Gwynedd Local Health Board	Involving rural populations in improving their health and well being	£23,030	54564	22/09/2003	£32,966
The projects aims are to demonstrate alternative methodologies and techniques for involving rural populations in improving their own health and influencing the development of the health care services provided for them. To establish the best sustainable methods for both informing the public and involving them in primary health care developments in ways that are community focused.							
2	2	Harlech Medieval Society	DEVELOPING THE CYNAN/MARSHALL CONNECTIONS	£142,815	54499	22/09/2003	£190,420
The aim of the partnership between Leinster Re enactment Society and Harlech medieval Society is to publicise and celebrate the ancient links between the peoples of Wales and Ireland. Through the medium of re-enactments the two societies propose to create an awareness of the shared history of Ireland and Wales in the INTERREG area and beyond. The objectives are to develop a financially self sustaining programme of historical re-enactments and outputs that will lead to increased tourism and communication between Ireland and Wales.							
2	2	Holyhead LINK	Holyhead-Dun Laoghaire Voluntary Community action 2001-2004	£16,911	56675	08/12/2004	£22,548
To be added							
1	3	ICT Enterprise Centre	Enterprise Training and Development Telecentre	£165,000	54791	09/02/2004	£395,822
The joint aim of this project is to foster, support and facilitate the development of an entrepreneurial environment through the provision of education and training as well as the development of individual skills. Furthermore the project will support the resulting micro-enterprises with active support, advice, and assistance as well as actively marketing the resulting skills database. The project will provide both Irish and Welsh residents with new learning and training opportunities through cross-border linkages. It will facilitate a faster solution in the development of core training skills. The project will develop an on-line training using information resource in addition to direct training to enable beneficiaries to access training materials/course information remotely. The resource would link into other resources available both locally and nationally to provide a full support service. A virtual "Chat Room" will be delivered where trainees will have the ability to contact their peers as well as access tutors and mentors. This objective will be achieved through joint seminars, staff exchanges and ongoing communication via video conferencing and email between the two partner organisations.							
2	2	International Potters Camp	Feile Clai	£186,709	56324	07/01/2005	£248,957
The Feile Clai project will create a new partnership between Irish and Welsh cermicists, which will promote exchanges of best practice, joint developments of the sector and it's market base and establish the basis for the future co-operation and development. The project will provide completely additional activity to that which is already being undertaken by the two partners of International Potters Camp and The Craft Potters Society of Ireland. The project is innovative in proposing active co-operation between the two groups, a partnership that has not taken place in this sector before. It is also innovative in proposing a practical, bottom-up approach to economic development in the sector, involving ceramicists themselves in devising new ways of cross-border co-operation for mutual advantage and combined development. This project will develop the actuality and the brand of Celtic Cermaics, which will provide a platform for future co-operative development. The ceramics festival in Aberystwyth currently attracts 1000 visitors to the area from around the globe. The project proposes an extension to this festival as well as the creation of new events both in Wales and Ireland. The activity which exclusively forms part of the project include: -Exchange ideas and models for running effective festivals in the different locations through 3 visits to Ireland and 3 to Wales by Welsh and Irish Feile Clai project staff. -Create an Irish festival similar to the Welsh one. The Irish CPSI Festival is essentially a new venture. CPSI has run a workshop every year but this will represent a significant expansion to those held previously. -Create a combined "Established Irish and Welsh Makers Exhibition" that features established makers of both partner countries and runs alongside both festivals. - Create a further ongoing exhibition scheme for emerging ceramicists in the shape of an "Emerging Makers Exhibition" The first of these exhibitions will be staged in Ireland during the Irish festival in 2006. -Work directly with 10 emerging makers (8 from Wales,2 from Ireland and vice versa) by setting up the "Emerging Makers Exhibition" together and give a Welsh and Irish award to two of the participants.							
2	1	Keep Wales Tidy	Clean Coasts Phase 2	£743,731	56235	22/03/2005	£1,000,819
The aim of the Clean Coasts project is to improve the value of the coastlines of Wales and Ireland though sustained community action. This will restore the aesthetic appeal and increase the amenity and economic value to both the local community and visitors alike. The aim is to get true community engagement in beach management as expressly recommended by the Steering Committee. The second phase of the project will build on lessons learned from phase 1 and focus on more joint working between the 2 countries partners. It will also enable both partners to extend the work into new geographical areas and social groups. It will achieve this by: 1. Involving local communities in beach management by providing a vehicle for practical engagement. The project will establish, support and promote community group action, which focuses on practical environmental improvement works along both coastlines. The project will provide training for groups of people to equip them with the necessary skills and experiences, and assist in any practical way to ensure communities can protect and improve their respective coastlines. 2. Running an environmental award scheme for rural beaches- The Green Coast Award (GCA) The aim of the Green Coast award is to recognise beaches of high environmental quality. To achieve the award, beaches must attain Guidance water quality and have effective and appropriate management, to ensure the protection of the natural environment. The Green Coast Award is a symbol of excellence. It aims to acknowledge, promote and protect the environment of rural beaches. It places strong emphasis on community and environmental activities. 3. Setting up coastal partnerships between Wales and Ireland The project will endeavour to build alliances between community groups in Wales and Ireland and also to facilitate networking between coastal local authorities and other statutory organisations to ensure joint solutions are found to joint problems.							
2	1	Keep Wales Tidy	Clean Coasts	£317,739	54178	22/09/2003	£475,338
The aim of the Clean Coasts project is to improveth the value of the coastlines of Wales and Ireland to restore the aesthetic appeal and increase the amenity and economic value to the community and visitors. It will achieve this by; 1. Running an environmental award scheme for rural beaches 2. Involving local communities in beach management 3. Raising awareness to the problems of waste in marine environment.							
1	1	Menter a Busnes	TRUE Marketing	£388,500	54570	22/09/2003	£518,000
The joint aim of the project is to offer practical, bespoke support in sales and marketing to the speciality food and drink sector throughout the INTERREG area in Wales and Ireland and to foster a "sales and marketing mindset" in the sector.The targeted market will be the UK.							
1	2	Menter a Busnes	Celtic Recipes for Rural Business Success	£187,500	57005	18/01/2006	£250,000
The project will identify, develop and share best practice in rural micro businesses and SMEs taking in the food and drink sector as a model to analyse. The aim is to study a range of small successful rural based food businesses in Ireland and Wales and understand on a practical level how they achieved success. The project will be led and implemented by practitioners from the sector leading to development materials produced in order for more structured learning/dissemination of best practice.							
2	2	Milford Haven Port Authority	Celtic Maritime Connections	£172,306	56988	30/09/2005	£229,743
See Irish Lead 56987							
2	2	Milford Haven Port Authority	Maritime Heratige Programme	£227,808	55098	27/04/2004	£310,043
The primary objective of this project is to promote community development through the promotion of the joint maritime heritage of the regions bordering St George's Channel, through the regeneration of traditional boat-building and seamanship skills and the development of the associated cultural, historical and environmental interestes and activities. This project will encompass the provision of training in traditional boat building and seamanship skills through the construction and operation of replica 18th Century warship longboats, commonly known as gigs; Community involvement and fulfilment, in all aspects of traditional seamanship in inshore waters, with the emphasis on participation by, and development of, young people, the disadvantaged and the disabled; and The revival of associated cultural, historical and environmental interests and activities. The continuous core activity of this programme, to underpin all other aspects, is to be the joint creation and operation of Atlantic Challenge gigs for community use. This projects will create an innovative and unique community asset which will provide an effective, rewarding and enjoyable means of by which people can achieve fulfilment and develop their potential.							
2	1	National Trust Wales	Combined Coastal Biodiversity Management and Awareness Programme	£205,465	56731	25/11/2004	£273,956
Retrospection							
1	1	North Wales Watersports Limited	Irish Marine Sector Marketing & Business Development Programme	£239,276	56337	30/03/2005	£319,035
See Irish Lead							

1	3	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Developing Equal Opportunities for People with a Disability	£33,552	56311	17/02/2005	£44,736
See Irish lead							
2	2	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Inter Art	£307,540	57003	20/01/2006	£410,054
See Irish lead							
2	2	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Artswave (formerly Celtic Connections)	£310,648	54156	22/09/2003	£425,838
Celtic Connections aims to raise the profile of each nation through the presentation and promotion of both their contemporary and traditional art forms through performances, exhibitions, workshops, seminars etc. To develop the appropriate cultural networks and develop the potential of cultural tourism with emphasis on the shoulder and off-season periods. To promote and market same, both within each country, and to the wider European and American markets. To further establish, over a wider area, the development of specialist festivals. To commission a series of new art works that reflect both nations, including the use of the Welsh and Irish languages.							
1	1	Pembrokeshire College	JOMAR -Joint Overseas Marketing and Recruitment	£184,360	54552	22/09/2003	£248,637
The aim of the project is to "Promote Education Internationally" The internationalisation of its activities in undergraduate programmes, research and development and collaborative projects that will provide cultural and economic opportunities for the college and its catchment area. One of its main aims is to "Increase the volume and quality of overseas activity through marketing and student support initiatives and development of an international student centre".							
1	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	I-SEA.COM	£255,194	55109	16/06/2004	£352,364
See Irish Lead File 55108							
2	2	Pembrokeshire County Council	The Cultural Xchange	£94,238	55466	21/06/2004	£126,816
This project is based upon creating a cultural database, an educational resource pack, a life long learning information source and a "book of answers to questions people have not thought of yet". Using the latest ICT hardware and techniques, the project is about accessing and preserving, for both current and future use, digital records of many elements of the history and culture of the counties of Pembrokeshire and Carlow.							
1	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	Southern Corridor Variable Message Ferry Signage	£230,377	56256	24/01/2005	£307,170
The aim of the Southern Corridor Variable Message Ferry Signage project is to improve tourism and travel information for travellers using the Southern Corridor to move between Wales and Ireland. This project will benefit all such road travellers, but will be a particular help to those who may need to make travel plan adjustments due to altered ferry crossing times. The ferry sign on the Welsh side will resolve confusion for those unclear to which ports (Pembroke Dock or Fishguard) they are booked to depart from and will provide up to date information. This will enable improved journey planning and during journey adjustments in response to ferry delays avoiding early arrivals and long waiting at ports to the benefit of both travellers and local businesses. On both sides the signs will be positioned on the approach to the Ferry Ports. The signs will be Variable Message Sign (VMS). The Variable Message Sign have been developed to satisfy a desire for greater flexibility in displaying information. The ferry signs will provide up to the minute information about ferry crossings. They will help to improve journey times and will reduce driver stress. The Pembrokeshire ports of Fishguard and Pembroke Dock and Wexford's port of Rosslare Europort have seen their functions growing as trading links between Ireland, Britain and the European mainland strengthen and currently over 1 million passengers annually pass through the ports.							
1	3	Pembrokeshire Darwin Science Festival	Inter-SEED Science Education and Economic Developement	£131,478	55455	30/07/2004	£175,306
The aims of this project is to address the skills depicted in science and technology and to reverse the downturn in enrolment on science and technology courses. It also aims to improve the quality of post-graduate research leading to enhanced potential for sustainable economic development. These objectives will be obtained by the two organisations The Institute of Technology Carlow, and The Pembrokeshire Darwin Science Festival. The Institute of Technology Carlow believes that its future lies in the internationalisation of its activities in undergraduate programmes, research and development of the Institute catchment area. The Pembrokeshire Darwin Science Festival is organised on behalf of the Darwin Centre for Biology and Medicine in order to promote public promote public engagement with science. Together these organisations plan to plant the seed of excitement and curiosity in science and technology that will lead to a greater awakening in the minds of individuals, communities, enterprise sectors, entrepreneurs and SME's in both communities.							
2	2	Pentir Pumlumon Cyf	Heritage Landscapes	£97,500	57025	04/11/2005	£130,000
The project aims to develop Castlecomer Demesne in Kilkenny and the Hafod Estate in Ceredigion as prime destinations for cultural and heritage tourism, offering visitors a range of specialist attractions, tours and activities. This initiative aims to achieve development in the cross-border area that is sustainable economically, socially and environmentally by; widening and improving tourism provision and increasing visitor numbers, taking advantage of cross-border cultural affinities including designed historic landscapes of former great estates, mining history and industrial archaeology, forestry and other rural pursuits. The objective is to improve the areas competitiveness; to raise awareness of the areas; to widen the tourist season beyond the peak summer months; and to create jobs in the tourism and service sector.							
2	2	Planed	TWIGS	£182,621	55086	16/04/2004	£243,495
See Irish Lead File 55089							
2	2	Sgrin, Media Agency for Wales	The Cultural and Economic impact of cinema in Ireland and Wales	£35,000	54162	22/09/2003	£50,000
JOINT AIMS AND OBJECTIVES The cinema is an essential economic component in a modern dynamic economy addressing both direct employment and quality of life issues, from an economic and cultural perspective. The aim of this project is to conduct a detailed Cinema Audit in West Wales and Eastern Ireland (Interreg zones), whilst also examining the potential for learning from each other, and for setting up initiatives between the two regions. Particular attention will be given to structural and equipment standards looking at new media applications and access. The Audit will become an invaluable tool for any economic regeneration exercise/plan and should prove useful following the introduction of the new Disability Discrimination Acts both in the UK (2004) and Ireland.							
2	2	Strata Florida Development Organisation	Sculpture on site	£85,505	55442	23/09/2004	£114,007
See Irish lead file 55441.							
1	3	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	An Evaluation of the demand for computer networking education in post secondary institutes	£7,140	54546	22/09/2003	£9,520
See Irish lead file Ref 54545.							
2	1	Swansea University	Leatherback turtles (Dermochelys coriacea) in the Irish Sea - Populations, Origin and Behaviour	£147,175	54505	22/09/2003	£225,755
To provide a better understanding of critically endangered Leatherback turtles (Dermochelys coriacea) foraging within the Irish Sea by assessing their numbers and recording their migration routes. Through this understanding, and by training local communities to promote sustainable management of Leatherback turtles in the Irish Sea and wealth creation for local communities, through local ecotourism industries.							
1	2	The Amlwch Industrial Heriatge Trust (AIHT)	Celtic Copper Heritage	£275,430	57010	23/01/2006	£387,930
See Irish Lead 56964							
2	2	The Attractions of Snowdonia	Celtic Tourism - Achieving Excellence	£426,776	56960	04/11/2005	£569,035
To promote the natural and man made facets within the areas of Snowdonia and County Wicklow. By using economies of scale and cost effective marketing the cross border partnership aims to work collaboratively to maximise impact and thereby increase visitor numbers to the areas. This is to be achieved by a structured marketing campaign aimed at the following key markets: Short Break; Niche Markets; Group/Travel trade business; and Overseas Markets.							



2	2	The Attractions of Snowdonia	Celtic Railways	£61,348	54536	22/09/2003	£82,375
See Irish lead file 54535							
2	2	Trinity College	ParNetourism	£62,081	55088	26/03/2004	£82,930
See Irish Lead File 55087							
1	1	Trinity College	PSP Toolkit for SME'S	£252,748	56293	10/01/2005	£336,998
See Irish lead							
1	1	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	WINNOVATE	£170,000	54802	02/12/2003	£231,938
The Product Development in reference to this project is the design, engineering, prototyping, testing and manufacture of products within a well defined specification and aimed at a specific market. This project aims to: - create innovation and market diversification through Product Development among manufacturing SME's in South-East Ireland and West Wales. - Also raise awareness of opportunities amongst manufacturing SME's. - Build on findings within both regions. - Identify and facilitate opportunities for addressing common Product Development and market diversification issues. - Develop a range of sustainable Product Development practices suitable for manufacturing SMEs in two demographically similar regions of Ireland and Wales. - A pilot study for further such product development programmes. This is to be achieved by recruiting 40 manufacturing SMEs (20 Irish & 20 Welsh) who will make up 4 sets of workshops following live case studies. A report will be created on the development and innovation opportunities in the two areas (Irish/Welsh) They will practically demonstrate and showcase a range of practices to enhance the innovation capability (dependant of needs) these may include; Consultancy, Design for the environment, and Information Communication Technology.							
1	4	University of Wales Lampeter	Fiontar Tearmai Unedig (FTU)	£366,022	55440	17/08/2004	£488,030
The aim of this project is to bring leading linguistic expertise from Wales and Ireland working jointly together to develop and provide ICT based language applications that will help bring communications into the digital age for a range of professionals, SME's, learners and communities that live in the cross-border area. It will provide easy access to on-line Irish-English and Welsh -English dictionary, grammar and other sources that are simple to use yet authoritative.							
2	2	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	Two Countries- One age	£183,174	55448	24/01/2005	£244,234
The aim of this project is to establish a joint cross-border initiative which focuses upon the cultural co-operation between youth agencies in Ireland and Wales. Links will be fostered to create networks and study visits where experience and good practice will be exchanged on aspects of youth work. The project further aims to encourage youth people to gain skills in youth work, through their own personal development, and will establish links between youth organisations on many levels.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Programme for increased utilization of Optoelectronics technologies in Eastern Ireland/Western Wales	£300,100	54172	22/09/2003	£600,275
See details under lead partner (54190).							
1	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	The Ireland/ Wales Step Up Programme	£327,323	57009	16/01/2006	£1,077,323
The project will develop a cross border initiative to test new ways of engaging employed individuals in training and learning activities, particularly those who traditionally are less likely to participate in such activity. The project will draw heavily on the lessons learned from the recent Llanelli Learning Workers Pilot project (LLWP), supported by the Interreg Programme, set up to test whether the provision of free training increases the take up of qualifications and improves skills in the workforce. The evaluation of the LLWP project highlights that it has been successful in overcoming barriers and increasing the participation of non traditional learners, especially those in the 35-49 age group and those who had left school at or before age 16. The Step-Up Programme will extend the benefits of the LLWP project to further geographical areas within the Interreg region. It will deliver free qualifications and units towards qualifications up to and including NVQ level 3, as well as short courses and the recognition and accreditation of current skills. Joint ELWa/FAS evaluation will highlight best practice to inform future mainstream programmes that are responsive to the needs of both individuals and employers.							
1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	WISELINK	£81,896	54540	22/09/2003	£110,740
See Irish lead file Ref 54539							
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	The Llanelli Learning Worker Pilot Project (LWP)	£750,000	56754	07/12/2004	£1,504,045
Phase 1 to pilot and test whether the provision of free learning (to the learner) up to Level III increases the take up of these qualifications and improve skills in the workforce.							
1	1	Welsh Clothing & Textile Association	Fashion From Fabric	£168,400	54145	22/09/2003	£237,150
The aim of the project is to provide small to medium clothing & textile companies in Ireland & Wales with a proactive programme aimed to tackle the deficiencies in fabric awareness & fabric sourcing. The 24 month programme encompasses all aspects of textiles from their composition & characteristics to where & how to source & purchase various types of fabric. The methodology employed incorporates individual mentoring, one to one counselling and a series of modular workshops. The programme intends to involve companies that have recognised the need for development but have not yet had the resources to do so. The programme will finish with the development of an online information service.							
1	2	Welsh College of Horticulture	Development Programme for the Horticulture Industry	£319,407	56959	11/11/2005	£425,878
See Irish lead							
3	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Ireland/Wales INTERREG IIIA 2000-2006 Programme: Information & Publicity (Wales)	£23,193	57169	11/05/2005	£30,924
The aim of the project is to promote a positive image of the Ireland/Wales INTERREG IIIA Programme in both countries together with information on the use of Structural Funds. The objectives are to: *Promote funding opportunities offered by the European Union through Structural Funds by providing clear information about the INTERREG Programme in Ireland and Wales *To disseminate best practice *To promote the achievements of the Programme *To aid transparency of the operation of the INTERREG Programme							
3	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Mid Term Evaluation Update Technical Assistance	£39,525	57352	10/01/2006	£52,700
The Mid Term Evaluation is to provide information, which can help European Regional Policy, to increase its added value and improve its method of working							
3	1	Welsh European Funding Office	Travel & Subsistence & meeting costs PMC/SC's	£17,406	56819	25/01/2005	£23,208
The project will enable WEFO to support the travel and subsistence costs incurred by members in attending Programme Monitoring Committee and Priority 1 and Priority 2 Steering Committee meetings. The project will also provide the means by which WEFO can support costs in relation to the organisation and hosting of meetings of the monitoring and Steering Committees.							
3	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Ireland Wales INTERREG IIIA Community Initiative Programme	£39,000	57544	23/01/2007	£52,000
The central aim of this project is to deliver the ex ante evaluation for the next Ireland Wales Co-operation Programme in 2007.							
3	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Technical Assistance - Mid Term Evaluation	£47,775	55358	03/12/2003	£63,700
To provide assistance to the Mid Term Evaluation of the INTERREG III programme in Ireland and Wales							
1	4	Welsh IT Association	Wales Ireland Regional E Business Development (WIRED)	£131,400	54568	25/10/2005	£183,900
See Irish lead file Ref 54567							
1	2	West Wales ECO Centre	SCOPE Sustainable Communities Opportunity for Partnership and Enterprise	£66,024	54561	22/09/2003	£88,033
This project has three key phases. Phase One: Capacity building (This application) Phase Two: Construction (separate capital funding application) Phase Three: Eco Tourism Development (Interreg application circa 2005) Phase one aims to facilitate rural regeneration and reduce community Eco footprints, through the implementation and support for a community owned and operated Green House Anaerobic Digester (Ireland) and a small wind farm (Wales) with community benefits.							
2	2	Ynys Mon County Council	DALKEY - ISLE OF ANGLESEY: SHARING A CULTURE	£218,254	54781	26/03/2004	£291,006

<p>Dalkey Irish Heritage Town Company and the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Museums and Culture Service aim to promote a better understanding of both regions' archaeological and creative elements. Their histories demonstrate an array of shared cultures, historic roots and current artistic themes as well as a strong desire to present and celebrate this archaeological heritage in a variety of ways. This joint project aims to deliver a better understanding of cross-regional archaeology, culture and language by providing tours and visits to key sites in the Dalkey and Anglesey areas, workshops aimed at exploring the Irish-Welsh language and art residencies. The specific objectives of this are to increase visitor numbers to both centres, to make general improvements in the exchanges between both communities, to extend the scope of the tours and to make it all a more user friendly experience. The aim is also to develop the role of the Anglesey County Museums, Culture Service and Dalkey Irish Heritage Town Company and to encourage greater participation and understanding of Anglesey and Dalkey's past through the exchange of audiences and practitioners.</p>						
3	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Interreg Development Officer (North West Wales) 2004-06	£152,998	55526	26/01/2004£203,998
<p>This project aims to support the development of the Interreg programme locally in North Wales and facilitate the growth of cross-border working as a sustainable, variable and mutually beneficial method of working. The employment of a North Wales Interreg Development Officer and Administrative Assistant will give advice to local groups wishing to develop projects. The Officer will also work with those organisations requiring more in depth assistance to develop thier projects and their applications for Interreg funding.</p>						
3	2	Ynys Mon County Council	WIN-Wales Ireland Networking	£35,400	55859	26/04/2004£47,200
<p>Since the commencement of INTERREG III A in 2002, potential applicants have enquired about the availability of a similar scheme to provide financial assistance to travel in order to find and forge partnerships. The aim of the application is to introduce encouragement of Wales-Ireland networking and partnership building (WIN). The new scheme shall be set up to encourage and incentivise the formation of partners that lead to the submission of INTERREG IIIA applications. The project WIN will provide for approximately six organised networking events over the three years throughout the duration of the project. The WIN project has two components of travel and subistance for partnership forming leading to application and also measure specific networking.</p>						
3	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Interreg Development Team	£129,014	54168	22/09/2003£172,252
<p>The Interreg Programme as an European Community Initiative is aimed at grass roots organisations, often without experience of European Funding and who experience a lack of resources. In these circumstances the Interreg programme and the ethos of cross-border working could not establish itself independently. The project aims to support the development of the Interreg programme locally in North West Wales and facilitate the growth of cross-border working as a sustainable, viable and mutually beneficial method of working.</p>						

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P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved ProjectCost
1	5	Adventa	Adventa - Management of LAG	£96,425	55702	02/07/2004£203,000
<p>The purpose of this project is to provide management and administration services for the Adventa LEADER+ programme. The project is designed to deliver Action 1 Measure 5 of the LEADER+ SPD through the provision of funding for administrative and operational costs. The project objectives are as follows: Employment of Programme Manager and Programme Co-ordinator Management of the LAG. ICT Development Monitoring and evaluation.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa Project Officer's Salaries	£244,033	55703	02/07/2004£513,755
<p>The project is designed to deliver Action 1 Measure 2 of the LEADER+ SPD by providing support resources that will: * Increase the number, strength and viability of micro and small businesses. * Allow businesses to gain access to new markets locally, nationally and internationally. * Encourage more businesses to benefit from co-operating in collective actions. * Increase income generated from adding value to local products.</p>						
2	1	Adventa	Adventa - Woodland Revival	£176,082	55753	07/03/2005£370,700
<p>The project will encourage the LAGs to develop complementary innovative techniques to add value to the timber industry in the two LEADER+ areas of Monmouthshire and Conwy whilst satisfying a growing demand for local timber from indigenous manufacturing businesses. The project seeks to address the issues of diminishing traditional/basic skills through bringing together complementary skills and know-how through the provision of training facilities. The project aims to add value to the timber products currently being produced in the LEADER+ areas through the provision of facilities for manufacturing, adding value to current marketing activities, researching potential new markets and encouraging new product development.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa Green Tourism Co-operative	£75,311	56155	31/08/2004£158,550
<p>To add value to Monmouthshire's existing tourism through increased awareness of the diversity of tourism activities available. Also to lengthen the tourist season with a view to generating sustainable employment opportunities. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55689.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Monmouthshire - a Living History	£47,975	56158	05/08/2004£101,000
<p>1. Identifying villages/communities, with a historical offer, that will add value to Monmouthshire's tourism. 2. Using circular trails to recount each village/community history. 3. Production of interpretation panels/leaflets for each trail. 4. Undertaking a promotional campaign in order to raise awareness of the trails. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55691.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa Food Forum	£26,656	56159	02/08/2004£56,117
<p>To identify consumer needs and address the barriers to food production, thus raising awareness of the benefits of local food procurement and stimulating the rural economy. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55686.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa - Back to Basics	£41,756	56172	15/07/2004£87,908
<p>The purpose of the project is to develop and promote initiatives that will raise awareness of healthy locally procured food. Activities will include: *Development and promotion of work based CSA schemes. *A recipe/food publication *A marketing skills training programme for stall holders of local food *Local cooking skills events for children and young women *Development of a community walks/exercise programme *Development of a series of interpreted walking trails This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55687.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa - Arts and Crafts Showcase	£28,975	56173	31/08/2004£61,000
<p>This project is designed to add value to Monmouthshire's existing tourism offer and high quality environment, through increasing awareness of the diversity of tourism activities available, attracting key target markets and encouraging longer visitor stays. It is anticipated that these activities will culminate in succeeding to lengthen the tourism season thus generating more sustainable and higher quality employment opportunities for the under employed. The aims and objectives of this project are as follows: * To enable Monmouthshire arts and crafts businesses to access key target markets innovatively. * To facilitate multi sector working and joint promotional activities * To develop market focused products that celebrate the strong arts and crafts culture of the county * To raise the profile and status of artists and crafts people in the county so that youngsters perceive the creative sector as a valid career option. * To explore the potential for developing and piloting accreditation schemes for the sector. * To add value to the visitor experience through development of interpretative materials at key arts and crafts venues. * To make use of new technologies in product development and promotion. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55690.</p>						
1	2	Adventa	Adventa - Food Links	£33,843	56174	15/07/2004£71,250
<p>The purpose of this project is to develop direct linkages between food producers and tourism providers to raise awareness of healthy locally procured food and rejuvenate the local economy. Activities will include: * Development of a series of promotional events to improve direct procurement links between food producers and tourism providers * Development of a programme of showcase exhibitions promoting local produce * A marketing campaign to promote the events * Attendance at trade events promoting the Food Links concept and message outside the mainstream programmes. * To facilitate the process of applying for Protected Designation of Origin within Monmouthshire This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55688.</p>						
1	6	Adventa	Adventa - Publicity and Promotion	£9,856	56176	02/08/2004£20,750

The purpose of this project is to raise awareness of LEADER+ and the Adventa Programme. The project is designed to provide funding for publicity and promotional activities. The project objectives are: * To promote awareness of Adventa and the LEADER+ approach * To generate interest and involvement in Adventa's activities and events * To promote a participatory approach to rural development This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55693.							
1	2	Adventa	Monmouthshire Specialist Foods	£131,352	54468	14/10/2002	£275,950
This project is designed to capitalise on Monmouthshire's natural assets to improve opportunities in specialist food based products and markets. There is particular emphasis on red meat as the most common product on Monmouthshire farms. The project will concentrate on adding value to specialist food products by improving specific elements of design, production, distribution and sales techniques.							
1	2	Adventa	Developing Monmouthshire as a "Foodie Destination"	£108,896	54469	14/10/2002	£228,773
This project is designed to improve partnership working, joint marketing, product and promotional opportunities with a view to increase visitor numbers to Monmouthshire with a specific interest in good food. This will be done with a series of project based activities, which will include a promotional strategy for keeping visitors informed of local developments in order to encourage a high degree of return visits in the future.							
1	2	Adventa	The Monmouthshire Green Tourism Company	£126,480	54473	14/10/2002	£266,274
This project will act as an umbrella under which green tourism products and services can be developed and promoted. The term "green tourism" encompasses both the natural and cultural environment, whilst seeking to maximise community benefits and enhance environmental protection.							
1	4	Adventa	Acquisitionof Skills	£37,069	54477	14/10/2002	£77,875
This project is specifically designed to develop the LEADER+ programme in Monmouthshire through feasibility studies, community consultation and consultation with partners. This project will allow Adventa staff and its Partnership Board to acquire an understanding of the programme and to raise awareness about it.							
1	5	Adventa	Administration and Management	£72,250	54478	14/10/2002	£151,785
This project is related to the management and administration of Adventa as outlined in the Programme Complement. The priority will be to train Adventa staff and its Partnership Board in the skills necessary to implement the programme effectively and efficiently.							
1	6	Adventa	Publicity and Promotion of Adventa	£7,997	54479	14/10/2002	£16,800
As Adventa is a completely new venue in Monmouthshire, it will be crucial to ensure that members of the public are aware of it's existence, and its aims and objectives. This project will target funding from Action 1 Measure 6 at a programme of awareness, raising and promotional activities for Adventa.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	The Clwydian Farm Experience	£26,656	54454	14/10/2002	£56,000
The "Clwydian farm Experience" is intended to create an entirely new and innovative concept in farm holidays. The overall aim is to create a new network of farms, able to provide visitors with a refreshing insight into the agriculture industry by involving a complete cross-section of production methods for local economic benefit.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Bwyd Clwyd	£119,000	54455	14/10/2002	£250,000
The overall aim of Bwyd Clwyd is to achieve the piloting of premium branded products with an environmentally positive image. Bwyd Clwyd will provide a test bed to facilitate and support the development and marketing of new "green" food products.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Coetir Clwyd	£31,653	54456	14/10/2002	£66,500
Coetir Clwyd will seek to assist small enterprises to explore new and innovative methods of exploiting and marketing wood products. Coetir Clwyd will provide support for local groups of farmers, timber processing industries and wood end-users to explore new methods of making the best use of the woodland resources for economic benefit.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Industrial Footprints/Heritage Alive	£88,536	54445	15/10/2002	£186,000
Archaeological, Architectural and Industrial Heritage is a clear development opportunity that has been identified in the Cadwyn Clwyd area. This project will initially assess the market potential of developing a niche tourism product encompassing these three elements of Heritage which will increase visitor numbers to the area benefiting local businesses and resulting in an economic improvement.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Clwyd Cultural Enterprise	£96,152	54446	14/10/2002	£202,000
Cadwyn Clwyd's area has a wealth of cultural enterprises which have not been fully and sympathetically exploited. The concentration of cultural enterprises that exist together with the potential for local business to participate is significant. The LAG will seek to give this support and develop innovative pilot s to network and promote these enterprises ensuring a branding of Cadwyn Clwyd as a centre of excellence in cultural activities.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Growing Green Tourism	£59,501	54447	14/10/2002	£125,000
The focus of this project will be the development of Green Tourism Networks based around Loggerheads and the Nant Alyn (currently being assessed to ascertain its suitability for SAC status), the Dee Estuary Coastal Area, with a web of attractions throughout the Cadwyn Clwyd area focusing on the above hubs.							
1	4	Cadwyn Clwyd	Acquisition of Skills	£2,856	54448	14/10/2002	£6,000
This project will focus on acquisition of skills in the Cadwyn Clwyd area where the LEADER methodology was never previously applied. The LAG will work with both sectoral and geographical communities to appraise skills and requirements of the area concerned.							
1	5	Cadwyn Clwyd	Technical Support	£79,554	54449	14/10/2002	£167,125
This project covers the central administration and operational costs of implementing the LEADER+ Programme within the Cadwyn Clwyd area.							
1	6	Cadwyn Clwyd	LEADER+ Publicity	£8,090	54450	14/10/2002	£17,000
Cadwyn Clwyd LEADER+ publicity will provide a platform for all publicity on the Programme. In order to ensure that local people are aware of the LEADER+ Programme and the impact on the area. Publicity regarding LEADER+ is essential.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	The Clwydian Eco Farm	£19,753	54452	14/10/2002	£41,500
The Clwydian Eco Farm will comprise a number of innovative sustainable pilots aimed at improving the environmental sustainability of local land-based industries.							
1	5	Cadwyn Clwyd	Technical Support	£112,500	56160	05/07/2004	£225,000
This project covers the central administration and operational costs of implementing the LEADER+ Programme within Cadwyn Clwyd. The project will support a Manager and Administrative/Financial Officer, office costs and staff training. It will deliver the following aims of (a) Enhanced awareness of the LEADER+ methodology amongst LAG decision makers. (b) Better trained staff This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55716.							
1	6	Cadwyn Clwyd	Publicity Phase 2	£10,000	56161	23/07/2004	£20,000
This project will provide a platform for all publicity on the LEADER+ Programme. The project will continue to ensure maximum awareness and impact of LEADER+ within the local community, programme partners and stakeholders. It will achieve the following aims: 1. Enhanced awareness of LAG activities at a local level. 2. Increased involvement by a broader section of the community. 3. Enhanced awareness of the LEADER+ Programme in the rural area This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55717.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Clwyd Culture & Heritage	£178,599	56162	23/07/2004	£376,000
Culture and heritage focuses on developing a niche tourism product for the area by exploiting the area's wealth of culture and its heritage. The flagship project under Phase 2 will consist of developing and marketing the area around the historic figure Owain Glyndwr. Supporting projects and actions will culminate in a series of integrated pilots focused on heritage and cultural features, routes and figureheads. The project will deliver the following aims: 1. A distinctive local countryside, landscapes with cultural and architectural features protected and enhanced. 2. Enhanced resources for tourists This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55906.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Bwyd Clwyd (2)	£188,338	56163	23/07/2004	£396,500
Bwyd Clwyd will be further developed under Phase 2 through the piloting of an integrative approach of linking food with tourism and the environment. The Bwyd Clwyd flagship project will entail supporting the development of new and innovative products which will culminate in showcasing Bwyd Clwyd products on a collective basis. Supporting projects and actions will entail support for micro businesses in the area to further develop and enhance their products through collective aims. The project will deliver the following aims: (a) Enhanced use of local products (b) Better appreciation of local resources This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55708.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Coetir Clwyd	£61,750	56164	23/07/2004	£130,000



Phase 1 of Coetir Clwyd focused on added value and collective actions which has provided assistance for the woodland sector within the Cadwyn Clwyd area. Phase 2 will focus on exemplar projects which will pilot new elements within the sector. The exemplar projects will make best use of woodland resources in the area. The project will deliver the following aims- 1. Enhanced use of local products 2. Better appreciation of local products 3. Enhanced resources for tourists This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55711.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Clwydian Farm Experience & Growing Green Tourism	£118,750	56165	23/07/2004	£250,000
Phase 2 will provide an essential extension to actions piloted under phase 1. Phase 2 will pilot small-scale collective agri-tourism and green tourism enterprises, through the development and formation of networks of this project. Research also will be undertaken into innovative agri-tourism and green tourism initiatives within other EU rural areas and appropriate projects will be piloted within the Cadwyn Clwyd area. The project will deliver the following aims: 1. Enhanced resources for tourists 2. Better appreciation of local resources This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55905.							
1	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	Clwydian Eco Farm	£48,687	56156	23/07/2004	£102,500
To continue phase 1 of the project by implementing it on commercial farms in the area. It will also explore on-farm diversification through the exploitation of natural assets and resources for energy. The project will achieve the aims of enhanced use of local products and better appreciation of local resources. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55710.							
2	1	Cadwyn Clwyd	Woodland Revival	£80,750	57477	27/02/2007	£170,000
To promote a heritage-led approach to the sustainable use of the ancient semi-natural woodland resource, through access and interpretation across a range of public awareness methods. In tandem, the heritage significance will be used to brand and market ancient woodland products, thereby facilitating innovation in developing and marketing. To achieve this, Woodland Revival will provide a co-ordinating focus, working closely with statutory and other partners in the woodland sector.							
2	1	Cadwyn Clwyd	Traditional Building Skills	£86,307	57330	22/02/2006	£181,700
The project aims to test whether raising awareness and basic vocational training amongst building contractors, agents, architects, property owners and others working on historic buildings will lead to a greater demand for further vocational training in traditional building skills and hence a greater supply of such skills to conserve buildings in North East Wales.							
2	2	Cadwyn Clwyd	Making Best Use of Natural and Cultural Resources	£171,000	57331	22/02/2006	£360,000
Cadwyn Clwyd's Action 2 Measure 2 project will operate within the framework of its WAG approved LEADER+ Local Development Strategy. The focus of its Action 2 Measure 2 project will be based in the theme of making best use of the natural and cultural resources of the Clwydian range and its contiguous territories. This will be undertaken on a pilot basis with other EU LAGs.							
1	5	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy LAG Management Costs	£9,284	57564	19/02/2008	£19,547
The project will provide all management and associated support functions necessary for the delivery of LEADER+ projects in Conwy. The lead body will now be Conwy County Borough Council, following the demise of Conwy Energy Agency. The project will include:- 1. Programme management 2. Financial and administrative support 3. Administrative costs (rent & rates, heat & light, phone etc) 4. LAG secretariat support							
3	1	Department for the Environment, Food&Rural Affairs	LEADER+ Network	£163,460	55037	22/08/2003	£326,921
Provision of the UK LEADER+ Network. Payment to DEFRA as contract managers of the service provided by LRDP Ltd.							
1	2	Glasu	Country Store	£143,767	54474	14/10/2002	£302,031
Country Store will be the development of non-food products. Glasu will work with organisations such as IGER on the potential of local temperate plants. Following initial discussions with farmers in Powys, the use of herbs will be a priority. Other ideas relate to the use of bluebells, evening primrose and nettles. Not all the products will be plant related but it will include wool, sheepskin and wood products.							
1	5	Glasu	Administration & Management	£68,299	54475	09/10/2002	£143,486
This project represents the core administration and management of Glasu LEADER+ Local Action Group.							
1	6	Glasu	Publicity & Promotion	£6,188	54476	18/10/2002	£13,000
Marketing and promotion of the Glasu LEADER+ Projects.							
1	2	Glasu	New Harvest	£176,654	54471	14/10/2002	£371,122
As part of the laboratory, Glasu intends to pilot Community Supported Agricultural Schemes as a way of stimulating local supply. Glasu has designed this project to be complementary with the Agri Food Partnership and Powys Food Links							
1	2	Glasu	Energy from Waste	£158,761	54472	14/10/2002	£333,533
This project will concentrate on testing out the potential for creating new products from waste. Strands of this project will include energy from waste wood, cardboard, vegetable oil and farm waste.							
2	1	Glasu	Developing the Wool and Sheepskin Industry in Powys	£96,778	57161	03/10/2005	£217,011
The project will build upon the natural asset base of wool and the sheepskin sectors in the three LEADER+ areas of Antrim, Powys and Cumbria through a programme of co-ordinated and complementary, innovative activity. The co-operative element of the project will include 3 main elements: 1) Establishment of a three county partnership through developing and delivering a training programme; 2) Development of a best practice preservation protocol for wool on sheepskins; 3) To establish a Noble Archive of Sheepskins, Leather and Wool Textiles.							
2	1	Glasu	Developing Local Provenance Tree Nurseries in Powys	£103,959	56845	09/02/2005	£218,860
The co-operative element of the project will include 4 main elements: 1. Establishment of a two county partnership through a co-operative discussion board and steering committee. 2. Production of a comparative analysis study. 3. Production of a final report hi-lighting lessons learnt for both areas. 4. End of project conference to disseminate findings.							
1	5	Glasu	Administration and Management	£114,940	56346	24/09/2004	£229,881
Administration and Management is considered to be an essential tool in facilitating the achievement of the Glasu Programme. The staff under the Administration and Management team will be involved in site visits and project discussions, particularly in the early stages, but it will be in a more of a managerial capacity, rather than practical project work. The Administration and Management team will be identifying and organising the training needs to of themselves and the Project Officers in relation to their work. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55566.							
1	6	Glasu	Publicity and Promotion	£5,226	56347	24/09/2004	£11,000
The publicity and promotion of Glasu and the LEADER+ programme is important in that although the vast majority of the work happens within Powys, because it is the location that Glasu seeks to support, the economic interests of Powys businesses do not stop at the Powys borders and therefore, neither should the promotion of Glasu. This promotion of Glasu will also include the publication and promotion of the results of the projects, including pan - European promotion. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55574.							
1	2	Glasu	Country Store	£196,650	56348	24/09/2004	£414,000
The purpose of the Country Store project is to add value to the local natural products through the further testing of innovative ideas relating to the non-food sector within the Glasu Leader+ area. The result of this laboratory approach will be a series of industries based on the sustainable use of the natural resources of Powys. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55570.							
1	2	Glasu	Energy and Waste	£223,598	56349	24/09/2004	£470,732
The purpose of the Energy and Waste Project is to add value to the local products through further testing of innovative ideas relating to both energy and waste sectors within the Glasu Leader+ area. The result of this laboratory approach will be a series of industries based on the sustainable use of the natural resources of Powys. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55573.							
1	2	Glasu	New Harvest	£188,576	56350	24/09/2004	£397,002
The aims of the New Harvest Project are to add value to the local food produce of Powys through the testing of innovative ideas relating to producing, processing and distributing food products in the Glasu Leader+ area. The project will also seek to encourage and develop the capacity of producers involved in food processing and manufacturing. Glasu will act as a laboratory resource in facilitating trials and research and by providing assistance to food producers and processors. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55572.							
2	2	Menter Mon	Integrated Walking Packages - Anglesey and Wicklow	£90,012	57431	19/10/2006	£189,500

The project aims to focus on developing the walking and recreation tourism product on Anglesey and in County Wicklow, through the integration of marketing and the exchange of expertise. It will also aim to secure community and business participation in the project work in both areas, thus promoting sustainability.

1	2	Menter Mon	Monability 16+	£24,000	54444	14/10/2002	£50,000
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This is a multifaceted project which seeks to identify, nurture and provide practical investment into the island's economic future by forgoing meaningful and sustainable links between the island's ablest year 12 and 13 students and the island's economy. This will involve working with students who are either studying subjects which have a high economic relevance, or who express an ambition to run a business or work in the private sector.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Bauhaus Design Workshops	£69,600	54453	14/10/2002	£145,000
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This project aims to kindle economic renaissance on Anglesey by drawing upon baseline information provided by the Mona Bauhaus Study and tapping into wealth of specialists knowledge and experience. A series of weekend symposiums will create conditions conducive to creativity, inventiveness, imagination and inspiration.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Bauhaus Major Study	£19,200	54451	14/10/2002	£48,000
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Mona Bauhaus Study will examine 1. Detailed assessment of the island's non food manufacturing base, providing data on products which are currently being manufactured on the island. 2. Detailed assessment of the island's resource base in terms of raw materials which can be utilised for added value purposes and harnessed for new product development e.g. aluminium, timber, seaweed as three diverse but indicative examples of the range of raw materials to be examined 3. Detailed evaluation of the island's manufacturing capacity within the private sector. 4. A systematic and wide ranging identification of new added value products, their market potential and the means by which they could be manufactured, including an examination of their economic viability.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Products Prototyping Fund	£114,581	54458	14/10/2002	£238,711
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This project is a direct progression from project Mona Bauhaus Design Workshop whose task is the generation of ideas and design concepts. This then takes those ideas and converts them to prototypes.

1	2	Menter Mon	Cig Eidion A Chig Oen Mona	£36,240	54459	14/10/2002	£75,500
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This project will work with existing farm producer groups, local abattoirs and butchers to generate a range of value added meat products based upon Ynys Mon's overwhelmingly prevalent agricultural primary products, beef and lamb.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Agricultural Innovation	£81,098	54460	09/10/2002	£168,954
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This project will provide the means for working with individual farming families or with groups of farmers to test the viability of new or alternative crops, or of substantial changes to agricultural practice.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Food Product Development Fund	£109,004	54462	14/10/2002	£342,779
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This project provides a flexible innovation fund for use as a sponsor of and advocate for the development of new food products within a common branding.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Heritage Buildings Pilot	£83,242	54463	14/10/2002	£268,523
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The project will work on buildings which can meet a set of stringent selection criteria related to heritage value, jobs creation, tourism linkages, private sector cash inputs, public accessibility, sustainable aftercare and management.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Heritage Interpretation	£115,359	54464	14/10/2002	£240,332
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This project is designed to improve the experience of visiting Ynys Mon and to add value to those factors which differentiate it from other rural areas, factors which are currently hidden and undervalued.

1	5	Menter Mon	Management and admin of LEADER + LAG	£112,752	54440	14/10/2002	£234,900
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Menter Mon will operate the LEADER + programme in Ynys Mon on behalf of its partnership constituted Board of Directors. This project will reimburse the Company for management and administration costs associated with the implementation of LEADER+

1	2	Menter Mon	Design for Economic Development	£3,840	54442	14/10/2002	£8,000
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This is the first of three projects designed to create a new generation of Anglesey branded three dimensional products. The emphasis will be on design which reflects the island's heritage and imagery, and using materials relevant to the island's character.

2	1	Menter Mon	Mona Food Product Development	£175,750	56170	23/03/2005	£370,000
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To assess and test responses to agri-food developments by different LEADER+ groups in Wales, in partnership with the Rural Conwy Local Action Group. The co-operative element will involve:- 1. Discussion board and steering committee 2. Development study and comparative analysis 3. Area specific and shared actions 4. Dissemination of information The area specific element will involve the development of the food product base on Ynys Mon, in order to achieve a sustainable, value added economy. It will also aim to increase the number of microbusinesses operating in the food sector and to develop a common Mona branding for new and existing products.

1	5	Menter Mon	Management and Administration of LEADER+ LAG	£101,570	55732	02/08/2004	£213,830
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Menter Mon will continue to operate the LEADER+ programme in Ynys Mon on behalf of its partnership constituted Board of Directors. The project will reimburse the company for management and administration costs associated with the implementation of LEADER+. Menter Mon is an independent, non distributory limited company which has an annual turnover of 1.5 million (Jan - Dec 2002), operates up to 8 strategic programmes and 70 projects in any given year. It has extensive experience of fiscal propriety and meeting demands that accompany guardianship of public funders. It has systems and procedures in place which marshal expenditure and the monitoring of outputs. The company is extensively audited once a year, as is individual project expenditure for the purposes of European claims. A Finance and Administration manager is responsible, with the Managing Director, for implementation of these procedures. Menter Mon employs forty five staff members and has it's own payroll system. This project will contribute to the salaries of the Managing Director, the Finance and Administration Manager and the finance team.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Heritage Interpretation	£142,500	55733	02/08/2004	£300,000
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This project is designed to improve the experience of visiting Ynys Mon and to add value to those factors which differentiate it from other rural areas, factors which are currently hidden and undervalued. Through a series of interpretation and renovation actions, Menter Mon intends to improve greatly the manner by which the island's history, culture and environment is presented and interpreted to its own communities and to a more discerning tourist. The Mona Antiqua Study (Ian Parkin Jan 2003) performed an important role during phase 1 of LEADER+ and will continue to do so in the second phase. It provided a comprehensive regional interpretative strategy for Ynys Mon and made informed recommendations aimed at enhancing visitor resource through the provision of interpretation, signage and infrastructure works. Phase 1 of the LEADER+ programme responded to many of the recommendations, however further work is needed to realise the island's full potential. Actions will include improving the amenity provision and accessibility of locations which represent the island's heritage product to which we wish to add value. Having established a template for panels in phase 1, Menter Mon will continue to develop the network of interpretation points in suitable locations and with the agreement of statutory partners. Collaborative projects between hospitality and tourism operators in a given area where heritage factors can have value added to them will also continue to be supported. This project is not prescriptive. It will work closely with local communities in order to bring them into the process of interpreting the island, working towards a situation where local people participate in events and play a more active role in tourism than has previously been the case. The aims and objectives of the project are as follows: To add value to the island's cultural, natural and built environmental heritage product To consult with the island's tourism community in pursuit of the above aim To contribute towards the harnessing of cultural, natural and built environmental heritage To provide means of improving visitor amenity and access to historical sites and building To begin the important work of adding value to Ynys Mon's geological, archaeological and natural environment heritage which forms a unique and greatly undervalued resource.

1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Bauhaus Product Development	£251,750	55735	02/08/2004	£530,000
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Having completed the Major Study and Design Workshops in the first phase, the second phase of the Mona Bauhaus Project will (a) establish a route to market for the products developed in phase 1, (b) expand the product ranges developed in phase 1 and (c) prototype products already identified, but not previously selected, in the design workshops. The main aims and objectives of the project are as follows: To address the pressing need to expand the island's product range and to rejuvenate its small scale manufacturing sector which has all but disappeared To provide the private sector in developing new products To promote co-operation between designers, producers and the marketplace in order to create a range of branded products embodying the island's raw materials, natural resources, manufacturing capacity, its imagery and heritage To improve the island's positioning in the marketplace To harness the island's raw materials in order to add value to them To market test new products and progress them to the marketplace To establish new enterprises within existing businesses, business partnerships and new

businesses							
1	2	Menter Mon	Mona Agri Innovation	£118,750	55736	02/08/2004	£250,000
The first phase allowed farmers to develop confidence in growing new crops. However, the second phase will encourage farmers to adopt a more adventurous approach and grow more innovative crops. Many of the crops could be used to complement and add value to other LEADER+ projects e.g linseed as animal feed to produce Omega 3 rich meat, and borage as oil for the Bauhaus cosmetics. Extensive use will also be made of a study by the University of Wales, Bangor, commissioned in phase 1 that identified viable innovative crops with commercial potential. Farmers will be invited to grow these crops and will be provided with the necessary husbandry support. They will also be provided with assistance to identify and access markets. The aims and objectives of the project will remain and are as follows: To provide positive and productive help to farming families in times when investment for change is difficult to achieve from private sources alone To promote new and alternative agricultural practice, based upon innovative approaches and new markets To provide informed advice and practical support to farmers wishing to experiment with new ideas, in a manner that is not financially detrimental to them To add value to the agricultural land resource in Ynys Mon, seeking new ways of exploiting land for income generation To provide direct help for agricultural change at the most challenging stage - the beginning The promotion of production to fulfil local supply networks							
1	2	Menter Mon	Monability 16+	£47,500	55737	02/08/2004	£120,000
This project is aimed at providing those who are interested in, or motivated to contribute to, the economic development of their home area with new resources and the focussed application of existing business support measures. The main aims and objectives of the project are as follows: To improve the link between the island's investment in education and future economic returns from that investment To raise economic literacy levels among students in year 12 of secondary education To retain the link between talented young people and the island's economic development To confer onto our own young people the effort and investment offered through mainstream business support interventions To introduce business ideas and the economic environment at an earlier stage of young people's careers To secure the participation of the private sector on the island to this important project Within the unifying LEADER+ theme for Ynys Mon, this project seeks to add value to the island's most important human resource - its ablest young people							
1	6	Menter Mon	Publicity and Promotion	£5,700	55879	02/08/2004	£12,000
To raise awareness of the impact of LEADER+ on Ynys Mon. It will provide general information on LAG activities at local level and encourage an increased awareness by a broader section of the community.							
1	3	Northern Marches Cymru	Project Officers	£111,752	56183	07/09/2004	£235,303
To employ the team of officers, who will develop and deliver the other LEADER+ projects (with the exclusion of administration and management). This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55725.							
1	5	Northern Marches Cymru	Management & Administration	£89,395	56166	07/09/2004	£188,203
To ensure the programme is administered to the appropriate standard, to oversee programme delivery and to manage the staff and other resources of the programme. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55723.							
1	1	Northern Marches Cymru	Village Halls Strategy	£168,621	56167	07/09/2004	£355,000
To provide options for community buildings, in order for them to become more sustainable and reflect community need. It will also support and encourage local exemplar projects to demonstrate innovation and sustainability to the rest of the sector. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55720.							
1	6	Northern Marches Cymru	Information Dissemination	£9,445	56168	07/09/2004	£20,000
To promote the LEADER+ programme, its approach and its successes. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55724.							
1	3	Northern Marches Cymru	Historic Villages	£254,558	56177	21/10/2004	£578,869
The three objectives of this project are as follows:- 1. To contribute towards the strength of rural communities 2. To contribute towards the rural economy 3. To create new visitor opportunities and increase the opportunities for visitors to understand more about the area. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55722.							
1	3	Northern Marches Cymru	Development of Special Interest Sites	£106,703	54482	09/10/2002	£266,121
The Northern Marches - Cymru LAG area contains a rich diversity of sites with natural, heritage and cultural interest, many of which lie under-developed, hidden, unmanaged or neglected. This project will seek to identify those sites which have the greatest potential to attract the interest of the general public and contribute to the development of new tourism products in the area.							
1	3	Northern Marches Cymru	Developing New Sustainable Tourism Opportunities	£161,070	54483	14/10/2002	£364,529
The Northern Marches- Cymru LAG area contains a rich mix of natural, historical and cultural resources as well as an extensive network of waterways, footpaths, bridle-ways and cycle-ways. The interpretation of these sites through the use of guided walks is planned to provide an enjoyable experience, which raises people's awareness and appreciation of the countryside and the processes which shape it.							
1	5	Northern Marches Cymru	Administration and Management	£68,341	54484	14/10/2002	£144,032
This project covers three main aspects, the core management costs, staff training and Partnership Board member training of The Northern Marches LEADER+ Group.							
1	6	Northern Marches Cymru	Information Dissemination	£16,503	54485	14/10/2002	£34,672
Northern Marches publicity project. This will take the form of a series of public meetings in each of the ward areas, developing a website, promotional work in specialist publications, production of newsletters/updates etc.							
2	1	Northern Marches Cymru	Rural Bus Tours	£48,901	56447	08/06/2005	£102,950
The aim of this project is to support small - scale community based tourism. In order to achieve this, it is proposed to develop and launch a programme of bus tours with live commentary on board by qualified guides, which would be developed to enable individuals or groups to travel from Chester to the rural areas of Wrexham, Cheshire, and Shropshire. The project would pilot the creation of new routes and test the potential market for developing tours which combine lesser- known places with well known popular destinations.							
2	2	Northern Marches Cymru	Transnational Community Buildings	£11,918	57329	30/03/2006	£25,090
The project will provide encouragement and support to the managers (voluntary or paid) of community buildings in each of the partner areas. It will provide support to help them to manage their buildings as effectively as possible, but more specifically it will provide support geared towards helping them to develop new enterprising to sustain the buildings.							
2	2	Planed	Supporting Entrepreneurship Development in Rural Communities	£99,620	57259	07/12/2005	£209,728
To develop and identify good practice in engaging the local business community, in order to create a culture of enterprise. The project aims to deliver increased economic activity and to contribute to retaining and regaining young and skilled people in the partner areas.							
2	2	Planed	Involving Communities in Developing Community Based Local Tourism	£58,296	57260	20/12/2005	£122,729
The project will build on, and enhance, the cultural and heritage identity of the participating areas, enabling local people to celebrate their pride of place and sympathetically develop appropriate aspects into a niche tourism opportunity.							
2	1	Planed	Making a positive impact on the local economy - a professional approach to organising festivals and events	£535,656	56414	22/10/2004	£1,127,696
To maximise the local economic benefit that well-planned, organised and promoted festivals and events make in rural areas and to demonstrate the value of local events as economic and social drivers.							
1	1	Planed	Plugging the Leaks	£69,972	54436	14/10/2002	£146,938
This project will take people's awareness of the social and environmental qualities of local communities into a third dimension, by showing how local economies work. Local people in their communities will be assisted to examine how money leaks out of their local economy and how more money can be retained in the local area by purchasing and supplying more goods and services locally.							
1	1	Planed	Economic Gardening	£51,221	54437	14/10/2002	£107,562
Evolving from the mapping of local economic processes under "Plugging the Leaks" will be a further theme of " Economic Gardening" Community assets will be strengthened, and people will be helped to gain new skills and perspectives to identify how by adding value to local initiatives we can economically benefit.							



1	5	Planned	Management and Training	£43,970	54425	14/10/2002	£92,334
This project will include the project management administrative and operational/core costs, together with monitoring of projects and evaluation. In addition the training and development of LAG staff and Board Members.							
1	6	Planned	Publicity and Promotion	£13,928	54426	14/10/2002	£29,250
To ensure that local people are aware of the LEADER+ Programme and the impact to their area, it is vital that the activities are well publicised and promoted.							
1	3	Planned	Economic Gardening Implementations	£86,822	54427	14/10/2002	£182,323
Evolving from the "Economic Gardening" under Action 1 Measure 1 will be the next stage which is the implementation of projects, that have been identified and formed part of the Community Entrepreneurship Action Plans. These could assist in the achievement of a better appreciation of local resources and development of the economic potential of culture, traditions and language.							
1	1	Planned	Pembrokeshire Enterprise Network	£8,442	54428	09/10/2002	£17,724
The Pembrokeshire Enterprise network will consist of all local and regional organisations that are involved or interested in supporting enterprise activity in Pembrokeshire. It will help to rationalise and make more effective the support for entrepreneurship development, and the establishment of the network will support and facilitate the process of collaboration between the large number of organisations whose activities have an impact on entrepreneurship.							
1	1	Planned	Community Entrepreneurship Action Plans	£34,173	54434	14/10/2002	£71,763
PLANED will pilot the development of Area Community Entrepreneurship Action Plans, and which will be produced and continually updated by integrating every local need, opportunity and resource - social, cultural, environmental, economic - to identify enterprise opportunities.							
1	1	Planned	Creating a Community Culture of Entrepreneurship	£568,500	55745	23/07/2004	£1,196,843
The project aims to embed a culture of entrepreneurship in local communities throughout Pembrokeshire, which will underpin the sustainable, long-term development of the County. It will focus on developing and implementing an innovative methodology, which aims to create enterprising communities and to achieve a cultural and attitudinal change amongst local people living and working in rural areas.							
1	5	Planned	LAG Management and Training	£75,730	55746	07/07/2004	£159,432
The purpose of the project is to: Ensure the effective management and implementation of the PLANED LEADER+ Business Plan through the provision of core costs Ensure that all Local Action Group members have an increased awareness of the LEADER methodology and are therefore better able to contribute to the effective management, strategic direction and implementation of the Measure 1 project, creating a Community Culture of Entrepreneurship Provide training opportunities for staff employed by the Local Action Group so that they develop the appropriate skills sets to effectively support local people in the development and implementation of Area Entrepreneurship Action Plans							
1	6	Planned	LAG Publicity and Promotion	£10,877	55747	26/07/2004	£22,900
The activities of the LAG will be publicised using a wide range of media including: Placing regular editorial and advertisements in the local press (including Papurau Bro) Interviews on local radio/television Interactive website with bulletin boards and discussion groups E-mail groups Presentations to Community Forums/Associations; Community/Town Councils, community groups etc Attending exhibitions with display boards and promotional literature (folders/leaflets) Poster campaigns Mailings using the PLANED database (Dewin) Awareness raising events Newsletters							
2	2	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Forest Wood Energy Chain for the production of Biomass for Energy Production	£81,943	55767	23/07/2004	£172,512
This is a proposal for a co-operative Action2 LEADER+ project between Rural Conwy Local Action Group and its two Italian Partners - Gal Prealpi E Dolomiti, Grupo Desarrollo Rural Sierra Morena Cordobesa. The lead partner will be the Gal Prealpi E Dolomiti. The aim of the project is to investigate and develop the forest wood energy chain for the production of biomass for energy production. The project will address the following specific objectives in line with the work of its partners: To develop transnational and regional co-operation to increase the knowledge about the use of forest resources in the partners' areas. This work will be guided by the lead partners. To assess the technical and economical sustainability of the forest chain of the rural territories involved in the project. Given recent developments in Conwy, the project here will assess the role of Energy Agencies in facilitating technical and economic developments. To experiment new and innovative forestry utilisation models and technologies. This will concentrate in Conwy on the logistical co-ordination and extraction of currently under-utilised timber resources that will utilise innovative and appropriate technological responses.							
1	6	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Publicity	£5,700	56178	03/09/2004	£12,000
To deliver a publicity strategy for the Rural Conwy LEADER+ Programme including *Creating awareness *Encouraging support for the projects *Promoting customer interest and sales This will be delivered by the following means *Pinpoint target key message recipients per project *Disseminate appropriate news stories via the media and internal channels *Generate news stories to promote specific opportunities *Integrate the synergy opportunities between the projects where appropriate *Deliver a programme of year round news *Co-ordinate and integrate with WDA PR This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55729.							
1	5	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Management	£128,250	56179	03/09/2004	£270,000
To deliver a management mechanism for the Phase 2 Programme. To include: * Programme Manager *Finance and Personnel Officer *Grant Development Support *Professional Development/ Support costs *Project Costs This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55727.							
1	3	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Green Man Phase 2	£106,875	56180	03/09/2004	£225,000
This will be the second phase of the LEADER+ Green Man project. It will draw on the experience learned during this initial phase to identify options for more focused and cost effective implementation of the project aims. The delivery mechanism will be a more sophisticated realisation of a public/private partnership approach to localised woodland management. The project will also maintain and further develop the Green Man craft marketing and management mechanism as an out source for timber processing. The project will also integrate with existing land management and sustainable education packages to develop a sophisticated package incorporating a physical mill facility and a proposed tree nursery development. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55726.							
1	3	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Rural Conwy Energy Development Strategy	£130,625	56181	07/09/2004	£275,000
This co-ordinated project will have 3 elements: 1. To determine the potential for renewable energy generation within Rural Conwy and implement renewable energy projects in Rural Conwy. 2. To raise awareness amongst schoolchildren, teachers, decision makers, local people and the general public of the benefits of increased energy efficiency and energy generation from renewable sources. 3. To deliver an integrated package for improving energy efficiency in rural communities and assess options for renewable energy development at a technical level for community benefit. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55728.							
1	3	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Rural Resource Management Development Strategy	£331,869	56182	20/06/2006	£817,410
The project will be split into 2 project structures: 1. Wild and Seasonal Harvesting - To research and pilto the potential for creating new agricultural and seasonal employment by exploiting currently under utilised natural resources. 2. Innovative Approaches to Land Use - Pilot projects to identify better use of land management practises. This project replaces a previous submission that had the project number 55731.							
2	1	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Rural Conwy Agri Food Development Strategy	£138,700	56169	24/11/2005	£292,000
To assist and test various responses to agri-food developments by different LEADER+ groups in Wales, in partnership with Menter Mon. The co-operative element of the project will involve:- 1. Discussion board and steering committee 2. Development study and comparative analysis 3. Area specific and shared actions 4. Dissemination of information The area specific element will involve the co-ordination of a structure for local manufacturers (including the setting up of a local produce market in Llanrwst), developing an umbrella brand for local producers and the promotion of healthy eating options using local produce.							
1	3	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Woodlands and Water	£65,360	54489	14/10/2002	£144,637
The project will focus on the further promotion, development and conservation of the woodlands and water resources in rural Conwy.							

1	3	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Conwy Energy Circle	£113,040	54490	14/10/2002	£262,883
The project will focus on energy issues within rural communities in Conwy and facilitate small communities to maximise their own potential to generate and conserve energy.							
1	2	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Ffisig Nain	£59,282	54491	14/10/2002	£137,864
This project will focus on the alternate health sector on the rural Conwy. The area is home to a number of health related businesses, particularly in the complementary health field, e.g homeopaths, herbalists, material arts and aroma therapists, and therefore lends itself to development of a business cluster within this field.							
1	5	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Administration & Management	£39,223	54492	14/10/2002	£81,715
This project deals with the administration of rural Conwy							
1	6	Rural Conwy Local Action Group	Publicity	£8,200	54493	14/10/2002	£17,083
This project deals with the publicity of rural Conwy							
4	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	LEADER+ Technical Assistance	£30,920	55032	18/12/2003	£61,840
This project will partially fund the Welsh Development Agencies role as facilitators for the LEADER+ Programme in Wales.							
4	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Rural Community Regeneration Performance Framework	£18,995	56199	01/10/2004	£37,990
The objectives of the project are: 1) To create a reporting framework for Leader+, which focuses on the results and achievements of Leader+ project activities by creating an impact trail in order to demonstrate their genuine effect on rural development. 2) To develop an electronic version of the framework which will facilitate local level entry of achievements and provide prompts for LAGs to seek evidence of long-term impacts.							
4	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	LEADER+ Technical Assistance Phase 2	£41,363	57351	30/03/2006	£82,726
To provide technical assistance and training to the LEADER+ LAGs, thereby improving their delivery of projects funded via Actions 1 and 2 of the programme. This project is a continuation of Phase 1, which had the project number 55032.							
3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Leader+ Network Welsh Desk Officer	£13,844	56431	17/12/2004	£27,688
The new contract agreement in place enables the WDA to deliver the functions of the UK Leader+ Network in Wales and will ensure that the aims of the Measure are fulfilled. WDA will act as a main point of contact for Leader+ Local Action Groups and liaise closely with LRDP on all UK network issues. Along side this the WDA will manage the delivery of UK Network Country meetings in Wales and provide regular progress reports to the Assembly and LRDP for inclusion in the overall report for the UK.							
3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Welsh Desk Officer	£9,052	57443	11/07/2006	£44,613
To deliver the functions of the UK LEADER+ network in Wales, and act as a main point of contact for LAGs. The project will also be used to deliver the UK Country Meetings in Wales.							
4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	LEADER + Mid Term Evaluation	£22,556	55029	24/09/2003	£45,112
To assist in the mid term evaluation of the LEADER + programme, that must be undertaken by an independent body.							
4	1	Welsh European Funding Office	Leader+ Technical Assistance for partnership members Travel and Subsistence costs	£4,069	55003	14/10/2003	£8,138
The project will enable WEFO to support the T&S costs incurred in attending Programme Monitoring Committee meetings by the private and voluntary sector members and advisors on the LEADER+ Programme Monitoring Committee.							

<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Objective 1</b>
<b>Number of matching projects:</b>	<b>1,755</b>
<b>Totalling:</b>	<b>£1,356,090,212</b>

<b>Fund:</b>	EAGGF Approved Projects
<b>Number of matching projects:</b>	126
<b>Totalling:</b>	£90,984,749

P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
5	4	Abergwyngregyn Regeneration Company	Regeneration of Old Mill, Abergwyngregyn	£131,204	55944	29/11/2004	£316,611
This project aims to encourage the involvement of local people in the regeneration of their community by refurbishing and existing, dilapidated, historical building - the Old Mill. The Old Mill is within the centre of Abergwyngregyn and will provide a multifunctional community asset, which will address local needs and offer new opportunities for social inclusion.							
5	4	Antur Cwm Taf	Tywys - Arts in the Valley	£68,350	54394	04/07/2003	£170,950
The aim of this project is to raise the profile of the Tywi Valley by enabling its rich and diverse population of artists, both professional and voluntary, to attract audiences and participants. Through the programming and promotion of arts events this project will bring economic benefit to the area and help safeguard its unique character.							
5	4	Antur Penllyn	Rural Life and Sculpture Centre (phase 1)	£900,000	56869	10/07/2006	£2,307,240
The aim of the project is to create a venue which will allow all sectors of the community to participate in the economic and social development of the area. The first phase of the project will concentrate on renovating the existing buildings to create a centre which will offer visitors a unique cultural experience celebrating the Welsh language, heritage and contemporary rural life.							
5	4	Antur Teifi	(NST) Rhwydwaith Papurau Bro Cymru	£256,835	56705	28/04/2005	£513,670
To establish a network for the Welsh language community newspapers ("papurau bro") within the Objective 1 area. This will include the following:- 1. An intranet-type private website, for use by the editors and journalists of the community newspapers. 2. A handbook, which will guide new editors and journalists through the production process. 3. Regional workshops for volunteers, together with discussion forums.							
5	4	Antur Teifi	Rural Innovation Network Cluster	£236,437	55190	09/07/2004	£452,875
To provide a framework and support for new ventures in Carmarthenshire. It will bring people from different sectors together to work on new ideas. It will help with the research and development for new business ideas; identifying sectors and opportunities, identifying resources, assessing their potential and practicality, trialing and test marketing and continuing to test. It will arrange activities for different groups to network.							
5	2	Bangor University	Tyfiant Coed Phase 2	£311,264	55791	03/03/2005	£622,529
The project will include technology transfer, skills development and business development. Technology transfer- new techniques will be introduced which facilitate continuous cover forestry (CCF). A network of demonstration plots throughout Wales will be linked together on an interactive website. Skills development - online CCF distant learning courses will be available on the Internet and field training courses on management demonstration sites. Business development - the skills developed to enable forestry contractors to act more successfully on the market.							
5	3	Bangor University	Tyfiant Coed	£159,258	52729	27/03/2002	£419,101
The Tyfiant coed Project is to preparing a forest growth model under CCF, which will demonstrate to woodland managers the commercial techniques of CCF, and help them to implement it. Tyfiant Coed will be the tool that proves CCF can work.							
5	4	Black Mountain Insulation Ltd	(NST) Ochre Wool Natural Insulation Manufacturing and Natural Fibre Research Facility at Rhyl	£752,016	57360	11/07/2006	£2,148,618
Ochre's objective is to establish a profitable manufacturing base in the UK and to become the dominant provider of wool insulation products in the UK and Ireland. Once established locally, Ochre will then grow rapidly to become a leading player in Europe, North America and other territories. The aims of the project are to 1. Purchase and install the necessary plant and equipment and to commence production. 2. Recruit							

		personnel to manage and operate the factory. 3. Expand Ochre's sales and marketing team and customer support activities to drive sales in the UK and Ireland. 4. Meet Ochre's working Capital needs until production commences and for a further 12-18 months after.				
5	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Trefil Village Enhancements	£86,800	56656	16/03/2005 £223,560
The project seeks to develop the village of Trefil, near Tredegar. Trefil is a relatively isolated community of about 300 people, situated on the access route to Trefil Quarry. The project is a response to a community workshop held in January 2004, designed to establish the needs of the community.						
5	7	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Blaenau Gwent Biodiversity Action Project	£77,345	55193	30/01/2004 £237,859
The project will support the work and administration of the Blaenau Gwent Local Biodiversity Action Plan partnership including a local grant fund to encourage landowners, community groups and schools to undertake small-scale practical biodiversity projects.						
5	4	Bridgend County Borough Council	Cefn Cribwr Industrial Heritage	£79,000	56660	23/03/2005 £197,000
The project intends to establish Cefn Cribwr as a key industrial heritage attraction, recreation and education service, building on previous conservation efforts and safeguarding a local community facility. It is envisaged that links with other nearby attractions will be strengthened, with the facility responded to pressure from visitors and schools to ensure ongoing safe access.						
5	4	Caban Cyf	Snowdonia Art & Design Centre	£355,098	55008	30/10/2003 £781,553
Cyngor Gwynedd acquired the site of the old Brynrefail school and they, together with the WDA, secured funding for the construction of a purpose-built centre with planning consents for light industrial use. The building works are due for completion in June/July 2003. Caban Cyf. will lease this building and manage the site to provide the following facilities: 10-12 work units, a high quality cafe/restaurant, a retail outlet, a business support facility, a variety of arts/business facilities available to the local community, a multi-purpose room to host meetings, conferences and educational classes, and exhibition space. A major philosophy behind the project is the belief that the future success of the concept lies in integrating traditionally disunited facets of the community with economic development. These include the arts, crafts, business enterprise, technology, tourism, culture, agriculture and environment.						
5	4	Cadwyn Clwyd	Denbighshire Rural Network	£150,000	55274	18/02/2004 £300,000
This project will support community-led and bottom-up actions to create an integrated network focused on rural villages in Denbighshire with the overall aim of enhancing the local economy. This innovative project will enable local communities to sympathetically exploit their natural environment and heritage with the aim of achieving productivity and viability. The project will be implemented on a community level with four area-based Community Action Groups operating at the grass-root level in the Dee Valley, Hiraethog, Clwydian Range and the Vale of Clwyd. The project will focus on: >facilitating access to services >ensuring protection and conservation of the rural heritage >encouraging tourist and craft activities.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Common Sustainable Management	£87,105	55150	22/01/2004 £181,710
Caerphilly Common and mountain is a very important area of 'rural wedge' of the county from recreational, landscape and biodiversity points of view which is not being managed at present. This project aims to build on the findings of a study undertaken which identified 6 primary elements of intervention:- Agriculture - To bring parts of the common back to agricultural use Recreation - To develop the recreational use of the common in a co-ordinated fashion, building upon high levels of usage. Ecology - To protect and enhance both species and habitats identified within the Species Action Plan and Local Biodiversity Action Plan through sensitive management. Anti-social behaviour - To reduce this, particularly in terms of litter reduction Landscape - To manage key sites Voluntary sector - The active involvement of a large volunteer base through the Caerphilly Woodlands Trust.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Tir Cyffredin i Bobl Gyffredin	£139,136	55860	23/11/2004 £278,272
The aim of this project is to provide active management for ten areas of common land that are under pressure from a variety of different issues. These commons are an important feature of the countryside in terms of landscape, biodiversity, agriculture and public recreation value. This is being threatened by lack of management and anti-social behaviour. These issues need to be addressed to safeguard and enhance the commons as rural assets.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Beefing Up Aberbargoed's Butterflies	£184,514	55856	23/05/2005 £382,828
This project will protect and enhance the Aberbargoed Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Special Area of Conservation (SAC), which is the most important nature conservation site in Caerphilly county borough and is of national and European significance. The site is a key habitat for the Marsh Fritillary Butterfly, a UK and European protected species, and for its purple moorgrass and rush pasture, a habitat of UK and European importance, and therefore the project will contribute to both the UK Biodiversity Action Plan and Natura 2000 series as advocated by priority 5 Measure 7.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Control Of Invasive Plant Species	£82,278	55850	28/04/2005 £165,957
The purpose of this project is essentially environmental protection. The project seeks to address the issue of invasive plant species and in particular control the incidence of colonisation onto agricultural land. This would be done through a series of treatment projects and educational initiatives, led by a dedicated officer. The species targeted would be Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam, Ragwort and possibly Giant Hogweed with the emphasis being on Japanese Knotweed as this is the species that is generally causing the most immediate and potential problems within the County Borough.						
5	4	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Cwmcarn Rural Heritage Links	£93,000	55068	15/01/2004 £186,000
The project is a cohesive package of improvements that have been proposed by the Cwmcarn Tenants and Residents Association as part of an on-going partnership working in the village involving a variety of agencies and sections of Caerphilly County Borough Council. This community capacity Building will be achieved through the conservation and reinforcement of local heritage and culture. The project will provide the means to encourage visitors into the village and will improve the potential economic links between the local community and the forest drive site. The quality of recreational opportunities will be improved for both local people and visitors, adding value to the forest drive attraction.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Renovation and Management of Countryside Boundaries	£213,000	54816	05/08/2003 £426,000
Caerphilly CBC commissioned a study to assess traditional boundaries in the area. The study shows that due to a lack of management many hedges and dry stone walls are in need of restoration to return them to functional use, improve their appearance for both visitors and local people and to promote biodiversity. The project will build on the findings of the study by renovating the boundaries that have been identified as having the greatest potential benefit. It will create/renovate approximately 10 Kms of traditional boundary using existing local styles to reinforce the landscape heritage.						
5	7	Caerphilly County Borough Council	CAERPHILLY COMMON STUDY	£6,000	52803	27/03/2002 £12,000
The project is for a study to be undertaken into management of Caerphilly Mountain into management of the common and surrounding lands to ascertain the best way forward for agriculture, leisure use and biodiversity protection and enhancement.						
5	2	Cardiff University	Biomass Crops Knowledge Transfer Project - Field to Farmer	£280,326	57362	06/06/2006 £373,768
This project aims, via demonstrations, open days, and written media, to transfer knowledge about the husbandry of biomass crops from the field to farmer, based on both this project and one and a half decades of our research.						
5	4	Carmarthenshire County Council	Sustainability in Practice	£60,000	53695	28/03/2002 £122,671



The project relates to the appointment of a "Sustainability Officer" and aims to accelerate the building of a sustainable way of life in Carmarthenshire. This post will be based with Carmarthenshire County Council. The project aims to provide guidance on integrating sustainable development and to appraise policies, plans and activities of community groups and SMEs to ensure that they reflect appropriate sustainability principles. Research tasks will be undertaken and information obtained as required in support of the Forum for the Future Local and Regional programme.

5	4	Carmarthenshire County Council	Phase 1 Rural Services & Thematic Fund	£525,000	54121	09/09/2002	£1,219,706
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Within the framework of the 'sustainable village model', a framework and action plan produced by Grwp Cefn Gwlad, this project aims to : 1. add value to and develop basic services 2. enhance villages by developing locally owned and identified unique themes 3. initiate, support and financially contribute to the development of rural services and thematic projects in non-priority 3 wards in Carmarthenshire.

5	4	Carmarthenshire County Council	PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (PACT)	£900,000	55796	04/10/2004	£3,299,900
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The aim of the project is to deliver a Community Action Fund (CAF) for community groups and organisations within the P5 areas of Carmarthenshire. It will add value to existing structures to provide a simplified way for communities to get involved in developing and delivering their projects that address the economic, social and environmental problems.

5	4	Ceredigion County Council	Ysbryd y Mwynwyr - Spirit of the Miners	£149,000	56449	25/11/2004	£464,000
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This project sets out to use the considerable legacy of metal mining in the Ceredigion Uplands as a theme for regeneration - resulting in renewed awareness and pride in the history of the area, its landscapes and built heritage - and giving the opportunity of increased prosperity gained from tourism. A dedicated Project Officer will have the responsibility of working with local communities & businesses, developing potential projects within the mining heritage brand concept.

5	7	City and County of Swansea	CAPITALISING SWANSEA'S NATURAL ASSETS	£320,800	52838	24/09/2002	£641,601
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The main beneficiaries are:- Local communities will benefit from an improved quality of life, with consequential indirect benefits from sustained or increases from tourism in the area. All members of all wards Environmental planning and implementation will be made available to all members of the community. Informed recreation and enjoyment of the countryside, involvement in practical conservation work, Environmental skills training and awareness and for sustainable tourism initiatives. This initiative will promote the sustainable management and public enjoyment of Swansea's natural environment, with a wealth of wildlife habitats and attractive landscapes which make it special place for local people and visitors to the area. The project aims to protect and enhance the environmental assets of the country.

5	4	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Rural Key Fund	£200,877	54029	11/09/2002	£401,754
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The project will establish and administer a Rural Key Fund offering grants for community led schemes focussing on improving access to and range of services, enhancing the physical environment of villages and expanding the range of employment opportunities.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Biodiversity Action Plan (phase 1)	£31,310	52593	27/03/2002	£62,620
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The main beneficiaries are:- Farmers and landowners. Local environment. Everyone living, working and providing employment in Conwy. Local communities environment. The project has three principle aims: - The project aims to sustain and enhance Conwy's biodiversity, on farms and elsewhere, through a series of practical projects. In order to achieve this aim successfully, two secondary aims will support the main aim. - The first is to improve awareness of biodiversity issues among farmers and landowners and within local communities. - The second is to improve the knowledge base of Conwy's biodiversity in order to help focus priorities for such action.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Biodiversity and Landscape Grant for Conwy	£68,250	52598	27/03/2002	£311,500
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The main beneficiaries are:- Farmers and landowners Local environment Grants will be awarded for individual small-scale projects, the purpose of which is to improve the management of targeted landscape features and natural habitats. Such targets will include hedgerows, dry stone walls, degraded riparian habitats, removal of alien and invasive species and the planting of small groups of native trees, as well as management of those sights identified as Wildlife sites or as a priority within Conwy Local Biodiversity Action Plan.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Hiraethog Dev and Mgt Project	£9,000	52600	27/03/2002	£18,000
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The project seeks to develop a strategy for the Hiraethog area which will address the local issues of biodiversity, landscape, waste management, sustainable energy and access in the context of agricultural diversification and green tourism. The project is in effect a phase 1 of the overall scheme. Phase 2 will compromise the implementation of the strategy and Action Plan, for which further funding will be sought.

5	3	Conwy County Borough Council	Coed Conwy (phase 1)	£14,001	52699	27/03/2002	£39,000
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The project involves the development of a database for all broadleaved and mixed woodlands in Conwy, linked to GIS. The analysis of this will used to strengthen the links between woodland management and timber use through promoting and supporting local timber initiatives / co-operatives, particularly through development and support of storage and processing facilities. A pilot scheme, collating data for three communities within Conwy, has already been completed, and was part-funded by LEADER II. This proposal seeks to extend the survey to the whole of Conwy area, complete the analysis of the data, and produce firm recommendations in the form of an action plan for implementation. A project officer will be appointed.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy LBAP Implementation Scheme	£160,000	55272	07/10/2004	£320,000
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The aims of the project are to support the implementation of the Objective 1 funded feasibility study A Biodiversity Action Plan for Conwy. The project will support the work and administration of the LBAP partnership including the implementation of practical biodiversity projects. Projects will be based on the contribution they make to the objectives and targets set in the Conwy LBAP. The project will target action identified in individual habitat and species action plans, especially where these occur on local Wildlife Sites or Local Nature Reserves, as well as cross - cutting action such as awareness raising and accessibility to biodiversity. It is not a grant project.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Biodiversity and Landscape Grant for Conwy (Stage 2)	£180,000	55297	07/10/2004	£360,000
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The project will continue the work of the Objective 1 funded project Biodiversity and Landscape Grant for Conwy for a further three years. The aim of the project is to complement Tir Gofal with a system of grant aid to farmers and other landowners within Conwy County Borough (excluding Snowdonia National Park). Grants will be awarded for individual small-scale projects, the purpose of which is to improve the management of targeted landscape features and natural habitats. Such targets will include hedgerows, dry stone walls, degraded riparian habitats, removal of alien and invasive species and the planting of small groups of native trees. The project received an enhancement in October 2007 (£15,000 EAGGF, £30,000 TPC), enabling it to fund a further 20 projects from its reserve list.

5	4	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Rural Development Centre	£366,916	55528	19/01/2005	£862,733
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The main aim of the project is to provide the resources to further develop and promote the rural economy of Conwy County. The Rural Development Centre will provide a facility for the provision and coordination of a range of business support, training providers and information sources for the rural community in one place. It will provide an opportunity for often disconnected, rural businesses to come together and develop their business directly through using the centre for activities such as marketing, promotion, meetings and events. It will also provide an opportunity to promote and demonstrate innovation and the use of latest technology to the rural community and provide and coordinate training and learning opportunities in response to local needs The project will also result in the redevelopment of a now derelict brick built cinema building in a prominent location in Llanrwst. .

5	4	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Rural Key Fund - Phase II	£150,000	55515	19/04/2004	£300,000
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The Key Fund will continue to support community led projects which fall within the following three themes: 1. Improving access to basic and mainstream services. To include: Community shops, child and elder care initiatives, community transport schemes, education & training, business advice, promotion of entrepreneurial activity, ICT initiatives, youth based activities. 2. Renovation and development of villages and the protection and conservation of rural heritage and culture. 3. Development of tourism and craft based activities to enhance contribution to local economy.

5	7	Conwy County Borough Council	Hiraethog Conservation and Landscape Project	£318,205	55041	19/12/2003	£636,410
The aim of the project is to effectively enhance and promote the natural assets of the Hiraethog area, and to support the development of the local economy in doing so. The project will: Enhance the landscape quality of the area through a grant scheme aimed at renovation of prominent traditional farm buildings Enhance the biodiversity of the area through schemes aimed at improving the quality of breeding habitat for Black Grouse and Lapwing Interpret and raise awareness of countryside and environmental issues in the area, specifically through the employment of an education ranger, including advice and assistance to educational and specialist interest groups visiting the area Promote the area and its assets (including the facilities and infrastructure to be developed under the parallel 5.8 project) through the production of both a promotional website and a promotional brochure for the area.							
5	4	Corris Caverns Limited	Corris Craft Centre Development	£148,296	55527	21/05/2004	£402,417
The aim of the project is to diversify the economic base in Corris and aid economic regeneration in this small rural community by developing additional craft workshops at Corris Craft Centre, by improving the community facilities and historic interpretation at the Craft Centre. The project will generate 7 FTE jobs, provide high quality premises for 4 new craft businesses and improve the quality of the visitor experience in the wider Corris community by the interpretation of the slate mining history of the area. It will provide better car parking for the developing Slate Path network, for the proposed community cycle route and for events in the village and at the Corris Railway.							
5	7	Countryside Council for Wales	Nature Reserves Work	£1,155,276	55410	02/12/2003	£2,397,573
The project aims to improve the management of countryside access, protect the environment and promote enjoyment and interest of the public in the Welsh countryside. The project will promote and be an example of environmental best practice in countryside management, promoting sustainable development with respect to resources used, local sourcing of labour and goods etc. The activities will take place at Nature Reserves, all of which are SSSI's and many are SAC's.							
5	7	Countryside Council for Wales	Project Phoenix - Landscape and Nature Conservation in the 21st Century	£1,399,049	55833	01/12/2004	£3,181,140
This project will be an example of environmental best practice in management of the countryside. It will consist of land management, access management and resource management projects and will promote energy efficiency and conservation measures as well as pollution and waste management measures. The project will promote sustainability with respect to resource use and local sourcing of labour.							
5	7	Countryside Council for Wales	Waliau Cerrig Sych	£487,319	56640	25/11/2004	£974,641
The project will fund the creation and restoration of 54km of dry stone walls on Tir Gofal farms in the Objective 1 Area contributing directly to the target for 1,000 km of traditional boundary created or restored.							
5	4	Curiaid Caron	Cwm Brefi Electrification Project	£139,023	54341	02/12/2002	£294,823
The project aims to secure a sustainable future for a rural and peripheral community by providing mains electricity where none exists at present. The project will deliver the basic service of electricity to a community of eleven properties in the valley of Cwm Brefi. The aims and objectives are the modernisation of the Cwm Brefi community through the supply of electricity, enabling the valley's population to take advantage of the access to ICT creating the potential for existing small businesses to expand and the encouragement for new ones to start, particularly in the tourism and craft sectors.							
5	4	Cwmni Gwynant Cyf	CAPEL BETHANIA NANTGWYNANT	£136,031	55375	19/02/2004	£276,813
This project will develop a disused building for use by new sustainable small businesses, in order to extend economic and social opportunities for the rural community of Nant Gwynant and the surrounding area in Snowdonia. The project will include the provision of : > bilingual information about the area, its produce and services > a community meeting place > office space > improved services for open-air enthusiasts - meeting place, refreshment point & information centre > ICT facilities							
5	4	Cwmni Siamas Cyf	Ty Siamas - Centre for Cultural Tourism and Music Enterprises [Phase1]	£435,589	55847	20/11/2005	£1,244,542
The aim of this project is to establish and maintain a Centre to promote and present Welsh Traditional music to local inhabitants, to visitors to the area, to Wales and to the wider world.							
5	7	Cymad	Cadw'r Lliw Yn Llyn	£247,501	55005	06/01/2004	£497,142
Cadw'r lliw yn llyn is a project with the aim of protecting important wildlife on the Llyn Peninsula and of raising awareness, interest and creating opportunities for the enjoyment and understanding of these habitats as essential components of the landscape.							
5	7	Cymad	Prosiect Amgylcheddol Uwchgwyrfai	£180,583	54966	06/01/2004	£363,366
Environmental Project to add value to Common Land and add natural resources against wildlife, agriculture, education, tourism and leisure.							
5	7	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Natur Gwynedd Implementation Project	£360,835	55830	28/02/2005	£799,345
The project will specifically deliver actions that meet objectives and targets that have been set out in Natur Gwynedd and agreed by the LBAP Partnership. In so doing, it will enhance the area's natural environment and landscapes, which are acknowledged in Regional and Local Strategies as being a key resource and a vital economic asset to this part of North West Wales. Overall, the project will contribute to the long term economic viability of Gwynedd.							
5	4	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Cronfa Wledig	£450,000	55786	19/10/2004	£900,000
The main purpose of the Gwynedd Rural Fund will be to develop the capacity of community groups and enterprises to access mainstream funding and gain access to Objective 1 assistance. Communities will be given the opportunity to develop community economic projects that will increase local confidence and capacity, enhance local economies, improve local environments and pride and increase employability.							
5	4	Denbighshire County Council	Plas Newydd MAIDS Project	£29,800	55360	24/11/2004	£74,500
This project will restore Plas Newydd which is a grade II listed building set in historic landscape owned by Denbighshire County Council. It will enhance this important visitor attraction, improve facilities. creating a studio and showcase for craft and artistic work and a venue for events.							
5	7	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Countryside Grant Scheme - Phase II	£105,000	55345	17/01/2005	£405,000
The scheme will create a more biologically diverse countryside by restoring a range of habitats. Priority will be given to those habitats and species within the Denbighshire Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP). It will benefit both farmers and the wider community by conserving and enhancing the countryside and by providing opportunities for farmers to acquire skills and knowledge. This project which follows on from similar Objective 5b and Objective 1 funded schemes will grant aid farmers and landowners to undertake restoration and wildlife conservation projects. It will safeguard existing jobs in the rural skills sector and create new job opportunities.							
5	4	Denbighshire County Council	ENCHANT - Enhancing Nant Clwyd House To Advance Niche Tourism	£213,582	55340	02/06/2004	£754,973
The aim of this project is to create a new visitor attraction in Ruthin. It involves the conversion of Nant Clwyd House, which is a grade 1 town house dating from medieval, Tudor and Stuart periods lying within the important conversation area of Ruthin as well as improvements to its garden. The attraction will be an interpretation scheme, utilising Ruthin's rich cultural, historical and architectural heritage as a means of increasing visitor numbers and spend and contributing towards economic growth. The building is currently unused and is owned by the local authority. The project will involve the refurbishment of the building with appropriate materials and new mechanical and electrical systems in order for this historic building to be brought into productive use. Consideration will need to be given to ensure that these modern features will be absorbed into the historic and architectural fabric of the building.							
5	7	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Countryside Grant Scheme	£59,435	52666	27/03/2002	£238,870
Financials beneficiaries:- farmers/landowners, small businesses Denbighshire has a diverse and attractive countryside. Much of this is farmland characterised by a wide variety of traditional landscape and conservation features, most notably small broadleaved woodlands, hedges and hedgerow trees filed ponds, scrub and unimproved grassland. This project will grant aid farmers and landowners to undertake such landscape and wildlife conservation projects. Is also intends to complement other countryside management grant schemes. In particular it aims to assist those projects which fall through the nets of other schemes e.g. the planting of individual hedgerow and parkland trees on areas up to 0.25 hectare. The scheme will be managed by Denbighshire County Council in Ruthin. Advice and guidance will be from specialist countryside management staff most notably the Principal Countryside Officer and the County Ecologist.							

5	4	Denbighshire County Council	DAPPER-Denbigh And Prestatyn Project Encouraging Regeneration	£144,000	53571	20/03/2002	£288,000
The project will enable partnerships of SMEs in the two rural communities of Denbigh and Prestatyn and their hinterlands to identify market opportunities which will support sustainable development and to implement strategies accordingly. Specifically, this will involve the appointment of a champion in each community who will assist the partnerships to undertake market research, implement joint promotional activities and events, provide equipment to produce quality supporting literature, work to remove obstacles to economic growth and facilitate programmes for the conservation of the built environment. ICT will be used widely to provide information about activities and services which are of particular benefit to peripheral communities and disadvantaged groups. Research into the provision of CCTV with appropriate technical support will be undertaken to assist in the economic regeneration of the communities and to ensure personal safety.							
5	4	Eastern Valley Housing Association	Church View Re-Development, Blaenavon	£110,000	54233	13/12/2002	£428,521
Aim is to create a "one-stop-shop" for the voluntary sector in North Torfaen							
5	3	Forestry Commission	The Meirionnydd Oakwoods Habitat Management Project	£1,111,673	55510	31/03/2004	£2,240,974
The Aim of the project is to combine a healthy, well-managed environment with economic productivity and viability by managing the special, unique and threatened character of Meirionnydd's internationally important oakwoods sustainable for the benefit of the public, the local economy, biodiversity, and the landscape. The principal objectives of the project and actions to be taken are to: * To protect and enhance the environmental assets of Meirionnydd * To maintain and improve the biodiversity value of these woodland, many of which are potential Natura 2000 sites * To involve local communities in the long-term management of their local woods * Create potential for sustainable long-term employment for local people * To improve public access in order to raise awareness, to increase enjoyment of the natural and cultural heritage of the region and ecology generally * To enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of the value of these woodland and the habitats within them * To provide increased opportunities for wildlife watching, including provision of such amenities as a bird hide, public open days for explaining bat and dormice habitats and management, and demonstrations of lime kiln operation							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Cydcoed - Woods For All - Phase 2	£4,210,077	54301	30/01/2003	£13,696,964
Cydcoed is a grant programme that gives 100% funding to help people make better use of woodlands for jobs, economic regeneration, social inclusion, recreation and conservation. The project will give grants to local community groups to cover actual costs associated with the delivery of new projects defined by contracts between the Forestry Commission and the local group. Cyd coed project officers will work with local community groups and other partners to produce bids for funding and to deliver the projects as defined.							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Shelterwoods	£198,560	52730	27/03/2002	£822,026
This project aims to encourage the creation of new woodlands on farms, specially designed to complement agriculture by providing shelter from wind. These shelterwoods would also be designed to improve the landscape as well as provide valuable habitats and important links between fragments of remaining woodlands.							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Cyd Coed	£1,714,500	52732	27/03/2002	£4,573,500
Cyd Coed is a grant scheme that has two key areas; communities that are recognised by the Welsh Assembly's Index of Multiple Deprivation as being the most deprived in Wales, and communities where population has no access to community green space for relaxation and exercise. The themes of the grant scheme are to provide green woodland space for communities, making green woodland space more accessible for communities and community involvement in sustainable development around woodlands. Financial beneficiaries:- disadvantaged communities.							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Managing the Assembly Forest Estate for Public Benefit	£3,331,183	55445	04/12/2003	£7,864,958
This project is about the delivery of public benefits on the Assembly forest estate, which is managed by Forest Management Agency (FMA). The projects described in this application are outside the core area of works undertaken by the FMA. This project is about the conservation, recreation, heritage and community projects and works undertaken by the Agency as it seeks to deliver the objectives of the Assembly Wales Woodland Strategy.							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Reclaiming our forgotten inheritance - the race to save Wales's hidden woodland treasures	£1,059,586	55637	11/04/2005	£2,370,267
This project will achieve a decisive step forward by restoring Planted Ancient Woodland Sites (PAWS) in the private and public sectors. A new partnership comprising the Forestry Commission Wales (FCW), Coed Cadw (the Woodland Trust) and the Forestry and Timber Association (FTA) have developed the project. It will change the character of these 70 woods and the direction of their future development away from unsustainable densely shaded plantations with degraded conservation value, towards more diverse and attractive mixed woodland of high conservation value and with the potential for some sustainable timber production.							
5	3	Forestry Commission	Better Woodlands for Wales	£464,858	55946	11/04/2005	£1,167,397
Better Woodlands for Wales will grant-aid the preparation of long-term Management Plans for privately-owned woodland, thus providing a new and innovative approach for supporting effective woodland management. Management plans will assess the unique qualities, needs and opportunities of each woodland, identifying the range of management needs and map out a medium and long-term timetable for their delivery.							
5	7	Forestry Commission	South Wales Valleys Forest Improvements Phase 2	£400,000	54989	12/01/2004	£1,154,945
The aim of the project is to enhance the Forest and woodland resources in the South Wales valleys through a programme of environmental improvements and improved access facilities to provide greater benefits to local people and visitors especially in relation to informal recreation, health, community safety and tourism.							
5	7	Forestry Commission Wales	South Wales Valleys Forest Improvements	£120,000	54316	24/09/2002	£352,500
Environmental improvements on sites in Industrial South Wales and a former industrial site in Carmarthenshire. The improvements will include: Landscaping, thinning of trees and removal of undergrowth, planting and seeding Improving accessibility by improved signage and entrance roads, improvements to paths and access roads by drainage measures and surfacing, including some suitable access for all Clearing up of burnt cars and flytipped material Preventative measures to stop future vehicle trespass through construction of bunds and erection of fencing that fits sympathetically into the landscape Installation of site furniture, fencing and signage The overall benefits will be environmental, social and economic.							
5	2	Forestry Contracting Association	WALES FORESTRY FUTURE	£317,600	53815	27/03/2002	£793,979
This project aims to assist 100 small and medium forestry-contracting enterprises to increase their business competitiveness and become a more sustainable part of the rural economy.							
5	7	Gelligaer and Merthyr Commoners Association	Sustainable Management for Gelligaer & Merthyr Common	£110,445	55862	25/05/2005	£220,890
This comprehensive management aims to enhance and protect the common in the following areas: Landscape - the common covers a large and prominent part of the landscape and the project will improve its visual quality. Biodiversity - the project will include measures that aim to directly enhance and safeguard a variety of habitats and species that are found on the common. Agricultural viability - the common is an important grazing resource and a number of activities will be undertaken that will benefit local farming as a whole. Animal welfare - the project aims to address a number of key issues that are detrimental to the safety and welfare of livestock on the common. Public access and enjoyment - the project aims to add value to the important function of open-air recreation that the common provides. Historical and archaeological features - all activities will take account of the aim to preserve and protect such features.							
5	4	Gower Heritage Centre	Woollen Mill Project	£100,000	56833	31/03/2006	£350,000
The aim of the project is to revive the craft of the traditional weaving, using the existing Workshops and facilities at the Gower Heritage Centre, together with the restoration of some unique weaving equipment that was rescued by the City & County from an ancient Woollen Mill known as the Abbey Woollen Mill that was originally based in Neath and was closed down in 1974.							
5	4	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Caerphilly Key Fund for Rural Communities	£189,000	56593	23/08/2005	£378,000
This Key fund proposal will complement the Key fund for Community Planning funded out of Priority 3 Measue 3 and the Caerphilly Rural regeneration Key fund that is being submitted under Priority 5 Measure 6. The project will support capital and revenue-funded projects from the nine spatially targeted communities in accordance with State Aid regulations. The project will involve: - Provision of a fund for bids by locally-based groups helping to develop the community plan (often with the support of GAVO's 'LASTING' development officers) enabling them to develop their ideas and take community developed initiatives forward. - Three bidding rounds per annum, with awards determined jointly by							



GAVO and CCBC.						
5	5	Hybu Cig Cymru	The Welsh Beef Quality Improvement Project	£1,346,420	56615	10/08/2005£2,240,300
The main aim of this project is to equip participating farmers with the necessary skills to utilise best practice in improving animal welfare and hygiene and breeding improvement to optimise their efficiency leading to improved meat quality. The Welsh Beef Quality Improvement Project will be open to eligible pedigree and commercial beef breeders. Those selected to participate will commit to completing a bespoke training programme covering both animal health management and breed improvement.						
5	2	LANTRA Sector Skills Council	Farming Connect - Skills Development	£790,630	54721	20/10/2003£1,054,175
The aim of the project is to provide up-skilling and re-skilling for farming families, and those with direct links to the agricultural sector, through local delivery or distance learning, in response to needs identified in the SkillCheck element of the Farming Connect Business Review process. To provide training needs analysis and up-skilling for farming families and those with direct links to the agricultural sector, who are not involved in the Farming Connect Review process. The project will undertake or draw on training needs. Individuals will then be directed to a range of potential providers, and receive support of up to 50% of the costs of that training.						
5	4	Llangyfelach Parish Parochial Church Council	Llangyfelach Church Hall	£52,798	55839	31/10/2005£104,000
The aim of the project is to enhance the facilities and physical environment of the Church Hall in Llangyfelach. It will encourage the widest possible participation in Community activities, and provide additional facilities, particularly to develop use of the Hall by youth organisations. The hall is currently used by several community groups such as the Womens Institute, Brownies, Youth club, Welsh Medium Playgroup and an aromatherapy group. The University of Wales, Swansea use it for Welsh language classes.						
5	7	Menter Mon	Moncynefin 2	£568,541	55047	24/09/2003£1,137,082
To extend Moncynefin 1 into a Phase 2, projects will focus on BAP habitats identified in the Anglesey CC Biodiversity Action Plan. The objective will be to combine habitat enhancements and species conservation with access to a well conserved natural environment						
5	4	Menter Mon	MONWLEDIG	£699,996	53275	25/03/2002£1,886,496
1.Interventions to improve and integrate village based services to the community 2.The thematic branding and marketing of rural villages. 3. A programme of village environmental enhancements linked to heritage and tourism amenity development. 4. Actions to promote niche, eco and cultural tourism in the deeper rural areas. 5.The establishment of Intermediate Labour Markets to return economic activity to rural villages and diversify employment prospects. 6. The provisions of language services to rural businesses and communities.						
5	7	Menter Mon	Moncynefin	£413,549	52979	27/03/2002£827,099
1. The development of an integrated network of community based and managed public access. 2. A range of habitat enhancement and restoration projects. 3. Conservation of 3 UK Biodiversity Action Plan Species. 4. A range of natural environment interpretation action.						
5	4	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Rural Key Fund	£380,695	55378	28/10/2004£761,394
The Merthyr Tydfil rural key fund will provide a flexible and accessible grant fund to community groups/ enterprises and voluntary organisations within the spatially targeted wards of Bedlinog, Plymouth and vaynor. The main objectives of the fund are : Renovation and development of villages and the protection and conservation of the rural heritage and culture. Encouragement fro tourist and craft activities. To enhance community-led basic services as well as community-led renovation and development of the local villages/settlements,						
5	4	Narberth & District Community & Sports Association	Bloomfield House Commuity Centre	£123,000	55164	01/12/2003£351,000
Mordenising, upgrading and extending centre, improve current services and life long learning opportunities and provide creche facility.						
5	4	National Museums and Galleries of Wales	Museum of the Welsh Woollen Industry Redevelopment - Regeneration through Heritage	£350,000	53853	22/04/2002£1,765,747
To redevelop a site of overwhelming importance to the cultural and industrial heritage of Carmarthenshire and Wales, increasing tourism and providing a valuable economic driver for an isolated rural community. *Project Application received 02 January 2002						
5	7	National Trust Wales	Nantgwynant Integrated Land Management Project - Phase II	£2,220,226	53857	27/03/2002£3,984,138
This project aims to control invasive species, provide landscape restoration, footpath creation and enhancement, provide a sustainable means of controlling Rhododendron Ponticum in the long term, and sustain and create jobs within the environmental and tourism sectors.						
5	7	National Trust Wales	Nantgwynant Phase 1	£160,335	52731	27/03/2002£348,169
Control of invasive species, archaeological survey to identify important archaeological and cultural historical sites in the area, countryside enhancement, controlling grazing regimes in the sensitive upland area, undertaking preparatory work to establish a much needed short and long term volunteer base within redundant buildings.						
5	7	National Trust Wales	Pembrokeshire's Environmental Heritage	£100,323	55166	05/01/2004£200,645
The project will enable improved management of the land owned by the National Trust in Pembrokeshire to help conserve endangered species and habitats.						
5	4	National Trust Wales	Ganllwyd Village Regeneration	£121,712	55203	30/12/2003£243,424
Although a small village, Ganllwyd has a resourceful, energetic and enthusiastic community and the Village Hall, which is owned by the National Trust and leased to the community, is the hub of the village. However the Hall has fallen into disrepair and the community has approached the National Trust for help to restore the Hall.						
5	7	National Trust Wales	Safeguarding Dinefwr Park's Unique Environmental Heritage	£2,925,696	55842	30/12/2004£5,549,976
Dinefwr Park is hugely important for its biodiversity. It functions as a refuge for communities that have disappeared from the surrounding intensively farmed landscape and therefore has a significance that extends beyond the boundaries of the property. This project will proactively manage all the land within Dinefwr Park to sustain and encourage biodiversity, with particular emphasis on reversing the pressures of modern farming methods on the newly acquired 91 hectares of Dynevor Home Farm.						
5	7	National Trust Wales	Bodnant Garden Environmental Improvement	£868,642	55799	02/02/2005£1,737,285
The purpose of the project is as follows: * To reduce pollution and siltation in local watercourses, including the Afon Hiraethlyn, caused by agricultural water run - off, thereby improving natural habitats and consequent biodiversity. * Improve visitor facilities within the garden, which is a key tourist attraction, thereby lengthening visitor stay and encouraging return visits. * Contribute to and strengthen the local economy. * Meet local and regional strategies.						
5	4	National Trust Wales	Ysbyty Ifan Mill Project	£231,282	54350	24/09/2002£311,376
To restore a redundant building in the village - - restore the interior of a GRADE II listed building - convert the ground floor of the Mill into a NT visitor centre with person counter - provide interpretation/exhibition - bi-lingual leaflets - raise awareness of tourist fascilities in the area - first floor - display cabinets for wedding servies offered by Cwlwm - Market Cwlwm's servies through the world wide web - bring broad band network to a rural area - encourage local businesses						
5	4	National Trust Wales	Aberdulais Falls Regeneration	£797,898	56647	16/02/2005£1,307,898
The project exactly meets the aim of Priority 5 and Measure 4 by helping secure a sustainable future for the community of Aberdulais and surrounding communities through investing in the infrastructure of Aberdulais Falls, a key element of the social and industrial heritage of the area.						
5	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Community Buildings Fund.	£507,680	55888	23/09/2004£1,015,360
The purpose of the project is to establish a grant scheme to allow community groups and organisations to apply for funding to upgrade and develop facilities at community buildings in Pembrokeshire. The project will renovate and develop community builings/facilities to accommodate "basic services for the rural economy and population".						
5	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembroke Dock Heritage Lottery Grant Support	£43,038	52835	20/05/2002£86,076

The employment of a Project Officer who will be responsible for the implementation of the Townscape Heritage Initiative for Haverfordwest town. The Project Officer will promote the scheme in the community and respond to all grant queries - a total of £6 million is available for regeneration through Conservation.

5	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	STEPASIDE HERITAGE PARK	£154,396	53846	02/12/2002	£458,036
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The aim of the project is to enhance an existing Heritage Visitor Site by preserving one of the most important heritage sites in Pembrokeshire, allowing visitors to experience this aspect of Pembrokeshire's industrial history. The project will improve the safety of the Ancient Monuments on the site and provide information and interpretation for visitors. The enhancement at Stepside Heritage Park will include development of a cycle route to the Pembrokeshire Coast at Amroath and will link to the National Cycle Network. This will also provide a route for walkers, wheelchair users and families with pushchairs.

5	4	Planned	Supporting Communities	£204,781	55251	18/12/2003	£479,982
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The project aims to harness and develop the wealth of community skills, knowledge and ideas available in every rural community, thereby building on the natural strengths of local people, enhancing their cultural and social way of life and the local environment through the development of strategies and projects that address local needs.

5	4	Planned	Bro Beca	£29,830	54731	14/08/2003	£59,660
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This project will fund two new part time posts, namely a Community Tourism Officer and a Development Officer, based in Narberth. The Officers will: - assist in the development and interpretation of 'Rebecca' through engaging rural communities in historical research leading to local heritage interpretation trails, etc. - stimulate economic activities through Rebecca associated community events, festivals, re-enactments - to celebrate the culture, historic and archaeological heritage. - identify and develop new walking/cycling trails, on the Rebecca theme and linked in to the Greenways Initiative - encourage new and safeguard existing guesthouses, tearooms, pubs, etc.

5	4	Planned	Shaping our Futures - Community Action for Sustainable Living	£150,000	56896	05/10/2005	£544,717
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The project aims to assist communities implement projects identified through community action plans meeting Welsh Assembly Government, Environment Wales and other sustainability criteria.

5	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Regeneration Fund - Rural Development	£230,031	55382	18/04/2005	£460,062
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The project will assist local rural communities and businesses in the spatially Targeted areas of measure 4 to contribute to the sustainable future of their local communities. The project will operate as a Key Fund providing a mix of capital and revenue grants to community groups and SMEs who have innovative and creative ideas in terms of raising economic activity rates through the development and adaptation of their local rural communities. The fund will operate on an open bidding process with application being assessed against set criteria in line with the requirements of the RCT Economic Regeneration Strategy supported by the requirements for the operation of EU Structural Funds

5	4	Rhossili Village Hall Committee	RHOSSILI VILLAGE HALL EXTENSION	£147,803	55838	20/03/2005	£295,606
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The aim of the project is to develop a sustainable and maintainable venue which is welcoming, safe and user-friendly, accessible to all members of the community, which can be self-sustaining over the next 50 years.

5	7	RSPB Cymru	Aren't Welsh Birds Brilliant	£2,085,404	54893	14/08/2003	£3,327,292
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The project aims to conserve seven endangered bird species of Wales. They are Black Grouse and Chough and 5 farmland bird species - Yellowhammer, Tree Sparrow, Lapwing, Bullfinch, Grey Partridge. The project will also, where appropriate, support conservation action for principal biodiversity and/or red/amber listed species.

5	7	RSPB Cymru	RSPB Reserves Restoration and Recovery Project	£90,730	52725	27/03/2002	£181,566
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To improve the biodiversity of nine important sites for nature conservation with particular reference to priority and threatened species.

5	7	RSPB Cymru	Chough Habitat Restoration Project	£118,718	52728	27/03/2002	£242,143
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The main aim is to stabilise the numbers of chough population in Wales currently 180 pairs and from there increase the population to around 200 pairs across c19 sites in the Objective 1 area.

5	4	Seiont, Gwyrfaï & Llyfni Anglers Society	MELIN Y CIM RURAL ENTERPRISE PILOT	£102,754	54240	17/10/2002	£346,168
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The project involves the renovation of the former mill 'Melin y Cim' located on the river Llyfni. The aim of the project is to improve the area's tourism product, attract new markets to the area and create new employment opportunities. The renovation will provide much needed facilities includes provision of a new tourism facility, overnight accommodation, meeting room and recreational area. The project will also help local businesses to identify new opportunities and to take advantage of new markets.

5	7	Shared Earth Trust	Ceredigion Biodiversity Enhancement Scheme	£99,873	54294	25/11/2002	£208,069
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The aim of the project is to help protect and sustain the natural environment across Ceredigion by enhancing biodiversity and the sustainable use of its land and natural resources over pockets of land outside mainstream farming and excluded from national grant aid and environmental advisory schemes. This will be obtained by plan and implementation biodiversity restoration over a network of 150 individual sites covering at least 400 ha of primarily non-agricultural land in Ceredigion, as a first phase, 3 year project.

5	3	Small Woods Association	Coed Lleol	£92,872	54313	13/11/2002	£232,621
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Two year programme to transfer highly successful proven Local Woods to Wales to restore the links between local communities and their local woods. Produce a Local Woods Guide, Local Woods Experience Days, Regional Magazine, National Wood Festival.

5	7	Snowdonia National Park Authority	Uplands Footpaths Partnership Erosion Control and Access in Eryri	£3,214,299	53856	27/03/2002	£5,558,033
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The project aims to promote sustainable management of the natural environment, and encourage a greater degree of integration in land use. This project aims to improve and enhance visitor access to footpaths within Eryri which are suffering from severe erosion.

5	7	Snowdonia National Park Authority	Rhaglen Rheoli Tir Eryri (Snowdonia Land Management Programme)	£2,564,500	54906	15/09/2003	£5,050,736
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The project will be structured to deliver improvements in the natural environment, by assisting landowners to meet and undertake the objectives and purposes of various environmental land based strategies and designations that are within the project area.

5	7	Snowdonia National Park Authority	Eryri Landscape & Features (2000-2004)	£854,204	56598	19/11/2004	£1,708,408
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The purpose of the programme is to offer capital grant aid within the project area to promote improvements in the landscape, heritage, biodiversity and access opportunities within the area and thus promoting National Park purposes. The programme will deliver the aims of the priority and measure, by contributing significantly to "protection and enhancement" of Snowdonia's special qualities.

5	4	SPAN Arts Ltd	Span Development Project	£36,041	54144	04/10/2002	£76,479
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To develop and deliver a series of cultural workshops and arts projects within Pembrokeshire, promoting local economic development, an improvement in local cultural activity and increase the skills base.

5	4	SPARC	Support & Development of Quality Niche Tourism	£60,843	52839	22/04/2002	£121,687
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The employment of Officer(s) to develop and encourage new opportunities for sustainable. all year round, heritage and inclusive quality tourism in Pembrokeshire.

5	4	SPARC	Supporting Communities	£154,068	52841	10/06/2002	£308,137
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Capacity building within communities leading to specific projects with a village hall upgrade and heritage focus.

5	4	Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Trust - Llewellyn Hall	Llewellyn Hall, Penllergaer	£169,439	56834	17/06/2005	£440,037
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To replace an existing building that is outdated and in poor condition and to construct a new, safe purpose-built unit which will provide and sustain a community facility for the village of Penllergaer and surrounding areas. To improve the quality of life of local people from all age groups, in particular, those who are socially and economically disadvantaged. It will continue to provide a meeting place and facilities for a wide range of community activities eg Welsh learning, pre-school playgroups (Meithrin), Life-long learning, youth groups, recreation facilities, senior

		citizens, Tenovus etc.				
5	4	The Template Foundation	Waunifor Educational Holidays and Creativity Centre	£112,110	55133	06/02/2004£351,898
To construct a multi purpose centre to be used for events, concerts and courses by the local community						
5	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	TORFAEN COMMUNITY WOODLANDS	£131,985	52823	27/03/2002£337,213
The main beneficiaries are:- Vocational placements for people on woodland management programmes Unemployed in communities. Women involved in woodland management programmes and in the forestry industry. Development for the whole of Torfaen as it develops woodlands into community resources on a Country wide basis. To bring woodlands of Torfaen into active, sustainable management, ensuring they reach their potential in delivering economic environment and social outputs. The project will employ a co-ordinating officer and new deal supervisor to provide vocation placements for local unemployed and educate them in best practices in woodland management. Scheme supports woodland based and woodland related business by developing supply chain relationships and promoting local added value initiatives for timber products and creating additional local employment. Encourages use of wood for heat and power by creating markets for low value forest products, promoting clean, green energy.						
5	4	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	Llangrannog Heritage Centre	£424,590	53866	02/09/2002£1,459,442
The aim is to renovate a disused farmhouse and out houses located at the main entrance of the Urdd's Gwersyll in Llangrannog into a contemporary and sustainable Heritage Centre along with associated ancillary works such as landscaping and car parking. The project forms part of a phased re-development of Gwersyll yr Urdd in Llangrannog as an all-weather, year round facility.						
5	4	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	(NST) Farming Connect Farm Business Development Plans Phase 2	£1,282,722	55052	19/11/2003£2,946,450
The overall aim of Farming Connect is to assist the farming industry in Wales by working with farm businesses to improve farm profitability, and in turn help secure the long term viability of the family farming unit. This project seeks to build on phase I of Farming Connect by providing a comprehensive package of advice and support for farm businesses to enable them to assess evaluate and plan a future strategy for the business. The advice in this project is driven mainly through a consultancy programme, offering up to 5 days of support for businesses to enable them to effectively plan the farming business, and evaluate the full potential for the business through a range of connected support schemes. This includes environmental management schemes, specialist technical advice and information programmes, cost management programmes, capital grants programmes, mainstream business support programmes where appropriate, etc. As well as the generic business support programme delivered through the Farm Business Development Plan, this project offers an additional 1-day technical advice package, to enable farmers to access specialist advice pertaining to the area of the business requiring specific attention.						
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Farming Connect	£2,037,100	53434	27/03/2002£4,074,200
Main Beneficiaries:- Farm Enterprises Members of farming families Employees of farm enterprises The rural economy surrounding the farming families The overall aim of the project is to provide a resource base that contributes towards the development of Farming Connect that aims to develop a co-ordinated access service to relevant training, advice and information related to the farm business. The service will also provide access to a farm investment grant mechanism that allows for farm improvement and diversification of activities.						
5	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	TIMBER	£232,435	53515	27/03/2002£1,206,259
Main beneficiaries include:- SMEs working in the processing sectors of the timber industry; research & development arms of acad, oc & trade institutions; indirectly support the rural communities. This project aims to stabilise and stimulate growth in the timber processing sector in the Objective 1 area. Direct support will take the form of:- - Business/technical diagnostic reviews; - Grant aid for equipment or specialist expertise/services; - Networking events & workshops. Provide support primarily to individual businesses, not sectors or groups.						
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Farming Connect Knowledge Transfer Phase 2	£3,698,400	55017	29/09/2003£4,931,200
To manage a farmer-centred service in Wales that provides a co-ordinated access to lifelong learning opportunities, advice and information offered by the public and private sector provide farmers in Wales. Access to a capital and revenue grant mechanism linked to business planning advice to enable investment that contributes towards long term business viability through new technology or new ventures.						
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Farming Connect Knowledge Transfer Projects Fund	£771,099	56132	15/08/2005£1,028,132
The purpose of the project is to provide targeted resources for the development and delivery of specific activities aimed at improving the capability of farm businesses to adapt to the changing needs of the agricultural industry, and the evolving market and support climate within which it currently operates.						
5	4	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	(NST) Farming Connect - Farm Business Development Plans Phase 1	£1,398,500	55230	23/03/2004£2,797,000
This project seeks to provide a comprehensive package of advice and support for farm businesses to enable them to assess, evaluate and plan a future strategy for the business. The advice in this project is driven mainly through a consultancy programme, offering up to 5 days of support for businesses to enable them to effectively plan the farming business, and evaluate the full potential for the business through a range of connected support schemes. This includes environmental management schemes, specialist technical advice and information programmes, cost management programmes, capital grant programmes, mainstream business support programmes where appropriate etc. As well as the generic business support programme delivered through the FBDP, this project offers an additional 1 day technical advice package, to enable farmers to access specialist advice pertaining to the area of the business requiring specific attention.						
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Farming Connect Projects Fund	£458,403	56635	30/11/2004£611,204
The purpose of the project is to provide targeted resources for the development and delivery of specific activities aimed at improving the capability of farm businesses to adapt to the changing needs of the agricultural industry, and the evolving market and support climate within which it currently operates. The project will be central to the delivery of the programme complement for Priority 5 Measure 2, and is linked closely to the delivery of Farming Connect, targeting three key areas of market led production, and improved business efficiency in a changing operating environment.						
5	4	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	(NST) Farm Tourism Diversification to support Farming Connect (Farm Tourism Grant)	£900,000	54603	20/03/2003£4,200,000
The project will provide holistic support for farm tourism including provision of financial assistance for development of farm facilities linked to specialist advice (including advice on cross cutting themes) and marketing. The project will be eligible for farm enterprises newly diversifying into tourism, whilst it is also open to those who wish to upgrade their existing facilities. All forms of farm tourism will be eligible under this scheme although principally accommodation and visitor attractions. This project will be linked to Farming Connect network and will complement the assistance from ARAD via Farm Enterprise Grants (FEG) and Farm Innovation Grants (FIG).						
5	4	Wales Rural Forum	(NST) The Rural Resource	£201,022	55112	08/11/2004£402,043
The project will draw together all the networks of information and providing a knowledge management facility for integrating policy and practice.						
5	4	Welsh Assembly Government	(NST) Environmental Opportunities Review	£800,000	55006	11/11/2003£1,600,000
This application has been designed to support the environmental elements of the Farming Connect Initiative in Wales. This scheme will enable farmers to access a variety of environmental supporting advice to be delivered by ecological consultants after an on-farm inspection. It will enable farmers to access information to assist in improving the management of specific biodiversity habitats, landscape and archaeology on the farm, which will enable protection and enhancement and also facilitate public enjoyment of the countryside.						
5	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Processing and Marketing Grants Scheme Phase 2	£10,689,579	54990	19/08/2003£53,447,898
The scheme will provide a complete package of support for the Agri Food sector consisting of a series of components aiming to develop the processing capacity of agricultural products within Objective 1 area of Wales. The project will aim to stimulate investment, improvement and rationalisation from farm to plate.						
5	4	Welsh Assembly Government	(NST) Agri-Food Development Scheme = Non-Agricultural Based Development	£933,750	54855	06/01/2004£5,013,422
This project will fund the Farm Enterprise Grant component, which will help farmers to diversify into a wide range of agricultural activities away from primary production and thereby help them generate alternative sources of income. Grants are available up to 45% of the total costs with a minimum grant award of £450. The maximum grant award would be £75,000.						
5	5	Welsh Assembly Government	Agri Food Development Scheme Capital Grants (FIG and FEG) Phase 2	£2,164,000	55362	02/03/2004£11,618,789



<p>The purpose of the project remains unchanged from the first phase - the improvement of farm business viability; improving the quality of the farm environment; and developing expertise in farm business management and technical husbandry skills (through a combination of training, business developments, and grants). Increasing income generation and wealth retention - the use of grants will assist farm businesses to increase their competitiveness and to become more viable enterprises. The development of the primary producer sector will contribute to the whole of the food chain's economic productivity and viability.</p>							
5	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Agri-food Development Scheme	£8,087,728	52844	27/03/2002	£40,438,642
<p>The scheme will provide a complete package of support for the Agri Food sector consisting of a series of components aiming to develop the processing capacity of agricultural products within Objective 1 area of Wales. The project will aim to stimulate investment, improvement and rationalisation from farm to plate.</p>							
5	5	Welsh Assembly Government	Agri Food Development Scheme	£4,410,000	53693	27/03/2002	£23,677,852
<p>An integrated scheme of development for the Agri food sector. Farm Improvement Grant - help farmers to adopt best practice, improve animal welfare, hygiene and product quality and to enhance, protect, and maintain the environment of the farm. Farm Enterprise Grant - help farmers to diversify into a wide range of activities and thereby help them generate alternative sources of income.</p>							
5	7	Welsh Assembly Government	Wales Catchment Sensitive Farming Demonstration Project	£425,785	57105	12/10/2005	£1,559,253
<p>The project aims to develop, test and evaluate a strategy for mobilising farming communities within the selected catchments to adopt catchment sensitive farming practices to improve the health of local water bodies. The lessons learned will assist the development of targeted measures within Wales to improve water quality to meet new standards arising from EC Water Framework Directive. The project involves evaluation of existing farm practices, advice on fertiliser and manure management, financial assistance for farm capital works, demonstration and promotion of good practices plus water quality monitoring, catchment modelling and independent project evaluation. In doing so it will provide employment, encourage land managers to adopt conservation measures and create buffer zones along watercourses.</p>							
5	4	Welsh Lamb & Beef Promotions Ltd	(NST) Improving the Health and Welfare of Farmed Animals	£1,010,261	56699	20/09/2005	£2,055,261
<p>The project aims to raise the standard of animal health and welfare on Welsh farms, through the development and use of animal health plans in a partnership approach between farmers, veterinary surgeons and the Farm Assured Welsh Livestock scheme.</p>							
5	7	Woodland Trust	Restoration and sustainable management of degraded ancient woodlands	£249,607	52726	27/03/2002	£650,872
<p>The overall aim is to achieve the restoration of degraded ancient woodlands throughout the objective 1 area and thereby generate economic activity, expand employment, produce sustainable certified timber, and reverses the decline of the habitats and species effected.</p>							
5	7	Ynys Mon County Council	Anglesey Landscape Improvement Grant 2003-2006	£71,500	54875	23/09/2003	£215,000
<p>To contribute to the sustainable management, amenity and biodiversity of the Anglesey Landscape, by *Improving the landscape, biodiversity and agricultural value of Anglesey hedgerows and traditional boundaries *Improving the sustainability and amenity of planted landscape features, small woodlands and traditional orchards *Improving the traceability of local provenance plants on Anglesey *Improving the mechanical management of hedgerows on Anglesey</p>							

addresses the need for Objective 1 SMEs to embrace new, leading-edge technologies which will significantly improve their competitiveness, and to stimulate SMEs to invest in innovation in order to develop new products, processes and services. For many Welsh SMEs, the rapidly-developing knowledge-based global economy has led to enormous changes in business processes and the way in which they organise their work, and has placed increasing emphasis on the need to innovate and remain competitive. In particular, the new on-line market place is driving companies to provide solution-led services and products designed to meet a customer's unique and immediate requirements. Markets are getting smarter, more informed, and faster. Therefore, Welsh SMEs must be helped to become more adaptive and to be able to anticipate and implement change more rapidly, in order to gain a competitive edge. Those that are the most innovative in their use of technology and adapt their business processes and products to meet customers' changing requirements and specifications will be the winners, and this will in turn boost the Welsh GDP. It is therefore becoming vital for many companies to be able to rapidly communicate their ideas and designs to customers in an easily understood manner. Advances in information and communication technologies (ICT), especially via high performance computer facilities capable of processing vast amounts of data in real time, can provide a solution to this - Visualisation. Seeing is believing, and is the most intuitive route to decision making and assessing the impact of changes. The new Virtual Reality (VR) technologies are ideal for a wide range of visualisation applications, for providing a new way of quickly identifying solutions to complex problems, and for designing new products without expensive and time-consuming prototyping. They allow customers to visualise a new design, permit high-resolution "walk-through" animations, and enable users to interact in real time with the model. Virtual reality also has a key role to play in training by creating a more interactive learning experience, and is particularly useful in many industries where training may have to be undertaken in a hazardous environment or where equipment downtime must be minimised. One further major issue for SMEs is knowledge management. The growing use of ICT has meant that most organisations now have to store and process vast amounts of data, both for their own internal processes and to communicate with customers, suppliers, etc. Turning these huge amounts of information into useable knowledge and ideas requires a totally different approach to using technology, and the medium best suited to translating data into readily-understood information is visualisation. Visualisation/VR, therefore, is a rapidly maturing technology that within a few years will become an essential tool for competitive enterprise in many different fields, such as biotechnology, computer games and simulation software, the development of new materials, pharmaceuticals, geophysical exploration and environmental studies, renewable energy generation, architecture, engineering design, manufacturing and fabrication, museums and galleries, heritage tourist sites, etc. The problem for most Welsh SMEs, however, is that the costs of modern VR installations currently prohibit individual, direct investment. In addition, it is still a comparatively new technology, and the skills required to make effective use of the facilities are in very short supply. Consequently, whilst many companies can see the need for visualisation technology to provide them with a competitive advantage, both now and increasingly in the future, they are reluctant to invest in the equipment and skills needed. At the same time, VR technologies are developing exponentially, and if Welsh SMEs are unable to access and use these facilities, they are in danger of losing their competitive edge to larger, global companies who have already invested in visualisation technology. Continued overleaf/ Continued/ These are the drivers behind the proposal to establish the Centre of Excellence, which will be run by a team of expert technical and commercial staff. The team will provide visualisation facilities for SMEs and public sector organisations throughout Objective 1 Wales, plus familiarisation sessions in visualisation technologies for SMEs, consultancy in the optimum use of these technologies, provision of appropriate software, and an incubation facility to encourage the growth of new enterprises. The high-level visualisation equipment at the Centre of Excellence will complement, but differ significantly from, the medium level VR facilities at UW Cardiff and UW Swansea, and planned for the Digital Technium. Medium level VR facilities require only moderate HPC facilities, and allow only 1 or 2 observers to visualise an object or an environment in three dimensions. The Centre's high-level visualisation technology, however, will enable groups of users (potentially up to 10 or 20) to enter into and interact with a simulated product or environment on a multi-dimensional level and even at a multi-sensory level (e.g. touch). This will allow them to manipulate and adjust multiple variables and data, and visualise the results in real time with a high degree of realism and accuracy. This "human interface" is where the Centre will be different from other visualisation facilities in Wales. The other main differentiating factor is that the Centre will focus on developing the technology for use by SMEs and other organisations, via the application of the Centre's high-level equipment. SME users will be helped to carry out commercial solution applications, e.g. to model solutions to complex problems without impacting on actual systems or equipment, to analyse the impact of any changes on specific processes or structures, or to design new products without the need for extensive prototyping. In addition, the Centre will focus on developing the technology on a multi-platform level, so that there is an easier interface between the high-level computing facilities in the Centre and the users' own computer facilities, allowing results and images to be distributed widely. This means that SMEs will have a choice of working at the Centre to produce new designs, prototypes, solutions, processes, etc, or using their own facilities to work on the project, albeit at a more simple level. The Centre of Excellence will be based in a purpose-built facility located on the University campus, initially covering 1,800m<sup>2</sup> but with scope for expansion to 2,500m<sup>2</sup> at a later date. Although based on campus, the project has been structured to ensure that the Centre will be managed as a separate venture - a centre for Third Mission visualisation and ICT activities exploiting university Second Mission programmes. The activities undertaken by the Centre will focus primarily on commercial (revenue-generating) projects in support of Objective 1 SMEs. Some technology development will also be essential to ensure that the Centre is innovative and remains at the forefront of visualisation technology, producing jobs and companies at the forefront of this new technology. The Centre's activities will include:

- ↳ Visualisation Consulting: The scope of this work will cover technical consulting for Welsh SMEs, i.e. the provision of expert advice on visualisation technology and all related hardware and software for companies wishing to find out more about the technology or to develop their own systems, and solution consulting, which will focus on solving specific issues or complex problems within industry, e.g. modelling process streams, materials and three-dimensional objects (buildings, molecules etc.). Typical projects could include 3-D modelling of the impact of mine waste management on watercourses and modelling of changes to land use (e.g. the development of on-shore and off-shore wind-farms). The Centre will also undertake commercially-orientated project work (e.g. to develop and licence a specific 'product' or application) which is sponsored by an external client.
- ↳ Technology Transfer: The Centre will work with Objective 1 SMEs to enable them to become more familiar with visualisation as a technique and also to help them use visualisation as an enabling tool. This will include short familiarisation sessions for companies and also help for SMEs to develop specific training packages/products for their clients where visualisation is used to simulate certain environments and tasks where direct experience of the task is not feasible due to its nature (e.g. rare events, hazardous environment, etc.).
- ↳ Facility: The Centre's visualisation equipment and high performance computing facility will be made available to SME users from the Objective 1 area. The market research and case studies undertaken to date has already stimulated considerable interest from SMEs, from different sectors, in the potential use of the Centre's facilities to help them develop innovative new products for their businesses.

↳ Incubation services: Space will be allocated for start-up companies to gain access to the equipment and staff. Such companies would be from the emerging technology sector and have innovative ideas to sell to the market place, and it is anticipated that the service will encourage University "spin-out" companies to be formed. Continued overleaf/ Continued/

- ↳ Innovation: In order to remain at the cutting edge of visualisation, developing innovative, practical applications of the technology will be an integral part of the Centre's use, and developing and licensing new products for SMEs will be an important ingredient of the Centre's activities. To deliver these services, the Centre of Excellence will be a project of considerable scale and importance. The initial start up will require investment of c.£2.95m for the visualisation and ancillary equipment plus c.£4.49m for the building/land, and c.£2.34m for the project support staff and other running costs. The financial model for the project shows that break-even is expected in year 5, and that even with the on-going expenditure needed to maintain the visualisation equipment at the leading-edge of innovation and technology, the Centre represents a viable long-term business proposition. A project of this scale will have a substantial positive impact on the region, both in terms of the economic benefits represented by the creation of new jobs, enhanced turnover amongst existing Objective 1 SMEs and the birth of new high tech companies, but also with regard to the raising of the regions' skill base and its overall technological profile. The demand for the technologies and services to be made available to Welsh SMEs via the project has been assessed by undertaking a benchmarking study, a market research survey which formed part of a detailed Scoping and Feasibility Study, interviews and sector-specific case studies/scenario-building exercises. The Centre of Excellence has been taken forward by a Steering Group, and has been designed to be a long-term, self-sustaining commercial venture. This project is an application for Objective 1 ERDF funding to pump-prime the first three years of the Centre's development, and is essential to recruit the technical support staff needed to encourage and assist SMEs to use and exploit the technologies, to contribute to the construction of a high quality, business-friendly building to house the visualisation/VR equipment, with technology transfer and incubation facilities, and to add the Hemispherium, which would be unique in the UK. Without the Centre and its commercially-orientated supporting staff, the impact that the visualisation equipment could make in transferring knowledge to, and thereby increase the competitiveness of, Welsh SMEs, would be severely limited. The project will be directed by a Board of Directors representing all stakeholders, with the Chairperson elected by the members. By the end of the 3-year period covered by the Objective 1 project, the Centre itself will create up to 211 new high value jobs across the Objective 1 region, and safeguard a further 411 jobs. These figures are directly related to the Centre's activities and take no account of the indirect economic benefits that the Centre will generate. Likewise, the project will encourage the development of around 70 new high tech/knowledge-based sector companies, many of whom will be spin-out developments or will make extensive use of the Centre's incubation facilities. By the nature of the project, these results are likely to increase significantly over the longer-term. With investment in R&D currently standing at 0.6% in Wales compared to 2.6% in England, there is a clear need for projects which are focused on stimulating Welsh SMEs to invest in research and innovation in order to develop new products, processes and services, and to work more closely with Higher Education Institutions to derive added value from their research work. The Centre of

Excellence project directly addresses this need and will become one of the most advanced Visualisation Centres in the UK, with a world-leading facility in the way that its prime function is to address the diverse needs of SMEs. The Centre of Excellence project is fully consistent with the objectives and priorities of the Wales Regional Technology Plan and the Innovation and R&D Partnership's Action Plan. It also has full support from a range of partner organisations, e.g. the Techniums, CETICs, other UW colleges and departments, IGER, the National Library, the National Botanic Garden, etc, all of whom have indicated that the Centre's activities would complement, support and enhance their own commercially-orientated work. In addition, the strong associations already in place with the global companies offering visualisation and HPC equipment will enable strategic alliances to be formed to allow Welsh SMEs to gain access to the rapid advances in technology.

2	2	Aberystwyth University	SwyddAgored - Welsh Software Localization	£155,650	55329	27/07/2004	£320,599
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AIMS & PURPOSE The rationale included in the SPD under Priority 2 clearly emphasises the importance of ICT and its potential for breaking down physical barriers that isolate businesses and the need to increase access to ICT as a means to tackle peripherality, especially in rural communities. Barriers to access also include language barriers and this project will translate the open source office suite software OpenOffice to Welsh and combine it back to back with the already existing English version so as to offer a choice of screen languages without exiting the programme. An existing Welsh spell-checker will be integrated with the Welsh office suite. OpenOffice is a well-established programme developed by Sun Microsystems which holds 30% of the market in Germany and is gaining ground in the UK and elsewhere. It exists in over 20 language-versions including, to our knowledge two European minority languages. Translation of open source software is the most cost-effective way, and very often the only way, for minority languages to acquire office software (see Mercator Centre report to the European Parliament; [http://www.europarl.eu.int/stoa/publi/99-12-01/default\\_en.htm#top](http://www.europarl.eu.int/stoa/publi/99-12-01/default_en.htm#top)) The aim of the project is to stimulate demand and usage of ICT technologies through the removal of the language barrier and the creation of a Welsh language option for Welsh speakers and those wishing to interact with ICT through the medium of Welsh. IMPLEMENTATION The project is labour intensive and will be carried out mainly at the Mercator Centre, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, University of Wales Aberystwyth but with some input from Canolfan Bedwyr at University of Wales Bangor. The work will be carried out under the direction of a Project Manager (working on a fee basis approximating to half-time) who will write the job descriptions, liaise with outside partners and the monitoring group, lead the launch and publicity effort, and coordinate the following five strands of the project within the time framework. 1 All technical aspects will be in the hands of a full time software engineer with the exception that the programming needed to switch between the Welsh/English versions will be commissioned externally. 2 The translation will be carried out by a large number of free-lance translators (perhaps as many as ten) managed by a full-time translation coordinator who will review and standardize the translations. The bulk of the work on strands 1 and 2 will be done in year 1, though as the result of trialing in year 2 some extra programming and revision of the translation may need doing in year 2. New features may be added to OpenOffice while the project is running, and within time constraints we shall update to the last possible moment. 3 Trialing by SMEs willing to test the software will be coordinated by the software engineer in year 2. This will involve a programme of visits and telephone support for the trialers. 4 The translation coordinator will write the Welsh manual in year 2 and see it through the press. 5 Launch and publicity will be led by the Project Manager but the preparatory work will have been done throughout year 2. Great emphasis is placed on getting the software out to users. There will be a half-time post in administrative support for the project. We shall pay a terminology expert on a consultancy basis. (see Background)

1	3	Aberystwyth University	Ceredigion Tourism Quality Initiative	£286,500	54730	08/12/2003	£612,067
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The aim of the Ceredigion Tourism Quality Initiative is to deliver a high quality provision of advice and support relating to initiatives in tourism quality to 856 tourism related SME's in Ceredigion.

4	4	Aberystwyth University	Sci - by Bus	£239,984	56360	31/01/2005	£533,296
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The aim of this project is to raise the awareness of the importance of science in society. The project aims to generate interest in science and increase the uptake of science based learning opportunities for adults in rural areas of Ceredigion through the provision of a mobile facility. The 'bus' will be equipped as a laboratory, exhibition space and classroom.

6	4	Amgen Cymru (Cynon Valley Waste Disposal) Co Ltd	Bryn Pica Landfill Site	£510,000	55892	17/09/2004	£1,900,000
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To develop a recycling and composting facility at the Bryn Pica landfill waste disposal site. The recycling facility will be designed to accept industrial and commercial waste arisings. The composting facility will be able to process suitable waste arisings from municipal and commercial waste streams.

3	3	Amlwch War Memorial Institute	Refurbishment of the Annex Building of the Amlwch Memorial Hall	£129,609	55897	21/07/2004	£182,273
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The project is the 2nd phase of the Memorial Hall's improvement programme. Improving the building (Annex part of the Hall) will provide a multi purpose resource space for the provision of facilities that will house a range of community support activities. These will include training and learning, a creche facility, a meeting room for community groups; and to host informal capacity building events.

3	2	Amman Valley Enterprise	AVE Regeneration Scheme	£173,708	53270	20/03/2002	£238,414
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The overall aim of this project is to help community groups in the project area develop and implement plans for the economic, social and environmental regeneration of the area. It will build community capacity in the area through support, advice and grass roots community development work so that partnership and joint working can empower the community to deliver.

5	6	Anglesey Agricultural Society Ltd	NW Wales Events & Exhibition Arena	£226,800	54722	07/07/2003	£540,000
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The project will develop a new and multi purpose facility to attract Events and Exhibitions and other activities to North West Wales. It aims to develop a large indoor contemporary facility capable of drawing new events and exhibitions to the area and to develop substantial community facility capable of holding 1200 persons (seated) Objectives- To enhance and increase the use of one of the existing units on the Anglesey Showground, considered by locals and independent consultants to be under utilised. Develop a venue capable of attracting top quality events to this corner of Wales. Develop the showground as a major facility for events and exhibitions:concerts, trade and craft shows, large meetings / conferences and dramas. Create a new and modern Centre for North West Wales to compliment similar facilities in Llandudno and Llangollen. Develop an all year round programme of events in order to sustain full time employment Attract additional visitors to the Island and encourage them to stay overnight in local accommodation. Provide an additional centre for the new "wet weather" facilities in the area. To safeguard/create 22 jobs.

5	6	Antur Teifi	Producer Support Service Phase 2 - Finding new markets	£147,000	55855	16/12/2004	£259,126
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Building on the success of the Phase 1 initiative, the project will support the sustainable economic development of the product sector (food, craft and local culture) in Ceredigion. The project will provide support and advice to SMEs through a range of activities to identify new markets, create cross-sectoral networks, develop local supply chains and develop innovative ways to promote local products.

5	6	Antur Teifi	Producer Support Service (Food and Craft)	£211,678	52584	19/03/2002	£423,356
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The project involves offering specialist support and assistance for local food and craft producers and diversified farm operations in Ceredigion as well as co-ordinating networking activities and event organisation.

4	4	Antur Teifi	MOBILE ICT TRAINING UNIT	£364,766	52834	08/04/2002	£755,994
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The project will provide innovative ICT based training from a mobile unit targeted specifically at the agricultural sector. This would include farming families and their employees, as well as related agricultural businesses and providers to the sector including contractors; machinery retailers and engineers; merchants; feed companies; etc. Training would not only be delivered to these sub-sectors, but would also be provided through a variety of community based groups.

2	2	Antur Teifi	CARMARTHENSIRE TOURNET	£443,622	52832	13/06/2002	£887,244
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To improve the quality, professionalism, competitiveness and innovativeness of services and businesses within the tourism, hospitality and cultural industries in Carmarthenshire. This is to be facilitated by the use of ICT in business co-operation and marketing of relevant local products and services.

3	3	Antur Teifi	LLANDYSUL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	£52,819	53704	21/03/2002	£106,639
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The aim of this project is to create a sustainable partnership involving public, community and voluntary groups to design and implement long-term capacity building programmes for the regeneration of the area. A community needs study will be undertaken to identify local needs and support the development of community based projects. This project was inceptioned by a group of residents who were concerned at the economic and social decline of their community over recent years.

1	3	Antur Teifi	Carmarthenshire TradeNet	£228,825	54286	01/07/2003	£465,661
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This project aims to create more and better business and employment opportunities in the country. Objectives: To write a joint business plan for the TradeNet Networking Project and to bid for objective 1 funding. To facilitate SME creation and growth through improving the quality, content and variety of networking opportunities for SMEs in Wales. To develop a partnership of networking organisations that have a shared view of how to enhance and increase the effectiveness of their work. To create new networking opportunities where no activity currently exists. To avoid duplication. To co-ordinate and manage the funds obtained in order to ensure best value and their targeted use. To provide additional funding and support to new and existing networking organisations so that they can improve their effectiveness. To provide 'downstream' support through existing business support services and provide new services where identified. To set up a co-ordinating infrastructure that would support the project and individual organisational needs where applicable. To ensure that an ongoing mechanism of research, feedback, idea generation and evaluation is in place.

5	6	Antur Teifi	Development of 'Papurau Bro' - Welsh Community Papers	£189,961	54199	30/10/2002	£452,289
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Aim is to build close links between 5 existing monthly Welsh Language Community Newspapers in Carmarthenshire and to ensure the sustainable development of those newspapers. The project will specifically target the issue of linguistic exclusion. Project will provide a professional basis for developing media interaction between the various Welsh speaking communities. The 5 newspapers are currently being run on a purely voluntary basis with very limited resources. This project will recruit dedicated full time staff to co-ordinate the developments. The staff will consist of a Senior Editor, Youth/Women's Editor, Recreation/Disabilities Editor, Advertising & Marketing Officer and a Secretary. A 15% increase in both readership and volunteers is anticipated each year. The core volunteer team will be involved in editorial, design, print and distribution of the monthly publication which will help increase the skills base of local people in rural communities.

3	3	Antur Teifi	Prosiect Papurau Bro Dwyrain Sir Gaerfyrddin	£123,862	56943	27/04/2005	£170,000
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The purpose of this new project is to provide a service to two Welsh language community newspapers in Carmarthenshire, Glo Man in the Amman Valley and Sosbanelli in the Llanelli area. Specifically, the project will employ a development officer who will be responsible for developing the voluntary run papurau bro, extending the volunteer base and strengthening social, community and economic roles.

3	4	Antur Teifi	Prosiect Papurau Bro Ceredigion a Sir Benfro	£325,458	57068	29/03/2006	£501,707
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This project will establish community enterprises through the sustainable development of 7 existing Welsh language community newspapers (providing a community information service) in Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The project also aims to establish a new community paper in the Pembroke Dock area. The project will work with groups of volunteers, providing editorial, structural and marketing advice.

3	4	Antur Waunfawr	Antur Werdd	£79,987	54036	09/07/2002	£212,601
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Cynllun ailgylchu ac ailddedfnyddio dodrefn wedi'i leoli yn ward Peblig yw Antur Werdd, a fydd yn diogelu 8 swydd ac ar yr un pryd yn gwarochod yr amgylchedd lleol. Antur Waunfawr Ailgylchu fydd yn rhedeg y prosiect newydd, busnes cymunedol sy'n bodoli'n barod sydd eisoes yn cynnig gwasanaethau ailgylchu cymunedol ac ailgylchu deunydd swyddfa yn yr ardal. Nodir y nodau a'r amcanion isod: Darparu cyfleoedd gwaith a hyfforddiant i bobl dan fantais mewn diwydiant newydd sy'n tyfu. Sefydlu'r rhwydwaith mewnol ar gyfer busnes cynaldwy i ailddedfnyddio ac ailgylchu dodrefn nad oes ei angen yng Ngwynedd.

3	4	Antur Waunfawr	WARWS WERDD	£518,325	54936	30/07/2003	£910,282
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The aim of this project is to build a Green Warehouse that is environmentally friendly centre to serve the people of Gwynedd. The project will create a viable business that will collect, select, repair, and sell and distribute re-cycled goods and provide work and training for underprivileged people. The Green Warehouse will be located on the Ciblyn Industrial Estate ( Welsh Development Agency Site) at Cwm Cadnant in the Peblig Ward.

1	3	Arena Network	Green Dragon Environmental Support for SME's	£2,080,916	55137	26/02/2004	£4,488,216
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The aim of the project is to support businesses within the Objective 1 region to improve their competitiveness and potential for growth as a result of implementing Green Dragon environmental management systems or other recognised EMSs.

2	3	Arena Network	Environmental Innovation and Competitiveness	£1,530,194	52706	26/03/2002	£3,185,080
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This is a strategic and co-ordinated programme to provide the driving force to encourage business to improve their environmental performance.

3	4	Arts Factory	Going for Growth	£279,008	54053	15/07/2002	£549,008
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The project will enhance existing Arts Factory Community enterprises such as Environmental design, Graphic design and Managed Workspace. These enterprises have reached capacity with current resources. Unmet market needs have been identified in the business plan and the organisation is seeking to grow these existing enterprises. The project will support the creation of new Arts Factory community enterprises to operate in new markets- energy efficiency, recycling, consultation/market research, renewable energy and additional managed workspace. The main aim of the project is to respond to increasing business opportunities in Rhondda Cynon Taff, gear up the Graphic Design enterprise to respond immediately to broad band challenge and offer a wider range of learning opportunities for local people. The project will also invest in the development of new Arts Factory community enterprises. Going for Growth will meet the strategic aims of the Objective 1 Programme through the creation of high quality jobs in diversified innovative and knowledge driven economy, building sustainable communities, building a dynamic and competitive business sector as well as providing a skilled adaptable work force. The project will complement Better Wales, Winning Wales and Cymru Ar Lein strategic frameworks.

3	4	Arts Factory	Parc 21 Feasibility Study	£30,000	54679	21/01/2003	£55,000
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This is a feasibility study to investigate the options and related costs for the redevelopment of Highfield Industrial Estate in the List 2 ward of Maerdy. This Estate was previously in the ownership of the local authority and is semi-derelict. The vision for this Estate is that the applicant will bring it back into community ownership and redevelop the whole site providing industrial/commercial premises for other community enterprises. This site would then be known as 'Parc 21'. The vision also includes the possible use of some floorspace for training activities (related to the development of the social enterprises and more general community training) and possibly linking the site to renewable energy plans for the area as well as visitor opportunities. ICT links - including broadband access - will be explored as part of the study.

3	4	Arts Factory	Going For Growth Phase 2	£200,396	55695	22/12/2004	£308,385
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The project is intended to grow the capacity of Arts Factory Environmental Design Service to provide more services to community based partnerships. The project will undertake environmental design projects in partnership with community based organisations that will enhance local space and involve local people and groups in the regeneration of their areas. The project will undertake a wider range of environmental design projects using new forms and materials and will create an annual Art Camp to respond to the need for skilled community arts practitioners in the area. The project will also extend the range of consultation techniques available for staff and volunteers engaged in environmental design projects.

3	3	Arts Factory	Building Community Assets	£286,000	56661	22/12/2004	£440,000
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It is envisaged that the project will provide facilities in the Rhondda enabling participation in a range of community led activity, support local people in taking on unpaid volunteering roles, deliver a range of services and advice to local people, and run festivals, open days and fayres.

2	5	Awel Aman Tawe	Awel Aman Tawe Community Wind Farm	£94,072	53948	18/09/2002	£180,201
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Research into developing a community-led wind farm and energy efficiency project in the Upper Amman/Swansea Valley area.

1	5	B & P Industrial Developments Limited	Goat Mill Road (East) Industrial park	£307,813	54753	10/09/2003	£1,198,709
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The project will provide 3 single storey industrial units totalling 5,130m2 on a brownfield site at Goatmill Rd. The buildings will be constructed in accordance with BRESCIU or similar standards and a BREEAM assessment will be undertaken.

4	4	Bangor University	N. W. Wales Management Development Centre	£6,404,606	54809	18/07/2003	£12,809,210
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The aim of this £12.81 million capital project is to create a flagship, state-of-the-art Management Development Centre (MDC) as part of an expansion to the School for Business and Regional Development (SBARD). The MDC will enhance SBARD's capacity to serve the higher level learning and management development needs of students, businesses and organisations in North West Wales. This will be achieved through the innovative use of a unique and self-sustaining set of resources in the form of historically unique Grade II listed buildings, allied with premier teaching facilities and a high technology audio visual/telecommunication infrastructure. The MDC will give North West Wales a learning facility for business and management education that will rank with the best in Europe. Building on the reputation and location of the University of Wales Bangor and the academic status of SBARD, the project will be located within the University campus in the City of Bangor.

2	3	Bangor University	Sharing the Vision	£654,121	55882	03/11/2004	£1,438,331
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The project will establish in North West Wales an 'Applications, Innovation and Research Facility in Molecular Modelling and Visualisation' to catalyse adoption by the regional high tech materials and molecular science based business and scientific research communities of this 21st century technology. The envisaged resource will provide virtual reality capability in Chemistry driven by a high performance computer cluster. The facility will provide North West Wales with a first class regional centre, technical support and consultancy to enable the high tech molecular business and academic communities to embrace the opportunities offered by this technology without the need for prohibitive investment by individual businesses.

2	3	Bangor University	Participatory R&D of Best Practic Agronomy for Hemp and Flax in North West Wales	£463,936	52740	01/08/2002	£939,781
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The main aims of the project are: - · To link academic scientists with industrial and land based businesses in order to promote innovation and enhance technology transfer in the emerging area of biofibre production and processing. More to be added

2	3	Bangor University	Opto-electronics Material Unit	£659,795	52708	26/03/2002	£1,319,590
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This project constitutes part of Phase 2 of a Programme to develop the opto-electronics sector in Wales. Phase 1 has been submitted as a Fast-track project under Priority 2 measure 3. The aim is to establish an opto-electronics materials unit that will provide R&D support for the opto-electronics cluster and a Regional Analytical Facility for North Wales chemical companies generally. The materials synthesis and analysis facility will assist to continuously generate new, high technology business and quality jobs and play a major role in sustaining and growing the existing cluster cohort of Welsh optronics companies. There are tow key inter-related elements: - A thin film deposition research unit A state of the art analytical facility.

2	3	Bangor University	Materials Chemistry Support for the Opto-electronics Sector	£304,096	56588	25/07/2005	£570,002
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The "Opto-electronics Materials Unit" (57208) project completed in 2003 established new world class analytical and materials facilities to support the growth of the opto-electronics sector in the region. Substantial support was provided by the project director to the development of the OptIC Technium as originally the project was intended to develop 'in phase' with the Technium. The facility only opened this year after the completion of the "Opto-electronics Materials Unit" project. The opportunity now exists, for modest funding, for the materials chemistry facility at UWB to provide added value to the business incubation and technology activities in the Technium and to the Opto-electronics cluster and contribute to the attractiveness of the Technium as a destination for embryonic businesses. Assistance can be provided over a wide range of analytical services, materials support and technical advice as both an attractor for new opto-electronic business and to assist robust growth across the sector.

2	3	Bangor University	The Welsh Institute for Sustainable Environments - WISE Network	£4,782,675	56589	04/04/2006	£8,563,705
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The project aims to create high value-added business in the environmental goods and services sector, based on a Wales-wide excellence in pure and applied environmentally sustainable R&TD. To make the facilities, infrastructure, and capacity within HE in this sector are available to the private sector in Wales. To ensure long-term uplift in the environmental goods and services sector by implanting the culture and infrastructure for technology transfer from a strong research base to innovative businesses. This Joint Objective One application between the Universities of Bangor, Swansea and Aberystwyth will enable the development of the commercial and applied work of each institution to come to fruition. In so doing, it will (a) provide technical and research capacity to existing industry in Wales, greatly increasing the ability of Wales to attract new international investment into research and product development, paving the way to the creation of new applications for commercial and business spinout, (b) change the culture of SMEs in the sector so they embrace research partnership and knowledge transfer, and (c) increase the IPR held in Wales. This project will integrate closely with the new Environmental Research Hub for Wales, assisting in bringing together research providers (the universities, CEH and IGER) and users (Welsh Assembly Government, CCW, EAW, FCW) to define and work on Wales' environmental priorities, and to lever more research money into Wales from the UK, EU and internationally.

1	2	Bangor University	Synnwyr Busnes - Business Sense - Sustainable Development for SMEs	£559,386	57333	04/01/2006	£1,138,585
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S4S will offer a comprehensive package of support to SMEs to maximise competitiveness and future prospects. A new business tool will be employed - a sustainability appraisal toolkit - that enables companies to see where they stand in relation to contributing towards SD, help identify savings and cost avoidance opportunities, help develop and implement sustainability strategies which will enhance future business opportunities whilst contributing to the sustainability of the region. the broad objective of the objective one programme for the west wales and the valleys area is to raise economic prosperity and the quality of life in the area by encouraging growth of GDP per head, growth in employment and increase in economic activity. this must depend on addressing social, economic and environmental problems and opportunities. all three elements are covered by the sustainable development appraisal toolkit developed as part of the SCEnE project.

3	3	Barmouth Community Association	Barmouth Comunity Centre and Dragon Theatre	£243,897	54624	28/01/2003	£375,427
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Barmouth Community Centre and Dragon Theatre is an important facility within Barmouth as it provides a venue for numerous and diverse community activities and has become the social and cultural centre of this costal town. 24 voluntary groups use the centre as well as local schools, theatrical groups and choirs performing in the Theatre. Annex 1 includes a list of those who use the facilities at present as well as letters and declarations of support for the project. In order to sustain continued and increased use of the Centre and Theatre the community has recognised the need to improve resources and enhance present provisions. Objective 1 funding is essential in enabling the group to implement their project in response to these needs by providing a new video/cinema facility as well as a high quality community room equipped to accommodate a variety of activities such as conferences, dances, lectures and plays. Improvements to the theatre will allow a full programme of bilingual cultural evants, including plays and concerts as well as providing an excellent venue for cinema and video shows - which will be of particular interest to local young people

3	3	Barnardos Cymru	The Integrated Family Centre - Blaenau Ffestiniog	£383,973	55685	13/07/2004	£737,000
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To create an integrated family centre offering full-time child-care and a call in centre that also has facilites for agencies offering therapies for children with behavioural problems and those dealing with health promotion. The centre will be a place for families to have opportunities for learning and to receive advice. The centre aims to be a one-stop shop for child care services, and to become a centre of excellence for training child care providers in the area.

2	2	Better Business Wales (holdings) Limited	Opportunity Wales Advance (OWA)	£7,824,050	55255	19/04/2004	£15,700,562
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This application for 'Opportunity Wales Advance', Phase 2 of the Opportunity Wales initiative, builds on the foundation of Opportunity Wales Phase 1, which has achieved the following as at 30 June 2003: · Provided "face to face/hands hands-on" eCommerce advice and support to 3610 businesses · Raised awareness of eCommerce amongst more than 35,000 SMEs in the Objective 1 area · Published in excess of 90 local/sector exemplar case studies · Built a network of 15 community and sector based eCommerce advisory teams including 91 highly trained advisers · Created 3 regionally based Satellite eCommerce Innovation Centres at Bangor, Llandrillo and Milford Haven successfully transferring leading edge eCommerce knowledge and skills into the Objective 1 Area · Conducted the most significant piece of market research into the state of eCommerce in Wales (State of the Nation Report published 8 July 2003) · Created the highly successful Opportunity Wales/Cyfle Cymru Web site to support SMEs, business advisers and local communities (recently short-listed in the National Government Web site awards) · Facilitated efficient and easy-to-access communication through the provision of a state of the art multi media Contact Centre with advanced Customer Relationship Management (CRM) facilities. OWA will continue to improve on these results until the programme end date of 31 March 2004. The new requirement - and therefore aim - for an enhanced Opportunity Wales project is driven by the need to take businesses further up the eCommerce ladder in order to exploit their potential for greater economic prosperity. It is recognised that the demand for eCommerce support from businesses starting their journey on the eCommerce ladder will remain and therefore OWA will build on the strong foundation of OWP1 for this type of business. The focus of OWA, however, will be on activities to encourage businesses to adopt appropriate advanced eCommerce applications. The project's mission can be summarised as: "to target, motivate and support SMEs within the Objective 1 Area in achieving greater economic prosperity through pragmatic advancement along the eCommerce ladder ". The key implementation activities for OWA include: · a team of advanced level eCommerce advisers - additional to the existing service proposition of two stage advice and implementation support provided by local and sector networks of trusted advisers (that all advisers are/will be Ateb/TMB accredited). · targeting of key sectors and high growth potential businesses through analysis of ongoing State of The Nation Research, OWA Marketing Strategy and Contact Centre Activity · targeting of business with the potential and commitment to migrate to the mid/high end of the eCommerce ladder · the creation of advanced eCommerce user exemplar case studies · specialist advice regarding the use of new eCommerce technologies including Broadband in order to stimulate demand · a focus on Business2Business and Business2Government expertise and support · testing of new eCommerce scenarios · enhanced Centre of Excellence, Web Site and Contact Centre service propositions As a result the Objective 1 Area, through the achievement of OWA objectives, will

have an SME community which: · embraces eCommerce as "the way to do business" · demands more advanced eCommerce technologies including Broadband access · includes a large cluster of sophisticated users who can demonstrate the benefits of advanced eCommerce · can access leading edge eCommerce expertise This leaves a sustainable position once Objective 1 support comes to an end. The existing high demand for the OPW1 service and the need to support businesses through both early and advanced stages of eCommerce leads to the conclusion that the above will not happen without a further 3 year project.

2	2	Better Business Wales (holdings) Limited	Opportunity Wales	£7,318,000	52572	01/08/2002	£14,645,000
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BetterBusinessWales (BBW) will provide proactive hands-on assistance through quality eCommerce business advice and easily accessible implementation support thus facilitating the realisation of tangible eCommerce benefits by SMEs. In turn, this will stimulate economic growth in the Objective 1 area of Wales. This holistic and co-ordinated package of initiatives will assist SMEs to: Understand the benefits of eCommerce, pro-actively and confidently plan the introduction of appropriate eCommerce within their business Access client Aid

2	3	Bic Eryri	Expansion of BIC services	£465,755	52739	26/03/2002	£1,763,321
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To set up a new Business Innovation centre with the intention of providing support for new product development

3	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Community Development Co-ordinator	£58,344	53745	25/03/2002	£82,078
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To employ a Community Development Co-ordinator for Nantyglo to prepare a community local action plan and help establish and service the Nantyglo Community Partnership Board.

3	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Community Enterprise Grants	£73,920	52905	25/03/2002	£231,000
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A capital fund to be used to assist community enterprises with start-up development costs relating to buildings, equipment, feasibility studies, project development etc.

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Roseyeyworth North Business Park (Phase 1), Abertillery	£620,538	53872	20/02/2003	£2,525,047
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Rose Heyworth Business Park The project is to develop a reclaimed (brownfield) plateau of 2.7 hectares (gross) in extent for the first phase of construction of 4 industrial units.

3	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Community Link - Cwmcelyn, Glanstruth and Blaina	£95,617	53805	25/03/2002	£136,595
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The project is to replace a footbridge across Cwmcelyn Pond (the previous footbridge having been demolished by the County Borough Council because it was dangerous) to link the communities of Cwmcelyn, Glanstruth and Blaina. The footbridge will provide a safer route to school for children and parents attending Cwmcelyn Infant and Nursery School and Blaina Junior School. A safer journey to Cwmcelyn Chapel and to the newly regenerated heart of Blaina. The project is being developed by the Council with through regular meetings / consultation with a range of residents and local agencies. The residents of Cwmcelyn have formed a tenants and residents association (Friends of Cwmcelyn) as part of a campaign to regenerate the village and replace the footbridge. The local community has come together to improve the area of Cwmcelyn, in particular to make environmental improvements to the pond and make it a place where the community can enjoy and use its natural beauty. The plan is to put a path around the pond, place litter bins, plant heather and other shrubs and put benches and tables in the picnic area. The project has developed from a single issue into the catalyst that will help to increase self esteem and community capacity and to increase confidence amongst local people so that they feel more able to identify, develop and access future opportunities for a range of regeneration initiatives. Nantyglo and Blina Town Council has submitted a petition of 265 names in support of a replacement footbridge. Numerous letters of support from local residents and school children. The construction of the footbridge will be carried out by a suitable contractor to a design

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Llanhilleth Area Regeneration Scheme - Phase B	£179,211	53844	24/01/2003	£1,006,115
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The construction of six new small industrial units on the Llanhilleth Industrial Estate together with associated entrance road and parking area. Part of the application is to contribute to the construction of a new junction on the A467 which will remove the present barrier to economic growth of the existing units. The new access is vital to ensure that the potential of the increased Llanhilleth units is realised. The proposal forms part of a four part proposal in the regeneration of the village of Llanhilleth. Other components are the construction of a combined Institute and School (Phase A), the formation of a village square and associated infrastructure (Phase C) and infrastructure and environmental improvements (Phase D). The aims and objectives of the project are To encourage business development - by supporting the development of the enterprise culture To provide sites and premises to support the formation and growth of existing indigenous enterprises and to attract new investment into the area To provide direct access to the strategic infrastructure

7	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Technical assistance	£375,000	53848	02/08/2002	£750,000
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To provide a secretariat service for the Blaenau Gwent Objective 1 Partnership Management Board

3	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Arts in the Community- Blaenau Gwent	£168,709	54287	06/01/2003	£328,610
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The project aims to encourage groups and organisations, by providing skills and resources to develop, support and implement cultural and arts activities, to participate and become socially engaged. The objective is to build confidence and skills of excluded people and groups through personal development, informal learning and training activities.

4	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Rassau Integrated Childcare Centre of Excellence	£164,050	54319	14/08/2003	£340,000
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This phase of the project will fund the creation of a 'fit for purpose' integrated childcare centre enhancing an existing building within Rassau. The project will provide: a childcare unit; a playgroup unit; an adult learning unit; and an after school club.

1	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Local Financial Support for SMEs	£247,500	52603	26/03/2002	£1,445,000
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The project involves 2 schemes ( Economic Development Grant and Industrial Improvement Area Grant). The EDG scheme involves making 50% grants available to enterprises employing less than 50 people in the manufacturing sector, to assist in purchase of capital equipment or create/safeguard jobs. The IIA grant is aimed at providing direct assistance to SMEs on the older industrial estates to improve, extend or modify premises or to improve amenities of the site and aid operations.

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Waun-y-Pound Industrial Estate Phase 1	£223,238	52658	25/03/2002	£778,096
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The project will reuse an undeveloped brownfield area of land on the Waun-y-Pound Industrial Estate and enhance the existing site with strategic landscaping. The site comprises a former colliery workings and tips and is sloping slightly from North to South. The Council owns the land.

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Plateau A Victoria Industrial Units Ebbw Vale	£725,667	52659	25/03/2002	£1,783,744
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The construction of 2 x 1,250 m2 industrial units on a plateau at Victoria, Ebbw Vale providing accommodation for expanding SME's and SME's attracted to the Objective 1 area.

1	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Enterprise Support Officers (x3)	£110,880	52693	26/03/2002	£250,386
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Appointment of the three Enterprise Support Officers who will be given specific responsibility to encourage and support business start-ups and the expansion and further development of existing small businesses.

3	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Community Heritage Development Project	£40,932	53578	25/03/2002	£74,736
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The aim of this project is to encourage the participation of the community in cultural/heritage awareness, as a tool to raise confidence and capacity of the community. The objectives of the project are to:- 1) Work with existing community based heritage/cultural groups to develop their capacity to encourage wider community engagement and participation in the area,s heritage. 2) Assists individuals to develop heritage/cultural activities, which can lead to wider community involvement. 3) Provide co-ordination between the group to assist in promoting co-operation and the exchange of ideas and good practices in developing locally based heritage initiatives. 4) Develop in partnership with



organisations/communities a Community Heritage Strategy. 5) Explore the use of ICT with the community groups to promote projects and assist in disseminating best practice through the development of a Blaenau Gwent Community Heritage Web site.

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Barleyfield Industrial Units - Phase 2	£448,115	53597	25/03/2002	£1,161,125
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The Project is Phase 2 of the development at Barleyfield Industrial Estate, Brynmawr an underused area of brownfield land. The project will develop a further 0.7 ha and construct 5 industrial units.

7	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	ERDF - Technical Assistance	£86,137	53510	02/08/2002	£172,275
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The project involves a team of 4 and supporting infrastructure, including computers capable of downloading Objective 1 information and disseminating Objective 1 information by e-mail. It also includes activities relating to the Council's role as Lead Body i.e. serving the wider Partnership.

3	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Ebbw Vale Development Trust Funding of Manager	£79,678	52947	25/03/2002	£112,792
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The project will firmly establish and embed a community regeneration organisation for Ebbw Vale which will be an integral partner in Ebbw Fawr Action, the local regeneration partnership. It will be community led, community driven and evolve through a process of local consultation. The aim is to focus on deprived communities to improve the quality of life and involve people in the regeneration process. The project will certainly impact on economic activity by providing a route through which the social excluded and others can become involved in a community development, volunteering and training to enter the labour market, perhaps initially in a community enterprise

4	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	The Learning Network in Blaenau Gwent	£1,680,949	55321	02/04/2004	£3,912,947
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The Learning Network project seeks to provide an integrated network of learning activity centres across the unitary authority area. To provide access to learning opportunities from basic literacy up to degree standard with training tailored to the needs of local employers.

4	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	The Learning Network - Pilot LAC - Brynteg	£156,812	55172	15/12/2003	£325,000
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The project is to upgrade the Brynteg Centre to create a centre of excellence offering the following: upgraded ICT facilities Upgraded creche facility with additional places Additional teaching areas After school club provision Improved facilities for youth provision To ensure a wide range of potential students. The project objectives are to provide access to lifelong learning, employment opportunities, and high quality childcare. Forms part of a much larger scheme (The Learning Network) which is endeavouring to provide an integrated network of learning activities across five unitary authority areas.

1	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Industrial Improvement Area (IIA) Grants, Phase 3	£266,250	55155	06/02/2004	£1,032,500
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The proposal is to provide a grant scheme, up to a maximum of £30,000 per scheme, to help Blaenau Gwent based SME's to improve, extend, modify premises and also to improve the amenities of the sites on which they are located. The project will award grants to SME's within the boundaries of pre declared Industrial Improvement Areas, themselves defined as part of the Inner Urban Areas Act 1978.

6	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Cwm Regeneration Scheme	£130,151	55651	06/05/2004	£363,551
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The purpose of the project is to add value to a current infrastructure project, the Cwm Regeneration Scheme, by opening up a key intermodal site, through the provision of an enhanced road interchange. The enhanced junction, a roundabout instead of a ghost island T junction, will provide the proper standard of access to a key strategic employment site, Marine Colliery, Cwm. A rail freight facility is also being considered for the Marine Colliery site, which would require the best possible standards. It will also provide for an equal designation for Cwm village as well, which is important to ensure that Cwm does not become a bypassed village, which would threaten the economic vitality of Cwm village centre and its community.

1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Waun-y-Pond Industrial Estate New Units Phase 1	£1,329,500	54665	20/09/2004	£3,500,000
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This project is to re-profile 3 parcels of land and construct 1 x 660m2 and 1 x 1540 m2 industrial units on the first parcel (of 1.3 ha). The second parcel (1.6 ha) and third parcel (2.7 ha) will be developed as a future project accommodating 9 further units totalling 12,920 m2 of industrial floor space.

1	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Nurturing Competitive Enterprise in Blaenau Gwent	£105,031	54644	10/06/2003	£409,473
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The aim of the project is to stimulate, assist and encourage SMEs to develop, diversify and grow.

3	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Social Enterprise Development Officer	£72,665	54534	31/01/2003	£117,424
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Identify opportunities within the local economy that may be suited to the development of social economy initiatives, To develop an overarching social economy support network that will enable the impact of social enterprises to become geographically wider, publicising and marketing the concept of social enterprise throughout Blaenau Gwent and to assist community first local partnership and development trusts in the development of community/social enterprise. Preparing feasibility studies and business plans for community social enterprise and to assess those prepared by others

1	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Local Financial Support for SME's Part Two	£110,000	54510	09/12/2002	£420,000
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Involves a grant scheme aimed at assisting existing firms to create or safeguard jobs. It involves making 50% grants available of up to £30,000 to SME's on the older industrial estates (declared Industrial Improvement Areas) to improve, extend or modify premises and to improve the amenities of sites.

3	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Llanhilleth Area Regeneration Scheme - Phase A	£1,103,164	54417	03/02/2004	£7,501,860
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The project is part of the wider Llanhilleth Area Regeneration (flagship) Scheme to breathe life and give opportunity to this socially and economically deprived community. At its core is the construction of a new 300 place primary School and the conversion of the Grade II listed former Colliery Workmen's Institute for community use. ERDF funding is primarily for the Institute. To provide: a centre for lifelong learning; spaces for community groups; a cyber cafe; a Healthy Living Centre base; an all weather recreational area and changing rooms.

4	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Valleys Information Technology and Communication Centre	£1,394,425	54387	22/07/2003	£2,890,000
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The project is a flagship development to build a business focussed training centre in Tredegar. The aim being to promote high level ICT knowledge generation and skills development, which will benefit employers and the community throughout Blaenau Gwent and its surrounding Valleys.

1	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Local Financial Support for SME's Part 2 EDG Element	£137,500	54517	24/01/2003	£525,000
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Grant scheme aimed at assisting firms and start-ups to create or safeguard jobs. It involves 50% grants available of up to £5000 (normally) to enterprises in the manufacturing (and related sectors) to assist firms to purchase capital equipment and either create or safeguard jobs.

6	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	TIGER - Ebbw Valley Railway	£7,500,000	54438	30/10/2003	£28,583,544
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To reopen the current freight railway line between the South Wales mainline and Ebbw Vale to passenger services. The proposed infrastructure comprises of a new 9 mile/15KM double track loop from a new station at Risca to Aberbeeg junction. Additionally, work would be required to upgrade the existing track to passenger standards/speeds, and new colour light signalling would be installed at Park Junction. Six new stations would be constructed at Rogerstone, Risca, Crosskeys, Newbridge, Llanhilleth and Ebbw Vale Parkway. Four of these stations are located on the loop and would need twin platforms.

2	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Blaenau Gwent Community Broadband Network - P2M5	£458,326	54443	03/04/2003	£1,233,584
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This project aims to provide an authority wide network of broadband links which will enable Internet traffic to be carried from all parts of the authority through a central point of presence and out of the borough.						
3	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Six Bells Community Link	£296,772	55060	07/10/2004 £790,000
The creation of a community link and substantial environmental improvements within the village of Six Bells. The link will begin at Alexandra Road, which is an arterial route through six bells. The link will consist of a bridge over the Ebbw River, with a series of ramps/walkways suitable for disabled access.						
3	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	The Social Enterprise Support Programme - Phase 2	£149,023	57047	03/01/2006 £340,668
The project is designed to carry forward the momentum of social enterprise development in Blaenau Gwent, providing a natural succession to The Social Enterprise Support Programme. It will enable the start-up of new social enterprises and will assist existing enterprises in forging new initiatives, throughout the local communities of Blaenau Gwent.						
3	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Llanhilleth Institute Manager	£184,209	57075	06/10/2005 £295,983
It is envisaged that the project will fund a manager for the Llanhilleth Miners Institute over a three year period, key to the sustainable use of the refurbished institute.						
3	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	The Social Enterprise Support Programme	£92,796	56865	01/08/2005 £230,995
The project is intended to be a pre-matched grant fund that will provide financial assistance to enable the start-up of new social enterprises and to assist existing social enterprises to form new initiatives.						
6	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Tredegar Cycle Network	£295,112	56611	14/12/2005 £824,337
The Tredegar Cycle Network project will complete a key section of the strategic Heads of the Valleys Cycle route. The National Cycle network currently provides around 7,000 miles of cycling and walking routes throughout the U.K of which 950 miles is in Wales. The Walking and Cycling Strategy for Wales, published in December 2003, targets National Cycle Route 46 for completion by the end of 2005, between Brynmawr and Merthyr. The implementation of the Tredegar Cycle Network will substantially contribute to this target, bring back into profitable use the Grade II listed Nine Arches Viaduct, create many local links to routes in and around Tredegar town, and offer tourism, business and health opportunities for residents and visitors alike.						
3	2	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Winchestown Family Centre	£209,173	56673	21/01/2005 £313,852
The Winchestown Family Centre is a multi-agency funded project designed to support the needs of the community. The Centre has been operating from the site for the last 18 months, with Phase II designed to include a community-based learning suite complete with computer access, two meeting rooms and an activity room.						
1	5	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Rhoseheyworth North Business Park (Phase 2)	£996,000	56295	16/05/2005 £2,495,000
The project is the construction of 4 industrial units at Rhoseheyworth on a site of low ecological value. Its purpose is to encourage new investment into the area and strengthen the economic base of the local area.						
6	4	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Ebbw Vale Tin Plate Works Reclamation/Rehabilitation	£3,300,921	56241	23/05/2006 £8,252,305
The project will lead to the reclamation/rehabilitation of 80 hectares of derelict/contaminated land. The project is a key component of the Regeneration Programme for the Five Counties (and for Blaenau Gwent) prepared following the CORUS closure (Appendix A), and a prerequisite for key elements of the Objective One Local Strategy i.e. The Learning Campus (Appendix B). It is also a key component of the Council's Economic Development Strategy 2004 (Appendix C). Reclamation of derelict and contaminated land is a key component of the WDA's Corporate Plan 2004-7 (Appendix D). Ensuring adequate provision of quality sites, premises and infrastructure in the right places as a component of 'A Winning Wales (Appendix E)'. The Wales Spatial Plan contains support for the implementation of the recommendations of the Five Counties Regeneration Report (Appendix F).						
2	5	Bluestone Mansford Estate Ltd	Bluestone Renewable Energy Support Project	£665,000	56552	24/04/2007 £1,900,000
This project will complement the aim of the main Bluestone Holiday Village. The project includes capital expenditure for solar water heating panels to appropriately orientated chalet roofs, a bio-fuel (bio-diesel) generator for on-site supply to lodges and other facilities, associated building works to house the generator and electricity infrastructure to the public network for power supply and site back up.						
6	4	BP D'Arcy Developments Limited	New D'Arcy Business Centre - Remediation Works	£300,779	55646	16/09/2005 £829,248
The former Llandarcy Refinery Site, which is over 1,300 acres in area, is to be transformed into an Urban Village comprising new homes and over 65,000m2 of employment and supporting facilities. The development will be high quality inclusive and sustainable, facilitating regeneration of the area and strengthening the economy of the region. The mixed use development is designed for people to live, work and enjoy some leisure time within the area. It will provide significant employment and new homes along with other commercial and community facilities. It will improve the environment in the area and provide employment and high quality sites for new business and industry or relocation sites for existing businesses. Extensive remediation, earthworks and infrastructure are necessary to provide access and services and these will be incorporated in a phased manner over a period of around 30 years. This element of the project aims to remediate a total of 2.5 ha of contaminated land on the Llandarcy site as a pre-requisite for the development of the new D'Arcy Business Centre & Britannic Office Village. The area to be decontaminated is detailed on figure 1. Specifically the project will decontaminate 2.5Ha of land that is subject to moderate to severe petroleum hydrocarbon pollution. Remediation of hydrocarbon contamination will be achieved by biotreatment of the soils, with reuse of the soils as part of the development.* The project will cover both statutory and non-statutory remediation works. However, Objective 1 funding is only required to finance part of the non-statutory remediation. BP, as current owner of the site, will bear the cost of all statutory remediation works. Additional remediation work - over and above statutory requirements - is necessary on order to create a safe, clean and high-quality environment required for the development of Llandarcy to go forward successfully. The final outcome will be the bringing forward of 2.5Ha prime employment land, which in turn will enable the development of the new D'Arcy Business Centre and Britannic Office Village. This will provide close to 5,498m2 of high quality office and industrial/workshop accommodation for new and existing local SME's. This project also fits into the broader strategic context of the Llandarcy Urban Village project, as construction of the new Business Centre will allow for the demolition of inadequate premises and thus open up additional portions of the Llandarcy site for major redevelopment while increasing the visibility and accessibility if business in the site. *this approach is put forward on the basis of existing analysis of the contamination conditions.						
3	2	BPP Development Trust	Action Resource Centre (The ARC) Manager	£73,777	56385	05/01/2005 £102,468
The Trust is established to promote for public benefit the urban regeneration of areas of social and economic deprivation, in particular, the areas of Blaenymaes, Portmead and Penplas, Swansea. In so doing, the Trust manages a local venue called the 'Action Resource Centre' or 'ARC'.						
1	5	Brawdy Business Park	St. David's House Re-development	£189,280	54354	27/02/2004 £474,031
Project will convert an existing building to create 4,180m2 of industrial use space and 472m2 for small office/studio accommodation. Project will also include the improvement of access to the business park.						
3	3	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Community Grant Scheme - Phase 2	£200,000	54500	24/03/2003 £285,715
This scheme is intended to provide additional resources to the existing grant scheme which targets the community and voluntary sector in the targeted areas. It will be used to support existing and new groups by giving start up groups grants of up to £20,000 and also support for 2 year projects up to £20,000. The previous project has been 100% over-subscribed.						
3	2	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Community Capacity Building - Phase 2	£184,969	54498	24/03/2003 £282,236

The aim of the project is to continue to build the capacity and confidence of these communities in order to develop and sustain community led action and in turn economic regeneration. The previous project has now been running for 15 months during which a lot has been learnt and improvements will be made on the running of this project.

3	2	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Community Capacity Building	£106,088	53073	27/03/2002	£153,751
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The aim of the project is to build the capacity and confidence of targeted communities, to develop community led action and economic regeneration. The project will provide advice and support to maximise economic and social activity, along with revenue generation. This will be made possible through the provision of a Development officer, funding advice and volunteering opportunities.

3	3	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Community Grant Scheme	£100,000	53776	27/03/2002	£142,858
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The scheme will provide a grant scheme for the community and voluntary sector in the targeted areas within Bridgend County Borough Council. It will support existing and new groups in the following ways- § Start up grants for new groups (limited to a maximum in total of £20,000) § Support for 2-year projects limited to a maximum of £20,000 per bid. This will support the regeneration of communities by enabling local people to develop community-led delivered projects This fund will compliment the skills development and capacity building already taking place in the area as well as providing a stepping stone to enable local people to become engaged in activities and local projects which will increase skills and knowledge and therefore provide a bridge into employment. The provision of larger grants to existing groups will enable the development of a range of skills including an element of capacity building such as: § Financial management § Managing staff § Developing business plans (to sustain the activities) § Writing funding bids But the main focus is to enable local organisations and groups to access monies for their projects and activities, and to support them through the employment of project staff to manage the project.

3	3	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	BAVO Community Grant Scheme - Phase 3	£300,000	56843	31/01/2005	£428,571
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The project is designed to provide small and large grants to voluntary organisations and community groups within the priority 3 community economic regeneration areas. The aim of the project is to continue to build the capacity and confidences of these communities in order to develop and sustain community led action, and in turn economic regeneration.

3	3	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Blackmill Capacity Building Project	£90,477	56937	03/03/2005	£129,253
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To provide targeted development support to communities within Blackmill ward as identified through the bridgend Local Action plan under Priority 3 of the Objective 1 Programme. The aim of the project is to continue to build teh capacity and confidence of these communities in order to develop and sustain community led action and in turn economic regeneration.

3	3	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations	Caerau Capacity Building Project	£90,477	56938	03/03/2005	£129,253
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The project will provide targeted development support to communities within Caerau ward as identified through the Bridgend local action plan under Priority 3 of the Objective 1 programme. the aim of teh project is to continue to develop and sustain community led action and in turn economic regeneration.

4	4	Bridgend College	Upgrading and Developing the Training Facilities at Pencoed College	£932,400	52648	27/03/2002	£1,942,500
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The aim of the project is to restore the main college building. A new two-storey extension is required to build 15 new classrooms and additional support facilities. These developments would also allow the college to diversify into other areas of training and development. The college would also provide an ideal location for the requirements of the Farm Innovation Service and an access centre for those with learning difficulties/ disabilities.

4	4	Bridgend County Borough Council	Lifelong Learning Centre (Sarn)	£150,357	52637	27/03/2002	£359,748
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The centre will be a drop-in centre for a wide range of community development initiatives that will all help to tackle social exclusion across all ages in the Sarn area (initially) and wider field in the county boroughs. The existing community centre will be expanded and an outreach worker employed. Activities within the centre will encourage lifelong learning through access to the people's network and IT skills as well as information and guidance for socially excluded individuals.

1	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Business Support Framework	£315,500	52609	26/07/2002	£1,178,358
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The project is an integrated grant scheme to support the development of SMEs and community businesses. The project will provide grant support to SMEs/ community businesses who are unable to obtain grant or loan finance through any other source.

1	2	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Enterprise Support Programme - Local Economy Action Programme	£263,637	53304	01/08/2002	£529,052
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It is designed to complement the Bridgend Business Support Framework (BSF), an integrated grant scheme to support the development of SMEs and Community Businesses in the County Borough. The BSF was approved as the Bridgend Partnerships 'Fast Track' Objective 1 bid. Together the BSF and the local economy Action Project make up the Bridgend Enterprise Support Programme (BESP); an integrated financial and development support package.

7	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Technical assistance	£327,757	53836	02/08/2002	£945,946
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To provide a secretariat function for the Bridgend Objective 1 partnership.

7	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	BRIDGEND CBC - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	£87,317	53688	02/08/2002	£174,634
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The project involves the team within the authority to provide technical and administrative support to the Bridgend County Borough Objective 1 Local Partnership.

1	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Business Support Framework	£315,500	54678	06/03/2003	£1,381,000
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The objective of the Bridgend Business Support Framework is to increase the competitiveness and employment potential of the SME sector in line with Bridgend's local Objective 1 strategy.

5	6	Bridgend County Borough Council	Rural Economy Action Project	£815,000	55683	19/11/2004	£1,940,476
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The setting up and management of a grant scheme to support the strategic and sustainable regeneration of Bridgend's rural communities

1	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Business Support Framework - Extension of Scope	£354,400	55969	14/09/2004	£2,100,000
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The project will extend the scope of the Economic Development Units current Obj 1 Grant Scheme, the Bridgend Business Support Framework (BBSF). The current BBSF is a targeted grant fund directed at certain sectors of the economy and supporting certain kinds of business activity. Grant support is largely focussed on the manufacturing sector and on services to manufacture with the scheme being restricted to specified business activities. While the scheme has proved extremely effective in supporting qualifying SMEs the Economic Development Unit, other Businesses Support Organisations and reps of the small business sector in Bridgend recognise that such a product led has proved somewhat flexible in meeting all the business development needs of all SMEs in the county borough. This project will extend the scope of the BBSF by complementing the current prescriptive product led approach with a more client driven business needs approach. Such additionality will allow a more strategic approach to meeting the longer-term development support of the individual SMEs. It will ensure that the financial support available meets the needs of individual business rather than just the needs of the wider economy. Qualifying SMEs/ social enterprises will be able to apply for grant support for any eligible activity within the Obj 1 Programme, rather than the more restrictive categories of funding provided for in current grant schemes. This will allow beneficiary companies to adopt a more holistic approach to their development as well as providing Business Development Agencies with a more powerful and integrated range of financial support mechanisms for companies they are advising. The objective of the extension of the BBSF is to increase the competitiveness and employment potential of the SME sector in line with Bridgends local Obj 1 strategy It will achieve this through the provision of a customer led flexible grant scheme to SME/community businesses unable to access finance through any other sources for viable and sustainable business projects. The BBSF will be operated to ensure that it complements



rather than duplicates other schemes of financial assistance available from other sources including the Assembly Investment Grant. The BBSF will also support the equal opportunity, environmental sustainability and IT objectives of the Bridgend Obj 1 Partnership. The more flexible customer led approach of the project will have particular relevance in meeting the business start up/business development needs of under represented entrepreneurs and developing social enterprises in Bridgends more deprived communities. The BBSF is part of a wider Bridgend Business support network encompassing partners such as the EDU s local economy action project, the WDA and Business in Focus, the Wales Co-op Centre and others. SMEs in receipt of grant support will also be able to access business advice and development support across this range of agencies.

3	3	Bridgend County Borough Council	Garw Valley Regeneration Officer	£155,540	55237	18/03/2004	£207,387
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The appointment of a regeneration officer to take forward physical regeneration projects in the 4 wards of the Garw Valley- Blaengarw, Pontycymer, betws and Llangeinor

6	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Valleys Gateway	£617,002	55361	28/06/2004	£1,821,762
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The primary aim of this project is to increase the employment opportunities available within the county borough and ensure that these new and existing opportunities are accessible to all residents of Bridgend but especially focusing on the more deprived and peripheral communities. The project will provide linkages between Bridgend's more deprived and peripheral northern Valleys Communities and the existing and future employment and training opportunities that are clustered around the M4 corridor and to the south of the county borough. This will include facilitating access to key sites such as Brocastle, Waterton, Llanilid, Bocam Park and Bridgend Industrial Estate. It will also improve the opportunity of those residing in the northern valleys to access training at the Bridgend and Pencoed Colleges.

3	3	Bridgend County Borough Council	Garw Valley Regeneration Fund	£978,600	56874	30/03/2005	£1,400,000
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It is envisaged that the project will provide a key fund to support physical regeneration activity in four of Bridgend's priority 3 targeted wards, Blaengarw, Llangeinor, Pontycymer and Betws, which make up the Garw Valley. A significant proportion of the physical environment and services reflect the level of deprivation experienced in the area.

3	3	Bridgend County Borough Council	Caerau Regeneration Officer	£100,952	56875	24/06/2005	£144,217
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The project intends to employ a dedicated person to drive forward the physical regeneration projects identified by the Communities First partnership of Caerau. The officer will work with the Partnership, in particular its Environment Sub Group, to develop these projects, which will contribute to the long-term physical regeneration of Caerau.

6	3	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Town Centre Regeneration	£2,950,750	57263	09/09/2005	£5,364,999
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The project is intended to deliver an integrated and sustainable economic, social and physical regeneration of Bridgend Town Centre to derive far-reaching benefits to the Town Centre and the deprived hinterland communities throughout the County.

3	4	Bright Red Dot Foundation Ltd T/A Community Action	Building the Social Economy	£57,301	52884	29/04/2002	£88,333
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The project is the first stage in developing the partnership and has a clear and broad aim to undertake the process of developing and promoting the social economy. The project will employ one full time project co-ordinator to: undertake an analysis of the social economy in Wales;b uild on the activities of CERP; look at partnership working arrangements; and use case studies as examples of best practice.

5	8	British Waterways	Creation of Open Waterspace for Leisure and Recreation: Llangollen	£633,622	54424	25/04/2003	£1,628,622
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The overall aim of the project is to promote sustainable tourism through the integration of the management of the Llangollen canal and its environs to the benefit of the economic and social well being of the area.

1	5	Broadlands Industrial Park Ltd	Broadlands Industrial Park	£201,055	56269	06/06/2005	£648,787
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To create quality speculative business premises located at Nine Wells, St Davids. Comprising 11 units totalling 532 square meters suitable for use as offices and for light industrial purposes.

6	4	Bryn Compost Ltd	SE Wales Regional Compost Demonstration Facility	£466,744	56220	25/07/2005	£1,333,555
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establishment initially of a 'Beacon' project to encourage similar investment, and in the medium long term, a viable waste recycling business.Immediate job creation will result in 4 full time skilled staff, and 2 medium term staff engaged in research and market development. The site and its employee catchment will be within the West Wales and the Valleys area. Stimuli for other facilities throughout Wales are to be expected, with similar job and business creation opportunities. Expenditure is proposed on the capital works for an in-vessel compost system of 20,000tpa capacity and associated facilities, to be built on a primarily brown field site at Gelligaer, Caerphilly. To date no other facilities exist, or are being proposed, to provide this service in S E Wales on a similar scale.The project will be an example of a private/ public sector initiative to provide recycling infrastructure and development of the market for resultant compost mediums to the benefit of Wales as a whole. The project will impact on the following national strategies: - EU Framework Directive on Waste EU Landfill Directive The National Waste Strategy for Wales

3	2	Bryncynon Community Revival Strategy LTD.	SPICED For Life	£864,494	54911	22/07/2003	£1,186,569
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The aim of the project is to encourage the participation of local people in delivering the community led healthy living programme which was set following a community consultation undertaken in 1998 and a healthy living consultation undertaken in 2001. The activities are intended to build the capacity of individuals. The key activities of the project will be: creating opportunities for volunteering; developing and training volunteers to embed skills in the community; working with volunteers to develop a range of activities and projects; developing the membership of the organisation especially the 16 -25 age group; provision of childcare facilities to enable parents to take part in activities to develop their confidence; working with individuals/community groups to identify community enterprise opportunities; and promoting a healthy diet and lifestyle. The project will employ 7 new staff and safeguard the employment of 7 others and these will be used to lead the activities outlined above through the implementation of the health living agenda for the area. The project includes volunteering contributions and the staff employed by the project will work with those volunteers to build their capacity to deliver the project. [NB this project was originally submitted as a P3 M3 bid and registered as 54677]

3	3	Bryncynon Community Revival Strategy LTD.	Bryncynon Healthy Living Centre Project	£244,362	57079	29/07/2005	£889,695
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The project intends to refurbish a derelict church and employ staff to resource it, promote and support families that nurture, inspire and guide members to live healthy and fulfilled lives. The project will develop the capacity of individuals' with chronic health problems and will assist young people to achieve their potential, to improve quality of life and encourage individuals back into training and back into work.

3	3	BTCV	Penlan Environmental Forum	£303,333	57061	07/09/2005	£433,333
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This project is designed to engage with the residents of the Penlan community via the medium of improving their environmental spaces. Through community consultation 11 sites have been identified as eyesores. The aim of the project is to transform these sites via community environmental projects. These projects will form the blueprint for a range of training and skills development for the volunteers. The project will also build the capacity of Penlan Environmental Forum to enable it to become sustainable.

3	2	BTCV	Community Environmental Action Phase 2	£1,271,940	55506	05/04/2004	£1,745,732
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The project is to enable communities to take effective action at a local level to address environmental problems, which hold back community and economic regeneration in deprived areas. The project will support and empower individuals and groups in the most disadvantaged wards to identify environmental concerns within their neighbourhoods and devise and implement strategies to deal with them. Community project officers, supported by existing BTCV staff and volunteers, will deliver a communit support service that includes: - an advice service, in person and via website and helpline; - practical help and skill sharing on designing, funding and implementing projects; - green gym development and leadership; - insurance and technical support - facilitating self-supporting networks of Environmentors and groups.

3	2	BTCV	Community Environmental Action	£351,433	52881	26/03/2002	£486,841
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The overall aim of the project is to support and empower individuals and groups, in the most deprived wards in the region to identify environmental concerns within their neighbourhoods and devise and implement strategies to deal with them.

3	2	Bush & Park Residents & Tenants Association	Llanion Youth Project	£32,888	54501	15/03/2003	£45,644
The aim of the project is to involve the young people of Llanion Ward in organised activities, initially as a youth crime reduction, healthy living and soft skills development. To encourage young people to become more closely involved in the regeneration of the ward and to encourage them to be active within the labour market. The project will employ two part-time youth workers to deliver organised youth activity on the estate.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Management Information Systems - Phase 2	£76,881	55540	16/09/2004	£156,453
Poor financial management due to a lack of control on expenditure and cash is a well-researched reason for poor performance in Small to Medium Sized Enterprises. Equally, poor accountancy systems can hamper the prospects of businesses with growth potential through the owner's inability to make reasonably accurate cash flow forecasts. This project aims to support small firms in Neath & Port Talbot (NPT) through the installation (or improvement) of management information systems (MIS) which are usually software based accountancy packages - or software which feed into accountancy packages. The deliverer works alongside the client and guides him or her through every aspect that needs attention to deliver a fully-working IT based financial measurement system. The intention is that the clients learn by being involved in the set up or correction of the software system so that they can do it themselves in the future This is an application to renew an existing Objective One project, which has proved highly successful. BCNPT currently use sub-contracted personnel to deliver the existing project however, by changing the delivery format we intend to increase the number of client projects and reduce the associated management time required to monitor the scheme, source clients, and deal with the clerical requirements. In Phase II therefore, BCNPT intend to recruit and employ an experienced and appropriately skilled person to work full time on the scheme. The key innovative aspect is that we believe this scheme to be the only one of its kind in Wales. Priority 1, Measure 3's theme is to 'Develop Competitive SMEs'. It highlights the help needed by SMEs to address the capacities of owner/managers by inducing a culture change in the business. The provision of MIS improves the ability of management to steer the business successfully using 'trustworthy', up to date information. The business owner's task is to ensure that the correct information is entered into the package whilst the financial software does all the calculation work of producing meaningful figures. An MIS system also releases personnel for other work in the business and promotes cultural movement in the firm by improving awareness of the 'real time' measurements of financial performance. MIS data facilitates risk assessment and, as a valuable management tool, supports a stronger competitive edge. Additionally, an MIS scheme can provide accurate customer purchasing information giving managers a greater understanding of their end-user markets and facilitating the entry to new market sectors.							
2	2	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Diagnosis and Advice on SME ICT Strategies - Phase 2	£82,705	55553	08/07/2004	£166,289
The ICT Strategist scheme offers hands-on help to SMEs, (predominantly micro-businesses) in the Neath Port Talbot area, covering all aspects of ICT. It complements the activities of other Regional ICT initiatives by offering direct help in situations where other providers are unable to operate due to contractual constraints. Key aspects are: Free at all times One stop - not first stop Rapid response Low tech/small firm focus SMEs are often unaware of how they can better use their existing business IT facilities, or how the acquisition of a PC can aid their success. This project aims to give un-biased, practical help to SMEs on their ICT systems, and provide advice on the necessary software and hardware. A short written general analysis of the business precedes the ICT related work to ensure the most appropriate, cost efficient advice is given. Business Connect Neath Port Talbot (BCNPT) promote and host the project. The objectives of the project are to raise the business efficiency of small firms through the improved use of electronic media for storage, computation and communication. Attention is paid to the environmental effects of such interventions in terms of community benefit and cost savings. The scheme endeavours to embrace the diversity of the area in all its forms, a particular focus is on micro firms as a more vulnerable, disadvantaged group in an attempt to improve survival rates.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Aftercare Support for Young Established SMEs in Neath Port Talbot ('Follow on')	£93,746	55655	08/09/2004	£193,626
The proposed project's overall objective is to provide an element of support to local SMEs aged between one and approximately four years old, located within the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot. The business support available to the SME with regard to the project, will contribute towards enhancing the survival and growth rate of the business during its early stages. Companies House records the fact that a large number of businesses fail during the early years. This project seeks to invest resources which are appropriate, to assist businesses during this vulnerable period. The proposed project will allow businesses to become more competitive and to improve turnover and profitability, by providing 'hands on' advice and guidance on a large number of business issues. These aims will be achieved through accomplishing the objectives of assisting the business to be more efficient and effective. Direct assistance will be given with writing business plans, monitoring performance against plan and/or developing alternative strategies in the light of business performance. This mode of contact will ensure the on-going relationship.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Human Resource Service to SMEs ('follow on')	£46,966	55648	16/09/2004	£96,373
The small business Owner/manager has to fulfil many roles in the business including the management, organisation and efficient utilisation of human resources. However, they are frequently unaware of their general responsibilities as employers, and of the requirements of national and European legislation with which they must comply. This project will advise SMEs of their responsibilities and assist them to develop personnel procedures specific to their individual needs. Matters would typically include recruitment, contracts of employment, payroll, legislation such as equal opportunities, dismissal and grievance procedures, staff development e.g. Investors in people, skills, training etc. An experienced HR consultant will be recruited to provide very much a 'hand on' service. Experience has shown that owner/managers are nervous of legislation and cannot afford some of the consultancy currently provided. Frequently, a 'head in the sand' attitude is prevalent amongst SMEs given the fear and expense factors that surround HR issues. This existing project, which has been in great demand, now seeks further sanction to proceed in an improved mode.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Microbusiness Retail Service	£41,927	52741	22/03/2002	£85,321
Provision of quality business support for small retail businesses in Neath Port Talbot through quality retail consultancy.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Personnel and Human Resource Service to SMEs	£35,709	52742	22/03/2002	£72,668
Provide advice to small business managers on the management organisation and efficient utilisation of human resources. The project will improve the ability of the SME to correctly and efficiently recruit, engage, administer and where necessary release its employers.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Marketing Assistant	£47,177	52638	01/08/2002	£98,447
The employment of a full time marketing assistant to expand the marketing advice service offered by Business Connect Neath Port Talbot. The project will improve the competitiveness of new and established businesses by offering support and advice on all elements of marketing.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Introducing and Supporting Management Information Systems	£58,623	52632	22/03/2002	£117,851
The support of small firms through the installation - or improved implementation of tailored management information systems to provide the financial information necessary to make informed business decisions.							
2	2	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Diagnosis and Advice on SME ICT	£55,947	52634	11/06/2002	£114,945
The project will provide independent practical help for the business owner/manager to establish relevant information, advice and communication systems through ICT.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Intertrading/Contract Network	£72,668	52636	29/07/2003	£161,430
Setting up and maintenance of a database of local businesses providing supplier and purchasing information to engender local opportunities for trade.							
1	3	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Aftercare Support for Young Established SMEs in Neath Port Talbot	£75,430	52630	24/09/2002	£158,083
Provision of a mentoring service for young established SMEs in Neath Port Talbot to provide advice and guidance and support the business in meeting its objectives. The service will be provided by business mentors who will each establish a client portfolio gaining an understanding of the operation of each business.							

1	1	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Promotional Grant	£61,085	52642	04/04/2002	£174,836
Extension of the WDA funded promotional grant administered by Business Connect Port Talbot. The grant will enable small businesses to receive funding to pay for improved promotional materials, websites or signage to improve their image and presentation to their customers. Grant is 50% of costs to a maximum of £500. Funding will extend the current pilot scheme to include new and established businesses employing less than 50 people.							
1	2	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Growing Young Entrepreneurs	£148,732	52645	26/03/2002	£306,618
The project will build on current provision available to the 18-30 age group. Support will be tailored to young entrepreneurs developing business skills and self-confidence through increased support from Business Connect accessed through its network of support contacts. Entrepreneurs will be encouraged and supported to seek out and develop new opportunities for their business.							
1	2	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Microbusiness Retail and Local Service Provision ('follow on')	£36,901	57297	21/09/2005	£75,856
This scheme will enhance the turnover and profitability of small retail outlets, including sub post offices, community businesses and service providers mainly in valley locations through the provision of advice delivered by an acknowledged consultant. Premises layout and stock merchandising are proven methods of reducing shop lifting and increasing sales. Proper and careful sourcing of goods, their attractive display and correct mark-up application and stock turnover are all elements, which will further increase profitability, Competitiveness and the likelihood of employment of staff. Additionally, the provision of guidance with respect to hygiene, sale of goods act legislation and selling techniques will assist business growth. One of the outcomes of the project is expected to be the prevention of boarded up premises, which have the knock on effect of degrading the environment for other business entities and an adverse effect on the quality of life for the community. As part of the local economic regeneration strategy the tourism activity plays an important part. Visitor numbers can only be encouraged when attractive, busy communities are in evidence and are more likely to spend money in the area. Conversely, of course, visitors faced with boarded up, derelict and inactive communities would certainly not return their first visit could be guaranteed to be of the shortest duration.							
1	2	Business Connect - Neath Port Talbot	Youth Enterprise Scheme	£174,687	56583	02/03/2005	£349,374
The scheme will provide additional one to one, free specialist advice and assistance to young people aged 18-30, to encourage and enable business start-ups. Hands on practical assistance such as business planning, market research, raising finance, financial forecasting and ongoing monitoring and advice will be provided to each client on an individual basis. The service will be unique to the young clientele in that what it offers is over and above that provided by general New Business Start services. The scheme will work alongside other bodies such as the WDA, Business eye, Careers Wales, Young Enterprise and Brkr Cymru and will enhance and complement schemes such as GBAS, the New Business Starts (NBS) programme and those operated by the Prince's Trust and Potentia, to offer young people a full programme of assistance from business concept through to trading.							
1	2	Business in Focus Ltd	Women Into Business	£55,575	52641	26/03/2002	£111,150
The Women into Business project will be an ambitious and long-term project, managed by Business in Focus, which will promote, drive and assist women in the Bridgend area to develop their business skills, enter or re-enter the workplace and start up new businesses. The women into business programme will create a package of support for those women from start up to growth during their first 3 years of trading.							
1	2	Business in Focus Ltd	WOMEN IN BUSINESS	£55,575	52788	26/03/2002	£111,150
The project, managed by Business in Focus, will promote and assist women in the Rhondda Cynon Taff area to develop their business skills, enter or re-enter the workplace and start up new businesses							
1	3	Business in Focus Ltd	Total Business Resource Programme	£356,643	54365	07/07/2003	£738,905
This project is designed to continue that holistic business support approach from the beginning of the third year of trading to the end of the fifth year of trading to ensure that SMEs do not find themselves left in a support vacuum.							
1	2	Business in Focus Ltd	Women Into Business Phase 2	£178,080	54866	08/12/2003	£356,160
This is the second phase of a successful Objective 1 funded project designed to encourage women into self-employment and to directly improve entrepreneurship activity. As such it directly meets the objectives of Priority 1 Measure 2 as set out in the Single Programme Document, which is further reinforced by the strategies of the Business Assets Strategic Partnership and Entrepreneurship Regional Partnership. The new project will: I. Extend the geographic coverage of programmes to more centres throughout the area. II. Provide additional courses on weekends to meet a demand identified during Phase 1. III. Provide (on-going) additional support to clients supported in Phase 1 who have started their business, existing female business owners/managers and participants on Phase 2 who commence trading. The cost of employing the Women into Business Manager and Administrative Assistant, who will oversee the management of the programme, will initially be shared by existing Objective 2 projects for the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Partnerships. The costs of these two posts will be appointed during the period January 2003 to 31st July 2002, which covers the timescale of the Objective 2 projects. Courses will be undertaken in Treforest, Pyle and Maesteg as under the first phase and also in Tondy, Aberdare and Tonymandy. The first programme forecasted to undertake 12 courses in the combined Bridgend and Rhondda/Cynon /Taff area. In total 17 courses will have been completed in the Objective 1 area by the end of December 2002, with, as at 31st July 2002, 126 participants attending day 1 of the seven day programme (out of 145 individuals booked on the courses). It is anticipated that a further 40 participants will attend the remaining 4 courses from 10th September to 31st December 2002. This project is seeking to undertake 27 programmes. As at the 31st July 2002, 65% of the participants are receiving either pre-start support from the mainstream business support programmes. The new programme will include the ' Enterprise Training for Women' module developed during Phase 1, including; - Introduction and Business Ideas Generation - Feasibility if the Business Idea - Effective Business Communication - Marketing and Sales Preparation - Getting Sales and Customers Care - Business Technology - Financial Aspects of Running your own Business - Business Planning and Monitoring the Business. All of these modules are led by leading sub-contracted business advisors/trainers who are retained on the Business in Focus Approved Suppliers list. The client evaluation report for each sub-contractor has been excellent and samples are provided as supporting information. Following discussions with participants on the first programme the agency is also looking to introduce additional modules designed to enhance the empowerment of women. This has been designed to increase the participants: - Effective Presentation skills - Influencing skills - Decision making capabilities - Understanding of Ethics and relationships at work.							
3	2	Business in the Community	Business Brokers Programme	£859,426	54683	07/07/2003	£1,313,363
The project will create a team of 9 business brokers who will work on a localised basis across the 15 local partnership areas and will draw on best practice to maximise private/community sector partnership in the spatially targeted areas. The business brokers will deliver: localised Company Connection networks partnering of senior and middle private sector managers with comm sector managers private sector champions professional and technical advice employee volunteering joint private/community sector partnership ventures.							
2	2	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Bisnet Project (2)	£210,000	54676	19/06/2003	£420,000
Second part of a project which aims to provide ICT advice/assistance to over 300 SMEs, stimulating the adoption of full e-commerce by 60 local SMEs and raising the awareness of ICTs around 300 SME employees. Bisnet will also collaborate with national ICT programmes such as Opportunity Wales and Wales SME employees.							
1	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Business Forum Development Programme	£26,111	54690	12/09/2003	£194,704
The project promotes entrepreneurship, trading and growth among local SMEs, and supports new businesses. It does this by developing effective networks and by utilising peer support and the experience of local entrepreneurs.							
3	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	New Tredegar 'TRENT' Resource Centre	£770,000	54702	19/08/2003	£4,164,217
This capital project will provide a 1,000sq.m. resource centre which will be a community-run asset. It will provide a focal point for community-led regeneration in New Tredegar. The centre's aims are to:- ensure that local residents have opportunities to be centrally involved in the local regeneration strategy. -empower the Communities First Partnership to determine and develop a range of uses and services that meets local priorities. -create a sustainable, community run asset. -offer flexibility, so that a range of community based and community serving organisations can operate from the centre over time, overseen by a management committee drawn from the Local Partnership.							
1	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Fiancial Support for Business 2003- 05	£862,000	54652	19/05/2003	£3,346,500



The project will provide a package of small grants for local entrepreneurs and indigenous/inward investing SMEs at key stages of their formation and growth.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	TREDOMEN-PENALLTA SUSTAINABLE URBAN VILLAGE PHASE 1 INC INFRASTRUCTURE	£860,000	54377	11/09/2002	£2,150,000
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Construction of the Tredomen Business Development and Technology Centre and the necessary infrastructure which aims to provide high quality premises for up to 20 new technology based businesses; provide a co-ordinated business development and technology support in the building; provide a central location for the county borough's BisNET ICT Advice and Demonstration Centre; and to act as a catalyst for the development of the rest of the Tredomen Business Park. SEE ALSO 52613 AND 52806 WHICH WERE APPROVED SEPARATELY BUT HAVE BEEN COMBINED FOR A SINGLE APPROVAL FOLLOWING THE REVISION OF OUTPUTS IN THE PROGRAMME COMPLEMENT IN OCTOBER 2001

3	4	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Credit Union Development Project	£235,347	54373	22/01/2003	£363,193
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The aims and objectives of the project are to promote and develop the United Credit Unions of Caerphilly county borough by providing the additional resources necessary to increase the awareness and therefore the membership levels, to offer a wider service to those living or working in the common bond areas and to guarantee long term sustainability. The project will offer a genuine opportunity for local people to become directly involved in and make a real difference to the quality of life in their community. The project will employ an administrative officer, based at the Tredomen Council Offices, who will facilitate and make links between the credit unions and the local and regional strategies to maximise the benefits of credit union developments within the county borough and encourage the sharing of expertise, experience and best practice. Support workers will be employed and assigned to the credit unions to assist with the day to day running which will enable the management groups to concentrate on policy issues such as the expansion of the service.

4	4	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Llancaiach Fawr - Education and Lifelong Learning Centre	£241,677	54374	08/07/2003	£546,681
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The Centre will provide flexible learning space accommodation that will incorporate dedicated ICT equipment providing tailored interactive learning packages. The facility will provide up to 3 classrooms, capable of taking 30 - 35 participants each in a building totalling 289 sqm. The proposal will build on the existing facility and provide greater opportunities for the disabled to participate as well as providing greater opportunities for neighbouring rural and isolated areas. The facility will provide courses such as basic literacy, numeracy and IT skills. Women returners and long term unemployed will be encouraged to participate. Courses in Welsh will be delivered if the demand is sufficient.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Incubator Units, New Tredegar.	£745,644	54330	29/10/2003	£2,375,110
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The project involves construction of two sets of incubator units of 800sq.m. each. The units form part of an integrated strategy for regeneration of the area, developed via joint work between agencies and the local community over the last two and a half years. The aims of the project are: -To bring land previously associated with industrial activity back into productive use in an attractive way. -To provide a supportive environment that encourages local start-up enterprises. -To encourage local entrepreneurship -To help tackle high levels of 'non-employment' (unemployment and low economic activity rates) Objectives are: -To provide 350m of access road to enable development. -To develop 1,600sq.m. of flexible workspace in two incubator units of 800m each, sub-divided into units of 50-200sq.m. -Provide a landscaped plateau of 0.6ha -To achieve occupancy levels of at least 85% after 3 years. -To create up to 150 jobs between 2005 and 2010 (based on full capacity; 128 if 85% capacity)

6	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Improving sustainable transport links in New Tredegar	£569,000	55053	07/01/2004	£2,079,400
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The project involves constructing and establishing a network of cycle/pedestrian community routes (including work on two accessible bridges) and encouraging and allowing their use to make sustainable and integrated transport an essential part of the major economic regeneration strategy that is developing in New Tredegar - the ninth most deprived ward in the whole of Wales and the most deprived ward in Caerphilly County Borough.

1	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Financial Support for Business 3 (2005-7)	£850,500	56084	21/10/2004	£2,430,000
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This project fits the aims and objectives detailed within this measure. The project will meet the strategic aims of the Single Programming Document (SPD) in the following ways: - The project will help to encourage and develop alternative forms of employment in an area, which has traditionally relied upon the former primary industries of coal and steel, thereby helping to diversify the local economy - It will help improve the competitiveness of SMEs by investing in new plant and equipment - It will help encourage self-employment and develop small firms. Investment in new capital equipment will result in more efficient and environmental benefits in terms of resources utilisation and reducing pollution. The appraisal of grant applications will require businesses to demonstrate that they operate an equal opportunities policy, promote sustainable business development and will look favourably upon those projects of an innovative nature The Business Start-up Grant element of the project will help promote and encourage self-employment as a realistic and effective means of combating unemployment The grants offered will address issues for SMEs, as described in the SPD, especially the following: - Access to investment capital - Access to a "...broad range of grants..." - Inability to expand beyond initial scale of business - Support for innovative projects, which are not eligible for loan finance - Sustainable business development.

5	6	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Mid Valleys Rural Village Strategy	£231,000	55952	21/04/2005	£550,000
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This project will assist in the creation of sustainable and prosperous rural communities in the mid valleys corridor of Caerphilly County Borough. The project will focus on maximising the potential of the existing National Cycle Route 47 that runs through the heart of the mid valleys corridor. It will develop the potential of those local villages and attractions en route to those using the cycle route. The 3 key aims of the project are: 1. To develop the economic prosperity of villages located along National Cycle Route No 49 through the creation and safeguarding of retail, service sector and hospitality related businesses. 2. To enhance the relationship between tourism facilities and local villages by developing the cycle route as a link, again to help aid the vitality of village centres. 3. To develop the tourism draw of this area of Caerphilly County Borough thereby attracting investment and consumer spend currently associated with other parts of the County.

5	8	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Penallta Community Park Fishing Lakes and Wildlife Corridor	£218,097	55523	31/08/2004	£523,240
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The project seeks to create a new linear angling facility comprised of three high quality lakes within the Penallta Country Park. Two of these would provide for a variety of coarse fishing types including silver fish and more specialist species. The project aims to capitalise on the excellent off road access and existing infrastructure that is available both to and on the site. The project would be implemented through two primary contracts, the first being engineering for the development of the angling facility and drainage elements, the second being for the softer landscaping works. The Council has wide experience of running such contracts.

5	8	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Environmental Integration of Markham Colliery	£176,372	55521	31/08/2004	£375,500
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This project aims to progress the findings of the North Sirhowy Valley design study, which was part funded by the EU. This two year investigation into the environmental and landscape driven regeneration of the Argoed ward involved a wide partnership of community representatives and organisations working in the area. The design study proposes the long-term development of a regionally significant landscape park centered on the site of the former Markham Colliery. The new facility will aim to improve the local environment in order to increase the range and quality of sustainable recreation for local people and visitors so as to generate economic benefits for the local community through tourism.

3	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Supp. Com. Projects in the North Sirhowy Valley	£230,622	55207	07/06/2004	£523,000
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This first phase project comes as a result of the ERDF funded, community driven, North Sirhowy Valley design study, which is a comprehensive strategy for the social and economic regeneration of this Communities First area. A separately funded Ranger will carry forward the plan, which will involve 5 local community groups carrying out a package of 5 environmental improvement schemes. Activities include creation of community open spaces, informal access and footpaths that will provide safe meeting and recreation areas. Two community engagement studies will be carried out to address central issues that have arisen from the design study. A Transport study will address poor access to the employment opportunities available at Oakdale and Pen-y-fan, which currently acts as a barrier to growth. Also a Cultural study will investigate the historic landscape, culture and tourism potential of the North Sirhowy Valley.

1	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Community Enterprise Fund 2003-06	£31,235	55151	26/05/2004	£124,940
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The main purpose of the fund is to assist people, particularly those living in disadvantaged communities in County Borough, in creating viable and sustainable community enterprises which can generate employment opportunities and provide training and services for community as a whole.

6	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	SEWTA Sub Regional Objective 1 Action Plan	£10,340,830	55178	06/09/2005	£28,985,000
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The emphasis of SEWTA is to fully implement the Rhymney Valley line track and signalling improvements, make substantial inroads into the implementation of the Taff Vale North track and signalling improvements and start the first phase of the Maesteg Line track and signalling improvements.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Tredomen Business Park Phase 3	£1,098,000	55322	18/03/2004	£3,591,385
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The project will build on the success of the first two phases of the development of Tredomen Business Park. The aim of this project is to develop a 'gateway building', totalling 2,015 sqm of modular business space. The building will be on 3 storeys and sub divided into self contained units on each storey, for R & D, high technology or knowledge-based businesses.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	INDUSTRIAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME	£107,407	52766	22/03/2002	£268,518
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The project aims to undertake a comprehensive improvement scheme to the Council's 296 industrial units, to a high environmental standard, thus enhancing the quality of the premises in the eyes of SMEs. By improving the environmental standard, it is anticipated to generate further private sector investment, and deter existing businesses to relocate to alternative areas.

1	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS	£188,250	52751	22/03/2002	£1,851,750
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Package of small grants for local entrepreneurs and indigenous/inward investment SMEs at key stages of their formation and growth. Priority to be given to investment in new technology; introduction of new products and processes that enhance environmental quality; application from disadvantaged groups encouraged and given priority. Support comprises: full-time start-up businesses; expansion of existing businesses; existing indigenous SMEs; and support for large scale expansion projects.

1	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE FUND	£30,000	52754	22/03/2002	£90,000
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The main purpose of the fund is to assist people, particularly those living in disadvantaged communities, in creating viable and sustainable community enterprises which can provide services to the community and generate employment opportunities! Within the Community Enterprise Fund are four different types of grant: Feasibility grants - normally up to £3,000; Capital grants - for up to £10,000; Management grants - normally up to £15,000; and Training grants - for up to £2,000.

1	2	Caerphilly County Borough Council	BUSINESS CONNECT (CAERPHILLY) CENTRE	£75,058	52760	22/03/2002	£150,117
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The project involves the operation, development and expansion of a Business Connect Centre for the County Borough. The Centre is currently located in local authority premises. It is anticipated that in mid/late 2001 it will relocate to a purpose built business development and technology centre at Ystrad Mynach, which is the subject of a "fast-track" bid for Obj 1 support.

3	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Northern Sirhowy Valley Development Study	£13,500	52912	20/03/2002	£24,000
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The project will employ consultants to undertake a feasibility study of the Upper Sirhowy Valley - approximately 1600 hectares.

7	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£100,000	53830	02/08/2002	£261,456
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To provide a Secretariat service for the Caerphilly Objective 1 Local Partnership.

6	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Oakdale advance Business Premises - Phase 2	£819,500	54296	18/12/2002	£2,360,247
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This project is a Phase 2 of a series of phased developments on Oakdale Business Park in Caerphilly County Borough to create a total of 150,000 sq ft of quality industrial premises. This proposal seeks to develop a further 4,600sqm of modular industrial floorspace, consisting of 2 x semi-detached units of 2,300sqm. Each unit is to be divided into 2 units of 1,150 sqm, with the possibility of combining them to one unit of 2,300sqm. The Oakdale strategic employment site is situated in the heart of the county borough and is on the site of the former Oakdale colliery. Following major land reclamation, at a cost of £10m, 68 hectares of development land has been created within a 162 hectare site. The benefits of developing the strategic employment site of Oakdale are sub-regional in nature, extending across the SPD area. Significantly, the site is within the travel to work distance of communities with some of the highest levels of unemployment and lowest economic activity rates in the country. This includes the Northern part of Caerphilly county borough itself, but also parts of the neighbouring county boroughs of Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda, Cynon, Taff.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Tredomen Innovative and Technology Centre	£1,098,075	54297	24/01/2003	£2,750,000
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The project aims to construct a 2,500 sq. m innovation and technology centre to provide high quality premises for between 15 and 20 technology based businesses, focusing on high tech/ICT/technology based growth businesses, which could create 80 - 100 new jobs. The project will be linked to both the local college and university to provide serviced accommodation for R & D based businesses spinning out of local academia and also local businesses. The building will be constructed to a high tech design, with equal access for all parts of society, using the most modern, environmentally friendly technologies and techniques, in line with the wider concept of a sustainable urban village. It will be within five minutes walking distance of Ystrad Mynach railway station and is on the Pontypridd to Ystrad Mynach bus route. The site is also well served by cycleways and footpath links. This will help to encourage sustainable transport initiatives and development.

7	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£196,660	53992	02/08/2002	£587,924
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To Provide secretariate function for Caerphilly Objective 1 Partnership Management Board

5	6	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Rural Awareness Events Programme	£56,700	56636	20/05/2005	£135,000
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The project aims to promote and encourage the number of visitors to Caerphillys countryside, to increase economic benefits to targeted areas through the encouragement of local tourism and to provide awareness raising with regard to countryside and wider environmental issues. The project will promote a package of four events per annum throughout the rural areas of the County Borough. The scheme aims to support a series of rural events to help promote local attractions, businesses and products. The project also aims to raise awareness and appreciation of the rural heritage and the environmental assets of the area.

5	6	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Rural Access Network	£217,872	56637	18/11/2005	£550,000
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The project will build on a number of well established walking and cycling routes throughout the county borough by developing links to nearby rural communities and promoting the benefit of these links to users of the routes. In addition, a new package of routes will be developed that will take advantage of environmental and heritage points of interest to encourage walkers to visit rural communities to generate additional spend. Rural Communities and SMEs will be integral to the project and the network will be marketed collectively.

5	6	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Rural Regeneration Key Fund	£237,678	56638	22/12/2005	£600,000
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This project will focus on supporting the rural economy through a fund for rural businesses, communities and groups. The fund will ensure that regeneration projects being carried out have been identified and developed by communities/ businesses themselves as needed and appropriate to their area. The project will involve: - Provision of a fund for bids by the local business community and groups helping to deliver the community plan through local regeneration, enabling them to develop their ideas and take initiatives forward. - A dedicated officer to encourage and facilitate the uptake of grants by the rural SME community and business groups, including the establishment of business partnerships. - The fund will operate through regular bidding rounds with awards determined by a representative panel, including CCBC and GAVO.

5	6	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Cwmcarn Forest Development Project	£332,624	56639	09/09/2005	£1,686,368
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The projects overall aim is to realise the potential of Cwmcarn Forest Drive and Nantcarn Valley as an outdoor 'adventure' location where the facilities and community combine to make it one of the most exhilarating and enjoyable destinations and visitor experiences in the UK. The maximisation of the tourism potential will have an economic impact on the local community and SMEs in the area of the Nantcarn Valley as part of a 5 year Development Programme. This is the first phase and comprises the following: - The employment of a project Manager to oversee the implementation of the Development Programme. - Enhancement of the existing visitor centre. - Rural landscape improvements and development which will lead to an increase in the capacity of the site to deliver events and cater of additional visitors.

1	5	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Woodfieldside Workshops	£952,968	56280	01/03/2005	£2,386,000
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To develop a cluster of small workshop units on a site adjacent to the new Sirhowy Enterprise Way. The gross floorspace of the development will be 2,208 square meters, subdivided into 15 units of 98 square meters, 6 units of 100 square meters and 1 of 138 square meters.

6	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Oakdale Business Park Strategic Development	£3,508,740	56273	08/07/2005	£9,419,435
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A mixed development portfolio is planned ranging from Industrial units to a high spec innovation centre; Oakdale Business Park Phase 3 - six units of 475 sq.m. Cherry Treee cottage Innovation Centre - two -storey 950 sq.m.- self contained suites for high technology , knowledge based businesses,accommodation for R&D Oakdale Office Pavillions - 3 two -storey office blocks(3,325 sq.m.) of- high quality office space - focal point on entering Business Park

4	4	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Learning Network	£829,078	56370	05/04/2005	£1,858,920
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A network of community learning centres that will provide access to learning opportunities, from basic literacy up to degree standards with training tailored to the needs of local employees.

7	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	CAERPHILLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 2005 - 2008	£315,162	57266	02/11/2005	£450,231
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To continue the work of the Secretariat to the Caerphilly Objective 1 Partnership and provide additional aftercare and monitoring support to project applicants.

3	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	The Winding House - New facilities and services for the community	£1,328,003	56859	19/01/2006	£2,728,091
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The project is designed to stimulate the social and economic regeneration of the deprived ex-mining town of New Tredegar. It will do this by involving its excluded and marginalised local communities in a wide range of inclusive and engaging cultural activities as a step towards future economic engagement.

3	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Visioning for Deprived Caerphilly Communities	£115,500	56941	07/04/2005	£231,000
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To enable local community partnerships within all of the priority 3 spatially targetted wards of Caerphilly to undertake public consultation on the content of their local action plans.

2	2	Canllaw Online Cyf	CREDU - Digital Youth Wales	£11,917,228	55700	09/09/2004	£24,015,228
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CREDU is an innovative programme specifically targeting young people across Wales and providing them with opportunities not currently available. CREDU will: Establish 82 Digilabs, giving young people access to state-of-the-art technology. Provide training for Youth Workers to become Digilab facilitators. Facilitate young peoples' use of technology through a programme of active participation. Build the skills and self confidence necessary to promote and develop a workforce for future employment. Provide advice, support and assistance in obtaining employment and setting up small businesses. Help young people develop plans for further education. Exploit links into the local business community to enhance employment opportunities. Exploit links into National / International ICT companies to enhance employment opportunities. Provide work experience placements with ICT companies Create: 500+ new ICT jobs, 100 community based ICT exemplars, 100 new hi-tech businesses. Provide general basic ICT skills training for 20,000 young people.

3	3	Canolfan Hanes Uwchgwyrfai	Uwchgwyrfai History Centre	£64,167	56407	02/09/2004	£90,811
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This retrospective application is to fund the purchase of 2 historic buildings (Grade 11, CADW) namely the Chapel House and School House in the Village of Clynog Fawr in Arfon, which is in an area of Outstanding Beauty as well as one of the richest areas in Wales in terms of History. The Buildings will be of assistance in keeping the younger generation in their home area and speaking Welsh and a means for the local community to act both sustainably and cost effectively for the future.

3	3	Canolfan Hanes Uwchgwyrfai	Uwchgwyrfai History Centre Phase 2	£306,012	56550	09/06/2005	£509,930
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To restore and adapt two historic buildings to establish a History Centre which will be an educational, historical and community facility for the local population and visitors.

2	3	Cardiff University	Geoenvironmental Research Park (Phase 2)	£2,979,406	56362	05/05/2006	£5,827,116
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The purpose of this second phase project will be to create additional companies create additional jobs and to significantly increase the turn-over in supported companies in Objective 1 Wales who work in the field of the environment and sustainability. To achieve this, the project will undertake a programme of research, development and demonstration projects in support of the cluster of companies that has developed around the GRP. The project will liaise with the Sustainable Technologies Technium at the Baglan Energy Park, and will offer assistance to companies incubating in the Technium, as well as creating additional companies that will be based in the Technium, and elsewhere. The project will also develop field research facilities on at least one permanent site and several temporary satellite sites. The project will: o Nurture and expand the companies created under the GRP Phase 1 project through R&D and commercial support o Create further companies in the Environment and Sustainability Sector o Assist specific companies identified under GRP Phase 1 (and others yet to be identified), with R&D to enable them to diversify their products o Help companies in Objective 1 Wales to establish an R&D culture within their own organisations. o Develop key concepts identified under Phase 2 o Form strategic partnerships with proposed EcoParks, whereby their R&D needs can be fulfilled by the GRP team o GRP team members to liaise with the new Sustainable Technologies Technium at Baglan Energy Park. o Create a further satellite GRP at Llysfasi, North Wales, and to establish a permanent Field Research Facility (FRF) on a satellite site in Wales. o Introduce new technologies and/or adaptation of established technologies for application in geoenvironmental engineering and waste management, in particular biological and microbial technologies.

2	2	Cardiff University	Venturing Wales	£905,332	57187	05/06/2006	£1,832,286
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The Venturing Wales project will set up a collaborative ICT platform for SMEs in the automotive supply sector in the Objective One area in Wales that will enable them to build a successful Virtual Enterprise Network (VEN). Having achieved the critical mass of a large organisation and at the same time maintained the flexibility and responsiveness of an SME, they will be able to bid as a team and compete with large Tier 1 suppliers in the global market place for automotive components. The project initially will start with a pilot VEN of demonstrator companies which will aim to validate the principles and establish the best practices of working together through using advanced ICT. Eventually, a larger group of SMEs, an extended VEN, will grow around the pilot VEN and will demonstrate to the contract manufacturing sector in the Objective One area the viability of this novel approach. It combines the skills, expertise, and resources that can help all contract manufacturing companies in the Objective One Area to reduce their vulnerability and to maintain a competitive position.

2	3	Cardiff University	SUPERMAN Phase 2	£2,505,348	55696	26/10/2004	£4,696,060
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The project is specifically targeted at manufacturing, and covers the most important components of manufacturing likely to show future growth. These are telecommunications, medical / Biomedical engineering, industrial automation, aerospace, automotive industry, and environmental monitoring. The thrust of the programme is to assist SMEs in applying innovative and advanced manufacturing technology. The project will complement the various existing and future technology transfer and exploitation programmes, centres of excellence programme, and the DTI Manufacturing Advisory Service. Synergy between the project and these activities will be maximised. The project will also strengthen links with other organisations and individuals such as, Business Connect, know how Wales and Technology Counsellors. The project will promote continuing improvement, and encourage companies to be forward thinking, focussed on acquiring new skills, ideas and technologies, and to access and be a part of the information society. It will continue the work of the SUPERMAN project, and enable the MEC to maintain its international reputation as a centre of manufacturing excellence.

2	5	Cardiff University	Gas Turbine Combustion Research and Test Centre for Traditional and Sustainable Technologies	£3,897,000	56189	04/04/2006	£7,438,000
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The project is to relocate a unique Combustion Test and Research Centre ("CTC") to Neath Port Talbot from its current location in England. The successful establishment of this centre will contribute towards the project applicant's aim of developing Wales into a global showcase for sustainable energy innovation. QinetiQ plc, who currently own the equipment, have taken the decision to close the facility and unless an alternative suitable site can be identified, the facility will be decommissioned. It is proposed that the equipment is donated to Cardiff University and a contractual relationship established between the two organisations to secure the CTC and enable further sustainable energy research and development work to be undertaken in Wales. QinetiQ chose Cardiff as its prospective partner after consultation and consideration of a range of English universities and multi-national companies.

2	3	Cardiff University	A Land Regeneration Industrial Waste Management and Sustainable Development Network	£235,779	53998	19/09/2002	£471,558
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This project will extend and develop the highly successful "Land Regeneration Network" (LRN) currently operating in Wales, to include new membership and new activities.

2	5	Cardiff University	Alternative Crop Research for Eco-Energy (ACRE) - Wales	£817,609	54216	14/08/2003	£1,507,116
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To trial biomass crops new and indigenous to Wales and explore the potential environmental improvements. The improvements are envisaged to be heavy metal removal and conversion of sewage/slurry waste to energy by applying it to enhanced growth biomass crops. The aim of the project is to contribute to the goal of making Wales a global showcase for clean energy.

2	3	Cardiff University	Geoenvironmental Research Park	£2,506,714	53766	11/06/2002	£5,013,428
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This project is aimed at creating a Geoenvironmental Research Park (GRP) on a former industrial site in the Wales Objective 1 area, which has been identified as a suitable location for the GRP and will be used to carry out a range of Geoenvironmental field experiments. In addition to creating a facility to carry out front line research, the GRP will have the potential to create a number of high technology SMEs working in the broad field of Environment and Sustainability. The GRP will work towards programs of research, application and development for problems dealing with environmental sustainability.

2	3	Cardiff University	Supporting Innovation Product Engineering and Responsive Manufacture (SUPERMAN)	£5,330,982	52718	20/03/2002	£10,661,964
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Help to generate a culture of technological innovation for companies

5	6	CARMARTHEN FESTIVALS LIMITED	Carmarthen Town Festivals	£196,152	56645	24/02/2005	£571,667
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The project is intended to promote and enhance the tourism potential of Carmarthen through the promotion and provision of a number of festivals within the town. The main aim of the scheme is to establish, promote and sustain a number of town centre tourism activities within the commercial, arts and leisure sectors of Carmarthenshire which will generate interest in the community for the community and attract and increase visitor to the town from local, regional and national levels.

5	6	Carmarthenshire College	Construction Technology & Development Support Centre	£199,398	56899	06/07/2006	£884,464
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The proposed project will establish a Construction Technology & Development Centre on the Ammanford Campus of Coleg Sir Gar. The centre will provide development support and knowledge to construction industry SMEs. It will provide guidance on emerging technologies and related issues within the industry. It will offer the necessary advice, guidance and support which is not currently available to them.

4	4	Carmarthenshire College	Gelli Aur Sub Regional Rural Training Centre of Excellence	£1,475,446	53828	22/04/2002	£3,381,867
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The construction of a new rural training centre and residential facility at Gelli Aur Farm. The new facilities within project will further develop Gelli Aur site as a centre of excellence. Research undertaken has shown that the current facility of Gelli Aur Mansion House no longer adequately fulfils its purpose and does not meet the training needs of the rural industry in Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion.

4	4	Carmarthenshire College	New Opportunities Resource Centre	£115,015	52810	26/03/2002	£274,427
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The project will provide an innovative land based training resource to extend access to learning for disadvantaged, disaffected and disabled groups which will promote preventive and active employment measures, social inclusion, widen access to learning and support lifelong learning throughout the Objective One Region.

4	4	Carmarthenshire College	An Education Resource for the New Millennium Phase One (Project Development and Resource Planning)	£27,386	52818	26/03/2002	£56,761
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The project aim is to establish functionally appropriate training infrastructure to support the changing agricultural training requirements in West Wales building on the successful development of the Gelli Aur farm diversification and Technology Centre

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	CARMARTHENSIRE - COMMUNITY CHEST PROGRAMME	£448,436	52820	26/03/2002	£1,632,365
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To establish a grant aid programme on a challenge principle, to provide financial support to capital projects undertaken by: Community groups; voluntary organisations; Community & Town Councils and by organisations from the private sector. The Community Chest programme is a horizontal bid with an application under both Priority 3 and Priority 5 for a Countywide coverage of grant support. The grant scheme will offer a grant rate of up to 80% (50% maximum - private sector organisations) to eligible projects.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR AREA FORA/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	£214,200	52787	28/03/2002	£510,000
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To sustain the development of the partnership created through Area Fora, including public, voluntary and community groups, and to develop a Community Capacity Building Programme to aid the implementation of the key issues document Area Plans for People and their Environments (APPLES).

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	MCP- PARK CENTRE	£404,000	52858	06/09/2002	£2,104,563
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PHASE 3 OF A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT BASED AT THE MILLENIUM COASTAL PARK LLANELLI. THE PROJECT AIMS TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL WEATHER LANDMARK CENTRE WITH A VISITOR RECEPTION CENTRE IN TIME FOR ITS OFFICAL OPENING IN SPRING 2001. FUNDING SOUGHT FOR CENTRE, PUBLIC TOILETS, EXTENSION OF EXISTING CAR PARK AND A COACH AND BUS DROP OFF POINT FOR THE PARK.

7	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Technical Assistance	£161,796	53850	02/08/2002	£355,663
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To provide a secretariat service to the Carmarthenshire Objective 1 Partnership Management Board.

6	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Western Access Route to the Strategic Sites (Burry Port Southern Distributor Road)	£1,790,000	54241	21/08/2003	£5,141,592
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The project is the improvement to the road network south of Burry Port (facilitating the movement of people and goods) with the aim of creating an "economic corridor".

6	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Eastern Access Route to the Strategic Sites (Morfa Cross to Berwick Park Link)	£2,291,000	54242	22/08/2003	£7,540,220
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The construction of a new highway link from Morfa Cross roundabout on the Llanelli Costal Road to Berwick Park roundabout on the A484. It is envisaged that this new road willopen up key development land and provide an intergrated link to other sites.

5	8	Carmarthenshire County Council	Mynydd Mawr Woodland Park Development Programme	£217,484	54232	24/09/2002	£463,028
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The project aims to improve countryside access, protect and manage the environment of the Woodland Park and promote the enjoyment, awareness and interest of the public. Enhance visitor experience through visitor management and interpretation, and enhance opportunities for visitors to enjoy wildlife. Enhance opportunities for walking, riding and cycling. Sustain and enhance the economic benefits of recreation to the economy of the County. The proposed scheme has 3 main elements: \*Improved access to all areas of the site ownership for walkers, riders and cyclists \*Creation and improvement of habitat biodiversity \*Base infrastructure for future additional facilities based upon the wildlife and natural resources of the Park and adjoining areas.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Promotion of Community Businesses in Rural Carmarthenshire	£170,100	54074	02/09/2002	£485,000
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To provide a grant scheme to improve the rural economy by supporting the establishment of new community businesses, development of existing community businesses and providing employment opportunities in rural areas. Support in the form of feasibility and community capital grants as well as business support (advice/information). Project will be administered via the Rural Business Development Centre at Nant-Y-Ci, Carmarthen to complement other services provided from this location.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Strategic Towns and Villages Initiative	£950,000	54075	03/09/2002	£5,861,000
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To provide a grant scheme to assist in the creation of sustainable and prosperous rural communities in the following ways: To process priority projects identified for each strategic town within the Council's Unitary Development Plan and supply a Town Improvement Grant for the commercial core of each town. Appoint 3 Project Officers and support facilities to administer the 3 year development programme. To provide a grant to assist in the conversion of rural buildings to business use.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Sites & Premises for Rural Growth Centres	£450,000	54090	13/01/2003	£3,080,277
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The aim of the project is to deliver employment sites and premises in target key rural settlements, creating synergy with local business support measures to create jobs and support added value enterprises.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Rural Services & Thematic Fund	£525,000	54120	09/09/2002	£1,249,706
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In 2001 Grwp Cefn Gwlad undertook an analysis of needs and opportunities facing rural Carmarthenshire to ensure that the allocated Priority 5 funding to the area was used effectively. The outcome was the production of an action plan - 'Sustainable Village model' - from this framework this project aims to: 1. Add value to and develop basic services for rural communities 2. Enhance villages by developing locally owned and identified unique themes. 3. Initiate, support and financially contribute to the development of rural services and thematic projects in non-priority 3 wards in Carmarthenshire.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Rural Business Development Centre Carmarthen	£458,351	52597	20/03/2002	£1,118,286
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To construct and operate a sustainable Regional Business Development Centre for land based rural businesses in the new mart site, Nant-Y-Ci, Carmarthen.

7	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	ERDF Technical Assistance	£100,000	53508	02/08/2002	£206,065
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The project aims to support efficient management and implementation of the Objective 1 Programme within Carmarthenshire through the provision of a secretariat resource.

1	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Business promotion and Marketing Support	£89,687	53646	26/04/2002	£264,255
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The aim of the project is to raise the profile of products and services offered by businesses in Carmarthenshire to increase the turnover of Carmarthenshire businesses and assist them to gain access into new markets. Financial assistance will be available for the production of high quality marketing products, which will contribute to the growth of businesses within the County. This service is entirely new to the county and offers businesses a unique opportunity to develop new markets and increase turnover. Assistance will be available via Business Connect to assist companies in the preparation of a marketing plan businesses will be able to apply for a grant towards the costs of Marketing their business. Eligible costs may include Literature/Brochures Point of sale promotion Improved product Packaging Livery/Vehicle Signwriting Exhibition Costs Display/Graphics Software/CD ROM etc

3	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Carmarthenshire Community Chest Programme	£1,719,806	52974	20/03/2002	£2,697,238
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To establish a grant aid programme to provide financial support to capital projects undertaken by Community Groups, Voluntary Organisations, community and Town Councils and by organisations from the private sector. The Community Chest Programme is a horizontal bid with an application under both Priority3 and Priority5. It is expected that 130 net additional jobs will be created by this project and that 65 net jobs will be safeguarded. It is anticipated that 135 community groups/voluntary organisations will be assisted through the projects with 135 community led projects supported.

5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Llyn Llech Owain Country Park Improvement Programme	£320,133	56146	02/11/2004	£681,576
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The main aims of this project are to develop and enhance Llyn Llech Owain as a key visitor attraction for walkers, cyclists and horseriders within Carmarthenshire and surrounding area and to promote the enjoyment, awareness and interest of the Park to the local community. This project will add value to the current facilities by enhancing the visitor experience by offering environmental education opportunities, visitor management and interpretation, and provide new opportunities for visitors to enjoy wildlife.

3	4	Carmarthenshire County Council	Hidden Dragon	£1,386,116	56134	22/12/2004	£2,298,594
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The purpose of this project will be to create and develop sustainable community enterprises within the most deprived wards of Carmarthen, adopting a partnership approach which will include experts within the social economy sector. The project aims to build upon the success of the 'Create Enterprise' Objective 1 funded programme delivered by Foothold Community Specialists, and will use their experience to develop and improve the help which can be accessed by target groups and enterprises to engender a sustainable and vibrant economy centered around empowered communities.

1	5	Carmarthenshire County Council	Carmarthenshire Sites and Premises	£2,512,000	55202	20/08/2004	£24,191,000
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The aim of the project is to develop key sites and premises at key locations across the county - Crosshands, Llanelli (North), Carmarthen and Ammanford. The project will create opportunities for SMEs and thus create jobs and provide added value in identified areas of Carmarthenshire. The project will involve the following activities: \*Infrastructure creating fully serviced sites \*Acquisition of land for development purposes \*Provision of serviced employment sites \*Premises for existing and new businesses \*Conversion of existing buildings

5	8	Carmarthenshire County Council	Teifi/ Tywi/ Carmarthen Coast Strategic Trails	£258,333	55524	12/07/2004	£559,409
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The project aims are as follows: 1) To significantly improve countryside access on 212km of longer- distance routes for walkers and promote the enjoyment, awareness and interest of the public. 2) To enhance visitor experience through environmental education, visitor management and interpretation, and provide new opportunities for visitors to enjoy wildlife. 3) To sustain and enhance economic benefits of recreation to the economy of the County.

3	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Partnership for Community Action (PACT)	£3,028,263	55555	04/10/2004	£5,555,399
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The aim of this project is to deliver a Community action Fund (CAF) for community groups and organisations within the P3 areas of Carmarthenshire. It will add value to existing structures to provide a simplified way for communities to get involved in developing and delivering their projects that address the economic, social and environmental problems.

5	8	Carmarthenshire County Council	Brechfa Forest Mountain Bike Initiative - Phase 1	£240,311	54865	24/08/2004	£511,750
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This project will enable a current untapped natural resource to be a catalyst for the long-term social, environmental and economical regeneration of Brechfa and surrounding areas. The aims of the project will be to: · Develop three high quality dedicated mountain biking trails totalling up to 45km which, together with existing forest track will provide approximately 90k of routes, suitable for all standards of mountain biking · Assist in developing business competitiveness by providing opportunities for expansion of retail, accommodation and cycle related businesses through the marketing of an additional tourist attraction distinctive to Carmarthenshire · Development of improved cultural heritage interpretation and way marking This project will strengthen the local economy through support for local business and the extension of the visitor season. Brechfa Forest will help create a high quality visitor experience and to promote health through access to the woodland area for all communities.

1	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Business Support Grant Scheme	£1,252,844	54481	03/07/2003	£3,477,750
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The main aim of the project is to increase the business birth rate in Carmarthenshire and the competitiveness of new and existing businesses in the area.						
3	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Llwynhendy Intergrated Children's Centre	£276,744	57070	17/11/2005£822,076
The aim of the project is to provide and deliver a bilingual intergrated network of services for children and their families from a centre based on the infant/primary school campus in Llwynhendy. This will be achieved by the construction of an intergrated children's centre, which will provide wrap around childcare provision along with a accessible venue for parents to undertake training sessions such as parenting support, as well as enabling them to access training opportunities.						
7	1	Carmarthenshire County Council	Carmarthenshire CC Technical Assistance 2002 - 2008	£260,788	57239	21/07/2005£422,617
To provide a secretariat service to the Carmarthenshire Objective 1 Partnership Management Board and provide aftercare support for approved projects						
5	6	Carmarthenshire County Council	Redevelopment of Castle House, Carmarthen	£76,390	56648	06/07/2005£243,000
The aim of this project is to create a dual purpose facility at Carmarthen House for cultural and educational activities.						
6	4	Carmarthenshire County Council	Old Castle Works - Remediation	£565,055	56619	11/08/2005£1,427,637
The aim of this project is to undertake a programme of reclamation works at the Old Castle Works Site in Llanelli. The site has been identified as containing a number of contaminants which are prohibiting the development of the site. The proposed activity would remediate a currently contaminated site, opening the area up for future economic and social development.						
6	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Building a Sustainable Llanelli, People, Business, Environment	£2,364,048	56246	14/03/2005£6,097,539
Regeneration of Llanelli Town Centre - three key elements; Key environmental enhancements Grant assistance to local businesses - Urban Conversation Grants Town Centre Improvement Grants The aim of this project is to drive the regeneration of Llanelli town centre through a coordinated approach of actions which will lead to the creation of a sustainable and prosperous town.						
1	5	Carmarthenshire County Council	Physical Grants for Growth	£1,145,086	56268	22/06/2005£3,247,367
The aim of this project is to assist the physical and economic regeneration of the county through a co-ordinated approach of actions to assist the private sector, which will lead to the creation of both sustainable employment and wealth within the area.						
6	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Delta Lakes	£1,040,000	56421	14/03/2005£3,893,128
The Delta Lakes project forms part of the package for sustainable development at the designated Objective 1 South Llanelli and Pembrey Peninsula Strategic Site (SLAPP). The purpose of the development is to provide Delta Lakes as a fully serviced site to facilitate large-scale development, which will widen the range of employment opportunities within the area to fulfil its criteria under Priority 6 Measure 3.						
6	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Dyfatty Park, Burry Port	£2,270,000	56422	27/01/2005£5,002,615
The Dyfatty Park project forms part of the package for sustainable development at the designated Objective 1 South Llanelli and Pembrey Peninsula (SLAPP) Strategic Site. This project is to create a key employment site for the development of strategic job opportunities. The proposals will afford both inward and expanding local businesses the opportunity to operate within a prime business location incorporating 21 acres of brownfield land with the capacity to accommodate up to 360 new jobs.						
2	3	Carmarthenshire Recycling Research Centre Ltd	Environmental Recycling Initiative	£528,386	53909	13/06/2002£997,144
The core aim of developing a recycling Research Centre in Llanelli is to create a facility for the South West region to develop innovative solutions to recycling waste.						
3	3	Carmarthenshire Tourist Association	COMMUNITY INFORMATION SYSTEMS	£178,942	55759	22/07/2004£253,245
The project will support the aims of Priority 3 Measure 3 in that it will provide a new community service for the P3 communities of Carmarthenshire, in the form of dedicated individual websites for each community. The websites will be housed within a Carmarthenshire-wide internet communications system which will give each community the ownership and control of their site.						
1	3	Carmarthenshire Tourist Association	Carmarthenshire Tourism Network Development	£457,768	55610	28/06/2004£931,559
Aim: To support the growth of the tourism and hospitality industry within Carmarthenshire through a coordinated and focused business support service. The project will enhance the services provided by the Carmarthenshire Tourist Association (CTA) to assist businesses to become more competitive through the provision of customer led products and services that will assist in their future success. By working with the grass roots businesses, the CTA will deliver actions needed by the sector to ensure their profitability, growth and sustainability both individually and collectively. Driven by the private sector the project will include the following key activities: - To provide the tourism and hospitality industry with an organisation which it owns and directs and that can participate in the multi agency partnership delivery of the tourism. Representing the fragmented tourism groups in the county to produce one voice for the industry and to provide a conduit through which other agencies can operate, thus ensuring improved understanding of local, national and international issues - To conduct market research to establish a baseline to benchmark the success of tourism within the County - To increase the level of cooperation to collectively address issues facing the industries e.g. to improve visitor occupancy in off peak periods - To collectively identify new market opportunities and niche markets and to develop innovative packaging of tourism products that will add value to existing activity. - To develop a trade and visitor database for the County that can be used to negotiate collaborative deals such as group purchasing and group visitor packs. Activities - To provide information/advice and assistance to 12 new and 650 existing SME's. The project will target as many trade representatives as possible across all sectors of industry with connections to tourism. There are a total 900 businesses operating within the tourism and hospitality industries within the County (Source: STEAM). The project will provide advice and assistance to the CTA's existing 359 members. Through targeted promotional material, the objective of the project is to increase the service to 650 businesses.						
3	2	CBAT The Arts & Regeneration Agency	G.A.Ps Project and Connecting Communities	£39,483	56473	07/09/2004£52,644
In September 2000 CBAT was engaged by the WDA and Blaenau Gwent CBC to help develop the Brynmawr Town Centre Urban Design Strategy and again to help with phase 2 of the Ebbw Vale Town Centre Design strategy. Highlighted in these strategies was the need to engage socially disadvantaged communities to lead within public artwork programmes to positively influence the regeneration schemes. Artists and teams of artists were invited to enter applications for a carefully structured community based artworks programme for Winchestown (connecting communities) and Ebbw Vale (GAPs Project). Projects were designed which involved local communities within the urban regeneration scheme within Blaenau Gwent. Public Artworks Programmes supported the inclusion of community led regeneration through public artworks to secure a sense of ownership by the community. Artists have worked closely with selected community groups to devise a programme of targeted workshops and collaborate with other artists to execute a work programme. The final proposals for works to be implemented will be developed as a result of this process.						
3	3	CeiDev Ltd	New Quay Regeneration Project 1	£164,833	54340	20/12/2002£334,619
The New Quay Community Sea-Skills Training Centre will provide an inclusive facility offering a greater access to a diverse range of training and recreation activities for the community. The overall aim of the project is the creation of a sustainable community-led resource focusing on the provision of a range of sea-skills training opportunities as a catalyst to the overall regeneration of New Quay. Courses will include sea safety, environmental awareness, lifeguarding, coastal navigation, kayak training, first aid and physical health and well being.						
5	8	Ceredigion County Council	The Ystwyth Trail	£625,000	54405	14/01/2003£1,411,139
The project will create a 34 km route for pedestrians, horses, bicycles and disabled users. The scheme also includes the upgrading 19 km of existing bridleways, which will form circular routes from the main trail for walkers and riders.						
1	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Marketing Grant	£73,500	54650	02/06/2003£300,000



The aim of the project is to provide SMEs in Ceredigion with grant assistance to promote their business through undertaking a marketing/promotional project, leading to increased business turnover and profitability.							
4	4	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Traditional and New Construction Skills (TANCS) Centre	£92,640	54998	21/08/2003	£192,000
The project involves the development 175 sq.m. of an area within an existing building to provide a training bay, a lecture room and display area. The aim of the project is to deliver traditional construction skills and to provide training and development in new construction methods. Project will target Plumbing Skills to NVQ Level 3, develop awareness of new eco-friendly and sustainable construction methods, encourage enterprise and innovation and promote the use of ICT in the industry.							
5	6	Ceredigion County Council	Tregaron Townscape Heritage Scheme	£240,051	55848	16/07/2004	£615,874
This project is a grant scheme which will enhance and restore the historic buildings of Tregaron. The aim of the project is to sustain the future economy of the town by restoring pride and confidence, encouraging the business sector to invest in the town and enhancing its appeal to the tourist market.							
5	6	Ceredigion County Council	Recreating Pride in Cardigan	£805,217	55853	23/09/2004	£2,800,727
This project is a grant scheme which aims to improve the built environment of Cardigan town centre and stimulate business turnover. The scheme will provide grants to individual businesses in the town for the improvement of frontages to Heritage standard so as to create an attractive Heritage Townscape.							
5	6	Ceredigion County Council	Cardigan Castle - Unlocking the Potential	£44,000	55841	21/07/2004	£112,966
This project is part of a scheme to bring Cardigan Castle back into a state where it can be opened to the public through long term restoration. The project will address structural problems and halt further decay by carrying out specialist studies and surveys. The project also includes the transfer of the building to a Building Preservation Trust and promotion of the potential of the site for local businesses by holding workshops.							
2	3	Ceredigion County Council	Additional Research and Development Services and Facilities for Local Food Businesses	£1,510,857	55911	21/10/2004	£2,893,976
This project aims to ensure that food sector businesses in the Objective 1 region can become more competitive and introduce methods to support innovation, develop new products and commercialise research and development. The project will be delivered from 2 dedicated centres ; - The Food Centre Wales, Horeb in West Wales, and; - The Food Technology Centre at Llangejni, North Wales. This will ensure that the whole of the West Wales and Valleys Objective 1 area can access all the facilities and services to be offered It will provide a comprehensive support service available to all companies in the sector within the Objective 1 region. This will deliver the following New Product Development (At both centres, Food Centre Wales and the Food Technology Centre.) This will provide advice and technical support to new and existing companies for innovative new food products. Both Centres are equipped to develop new products and to assist all SME's in Objective 1 region to expand product range in the food sector. Collaborative Development Projects (At both centres). Where companies require the use of facilities to pilot new innovative products they will be able to utilise the qualified technologists at either centre. Assist in meeting the demands of the market. (At both centres) Qualified technologists will provide advice and support to local companies to enable them to meet the requirements of major market players. Analysing Food Products (At the Food Technology Centre) The establishment of an analytical food laboratory and sensory evaluation facility will enable the development of analysing the compositional data of food. This will assist in a better understanding of processing technology and techniques. There are no food analysing laboratories meeting accreditation standards in the north and west Wales parts of the Objective 1 region. It will construct additional technical support facilities at the Llangejni site, mainly as an extension to the existing building. This will provide a laboratory, preparation room, seminar room, office and pallet store, amounting to 237m² and adaptation of 25 m² space within existing building to form a test kitchen.							
1	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Business Grants 2	£179,000	55993	13/10/2004	£836,861
The project is to be a competitive grant scheme which will focus on the award of grants to SMEs for eligible capital investment, with the aim of creating new permanent jobs and strengthening the local economy by stimulating private sector investment. The project will create more than 50 new jobs and safeguard a further 75 existing jobs, leveraging in £530,000 of private sector investment. It is anticipated that the project will primarily be utilised for business developments schemes, with 18 existing SMEs accessing support, but that it will also instigate the creation of 7 new SMEs, 2 of which will be owned by women/people from ethnic minorities/people with disabilities. An important aim of the Local Strategy relates to the development and expansion of existing business grants to address local business needs. The project will assist in achieving this aim by stimulating private sector investment through offering a competitive grant scheme that will strengthen the local economy and create new jobs (Strategic Objective 1 Theme 1). The project also gives effect to the National Assembly's Review of Business Support which specifies that Local Authorities should focus upon the provision of smaller grant schemes to local businesses. The Council's Economic Developments and Tourism service endeavours to "...improve and broaden the economic base of the country to create a stronger, more diverse and vibrant local economy capable of generating self-sustaining growth which offers secure and quality employment to all local people. The service aims to ensure the improvement and well being of people of Ceredigion by creating opportunities for the local economy to develop for business to prosper." The Council, as part of its Corporate Strategy 2004-2007, aims to Promote Improved Economic Activity in the County by encouraging new businesses and by supporting existing businesses. This project directly addresses and contributes towards meeting this aim. The project encourages a comprehensive management support programme by ensuring entrance to the scheme via recognised business advisers working in Ceredigion. This will ensure that the businesses seeking grant support for business expansion projects are given holistic support to the business at the same time. Referrals to supporting business schemes, such as specific ICT/eCommerce support from either the WDA ICT Support Centre Service or Opportunity Wales, will be made by the business adviser when appropriate. Ceredigion County Council works closely with a number of partnership organisations, such as The Prince's Trust - Cymru, Finance Wales, the Wales Tourist Board, Chwarae Teg etc. and mutual referrals to and from the Business Centre are ongoing to ensure that businesses receive the best possible level of support and guidance at all times. The Business Advisers will provide a mentoring service during the development of the application and ensure all potential issues are addressed. The Business Adviser will also be on hand to ensure that the implementation of the project is optimised and will be able to assist the business throughout the growth process.							
5	8	Ceredigion County Council	Teifi Estuary Tourism and Development Management Scheme	£1,108,004	55212	12/10/2004	£2,549,000
The aim of the project is to begin putting in place measures to achieve better management, to develop an attraction which will encourage more tourists to visit, to market the attraction and environmental interest in the estuary specifically for the Teifi Estuary and to include the castle as that develops. This will be put into effect through 3 objectives.							
7	1	Ceredigion County Council	Technical Assistance for the Ceredigion Local Partnership Management Board	£207,419	53827	02/08/2002	£414,921
To provide effective management of the Objective 1 Programme.							
2	3	Ceredigion County Council	Research and development services to the Welsh agri-food industry	£808,430	52736	26/03/2002	£1,488,000
This project is the combined approach from Wales' 2 food technology centres in the Objective 1 region : Food Centre Wales at Horeb, Ceredigion and Coleg Menai, Llangejni. This project will ensure that the comprehensive technical facilities and support urgently needed for an innovative Welsh agri-food industry to grow will be provided across the entire region.							
4	4	Ceredigion County Council	BIG ( BYD I GEREDIGION)	£251,605	53746	26/03/2002	£524,181
The project's purpose is to enhance IT provision available to the public within the County. The project will fund a Libraries Officer, IT Facilitator, Clerical Officer and other posts. Any member of the public will be able to make use of the IT resources and training at the level that they prefer. There will be a clear course of progression which allows individuals to remain at the venue of their choice whilst they increase their IT skills to achieve recognised and certified qualifications.							
3	3	Ceredigion County Council	Future Communities	£174,000	54054	26/07/2002	£474,000
This grant scheme will concentrate on the implementation of regeneration activities by voluntary groups throughout Ceredigion, particularly groups representing disadvantaged or marginalised communities, through offering capital and revenue funds to finance the implementation of small scale projects. The aim of this project is to enable voluntary groups to widen participation in the task of sustainable regeneration work in Ceredigion. The project will build on the success of the existing 'Growing Communities' grant scheme. A dedicated project officer will be responsible for acting in a mentoring role to assist grant recipients in achieving their targets as part of an integrated monitoring system.							
1	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Small Firm's Start Up Grant	£117,000	54653	25/02/2003	£480,000
The aim of the project is to provide SMEs in Ceredigion with an enhanced Start-up Grant assistance to that which is currently available.							

7	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Technical Assistance 2000-2001	£100,000	53156	02/08/2002	£232,958
Technical assistance for lead body.							
5	8	Ceredigion County Council	Cardigan Bay/ Ceredigion Coast Path	£234,943	52604	19/03/2002	£501,622
The project comprises an integrated approach to the development of a Cardigan Bay/ Ceredigion Coast Path. This strategic route will provide an important link in the wider network of strategic routes in Wales, in particular linking with the Pembrokeshire Coast National Trail and the Glyndwr's Way National Trail. The coast path could itself merit consideration as a national Trail in the longer term. The Project will improve the quality of experience offered to visitors through improvements to rights of way and associated measures. Improve tourist infrastructure through the provision of a strategic facility that will benefit tourist direct as well as other activities.							
5	6	Ceredigion County Council	Support for Local Economic Development in Ceredigion	£129,800	52546	20/03/2002	£303,000
This pathfinder project will provide a comprehensive and inclusive delegated grant support scheme that will target key areas of economic development.. The key aims of this project are to: - Organise a high profile launch that will kick-start the Objective 1 programme in Ceredigion; Encourage a rapid take up of funds prior to the approval of the Local Action Plan, thus allowing exemplar projects to proceed without delay; Develop the soft infrastructure for rural economic development; Provide business and community support to encourage diversification and sustainable economic activity; Enhance opportunities to overcome specific barriers to economic development faced by rural communities.							
1	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Business Grants	£87,500	52557	19/03/2002	£350,000
This is an investment Aid grant to be administered by Ceredigion County Council. The focus of the scheme is to award grants to SME's for those eligible capital investments which will lead to new permanent jobs. After detailed assessment and subject to companies meeting the required eligibility criteria, the maximum grant rate to be awarded will be 50% for small firms and 42.5% for medium sized firms. The amount of grant awarded will however be limited to £8,500 perjob created.							
1	5	Ceredigion County Council	Food Incubator Units at Food Centre Wales.	£368,080	56321	08/10/2004	£920,200
The purpose of this project is to provide purpose built high quality food incubator units. The project will develop 0.4 hectare of land to construct 4 incubator units extending to 150 sq meters each. The units will support private starter food companies in the development of their businesses in a safe environment and provide opportunities to develop new innovative food products.							
7	1	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Regeneration Partnership Aftercare Service	£462,064	57249	13/07/2005	£626,797
Undertake programme management functions delegated to Local Partnerships by WEFO and to provide aftercare support for approved projects in the Ceridigion area.							
6	4	Ceredigion Recycling and Furniture Team (CRAFT)	Dim Pen y Daith (Not the end of the line)	£1,461,918	55258	12/02/2004	£2,696,768
Dim Pen Y daith will provide premises for CRAFT, Ceredigion's third sector furniture recyclers, enabling expansion in the range and volume of waste reclamation within the county. CRAFT is a practical organisation that tackles poverty, protects the environment and encourages social inclusion and cohesion.							
1	2	Charter Solutions	Raising the Marketing Game	£186,969	57203	04/11/2005	£486,400
This project provides facilitators to work with companies to help their management and staff teams identify the key actions that they need to take to make significant improvements to personal and organisational performance.							
3	3	Churches In Action	Youth Cafe/I.T. Centre Bargoed	£94,473	52948	20/03/2002	£219,464
The project will provide a Youth Centre (by means of an Internet Cafe) in Bargoed to assist disadvantaged youth of the area. Training will be provided for the young unemployed in IT skills and use of the Internet. There will also be volunteering opportunities in order to acquire retail or advisory skills. The project will include a Cafe and IT facility to enable young people to access a full range of services.							
1	2	Chwarae Teg	Women's Enterprise Wales	£936,594	52544	22/03/2002	£1,873,188
The Entrepreneurship Action Plan for Wales aims to support the creation of 43,000 new business start-ups between 2000 and 2006.							
1	2	Chwarae Teg	Women's Enterprise Wales (phase II)	£658,980	54838	15/07/2003	£1,317,960
This is the second phase of a successful Objective 1 funded project designed to support women into self-employment. The overall strategic aims of the Women's Enterprise Wales project (phase 2) remains similar to the original aims, i.e. - to improve the quality, quantity and survival rates of new businesses established by female entrepreneurs - through the provision of pre-business start-up support aimed at removing barriers and resolving issues, leading to smooth transition to the mainstream business support providers; - to identify and promote best practice in support of female entrepreneurs, in partnership with the mainstream - through development of best practice approaches and accessible services, with the mainstream, that will meet the needs for this target groupover the longer term and in sustainable manner; - to pursue innovative and practical research into effective support methods for female entrepreneurs (small scale to supplement extensive work carried out in phase 1).							
1	3	CITB	Construct Wales	£749,764	55537	12/08/2004	£1,525,771
The purpose of the project is to improve the performance and competitiveness of construction industry SMEs through the application of improved business practices and standards. The project will address the key recommendations of the Egan Report to drive up quality within the industry focussing on an integrated product process, elimination of waste and increasing value for the customer. The project will undertake the following key activities: ↴ Awareness raising within the industry sector of the need to drive up quality. The Rethinking Construction Centre will be the focal point for the provision of this activity. A detailed database of the industry will be developed and this will be an essential tool for providing information relating specifically to industry issues and forming the basis for awareness raising and improving standards. It will also identify the spread and location of sectors within the industry including specialisms, strengths and weaknesses. This will assist all parties in their aim to assist the industry with future development. A series of events will also be arranged as part of this awareness raising process. This will involve seminars, workshops and providing exemplars within the sector. Such events will focus on issues directly relating to the industry identified as needs by the participants. This element of the project will ensure access to the widest possible number of SMEs working within the sector. ↴ Facilitating links between the industry and existing business support organisations. It is recognised that currently very few construction industry SMEs are accessing existing general and specialist business support. Through this project, links will be established with the Gateway and the deliverers of business support and, via this industry support mechanism, construction SMEs will be referred as appropriate to existing mainstream support to assist in their development. This project will offer industry information and specialist support and will ensure full integration with existing support mechanisms. ↴ Undertaking benchmarking to track industry improvements. In order to ascertain improvements within the industry, a benchmarking exercise will be undertaken within SMEs involved. Baseline data will be collated and systematically tracked as awareness raising and access to existing business support is gained. Within these SMEs, taster sessions of the process improvement programme will also be undertaken. ↴ Developing best practice development models. Crucial to the awareness-raising element of the project is the development of best practice development models and exemplars used to highlight to the industry the benefits of undertaking the proposed activities. ↴ Delivery of a support programme to directly facilitate company development focussing on supply chain improvements. This activity will be achieved through the proven Source Wales methodology of working with supply chain networks and adopting and transferring these techniques to the construction industry. Core elements will include awareness raising seminars, Construction Development Networks, Benchmarking and Competitiveness Forums additional to the above activity. A total of 90 businesses will be recruited through a variety of activities including the awareness raising activities to participate in this in-depth support. Following this a total of 8 seminars, each addressing key issues relating to the process will be held. Capitalising on previous programme experience, issues such as identifying business opportunities, developing long-term customer relationships, improving product/service quality, sustainability and competitiveness will be covered. In depth support will then be delivered in two forms: Construction Network Groups: These networks will offer a mechanism to construction clients to develop their supply chain with an in depth support mechanism, which will assist in improving the competitiveness of the companies. It is anticipated that each network will have client/core companies and circa 10 SMEs receiving support. Such SMEs will have the ability to develop management and staff to implement any changes that may be proposed. The networks will focus on addressing detailed process and documentation issues. Generally lasting up to six months or the duration of a construction contract, the work undertaken would consist of detailed workshops, networking opportunities and up to 5 days of in-company facilitation to support the implementation of change. Each of the 5 half day workshops will allow the businesses participating to learn about best practice, network with others and also benefit from core client company input. The general content could include: key account management, teamworking, logistics and waste elimination, project management, environment, quality and H & S or others as may be identified by the client/core companies or SMEs involved. Construction Competitiveness Forums: These will be for companies who have a full understanding of legislation and best practice requirements and are at the leading edge of the change process. The forum would be designed to inform the companies of further developments within this field, ensure they retain/obtain competitive advantage, safeguard existing employment and, where appropriate, assist with increase staff requirement. Where appropriate, companies will be informed of key areas of assistance within this field. This, in a number of cases, will take the form of referrals to existing							

programmes or directly to the in-depth network support programme. General awareness raising and benchmarking activities will be undertaken by the consortium of partners but primarily by the Rethinking Construction Centre. Staffing will comprise a Project Manager, a Marketing Co-ordinator and Admin Support. Operating across Wales their costs will be appropriately apportioned. The specialist in-depth support element of the project will be managed by the WDA Source Wales team with consultants being used to support delivery. A full time Manager and Administration support will be engaged to manage the consultancy contract. CITB will provide EU project management expertise.							
5	6	City and County of Swansea	Infra/Enviro/Building Improvements at Pontarddulais	£140,000	55342	15/06/2004	£560,000
The scheme will provide grant aid for SME's to Improve their properties; allow large areas of vacant land within curtilages to come into beneficial use; undertake environmental improvements and create better vehicular access to premises.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	Pentre Menter Gorseinon Enterprise Village	£227,995	55282	15/10/2004	£341,493
Pentre Menter will extend access to learning by building an innovative and sustainable centre in the ward of Gorseinon east to develop high quality and specialist training facilities to meet the training needs of the area. To provide a stimulus for business enterprise, including four start up business units, conference facilities and a central management service. To provide a central resource, including creche and community meeting facilities, for the growing community of Gorseinon and to be a model for community empowerment.							
4	4	City and County of Swansea	Pentre Menter Gorseinon Enterprise Village	£1,891,812	55283	15/10/2004	£4,124,979
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5	8	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Promenade Infrastructure Network (SPIN)	£231,753	55209	05/04/2004	£503,811
The aim of the project is to enhance the visitor enjoyment of Swansea Bay promenade by providing an exciting, safe, innovative information trail with associated infrastructure works from St Helen's Rugby Ground to Mumbles Head, including the Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at Blackpill.							
5	6	City and County of Swansea	Borfa House and Rhossili Activity Centres	£399,366	55175	15/12/2003	£956,864
To upgrade and refurbish the accomodation in Borfa House and Rhossili Activity Centres. These will be used to provide accomodation and activities to groups to promote healthy living and personal development.							
1	1	City and County of Swansea	Grants in Industrial Improvement/Renewal Areas - Phase 2	£180,000	55673	01/11/2004	£720,000
Industrial Improvement/Renewal Area Grants- Provision of grant aid by the Council to SME's for the improvement and extension of industrial/business premedis and their curtilages in the County's designated Industrial Improvement/Renewal Areas. The scheme will: aid job creation and retention; improve the environment within the estates; ensure buildings remain in beneficial use and assist in allowing vacant buildings to become occupied; stimulate private sector investment.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	Forge Fach Resource Building	£1,079,271	54850	03/03/2004	£1,812,000
A need for a multi purpose community resource building has been identified, following a number of public meetings as well as local consultation. The facility will encourage the participation of local people in a wide range of community facilities that will promote training and up-skilling to improve the GDP of the area. It will also promote economic activity by providing a structure within which ideas can be supported and developed.							
6	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Strategic Waterfront - City Centre Link	£774,250	54907	22/08/2003	£2,324,250
The aim of the project is to create a sustainable access link between the Priority 6 Measure 3 Swansea Waterfront Development location and the public transport interchange facilities of the City Centre (bus and rail) as part of an overall integrated transport approach. The project also aims to promote pedestrian and cycle access rather than vehicle movement, between the activities and services of the City Centre and the 6.3 projects of Port Tawe and the National Waterfront Museum Swansea project.							
4	4	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Vale Resource Centre	£954,829	54824	01/12/2003	£1,989,229
The aim of the project is to enable physically disabled people, aged 16 - 65 to gain, or in some cases regain their independence in order to identify and pursue personal, vocational and training goals.							
6	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Strategic Waterfront Express Bus Route and Gyrratory Port Tawe/Easter Approach	£960,000	54905	21/08/2003	£5,759,343
The project seeks to link Fabian Way Park and Ride site to the City Centre via a dedicated bus route. It will also serve to create a sustainable transport/cycle route from the eastern approaches linked to the express bus route. The scheme will also address traffic congestion issues by introducing a new gratory system incorporating the two existing river bridges.							
6	2	City and County of Swansea	North Swansea - Strategic Energy Initiative	£701,172	54944	29/07/2004	£2,340,000
The project will provide 2 primary transformers which will transform high voltage electricity available in the over head power supply into low voltage electricity necessary to allow energising of major employment sites along the M4 corridor.							
1	1	City and County of Swansea	Business Support Grant	£1,534,500	54645	24/07/2003	£5,059,717
The project will enable financial support to be given to eligible and viable small and medium sized business (SMEs) to ensure business survival, growth abd diversification.							
1	1	City and County of Swansea	Developing Competitive SME's	£287,752	53599	20/03/2002	£587,250
Provide Management and financial assistance to SMEs in marketing and other business areas through an enhanced Personal Business Adviser Service and the provision of a business marketing grant service.							
3	2	City and County of Swansea	Partnership Steering Group	£86,153	52959	25/03/2002	£118,922
The project is to support the development of an independent "umbrella organisation" which can act as a credible and effective partnership organisation in relation to public sector and other agencies in the development of local strategies for sustainable economic development. The project will provide the reserves to enable our exisiting voluntary steering group to take the project forward. This steerin group also receives support from the Newid Community Development Project.							
3	4	City and County of Swansea	Communities Mean Business	£352,361	52960	25/03/2002	£543,180
An enabling project that will aim to stimulate and develop social economic activity and thereby foster local economic development in Swansea's most deprived communities							
1	1	City and County of Swansea	Grants in Industrial Improvements/Renewal Areas	£180,000	53077	29/04/2002	£683,000
Provision of grant aid for the improvement and extension of industrial/business premises and their curtilages in Swansea County's designated industrial improvement/renewal areas. The scheme will aid job creation and retention, improve the environment within the estates, ensure buildings remain in beneficial use and assist in allowing vacant buildings to become occupied, stimulate private sector investment							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	The Hill Young People's Project	£78,238	52966	13/05/2002	£113,388
The aim of the project is to help young people express and value their worth by utilising and working with existing programmes i.e Youth Access, Princes' Trust. The project will enable young people to develop skills such as team building, group and committee working, facilitation, presentation, management, self-esteem, basic skills, the importance of healthy living, equal opportunities and social/life skills.							
3	2	City and County of Swansea	People In Communities Capacity Building	£144,580	52967	25/03/2002	£198,435
The project supports the establishment of community led initiatives and groups to service the area - Penderry ward, Blaenaymaes/Porthead /Penplas. This work will have direct economic social and environmental impacts.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	People in Communities - Community Resource Centre	£65,483	52968	25/03/2002	£96,173
This project will renovate a building into a Community Resource Centre housing an Employment Resource Unit; a Youth Information & Advice Unit; and a Community Teashop (non-profit making); including Networked PCs & Printers and CCTV. The Employment Resource Unit will offer career development advice, recruit for Swansea's Intermediate Labour Market scheme, and link participants directly with the job training opportunities on offer in the County. The Lifelong Learning Centre will offer the opportunity for personal development through a wide range of adult education courses laid on in response to specific local demand. The Youth Information & Advice Unit will offer young people a wide range of advice, counselling , advocacy and representation services, provided by a variety of visiting specialist agencies. These agencies will also provide older adults with the same range of services. The Youth work based at the Centre will have fully trained professional staff to offer generic and outreach youth work to target age group, with emphasis on the disaffected. The tea shop will be run on a voluntary basis by mamebers of the local community. It will serve light refreshments to Centre users and staff, creating opportunities for a future training operation. The Centre's							



Management Committee will include local resident users of the Cetre. The youth work will create opportunities for a 'youth management committee' to be established by young people, who will have an input into the management of the youth services and the Centre as a whole.							
1	5	City and County of Swansea	Gorseinon-Property Development Grants	£222,800	55213	15/06/2004	£1,114,000
To provide grant aid to developers towards the construction of business floorspace an land at Garngoch ( and possibly the former Bryngwyn steel works). The WDA will adminster the scheme in partnership with the City and Council of Swansea and the Gorseinon Development Trust.							
3	2	City and County of Swansea	The Swansea Communities Partnership Unit	£353,975	54205	10/06/2002	£565,643
The Swansea Communites Partnership Unit will make a major contribution to the transformation of the economy in Swansea and ultimately Wales. It will contribute to the promotion of a high quality of life for all members of the community, particularly among local partnerships and communities by spreading the benefits of the programme, which in turn will form the basis of a skilled, adaptable and most importantly enterprising workforce.							
1	5	City and County of Swansea	Players Industrial Estate, Clydach - Infrastructure/Environmental Improvements	£200,000	54052	03/10/2002	£500,000
The aim of the project is to upgrade the sub standard infrastructure and environment in the industrial estate. To pump prime private sector investment in existing buildings and create the opportunity for the future development of 2.5ha of vacant land.							
7	1	City and County of Swansea	City & County of Swansea - ERDF Technical Assistance	£80,548	53690	02/08/2002	£161,096
The project involves providing a facilitation and secretariat resource for the Swansea Partnership .							
6	1	City and County of Swansea	TRANSPORT MODAL INTERCHANGE AT HIGH STREET STATION AND EXPRESS BUS ROUTE	£1,514,000	52857	01/11/2002	£4,770,000
The project is seen as an overall concept for improving all-mode access to Swansea City Centre and the facilities that it provides. It will provide improved facilities for inter-modal changes between rail, bus, taxi, private vehicles, cycling and pedestrians.							
1	5	City and County of Swansea	INFRASTRUCTURE/ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS AT THE FELINFACH DEVELOPMENT SITE	£100,000	52843	25/03/2002	£250,000
Infrastructure/environmental works in conjunction with the WDA to allow 25 ha of vacant industrial land which is partially serviced to be brought forward for industrial development. The works will concentrate on bringing the existing site roads, drainage and street lighting to adoptable standards, environmental enhancement of approaches to the site and structured landscaping within the site, surface water drainage issues; ensuring the availability of all necessary utilities							
1	5	City and County of Swansea	SWANSEA VALE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LANDSCAPING	£1,042,000	52833	26/07/2002	£2,605,000
The project seeks to create 42ha of new employment land plus support facilities. This development will make approximately 30 sites available for high quality business, creating over 3000 jobs.							
1	3	City and County of Swansea	SWANSEA BUSINESS INTERACTIVE	£81,503	52830	14/11/2002	£169,377
Extension of the Buisness Connect service via an interactive 24 hour web site.							
7	1	City and County of Swansea	Technical assistance	£357,766	53847	02/08/2002	£715,533
To provide a secretariat service for the Swansea Objective 1 Partnership Management Board							
7	1	City and County of Swansea	Technical Assistance Swansea Local Partnership	£188,736	57246	29/07/2005	£251,651
To provide a secretariat service for the Swansea Objective 1 Partnership Management Board. To provide aftercare support for approved projects in Swansea							
3	4	City and County of Swansea	Communities Mean Business ( Phase II )	£297,459	57044	14/10/2005	£464,780
The aim of the project is to work with and develop the social enterprise sector. It has just undergone an independent evaluation, which confirmed the original aims are still just as relevant today. Phase II of the project will maximise its strenghts and move away from areas which are perceived to duplicate the services of other providers. The overall project aim remains as an enabling project that will aim to stimulate and develop social economic activity and thereby foster local economic development in Swansea's most deprived communities.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	Community Partnerships Regeneration Initiative	£111,197	57042	06/03/2006	£305,893
The Community Partnerships Regeneration Initiative Team (CPRI) - Area Based element will employ two people to strengthen the delivery of community regeneration in Swansea's priority 3 areas. Each will be a resource available to people in Swansea's communities in need, able to tailor appropriate advice, assistance and capacity building activities as the participation of local people increases and as they develop their partnerships, community activities and community asset base. The Strategic Partnership element will create a Strategic Community Team, the key outcome of which will be a community regeneration strategy for Swansea charting development forward over the next few years and focusing on wider regeneration rather than an individual 'project-based' approach.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	Youth Support Centre - 47 The Kingsway	£319,991	56910	08/11/2005	£438,235
To refurbish the top two floors of Info Nation, 47 The Kingsway, Swansea, to provide a range of multi purpose rooms and facilities, providing a 'one stop shop' of information, advice and support and training for young people. The facilities and services will create space in which activities will be developed to provide support and training experiences for young people. The facilities will provide young people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to make an active and effective contribution to the local and national economy.							
3	4	City and County of Swansea	'CREATE Solutions' Employment Resource Agency	£137,755	56907	27/06/2005	£275,510
The purpose of the project is to provide a base for the creation and development of a range of supported employment projects to assist adults suffering serious mental illness to access vocational support and training to gain new, or regain previous, skills and confidence to enable them to seek employment. The employment projects all have the potential for self-sustainability and to add greater diversity to the social economy through development as either co-operatives or social firms.							
6	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Strategic Waterfront - City Centre Westway Corridor	£1,045,000	56309	23/03/2006	£3,900,000
The aim of the project is the comprehensive upgrade and extension of the City Centre's Westway transport corridor including highway works (particularly bus prioritisation), public realm and environmental enhancements and improvements to the bus station. This integrated project will include: · the comprehensive redevelopment of the Quadrant bus station; · environmental and highway improvements to Westway in particular to facilitate bus prioritisation and to address pedestrian/vehicular conflicts; · extension of Westway through to Mansel Street and consequent works to Christina Street and Kingsway to extend the City Centre transport box to the north and to facilitate improved bus movement.							
6	3	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Strategic Waterfront - City Centre Core	£1,400,000	56244	09/12/2005	£3,500,000
Comprehensive upgrading of public realm and properties within the City centre core area to complement significant physical development schemes within the city centre. Comprehensive streetscape/public realm ehancements; Building facade improvements.							
3	3	City and County of Swansea	Swansea's Children's Centre	£656,600	56453	13/01/2005	£938,000
To provide opportunities for local people to return to work by providing the necessary infrastructure such as childcare, training, education, advice, capacity building opportunities, health services and an adventure play facility.							
6	1	City and County of Swansea	Central Gorseinon Regeneration: Bus Station Redevelopment	£145,072	56561	17/11/2005	£531,372
The aim of the project is to remodel the existing bus station in central Gorseinon, to provide a safe and functional public transport interchange facility which seeks to apply the principles of best practice in design to foster greater patronage by new and existing users.							
4	4	Clwb Mesen	Integrated Early Years Centre and Community Facility	£37,152	54805	22/05/2003	£77,000
Project involved the construction of a Community Centre to include an adult's training/ meeting room and Early Years' childcare facility. The aim of the project is to provide a new bilingual learning facility to provide access to informal learning for adults, targeting specifically those who are reluctant to attend formal learning centres for various reasons within the local area of Ammanford. It will provide parents with the means to return to the labour market through Basic Skills training in Literacy, Numeracy, Welsh, ICT with progression routes to formal learning centres.							
6	3	Cofton (Wales) Limited	Llanilid Film Studios and Business Park Infrastructure	£1,400,001	56307	23/08/2006	£8,421,346
The project represents phase 1 of a wider infrastructure project for a proposed development near Llanhilid in Rhondda Cynon Taff. The project will construct a junction with, and link road from, the A473 near Llanhilid together with a foul sewer and pumping station. This project and its subsequent phases support the future development of a Film Studio Complex, Leisure Complex Development, a film Academy and associated development in the form of a business park including, Office Accommodation, Warehousing and Light Industrial Buildings and a Hotel/Conference							

Centre.						
4	4	Coleg Gwent	ICT It - The College Network	£188,429	54012	12/08/2002£392,561
The project will provide broadband infrastructure at (and between) four campus sites; Ebbw Vale, Crosskeys, Pontypool and the outreach Learn - IT Centre in Cwmbran.						
4	4	Coleg Gwent	Centre for Construction Science	£1,091,459	54284	12/05/2003£2,485,027
The project will provide a building for the delivery of the construction curriculum. The centre will enable the delivery of vocational skills in the construction and construction related industries.						
4	4	Coleg Gwent	Pontypool Support for Learning	£1,304,472	54285	08/07/2003£2,935,283
The project aims to construct a new two story building at Coleg Gwent's Pontypool Campus, comprising: a learning resource centre; four classrooms equipped with ICT facilities; video conferencing room; key and basic skills rooms; and careers office. The building will be positioned at the front of the Campus thus providing a new main entrance.						
4	4	Coleg Llysfas	TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAND-BASED INDUSTRY	£266,466	53116	20/03/2002£555,140
This project is specifically intended to provide the facilities to support 'Life Long Learning with a 'centre of excellence' focused on the needs of the rural economy at a time when strong support for rural people is critical to assist the adaptations necessary to improve the rural economy. This project will: . develop appropriate facilities for the effective delivery of training to assist individuals and businesses in the land-based industry to face the challenges of severe economic decline. . extend the availability of learning opportunities in this peripheral rural area. .facilitate training and support in new techniques improved efficiency and innovation to assist economic regeneration in rural areas. . provide ICT supported learning and ICT based flexible learning opportunities to support the development of extended access to learning in the rural area. . form a focus of rural regeneration in a training 'centre of excellence' for the land based sector. . co-ordinate training for the industry to assist in the stabilisation of the rural economy. . provide exemplary facilities to support the development of best practice within the industry . provide suitable facilities to deliver high quality and appropriate training to assist individuals and businesses in the land-based economy to respond, adapt, diversify and manage efficiently and effectively. . provide facilities with appropriate access for disabled people. . provide training and exemplary demonstration facilities by adaptation of existing buildings, the development of teaching rooms, practical facilities and ancillary supporting services under an existing recently built large modern roofed building, adaptation of existing buildings and a small amount of new building provision. . be managed under the direction of an experienced and well qualified estates manager with the support of clearly designated specialist staff. .be undertaken within an agreed timescale with regular monitoring and fulfilment of all statutory requirements.						
4	4	Coleg Meirion -Dwyfor	ENGINEERING & MARINE TRAINING EDUCATION CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (EMTEC)	£718,000	54720	27/06/2003£1,527,764
The project entails establishing EMTEC a unique , innovative and specialised training centre located at the Hafan Marina, Pwllheli. Serving the marine industry in North Wales in terms of training and research and development and innovation, EMTEC will excel in ensuring best practice, developing a highly skilled and productive workforce and stimulating the development of new technologies, products and services and encouraging the establishment of new Marine businesses. EMTEC will be an asset to the region and will raise the profile of the College and the Marina development. It is an integral part of the wider regeneration of Gwynedd and will serve as a catalyst in contributing to raising the area's GDP. One direct post will be created, and 50 indirect jobs created as a result of the project.						
4	4	Coleg Meirion -Dwyfor	CEGIN (Catering Excellence Gets Innovative)	£287,973	56367	01/02/2005£1,104,991
The project entails establishing a unique, innovative and specialised training centre located at the Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's main campus at Dolgellau. Serving the catering and hospitality sector in south Gwynedd in terms of training, research and development and innovation, CEGIN will excel in ensuring best practice. It will develop a highly skilled and productive workforce whilst stimulating the development of new, skilled labour, and encouraging entrepreneurship. It will also establish new, high quality businesses in the hospitality sector.						
4	4	Coleg Menai	Ehangu / Extend	£292,721	56365	18/10/2004£607,305
The primary aim of the project is to extend college provision to outreach centres, to improve open learning facilities at outreach college sites and enable new methods of flexible learning to be employed to overcome some of the barriers that socially or geographically disadvantaged adults in Gwynedd and Anglesey encounter in accessing learning. An improved and extended ICT infrastructure is central to the project and will include enhanced high speed communication links to college outreach centres, upgrade information technology equipment, wireless networking and video conferencing facilities in two locations.						
4	4	Coleg Menai	Engineering For the Future	£737,628	54620	07/03/2003£1,536,725
The aim of the project is to provide two state of the art centres for developing technology transfer and training at the college's Bangor and Llangefni sites to support SME's within the area and encourage new companies to the locality.						
4	4	Coleg Menai	Caernarfon Lifelong Learning Centre	£373,237	52599	19/03/2002£753,237
The New Lifelong Learning Centre in Caernarfon would be located within a new building to be built on a gap site on Castle Square in the centre of the town. The centre would offer a wide range of courses within 9 teaching rooms, 3 of which would be IT centres with high speed links to the Internet. This project is considered fundamental to ensure that the wider Caernarfon area can take early and full advantage of employment generating projects that will arise from Objective 1 funding over the next 7 years.						
4	4	Coleg Menai	Peripatetic Outreach Programme - Mobile Unit	£31,020	52717	20/03/2002£64,625
This project is part of the Peripatetic Outreach Programme in the Communities submitted by the WEA for which fastrack ESF has been approved.						
4	4	Coleg Menai	Childcare & Care services Training Centre	£674,000	54038	09/08/2002£1,349,780
The project is the building by Coleg Menai of a new specialised Child and Care services training centre by the college's campus at Pengraig, Llangefni to safeguard and enhance the long term provision of child and health care training on the site. The project will provide nine classrooms, two IT rooms and staff accommodation. The building will accommodate students following Child and Care services related courses who are currently housed in ten short life mobile type classrooms and a block of four teaching rooms located within 1950's HORSIA type building. The majority of this accommodation is likely to be unusable within 3 years putting the provision at risk. All the present accommodation is categorised as D or C (RICS definitions) and will be replaced with category A accommodation. The new buildings would address the accommodation needs for training students in the Care Sector. This new learning centre will link a creche facility which is currently in its planning stage. The creche will provide training opportunities for students as well as child-care provision for young parents wishing to return to a learning environment on the campus. When combined, both developments will make a significant contribution to increasing child care provision on the Island which has been recognised as a constraint to employment.						
4	4	Coleg Morgannwg	ABERDARE COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE	£154,322	52778	25/03/2002£319,840
Provision of a learning resource centre at Aberdare College which will include an ICT learning centre consisting 40 multimedia workstations, additional CT classroom modern library/resource centre and student relaxation centre.						
4	4	Coleg Morgannwg	Nantgarw Learning and Technology Centre	£1,813,876	56380	03/02/2005£3,804,532
A centre to promote lifelong learning in Science and Technology, enabling beneficiaries to acquire work-related skills needed in strategic industrial sectors.						
3	3	Coleg Morgannwg	Llwynypia Community Centre (Community, Arts and Regeneration Centre)	£272,000	57024	24/08/2005£4,618,011
The project involves the development of a Community Arts and Regeneration Centre in Llwynypia. The centre will comprise of a modest new building and conversion/refurbishment of the existing facilities at the Rhondda Campus of Coleg Morgannwg. The intention of the facility is to increase community participation and engagement , by providing creative spaces for people to meet and learn and find enjoyment through participation in arts, cultural and recreational and informal and formal lifelong learning.						
5	8	Constitution Hill Ltd	Constitution Hill	£200,000	53286	19/03/2002£444,000
Constitution Hill is at the end of the Promenade at Aberystwyth. It is 400ft high and has panoramic views over Cardigan Bay with coastal walks to Clarach and Borth along a coastline which is a triple SSSI. The aim of the project is to: * Making the site totally accessible to all including wheelchair users to enable them to move from the Promenade up the hill to the coastal footpath * Building a new visitor centre with an area to display local welsh crafts * Provide interpretation areas to inform the public about the environment of the hill and the bay. * Complete the interior of the renovation of the grade II listed bottom Station * Improve the summit signage, landscaping, benches etc. * Preserve 4 jobs on the site and create 10 others full time. The project is self sustaining and aims to preserve and manage visitor enjoyment of this environmental asset						

for years to come.

1	3	Control 2K Limited	E-Business Systems for the Manufacturing Sector	£339,157	55278	30/03/2004	£690,341
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This Project is a 'hands on' approach to E-business systems aimed at small and medium companies. the primary objective is to show these companies, modern day requirements for networked systems, shop floor access to 'live' data collection and a chance to compete in an ever increasing web-lead economy. the knowledge will include hardware and software awareness. The project will start with a local target group within Bridgend with an eventual aim to reach national organisations within its duration. The project looks at the immediate requirements of manufacturing companies to link shop-floor production systems to their central database, enabling live production data to be accessed for commercial advantage.

6	3	Conwy County Borough Council	North Wales Theatre and Conference Centre Enhancement Programme	£4,824,003	55253	20/06/2005	£12,009,850
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The aim of this project is to position the North Wales Theatre and Conference Centre as the key exhibition and conference venue in Wales by developing existing facilities to provide enhanced opportunities for business and cultural tourism.

5	6	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Rural Development Centre	£796,791	55529	19/01/2005	£1,979,776
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The main aim of the project is to provide the resources to further develop and promote the rural economy of Conwy County. The project will provide a facility for the provision and coordination of a range of business support, training providers and information sources for the rural community in one place. It will provide an opportunity for often disconnected, rural businesses to come together and develop their businesses directly through using the centre for activities such as marketing, promotion, meetings and events. It will also provide an opportunity to promote and demonstrate innovation and the use of latest technology to the rural community and coordinate training and learning opportunities in response to local needs. The project will also result in the redevelopment of a now derelict beick built cinema building in a prominent location in Llanrwst.

5	6	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Coastal Key Fund - Phase II	£108,646	55514	19/04/2004	£258,620
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The aim of this project is to continue to promote economic growth in the coastal towns within the county of Conwy by supporting locally developed and led initiatives to improve access to mainstream services, improving opportunities for young people, supporting community and cultural enterprises and developing community services to increase access to training and creation of jobs. In Phase 1, projects included Arts and Crafts recycling through the Trash and Carry scheme, community transport with the acquisition of a coach-built bus to cater for all sectors of the community through the Supporting People initiative and a variety of improvements to community facilities and services. The Key Fund will continue to identify and develop similar innovative projects in Phase 2. The project will establish and administer a Coastal Key Fund offering a range of capital grants for schemes within the above categories. The Key Fund will operate in the following coastal towns and adjacent areas: Llandudno, Colwyn Bay, Llandudno Junction, Conwy, Kinnel Bay and Towyn.

3	3	Conwy County Borough Council	Quarry Villages Community Development Key Fund	£394,196	55516	19/04/2004	£563,862
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This project is to continue to provide flexible and accessible support for community groups within the Priority 3 area. The project aims to identify, develop and financially assist projects that will deliver sustainable economic regeneration. The project will support the Quarry Villages Partnership in working with both new and existing groups in the area to build their capacity, identify their priorities, and deliver services at a local level. The Conwy Key Fund is designed to empower local communities to develop relevant projects at grass roots level.

6	4	Conwy County Borough Council	NW Wales Regional Compost Demonstration Facility	£910,000	56211	25/06/2007	£2,600,000
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The project aims to provide environmental infrastructure, as identified by regional waste plans, necessary for Wales to achieve its waste diversion targets. Under this remit, the investment will provide long-term job opportunities by the establishment initially of a 'Beacon' project to encourage similar investment, and in the medium long term, a viable waste recycling business. Immediate job creation will result in 8 full time skilled staff, and 2 medium term staff engaged in research and market development. The site and its employee catchment will be within the North West Wales area. Stimuli for other facilities throughout Wales are to be expected, with similar job and business creation opportunities. Expenditure is proposed on the capital works for an in-vessel and open windrow compost system and associated facilities, to be built on a brown field site at Gofer Landfill, Abergele. To date no other facilities exist, or are being proposed, to provide this service in N W Wales on a similar scale. The project will be an example of a public sector initiative to provide recycling infrastructure and development of the market for resultant compost mediums to the benefit of Wales as a whole.

1	1	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Business Development Grant	£344,077	54642	06/08/2003	£1,011,993
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The primary aim of the project is to provide a flexible public sector grant funding mechanism, in line with State Aid approvals under the UK local Authority Scheme and the SME block exemption.

5	8	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Estuary Strategic Route	£2,725,098	54811	17/05/2004	£7,231,667
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The project aims to create an environmentally appropriate transport route around the beautiful Conwy Estuary to enhance visitor management and provide a safe sustainable transport route for local people whilst protecting the sensitive natural environment, which is a Natura 2000 site. 50 new jobs will be created.

5	8	Conwy County Borough Council	Hiraethog Access Development Project	£73,603	55040	27/01/2005	£156,603
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The aim of the project is to develop and promote access opportunities for walkers and cyclists in the Hiraethog area, to diversify and benefit economy. The project will create one walking/cycling trail, which will be way marked and promoted/interpreted by means of leaflets. A launch event will be held on completion of the trail.

1	3	Conwy County Borough Council	Manufactures Support Scheme	£106,500	52664	19/03/2002	£398,000
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The project will seek to provide grant assistance to eligible SME's from the manufacturing industry. The project's prime objective will be the strengthening of the manufacturing and technology base of these sites. key factors will be, the future competitiveness and longevity of the business, in turn safeguarding the local employment base within the county.

1	1	Conwy County Borough Council	Business Development Grant	£300,900	52665	19/03/2002	£1,501,800
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The project will seek to provide a capital grant scheme to assist all eligible SME's from all sectors eg: manufacturing, Industrial, Distribution, Technology, Arts/craftm, service sectors. Targeted at all SME's the project will be particularly focused at those employing less than 40 people within the county.

5	6	Conwy County Borough Council	Great Orme Tramway	£992,122	52671	20/03/2002	£4,167,319
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The principal objectives of the project is:- - To ensure that the tramway is completely restored, taking full account of its unique historic characteristics, thus enabling it to function at full capacity to attract and cater for increased numbers of visitors with improved facilities and services. - To enhance its potential as a major tourist attraction being part of Llandudno's cultural and historic heritage, creating added value via spin-off in relation to other attractions, businesses and job creation in the town.

5	8	Conwy County Borough Council	Great Orme Developemnt and Management project	£141,000	52675	20/03/2002	£300,000
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The project will comprise of:- - A new interpretation scheme for the interior of the country park visitor centre based on consultant's proposals currently being developed. - A themed piece of public art within the vicinity - A new adventure playground linked to the country park visitor centre. - Extension of the new country park image to the whole of the great orme utilising the design guide being developed examples developed under the 5b programme. - Continuation of landscape / environmental improvements - Initial implementation of the Archaeological Management Plan currently being developed by Gwynedd Archaeological Trust - Implementation of grazing management proposals for conservation and farming benefits.



1	5	Conwy County Borough Council	New York Enterprise Centre Penmaenmawr	£145,467	52547	19/03/2002	£387,298
Total Restoration of derelict property and its return to economic use for employment and community benefit. To preserve 4 historic quarrymen cottages of stone and slate construction as a symbol of the towns history and heritage via their full restoration. To sympathetically fit out the internal aspects of three cottages to provide office/hi tech accomogation on two floors. To convert the ground floor of the fourth cottage, to provide a community museum for educational school trips, preservation of town heritage and tourism. To provide on the first floor of the fourth cottage a drop in, "one stop shop" for Business Connect Conwy. To serve the west of the County (Project summary attached).							
1	5	Conwy County Borough Council	Extension of Tir Ilwyd Enterprise Park (phase 1)	£2,472,305	52629	26/03/2002	£6,180,765
The first phase will provide on site infrastructure to allow the development of 15ha industrial land together with a road connection to link the existing 2 sites thereby cretaing an autonomous estate. This will immedaitley provide 12 plots varying insize from 0.3 ha to 2.1 ha for lease or sale to businesses. This phase will also include the implementation of substantial structural landscaping within the area subject to subsequent phases, and will include screening to nearby residential property and open countryside.							
7	1	Conwy County Borough Council	ERDF Technical Assistance	£100,000	53506	02/08/2002	£200,051
The application is submitted by Conwy CBC as nominated lead body of the Conwy Economic Development and Regeneration Partnership. The aim is to provide effective administration, implementation and delivery of the Objective ! Programme in Conwy.							
7	1	Conwy County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£375,000	53823	02/08/2002	£751,350
To provide a secretariat service to the Conwy Objective 1 Partnership.							
5	6	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Coastal Key Fund	£148,055	54028	11/09/2002	£352,511
The project aims to promote economic growth in the coastal towns within the county of Conwy and support locally developed and led initiatives by: * Raising the participation of community and cultural enterprises within the mainstream economy. * Support for businesses in the community sector and social economy including networking and marketing opportunities. * Promote cultural and linguistic, identify as a valuable source of economic activity by supporting tourism initiatives which include the promotion of local products and places. The project will establish and administer a Coastal Key Fund offering capital grants for community led schemes within the above categories.							
3	3	Conwy County Borough Council	Conwy Quarry Villages Community Development Key Fund	£148,181	54058	11/09/2002	£211,961
To provide flexible and accessible support for community groups within the P 3 area, by identifying, developing and financially assisting community led projects that will deliver sustainable economic regeneration in the Conwy area. The project will support the Quarry Villages Partnership by working with both new and existing groups in the area to build their capacity, identify their priorities, and deliver services at a local level. It will establish and administer a community key fund offering a range of capital and revenue grants for community schemes which will be focusing on tackling barriers to employment, providing and improving access to community and mainstream services and supporting physical and environmental improvements.							
7	1	Conwy County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£367,495	57236	05/08/2005	£489,994
To provide a secretariat service to the Conwy Objective 1 Partnership. To provide aftercare support to approved projects							
5	6	Conwy County Borough Council	Colwyn Bay Waterfront Strategy Facility Improvements	£99,950	56652	27/06/2005	£199,900
The aim of the project is to improve an existing slipway facility and create a new slipway for powered watersports at Colwyn Bay. Improved facilities will boost tourism in Colwyn Bay and Rhos on Sea through increased visitor numbers not only those participating but also spectators.							
1	5	Cotton Projects	Units 16 - 18 Witybush Industrial Estate, Haverfordwest	£119,902	56276	09/11/2005	£397,056
This project will create high quality speculative business premises located at Witybush Industrial Estate Pembrokeshire, comprising 3 units totalling 551.8 square metres suitable for use as offices and for light industrial purposes.							
1	5	Court Vale Developments Ltd	Johnston Business Park	£173,600	56310	22/03/2005	£569,935
Project will create quality speculative business premises located at Johnston, Pembrokeshire. Five units will be built totalling 320 square meters of floorspace, suitable for use as light industrial, storage and distribution and office purposes.							
3	4	Creation Community Development Limited	Garw Valley Food Developments	£60,537	57050	17/05/2005	£93,320
The project is intended to initiate a Rural Regeneration Programme, which will employ a Food Development Manager responsible for the delivery of the Regeneration Programme, and accountable to the applicant.							
3	3	Cwmaman Public Hall and Institute Social Club Ltd	Cwmaman Public Hall & Institute Social Club Ltd	£439,122	56815	10/01/2005	£646,544
The project will provide a framework of community usage that will lead to the sustainable future for a community owned asset and group. The project will meet local need by providing a sustainable community run service by establishing a healthy living awareness centre to tackle local health inequalities and help remove barriers to employment. The project will develop a community led project that wilkl use Comunity Cultural activity to brewak down barriers to participation for socially excluded groups and create opportunities for employment through increased training.							
3	3	Cwmni Caban Gerlan Cyf.	Caban Gerlan	£274,582	55403	01/02/2005	£493,078
The Caban Gerlan building was originally used as a primary school that closed in 1975 and following its closure the residents of Gerlan came together to form a committee enabling the community to purchase the building and create a centre that would become the heart of the community. Since 1975 'Caban Gerlan' has become an integral part of community life in the village and provides a focus for all community activities servicing a wide rural area. The building however is now unable to adequately support and realise the increased needs recognised by the community. Caban Gerlan has no suitable disabled access for its users and certain basic services need upgrading. This project will respond to these needs and enable the regeneration of a deprived community. The Caban Gerlan scheme is a community led project that has been developed over a number of years in response to the area's needs and existing opportunities. Objective 1 funding is essential to enable this community based company to implement their Project in response to local needs. It involves the establishment of a community enterprise that would upgrade existing community facilities, creating new community services and employment through the development of a bunk house that would provide adequate affordable accommodation to visiting groups and families to the Ogwen Valley.							
3	2	Cwmni Clydach Development Trust	CRAIGFELEN DEVELOPMENT WORKER	£65,150	53161	25/03/2002	£97,450
The project is for funding towards a capacity building development worker with associated accommodation and administrative costs. The Development Worker will investigate the needs for a community resource centre to provide education, training and employment opportunities for the residents of Craigfelen. The Development Worker will engage residents to find out what services and provisions they want from agencies and service providers. These activities could include newsletters, forums, discussion groups, workshops and one-to-one meetings with target groups.							
3	3	Cwmni Cydweithredol Tafarn y Fic	Tafarn y Fic	£401,120	55009	12/11/2003	£659,079
The purpose of the project is to develop a community resource which will support and promote the development of the village of Llithfaen and the community of Pistyll. The project will lead to job creation, lifelong learning and create a meeting centre as well as training rooms for the local community and organisations. It will achieve this by erecting a new extension at the back of the local public house known as "Tafarn y Fic" which will create and accomodate community rooms. In addition to this the project will provide IT equipment as well as providing revenue to employ a manager a part time caretaker and funds for marketing and overheads. Pistyll is listed among the most deprived wards in the Objective 1 area and the project will create facilities which will provide better access to education, training and work opportunities and strengthen business conditions for a number of businesses in the community.							
6	2	Cwmni Gwynt Teg Cyf	Clwstwr Gwynt Moelogan	£366,000	52601	20/03/2002	£2,558,000

A farmer co-operative venture (the first of its kind in the UK) to develop a wind power station, using two 1.3Mw/h turbines, producing enough energy for 2,500 local homes.						
3	4	Cwmni Theatr Arad Goch	Arad Goch: Canolfan, Adnoddau a Chyfleoedd Newydd	£574,703	56898	08/07/2005£2,951,727
The project will enable Theatr Arad Goch to purchase suitable buildings to strengthen and expand the organisation's activities. The aim of the project is to create a unique and purpose built centre which will provide a focus on Welsh arts related activities. It will provide suitable resources and work spaces for individual artists and groups. The project will also encourage young people to get involved and work closely with professional artists.						
1	5	Cwmnni Adwy Cyf	Adwy Cyf: Phase 11a	£177,953	54466	25/04/2003£358,133
During the past three years Adwy Cyf- a community managed not for profit company established by Gwynedd Council - has developed disused and dilapidated buildings creating business units in Gwynedd's deprived Peris, Ogwen, Nantlle, Ffestiniog and Corris slate valleys: contributing to the continued economic viability of the areas and enhancing the environment of their commercial centres. Adwy Cyf Phase 11a will build upon the company's success by adapting and upgrading more disused and dilapidated properties in the slate valleys to meet the needs of modern businesses and/or developing additional business units through new build.						
5	6	Cwmnni Adwy Cyf	Adwy Cyf: Phase 11b	£210,049	54467	16/04/2003£690,837
The Slate Valleys Initiative, formed in 1997, presented a bid to the Welsh Office Capital Challenge Fund to implement 6 projects to address the needs of the communities and to achieve sustainable economic regeneration in the valleys. Adwy Cyf, a community-managed not for profit company established by Gwynedd Council as one of these projects has over the last 3 years developed 10 disused and dilapidated buildings, creating 30 business units in Gwynedd's deprived slate valleys. This project will provide resources to improve the environment of commercial centres in Gwynedd's deprived slate valleys and facilitate the development of businesses located in Adwy Cyf's premises.						
5	6	Cymad	Croeso Cymraeg mewn Busnes	£109,720	54358	25/11/2002£260,896
The aim of the project is to encourage businesses to add value to their services by using and giving prominence to Welsh, its culture and heritage. In order to ensure that young people are able to stay within our communities we shall work on a local level to support young people in enterprise. Statistics in the past have identified that Welsh speakers choose not to contribute economically and to work within the traditional industries which are now suffering severe recession. (ie agriculture). Menter Iaith Gwynedd will encourage businesses to use Welsh as a competitive resource "unique selling point". During the time-scale of this project our intention is to work closely within the local community to spread the message that there is commercial benefit to be gained by using Welsh.						
3	3	Cymad	Cwlwm Iaith-Ymlaen ar Gymraeg yn y Gymuned	£242,333	54359	25/11/2002£342,896
The aim of the project is to employ staff (2.5 full time equivalent) to expand the existing work of Menter Iaith Gwynedd and offer opportunities to add value to existing provision within the most disadvantaged communities in Gwynedd The project has been drawn up to ensure that it is a community that leads the whole activity. The districts of Dwyfor, Meirionnydd and Arfon will establish local steering committees which will be members of the community. The employed staff will: Help people to make the most of their bilingual skills Introduce cultural and leisure activities in Welsh into communities Help voluntary organisations to prepare bilingual material Establish networks for people who wish to use Welsh Equip young people with confidence to create opportunities to use Welsh and ensure that they maintain their bilingual skills. Extend the grant for bilingual signs Offer help and advice to SMEs to extend their use of Welsh						
2	5	Cymad	Mae'r rhod yn troi	£1,193,793	55314	14/04/2005£3,416,881
The aim of the scheme is to establish a development fund which will provide the means to support landowners in the development of hydroelectric power schemes in Gwynedd in a way consistent with the natural environment and sustainable. Specifically, this will be achieved through initial ("pump priming") financial support for new schemes, as well as through the provision of assistance and support for potential producers to research the concept on their land. Hydro-energy technology is now well established, but a project such as this is necessary to promote the use of this technology and develop the hydro-energy "industry" by encouraging landowners to discover the relevant opportunities. A key element of Cymad's medium-term strategy is to build on the experience gained from this project, and further widen the industry, within Gwynedd initially, and further afield in the long term. We have already discussed the principle of establishing an alternative energy agency in Gwynedd, and Cymad envisages an important role for this project in preparing for the realisation of that aim.						
3	3	Cymad	Amgylchedd Gwynedd	£157,865	56361	02/09/2004£223,415
The aim of Amgylchedd Gwynedd is to contribute to sustainable development by supporting and encouraging voluntary activity to safeguard and improve the environment of Wales. This will be achieved by: 1) Officer support to community groups to help design and develop projects and apply for funding, 2) Registering groups/projects, a process which assesses the long term environmental sustainability of the plan, 3) Grants, to include start-up grants, pre-project grants, training grants, project grants and management grants.						
4	4	Cymdeithas Caer Las Cyf	Connect - Capacity Building Project	£14,400	52822	15/05/2002£30,000
The project will fund the costs of upgrading Connect Project Community Premises at Customs House in Swansea. This will enable the expansion of use of premises resulting in: An improvement in the quality and diversity of adult education and training programmes which can be made at the Connect Project - a learning "community" for vulnerable adults Access to improved facilities to the community at large Improved access for disabled persons						
3	3	Cymdeithas Cymunedol Ystrad Meurig Community Assoc	Canolfan Cymunedol Edward Richard Community Centre	£356,199	55367	30/03/2004£537,903
Restoration of the Edward Richard School into a fully functional community centre. The centre will provide a suitable place for meetings and activities for local community groups.						
3	2	Cymdeithas Tai Eryri	YMESTYN CYNHWYSEDD-CAERNARFON	£156,944	54415	22/11/2002£222,410
Nod y prosiect yma ydi sefydlu partneriaeth cynrychiadol rhwng trigolion ac asiantaethau lleol. Mi fydd yn helpu cydlynw gweithredu cymunedol yn wardiau mwyaf difreintiedig Caernarfon a sicrhau fod pobl ifanc yr ardal yn cyfranogi i'r strwythurau yma. The aim of this project is to establish a representative partnership between local residents and agencies. This will help to integrate community actions and services in the most disadvantaged wards in Caernarfon and ensure that youth in the area are able to participate.						
3	3	Cyngor Cymuned Trawsfynydd	Canolfan Datblygu Cymuned a Menter Trawsfynydd	£206,427	54739	15/05/2003£479,094
The aim of the project is to empower the community of Trawsfynydd to lead and implement the efforts to regenerate the village, improve confidence and create new opportunities to withstand economic decline and emigration from the area in the wake of the closure of the atomic power station and the recession in the agricultural industry. Objectives:- To nurture support and maintain a spirit of enterprise and communal collaboration in the Trawsfynydd area Enable the community to develop, establish and take ownership of a sustainable economic enterprise. To provide and maintain a communal asset as a focus for implementing the village development plan, and as a means of supporting villagers in implementing economic, environmental and social projects. To conjoin the human resources, heritage and culture of the community as a basis for creating new work opportunities and enterprises within the village. To support and promote a wider partnership between the community and public authorities and agencies, in regeneration the village. To alleviate the effects of remoteness by providing and operating a Gateway to services, information and advice for residents, movements and businesses in the village, thereby overcoming the impediments to economic and social inclusion in this fringe area. Provide IT resources which will provide the residents of Trawsfynydd with easy access to new technology and links to support services provided by the agencies delivering the IT agenda in Wales. To support the efforts of local bodies to provide a range of social and environmental opportunities, and help to make them sustainable. Initiate and support the establishment and development of local community enterprise and businesses, thereby creating new networking opportunities, and help to make them sustainable. Create new jobs in the area. Make further improvements to the environment in the village centre by restoring an empty strategic building to economic use.						
1	1	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd Business Development Package - Phase II	£811,500	54700	16/12/2002£3,028,890
The development of new SMEs and the strengthening of existing SMEs offers the greatest potential to increase the area's productivity levels and create employment opportunities. Developing a strong indigenous SME sector, based around high value adding sectors, is a high priority within Gwynedd Objective 1 Local Action Plan. It is realised in the Plan that the regeneration of the Gwynedd economy, as in most areas within West Wales and the Valleys, is dependant upon a diverse range of dynamic, innovative SMEs.						
2	3	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	MAAG - The Gwynedd Agri-Innovation Initiative (Phase 1)	£1,222,505	54675	14/08/2003£2,578,980

Gwynedd Council is committed to seeking new directions for key economic sectors. Agriculture has always been a cornerstone of the Gwynedd economy and accounts for the main source of income and income spend in its most rural areas. In order to adapt to ever changing economic circumstances new directions are needed for the sector; new horizons, technologies and products which can be accepted by farming business as agri-related but not in the traditional stock-rearing fields.

3	3	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd Key Fund	£570,000	54602	06/02/2003	£1,050,000
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This project has been developed by the Gwynedd Regeneration Team to encourage the regeneration of peripheral and deprived areas through community led action. The project will address difficulties faced by community groups in deprived areas seeking access to funds to support regeneration projects. The Key Fund will target the most disadvantaged communities in Gwynedd and provide direct support to socially and economically deprived communities to implement action that helps remove barriers to participation and community regeneration.

5	6	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Black Sheds Development, Aberdyfi	£550,000	55706	11/11/2004	£1,463,106
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The Project proposes to replace the existing dilapidated "Black Sheds" building in the village of Aberdyfi with a specifically designed building that will provide appropriate local facilities to safeguard existing employment, create additional employment opportunities and support the sustainable economic development of the area. The Project will: -develop new facilities associated with a quality outdoor activity centre to attract increased numbers of visitors to the area -safeguard existing employment currently under threat -create new employment opportunities within a rural area -create appropriate conditions for small SME's to set up in the area -to improve the environment and image of Aberdyfi harbour

7	1	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd CC - ERDF Technical Assistance	£37,016	53689	02/08/2002	£74,033
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The project will provide a variety of functions to support the Lead Body e.g. secretariat, facilitate project development, policy development support and publicity functions.

7	1	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Technical Assistance	£311,527	53831	02/08/2002	£777,174
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To provide a secretariat function for the Gwynedd Objective 1 Partnership

4	4	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Blaenau Ffestiniog Lifelong Learning Centre	£400,559	52612	19/03/2002	£830,170
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The project will build a new lifelong learning centre to include an IT room for tutorials, lecture room, flexible training room, reference and loan libraries, and interview rooms. The building will include a wide range of IT and communication facilities. All facilities will be available for hire by training providers at a cost, for formal courses. Use by individual and long distance learners will be encouraged, to take advantage of the latest technology through the Internet, video conferencing etc. The centre will form part of a network across Gwynedd, with some sites having already been opened.

1	1	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Business Development Package	£731,500	52556	19/03/2002	£1,463,000
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Establishing a comprehensive Business Development package for SME's, targeted at important and high value sectors within the economy, is an effective way of utilising public resources to promote the competitiveness of the SME sector in Gwynedd area. The Business Development Package will directly address the barriers to growth and will ensure greater access to a greater range of financial support for new and existing SME's. It will also address the ability of firms to innovate and develop beyond their existing markets.

5	6	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd Events Commission	£960,000	53446	19/03/2002	£4,102,376
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The Gwynedd Events Commission has been conceived as a groundbreaking and unique initiative that will seek to build upon the current success and maximise the benefits to the local economy from staging major events in the area. The commission will be established by utilising European funds to add value to private sector investment due to take place in the area over the next three financial years. The Commissions main aim will be to strengthen the appeal of the area as a location for staging prestige events and to maximise the economic benefit for local communities throughout Gwynedd. The objectives of the Events Commission will be to Ensure the maximum local benefit from events held in Gwynedd. Promote Gwynedd as a premiere events location Facilitate the development and staging of major events in the area. The Commission will also co-ordinate a financial package that will assist in attracting events with a European profile to Gwynedd and help improve facilities for staging events in the area. The commission will also assist major indigenous events to build upon their success and continue to grow. Particular emphasis will be placed on working with and attracting events that have the potential to extend the tourist season, a crucial issue for most rural parts of the county.

5	8	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd Sustainable Angling Initiative	£203,253	53301	19/03/2002	£432,659
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The aim of the Gwynedd Sustainable Angling Initiative is to optimise the economic, environmental and social benefits to local communities from developing the sustainable use of fisheries in Gwynedd through restoring and improving the fisheries resource and angling facilities and by promoting quality angling opportunities for anglers. The main aim of the project is to introduce an extensive programme of river habitat improvements to maximise in-stream productivity, and to ensure that fisheries in Gwynedd are healthy, productive and biologically diverse thus providing a valuable, sustainable natural resource used by the local community and visitors.

6	4	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Gwynedd Waste Diversion Infrastructure Project	£713,369	56632	04/01/2006	£2,196,915
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Gwynedd is a large primarily rural county of some 254,000 hectares in size with a population of some 120,000 residing in some 57,000 dwellings. This sets very challenging issues for the Council in terms of providing cost effective services and providing equality of access to such services. It is within this context that this project has been developed that will result in a direct increase of 9,288 tonnes of waste being recycled per annum and a further 9,082 tonnes being composted on annual basis following completion of the project.

3	4	Cynon Valley Crime Prevention Association	C.R.E.A.T.E Community Regeneration Enterprise and The Community Phase 2	£406,286	57078	26/09/2005	£640,918
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The project is intended to support the development of a social enterprise in Cynon Valley, which is aimed to enhance regeneration and job creation through the reduction of crime.

3	4	Cynon Valley Crime Prevention Association	C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Regeneration Enterprise and the Economy	£156,831	54097	02/10/2002	£374,489
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The project will form part of a Community Development Action Plan for the Communities First Areas. It will further develop a community Business Strategy and provide a centralised support organisation to develop ideas and strategies. The communities will become advisors of a user group which will include a Partnership with Tenants and Residence Association, Neighbourhood Watches, Old Age Pensioners Association, Ethnic and Single Parent Groups. Also, any other vulnerable group which would provide networking for the most efficient delivery of the service. It is aimed to reduce domestic burglary over the project by 30%, repeat victims of domestic burglary by 80%. It is also aimed to reduce the fear of crime in the community, which will be monitored through questionnaires. The project will develop business and support existing social economy organisations to improve the long term sustainability of the communities. It will stimulate and rekindle local initiatives, it will encourage entrepreneurship and promote employability of local people as well as the promotion of equal opportunities.

3	3	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	St Matthews Community Resouce Centre	£529,567	55113	16/03/2004	£767,489
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To develop a community resource centre for socially excluded people in one of the most deprived parts of Swansea City Centre. To assist socially excluded people overcome barriers to employment and life long learning.

3	4	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	RESaREC - The Cyrenians Resettlement, Recycling and Training Social Enterprise	£404,962	56908	15/06/2005	£623,029
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The purpose of the project is to develop the pilot scheme so that it can eventually become a sustainable social enterprise providing both employment and training for people who come mainly from Swansea's most deprived areas, which includes Hafod the project base. The 'RESaREC' resettlement and recycling scheme was set up by Cyrenians Cymru to collect usable furniture and other household items from donors. These items will be passed on to people of all age groups who have been homeless or living in temporary accommodation and who are moving into unfurnished homes of their own.

2	3	Darwin Centre for Biology and Medicine	The Darwin Feasibility Study Stages 1 and 2	£54,330	52755	03/10/2002	£102,500
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The studies are to be undertaken in support of a project to develop a major Pembrokeshire based interactive, international science centre, to be known as the Darwin Centre, currently envisaged to occupy a prime waterside location alongside the Milford Marina and to be an operational base wherein to develop three key activities: Research and development, particularly in the maritime bio-sciences Education and the Public Understanding of Science and Health Sabbatical and visitor facilities, supporting high quality tourism

5	6	Darwin Centre for Biology and Medicine	The Pembrokeshire Darwin Science Festival	£29,400	52743	25/03/2002	£70,000
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The Festival stages a variety of activities in Pembrokeshire. These included science, as well as cultural, artistic and religious themes. The bid is to enable the team to take the Festival forward in 2001, building its activities into the wider medium term objective to establish a permanent presence for the Darwin Science in Pembrokeshire. The Festival will thus support, and through its activities help to fund the Centre's wider ambitions to develop facilities for research and innovation, as well as sabbatical centres to attract high quality international tourism and extend the season.

1	1	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Financial Support Programme for SME's	£268,948	52848	19/03/2002	£1,317,892
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This phased project will provide financial assistance to address the development needs of indigenous SME's across all sectors of the local economy. It will provide financial support through a range of individual grant packages to SME's, designed to encourage new businesses ventures, assist existing business expansion and development, create employment, encourage innovation and enhance local business efficiency and competitiveness.

1	5	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Sites Development Project, Phase II	£790,442	52849	26/03/2002	£1,976,105
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The Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Site Development Project Phase II is a proactive, phased, strategic industrial development located at three key sites Gas Works Lane, Prestatyn, and London Road, Corwen. It will involve the creation of 12,200sq ft industrial unit space along the following lines. Prestatyn 5,000sq ft (2x2500sq ft units) Corwen 7,500sq ft (1x1500sq ft and 3x2000sq ft units) The project is to be developed on former brownfield sites.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Denbigh Showcase Regeneration Project	£216,000	52850	20/03/2002	£550,000
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The purpose of the project is to bring into productive use the town centre building to provide a showcase facility to assist in the socio-economic regeneration of the town of Denbigh and its rural hinterlands. The facility will be multi faceted and will include the expansion of a farmers market, workshops/showcase for local produced wares. The main aim of the project is to provide a town centre location for the Rural business Support Officer proposed within the Denbighshire Business Support Project Phase I, (applied under P1 M3) whose remit will be to promote economic development in this rural market town by enabling interaction between firms, helping rural enterprise tackle information gaps and facilitating access to economic regeneration mainstream services such as Business Connect.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Rural Key Fund	£182,798	52851	20/03/2002	£435,204
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This is a partnership application made by Denbighshire County Council on behalf of the Council, Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council and the Cadwyn Leader II group to establish a fund to support community led initiatives that seek to enhance the strength, capacity and quality of life within rural communities in Denbighshire.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Rhuddlan Visitor Enhancement Programme	£245,000	52852	20/03/2002	£692,951
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This project aims to encourage further tourism in this medieval village, part of which is within a conservation area, and will also encourage the development of a local growth node, creating a competitive opportunity for a village badly affected by out of town developments. The project will improve the physical environment in Rhuddlan, promoting tourism and serving as a catalyst for further private investment.

3	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Community Key Fund	£376,026	52887	20/03/2002	£572,513
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The project will establish a fund to enable capital grants to be awarded to community led projects that seek to enhance the quality of life and strengthen capacity within communities in the denbighshire Priority 3 area. Successful applicants to the fund will aim to encourage the participation of local people in activities that improve their local socio-economic circumstances. Eligible activities will include those listed under Priority 3 Measure 3 including physical; environmental, cultural, social and economic actions that seek to support beneficiaries in achieving greater levels of social and economic engagement. The project will link with and support projects being progressed by Llandillo College and WCVA to establish revenue based capacity building funds. The specific objectives of the project are: 1 To support regeneration of the most deprived communities in Denbighshire by enabling community led action in accordance with the eligible activities outlined under Priority 3 Measure 3 (West Wales & Valleys Objective 1 Programme Complement, 2000 - 2006. 2. To Ensure an easy access scheme with simple application procedures. 3. To effectively market the scheme in partnership with appropriate agencies. 4. To provide advice and assistance to groups on aspects of application to the fund, project management, monitoring, evaluation and sources of finance. The fund will operate two main levels of grant: 1 Key Priority Projects - Projects which tackle the underlying causes of deprivation are fundamental to a community's regeneration needs and from which further activity will be developed. (grant rate maximum 100% of eligible costs, proportion of fund allocated 50%) 2. Essential Mainstream Projects - Projects which deliver essential mainstream services and which encourage community economic regeneration (Grant rate maximum 75% of eligible costs, Proportion of fund allocated 50%) A parallel application is for a proportion of the capital costs of the fund together with resources necessary to ensure its efficient operation and marketing. A parallel application is being made for the remaining costs to the Local Regeneration Fund.

3	2	Denbighshire County Council	Creating Partnerships to Empower Communities	£121,888	53788	07/01/2003	£164,713
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The primary aim of the Creating Partnerships to Empower Communities project is to reduce social exclusion and to increase community safety in the Priority 3 spatially targeted areas of Denbighshire. The project will directly serve to encourage and develop bottom up strategies and a series of projects with the goal of reducing social exclusion and empowering and making safer communities which will become engaged in identifying ways in which their communities i.e. those communities in greatest need with thin the county of Denbighshire. This need is felt most acutely in West Rhyl which has been identified as the most deprived ward in the whole of Wales. This will be achieved through the collaborative efforts of Denbighshire County Council/Rhyl Community Agency/Rhyl West and South West Community Strategy who all have identified the need to provide additional resources to assist in the socio-economic regeneration of the aforementioned communities. Similarly, this project has been highlighted as a priority project by the Denbighshire Objective 1 Partnership to assist in alleviating the socio-economic conditions that currently prevail in the targeted communities. This will be achieved by the development of a new community safety and regeneration team employing 1 FTEs community worker and support staff and staff time contracted from S.T.A.R.S. in Denbighshire to work specifically on community safety initiatives to work within the SPD's priority 3 targeted areas.

7	1	Denbighshire County Council	Facilitating Objective 1 in Denbighshire Phase II	£375,000	53974	02/08/2002	£750,000
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To act as a Lead Body for the Denbighshire Objective 1 Local Partnership Management Board.

6	3	Denbighshire County Council	Cefndy Economic Dynamo Project Phase VI	£672,370	54243	20/08/2003	£1,680,925
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A proactive and targeted strategic development on a site designated for employment development in the Denbighshire Priority 3 targeted area. It will involve the construction of 1,600 msq of industrial floor space and the creation of 4 new units. The project has been designated as the top priority development in the NW Wales P6 M3 strategy (A55 East). The most significant aim of the project is to stimulate indigenous SME growth. This will be achieved by providing much needed industrial units to enable companies who have outgrown their existing premises to relocate and expand.

7	1	Denbighshire County Council	ERDF Technical Assistance	£100,000	53505	02/08/2002	£200,000
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The bid seeks EU funding to develop a support team for the Denbighshire Local Objective 1 Partnership which will be responsible for the development and monitoring of the county's Local Action Plan.

1	5	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Sites Development Project Phase 1 (FASTRACK)	£699,040	52545	20/03/2002	£1,747,600
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The Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Sites Development Project is a proactive, phased, strategic industrial development located at three key sites - Wood Road Rhyl, Kings Ave Prestatyn, and Lon Parcwr Ruthin. It will involve the creation of 17,200sq ft of industrial unit space along the following lines:- Ruthin 8,000 sq ft (2x2,200 sq ft & 1x3,600sq ft units), Prestatyn 6,000sq ft (2x 1500sq ft & 1x3,000sq ft units), Rhyl 3,200 sq ft (4x 800sq ft units). The project is to be developed on former brown field sites where some development work has previously been undertaken. The environment will be improved and sustainable economic opportunities created. The most significant aim of the project is to stimulate indigenous SME growth. The project will assist in encouraging inward investment. The project also responds to another strategic objective in that it will provide a catalyst for further economic development in the country and help diversify its economy, specifically in the towns of Ruthin, Rhyl and Prestatyn and their hinterlands. Perhaps the most important objective of the Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Sites Development Project will be to provide quality and sustainable employment opportunities for the country's workforce and help raise the GDP beyond its very low status. It will also assist in combating the area's considerable social exclusion problems which are especially acute in West Rhyl, which has the highest level of deprivation in Wales.

1	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Tourism Promotion & Development Project	£498,770	52700	02/04/2002	£1,204,173
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The project seeks to develop and enhance these brands through a new co-ordinated, promotion and development campaign, this will bring added value to the current marketing facilities by increasing the volume and value to the current marketing facilities by increasing the volume and value of tourism within Denbighshire and thus support private sector investment and viability in the local tourism area. The project will be implemented and led by Denbighshire County Councils tourism unit in collaboration with the National and Regional tourism bodies and the private sector. The promotion and development campaign involves a project co-ordinator and will aim to raise the profile of the county in the UK and overseas markets. This will stimulate interest and act as a catalyst to the local tourism economy. The project is intended to grow tourism SMEs and tourism employment through Marketing enhancement ; research into new and niche markets; Promotion and development; Improve distribution; Overseas promotion; Improved PR.

1	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Business Support Project	£653,063	52697	20/03/2002	£1,386,871
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The project is a phased project providing a business advice service for eligible SMEs micro businesses and start ups within Denbighshire. This project will be provided by Denbighshire County Council Economic development Unit and also its Library and Information Service in partnership with Clwydfro Enterprise Agency and will complement the Business Connect Plus regional project. The project will facilitate access to business and enterprise support. Encourage Management Expertise and innovation Stimulate the survival rate and expansion of businesses through the maximisation of competitiveness and expansion of markets. Provide opportunities for IT and telematics development and improve quality control systems. Facilitate networking opportunities for SMEs Foster an enterprise culture to bolster the local economy Generate new employment opportunities. The project is located in part in the most socially disadvantaged ward in Wales and in whole will directly benefit areas of social disadvantage. The project will attempt to counteract this degeneration through researching businesses/sectors identified as possessing growth potential, focusing on rural business development and business support specific to the tourist sector.

1	5	Denbighshire County Council	FFORDDLAS ENTERPRISE CENTRE	£261,320	53545	04/07/2002	£688,697
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The Fforddilas Enterprise Centre is a proactive and targeted strategic development on a brownfield site designated for employment development in the Denbighshire Priority 3 target area. The project will create employment opportunities ,improve the local environment and bring into productive economic use some 513 sq.m/5,520sq. ft of currently redundant property alongside 6 newly constructed units offering some 479sq.m /5,156 sq ft of additional employment space. Redundant property brought back into use will comprise of 2x256sq m/2,760sq ft large business expansion units. Additional employment space created by the project will comprise of 2x68.5sq m/737sq ft expansion units and 4x85.5sq.m /920sq. ft expansion units. The most significant aim of the project is to stimulate indigenous SME growth. Equally important the project will assist in encouraging inward investment. The project will provide a catalyst for further economic development and assist in the diversification of the economic base away from the traditional low paid seasonal employment structure in the target area.

3	4	Denbighshire County Council	FFORCE-Fforddilas Community Enterprise	£211,415	53568	04/07/2002	£424,831
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The project is a unique proactive and targeted project that aims to support the creation and expansion of opportunities in the social economy. It will enable the involvement of local people in providing community enterprise solutions to problems of social exclusion and will create employment and learning opportunity. The project is located on a brownfield site in Rhyl SW and will improve the local environment whilst bringing back into productive economic use some 497 sq. m (5,350 sq. ft.) of currently redundant property. The project forms part of a combined approach to supporting the formation and growth of a more diverse range of indigenous enterprise within Denbighshire, alongside a related development seeking support from Priority 1 measure 5. The total combined development will create some 1,489 sq. m (16,027 sq. ft) of employment and human resource space by bringing into productive use a derelict former depot/civic amenity site. A range of fully accessible starter and expansion units will be provided alongside the provision of shared administrative office and employee development space. The project has been developed in response to an identified demand for suitable low cost community enterprise employment and development space and will support community activity to improve the local skills base, create employment and provide services of social, economic and environmental significance. The project is located within the Denbighshire Priority 3 target area and will serve a community that is recognised as living in the most severely deprived electoral wards in Wales.

5	8	Denbighshire County Council	DUNE-Denbighshire's Unique Natural Environment Enhancement Project.	£164,800	53569	20/03/2002	£351,387
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The project will provide a fast track route into accessing Objective 1 resources for target groups, which include community groups, tourism providers, local environmental associations, specialist groups (such as angling clubs canoeists, ramblers and other recreational groups) and the private sector. Its main aim will be to promote the sustainable management and enhancement of the natural environment in the coastal and riverine habitats of Denbighshire Funds. Funds will be available in the form of grants and the scheme will support eligible projects such as improving access to the coast and river environments, promoting environmental recreation, alleviating flooding, providing environmental interpretation facilities and other general habitat improvements. The project will improve the physical environment of these areas, promote tourism and serve as a catalyst for further private investment. It will increase Denbighshire's tourism potential by responding to the emergence of special interest sectors and niche markets such as rural, green and activity based tourism.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	A Jewel in Ruthin's Crown	£190,000	54726	20/08/2003	£710,000
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This project will develop a new business centre targeting new start-up and micro businesses and a community facility in the centre of the town. The scheme will involve the conversion of "Crown House", a semi derelict building, totalling 550 m sq. The new facility will provide a business advice centre, micro units for new businesses, cyber-cafe and training facility serving the town and its rural hinterlands. The development aims at harnessing, enhancing and nurturing the wealth of community skills, knowledge and ideas and directly engaging the community in the local economy.

1	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Tourism Promotion & Development Project Phase 2	£672,260	54903	16/01/2004	£1,530,048
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The Denbighshire Tourism Promotion & Development Project phase II is the second stage of a development which aims at regenerating Denbighshire's tourist related economy. Phase I made considerable inroads in achieving this goal but in order to complete the process additional resources are required to support and strengthen the local tourism industry which is vital to Denbighshire's local economy: tourism is the second most important contributor to the county's economic wellbeing. Phase 1 started the process of assisting tourist businesses. It is anticipated that by the end of the Phase 1, 100 jobs will be created and 4,000 jobs safeguarded and additional visitor spend brought into local economy leading to increase private sector confidence and investment. Phase 2 will build upon the lessons learnt and the strengths identified by the experiences of Phase 1, and endeavour to take advantage of emergent new markets and new routes to market. Phase 2 is intended to respond to identified local needs, voiced through the experience of Phase 1, in order to build a sustainable, successful tourism industry. This phase 2 bid thus targets resources to fulfil local needs but with solutions that are flexible and can be local, regional, national and international as appropriate. This Phase 2 bid covers the whole of Denbighshire and tackles both marketing areas of coast and rural Denbighshire. Phase 1 identified 6 main areas of work:- 1. Marketing enhancement 2. New and niche markets 3. Promotion & development of the shoulder season 4. Improve distribution 5. Overseas promotion 6. Improved PR Phase 1 took into account the Wales Tourist Board's activities and avoided duplication. Phase 1 had the support of the Wales Tourist Board and in Phase 2 this support is maintained and enhanced by the support of the North Wales Regional Tourism Partnership. The six areas of work above remain important to us but we intend to take into account changes in the marketplace and embrace new ways of tackling the problems of the tourism industry. The industry is a fiercely competitive one in a fast moving market place. During Phase 1 it endured the events of September 11th, the ravages of Foot & mouth disease, the vagaries of the volatile financial climate and foreign competition. All of these factors undermine business confidence in the industry and contribute to under investment in terms of facilities, and marketing. The Wales Tourist Board and the Regional Tourism Partnerships have strategies to combat this on a national and regional scale but Denbighshire's bid aims to tackle issues facing the tourism SMEs at a local level. Phase 2 is focused on identified local needs recognised during Phase 1. It is also a proven fact that in business marketing cannot stand still. Those firms that in time of recession or difficulty cut their marketing activities are much slower to recover when the business climate improves. Continued and innovative marketing is a key to SME success. Phase 2 thus will support the local tourism industry in the following ways:- 1. Marketing enhancement: the Foot & Mouth crisis made it increasingly clear that marketing through the use of ICT was particularly important and although we have made progress in this field we see this as still important in Phase 2. We wish to improve and extend the IT provision that allows us to data capture and deliver promotional messages to our customers. We wish to investigate the possibility of devising and delivering short message service (SMS), campaigns. In Phase 1 we undertook a pilot SMS campaign and wish to pursue this innovative route to market further. We also wish to explore and adopt where appropriate the new technology to guide visitors around parts of the county. We would like to further improve our existing web sites. In addition we would like to provide a 'Enjoy Medieval Denbighshire' web site. This would build upon the success of the 'Enjoy Medieval Denbighshire' project, which was an Article, 10 supported project and we wish to explore the possibility of new technology to give it wider access. We also wish to explore further accessible means to promotion e.g the use of audio guides, we also wish to purchase PowerPoint equipment and training so that we can present the area in up to date ICT format. We need to enhance the basic level of marketing normally undertaken e.g. by increasing print runs, advertising spend and reprinting/updating/ producing new material as appropriate. Whilst Phase 1 went some way towards plugging gaps in

provision of marketing material, in phase 2 as well as continuing this work we intend to commission more information on our consumers by e.g. commissioning conversation research and visitor surveys. 2. Niche Markets: progress has been made in promoting niche markets such as heritage based tourism and we wish to continue this in other ways and address areas and markets we have not previously been able to tackle. Activity tourism has been identified by the WTB as a growth niche market. The Local Authority has sought assist and improve infrastructure in projects concerning for example Ancient Monuments and heritage assets, canal based tourism, walking & cycling routes, as well as access to the countryside in its varied forms, and in this bid we would aspire to assisting with the marketing of such projects to maximise benefit to local tourism SMEs and raise the profile of the area in the appropriate markets. Phase 1 allowed us to take our first venture into the Group Travel market and whilst we still see this as a viable market to develop in terms of niche interests rather than mass cheap coach holiday, it is a difficult market to attack. We intend to work with our fellow Local Authorities in N Wales and the Regional Tourism Partnership to further promote Denbighshire for Groups. 3. Promotion & Development: Phase 1 identified promotion of projects and events to encourage short breaks as a strength and as confidence building for the industry, and without further objective one funding we will not be able to build on this success. We wish to explore the possibility of pilot TV/radio advertising and support promotion/fulfillment campaigns. 4. Improved distribution: The IT provision referred to in 1, above will assist us in maintaining and developing distribution of marketing materials and raising the profile of tourism. The increased amount of promotional material produced in Phase 1 must be maintained and distributed to maintain momentum and visibility in the marketplace. In order for us to penetrate markets in the UK and abroad phase 2 funding is necessary. Tourist Information Centers already play a large part in disseminating of information and literature and it is envisaged that where appropriate their role as promoters of local distinctiveness may be enhanced by e.g. acting as showcases for local produce 5. The proximity of Manchester and Liverpool Airports to the area has been identified both as a threat - the availability of cheap flights out of the area has grown during the project's lifetime - and as an opportunity to cater more for the needs of overseas consumers. Phase 1 went some way towards addressing the issue by providing foreign language based web pages but as yet there is no provision for foreign visitors when they reach the area. It is intended therefore to research and where appropriate provide foreign language tourism material for the area. Links have been kindled with Ireland, Galicia, France and Sweden to exchange information and good practice and it is intended to develop overseas partnership working farther. 6. Improved PR: PR is a time consuming activity and difficult to quantify however the best benefits come by building long term trust with the media and in Phase 2 we wish to safeguard the investment made in Phase 1 by continuing to work with the media and come up with innovative and intriguing PR projects. Increased activity will necessitate the formation of a new post of Marketing Assistant In order to achieve these activities we intend to work closely with colleagues in the industry and with other agencies such as the Wales Tourist Board, RTP and WDA as well as neighbouring Authorities to ensure there is no duplication of effort but a strength and versatility responsive to market and consumer needs.

1	1	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Financial Support Programme for SME's	£535,946	54830	10/09/2003	£1,787,042
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This project will continue to provide grant aid through a flexible package of financial support designed to meet the need of SME.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Ruthin and Llangollen, Yes! [RALLY]	£84,000	55751	03/02/2005	£200,000
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This project will enable the arrest of economic decline in Ruthin and Llangollen, two communities that have in the past suffered from peripherality and under- promotion of what they have to offer, not only visitors but local residents. It will enable mature partnerships of SME's in two rural communities to identify market opportunities, which will support their future sustainable development and to implement strategies accordingly. Specifically, this will involve the appointment of a business champion in each community who will assist the partnerships to undertake market research, implement joint promotional activities, provide expertise to produce quality supporting literature, and work to remove obstacles to economic growth by for example improving community participation and access to services for disadvantaged groups, and work with programmes for the conservation of the built environment.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Royal Pavilion Arts Centre	£237,341	55359	27/06/2005	£577,755
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The aim of the project is to develop a full annual programme of events, concerts, and workshops by emphasising and developing the international flavour of the Eisteddfod. This vibrant arts centre will have as part of its output an imaginative community programme and, importantly, it will employ artists and crafts people in residence. By extending the international flavour of the Eisteddfod into a year round activity the Royal Pavilion becomes an utterly distinctive venue in Wales serving not only the nation but also the whole of the UK's North West.

2	1	Denbighshire County Council	Video Conferencing & E-learning in Denbighshire Community Learning Centres (Capital)	£253,662	55242	20/12/2005	£594,056
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The overall project will develop seven community learning centres to provide greater opportunities for 16+ learners in major towns in Denbighshire. Three other ERDF and ESF applications have been made to support this project this ERDF projects ' primary objective is to stimulate and support the demand of ICT in the county.

5	6	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Rural Key Fund 2	£186,895	55198	13/04/2004	£444,989
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This is a partnership application made by Denbighshire County Council on behalf of the Council and Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council and constitutes a Phase 2 bid to continue the Denbighshire Rural Key Fund to enable Capital and Revenue grants to be awarded for community led initiatives that seek to enhance the strength, capacity and quality of life within rural communities in Denbighshire. The fund will operate outside the spatially targeted Priority 3 area, supporting activities eligible under P5 M6 which have a specific emphasis on community benefit including support and advice for community organisations and enterprises; community environmental initiatives; community transport, dependant and childcare facilities; local festivals and cultural initiatives; ICT Initiatives; capacity building measures. This second phase application is being made to include an element of revenue funding which is to be granted only if it relates directly to the eligible capital project and is required to promote or 'kick start' the project.

4	4	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Community Learning Centres	£653,961	55199	31/10/2005	£1,706,133
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This project will develop five community learning centres to provide greater opportunities for 16+ learners from major towns in Denbighshire. The primary aim is to stimulate and support the demand for ICT in the county. The Learning Centres are to be built or refurbished in locations at: Rhyl High School, Prestatyn High School, Denbigh High School, Corwen Library, Ysgol Dinas Bran Llangollen

3	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Community Key Fund Phase 2	£544,271	55200	12/01/2004	£828,419
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This is a partnership project between Denbighshire County Council & Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council. It constitutes a Key Fund to enable Capital and Revenue grants to be awarded to community led projects within the Denbighshire Priority 3 area. The fund will encourage the participation of local people in activities that improve their local socio-economic circumstances. Eligible activities will include physical; environmental; cultural; social & economic actions that seek to support beneficiaries in achieving greater levels of social & economic engagement

2	2	Denbighshire County Council	Video Conferencing & E - learning in Denbighshire Community Learning Centres	£171,271	55236	20/12/2005	£341,926
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The overall project will develop seven community learning centres to provide greater opportunities for 16+ learners in all major towns in Denbighshire. Two other ERDF and an ESF application have been made to support this project This ERDF projects' primary objective is to stimulate and support the demand of ICT in the county. It will: · Provide the revenue costs for the upgraded to the Learning network in Denbighshire to enable connection to Cymru ar Lein' · Video conferencing in all 7 High Schools within Denbighshire · e-learning access at all: High Schools, Denbighshire Libraries, primary schools, and existing community ICT learning centres Corwen Learning Centre Coleg Llandrillo Coleg Llysfas Coleg Yale · Develop and implement a managed bi-lingual virtual learning environment and infrastructure · Develop e-learning courses to support the teaching of minority bilingual subjects. These materials will be developed jointly by the partner colleges, Denbighshire Life Long Learning Directorate and High Schools, funding will be used to develop, pedagogy models, learning objects, software infrastructure and learning environments. · Lease charges for ICT resources to support e-learning · Provide a Project Manager · It's anticipated that 5% of courses will be delivered via e-learning by 2005 The centres will build on the broadband communications infrastructure within Denbighshire, providing access to high quality e-learning and video conferencing systems. The bid under this measure is for communication links revenue and the development of e learning. The existing infrastructure will not support video conferencing to the Welsh Video Conferencing standards. The seven new learning centres will be the only centres to be supported by ERDF funding, to reach the Welsh Video Conferencing standards. There is a severe shortage of high quality e learning in Welsh, particularly in vocational subjects. This project will address this by pooling the expertise of the partners to develop specific courses that are appropriate for delivery via e learning and meet learner and local needs. It will allow businesses to access courses and support from colleges and remote access to Business Connect Centres in Denbighshire New models for the use of video conferencing will be developed to support remote teaching, mentoring, and guidance on wider issues. It will take full advantage of the 'Cymru ar Lein' initiative will allow video conferencing and access to e learning from anywhere in Wales. The use of video streaming will allow learners to view a synopsis of lessons they have missed and aid revision at times that are suitable to them. It will provide greater collaboration between partners, training and support for participating tutors, works and managers This overarching project will support a suite of four applications under Priority 2 Measure 1, Priority 4 Measure 3 and Priority 4 Measure 4 to enhance the present provision offered by various partners for post



-16 continuing education, by developing new models for Community Learning Centres at seven sites in Denbighshire. Six of the centres will be located on High School sites and at a separate centre in Corwen. A key element in the regeneration of urban and rural communities in the county is to offer people the opportunity to develop new skills in their community. The utilisation in this project of new ICT in the form of high quality video conferencing and e-learning are fundamental in addressing issues of ruralality, bilingualism and greater choice for learners in all areas of Denbighshire. As part of a strategy to develop learning in Wales, WAG and ELWa are to provide resources from the Learning Challenge Fund to part fund the cost of developing community learning centres in this county. This project will complete the funding for this WAG approved strategy. Dolen Dysg Dinbych (Denbighshire CCET) has offered unequivocal support for this project as it meets many local objectives. To achieve this, the project will develop seven community-learning centres in Denbighshire to provide greater opportunities for 16+ learners in all major towns in Denbighshire. The FE sectors support for out-of-school provision will enable them to bring in new learners, new courses and new thinking whilst using the 'new' resources of school premises to the full, outside the normal hours of the school day. These centres will link via broadband to satellite centres in communities in Denbighshire. Building on existing collaboration between providers to deliver new more varied learning opportunities for all 16+ students (sixth formers) and adults of communities. Also wider 16-19 curriculum. At the centres, learners will have the opportunity to use computers, which will be used to access e-learning materials from all the learning centres and colleges. Emphasis on new provision and new learners will lead to an expansion of FE provision outside their own traditional centres, to include what we now call schools, but which now must be re-branded as Community Learning Resource Centres. The premises will become satellites of FE colleges. This ensures that duplication and competition are not an issue. The emphasis is on using what buildings we have to expand learning opportunities for everyone in line with ELWa's corporate strategy, and promotes equal opportunities for ALL communities within Denbighshire. The centres will encourage families to learn together, NOF programmes will continue to support under 16's, and this programme will support parents/guardians. Many of the e-learning courses will be designed to allow families to continue learning at home, in the local primary schools or via the Peoples Networks in Denbighshire's libraries. The project will promote bilingual courses through video conferencing in widely dispersed locations. Development of a managed learning environment and e-learning materials to support aspects of learning and provide complete courses in Welsh and English.

6	3	Denbighshire County Council	Rhyl Going Forward Phase Ia	£2,549,960	56916	24/05/2005	£5,946,933
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An integrated regeneration project involving 2 landmark developments which will serve as a precursor to future large-scale public and private sector investments. The two developmentst are environmental improvements to the Drift Park and improvements to the Marine Quarter (Foryd Harbour).

6	3	Denbighshire County Council	RHYL GOING FORWARD PHASE 1B (Jobs For All, Edward Henry Stree)	£374,579	57094	24/05/2005	£1,544,017
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The objectives of this project are: to contribute towards fulfilling the Rhyl Going Forward Strategy objective of regenerating the town's economy; provide a landmark development in the most deprived street in the most deprived ward in Wales which will create quality employment opportunities and serve as a catalyst for further developments; diversify the town's brittle economy through the provision of new units to attract SMEs into the area.

1	5	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Strategic Industrial Sites Project Phase III	£388,044	56658	27/07/2005	£970,109
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This project is a vital component of a proactive, phased, strategic industrial development programme whose aim is to diversify the county's economic growth.

3	2	Denbighshire Voluntary Services council	ACTION RESEARCH IN COMMUNITY LED DEVELOPMENT - REACH	£33,451	53261	04/07/2002	£58,451
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This project is part of a phased development of new and existing community resources in Central and upper Denbigh. I t has been conceived as a whole system approach. The project is an action research proposal to run within a community led development in Denbigh. The Eiranfa Association has brought together statutory agencies and voluntary and community organisations within the town.The management committee has evolved a vision for the long term development of sustainable community resources whichwill support social, economic and cultural developments within the sector. It is operating across three sites a) youth project, a family project and the community resources project which are all voluntary/community sector led and is developing close links with Heulfre School and its community involvement programme. By operating in this way it is more able to respond to the needs of the different target populations and can be more flexible, it is also aiming to be more integrated and avoid duplication by bringing together the principal parties to develop services together. It is promoting a whole systems approach within this small geographic community. The research will address the following: To use this project within a small town to evaluate the implications of a whole system approach to community development. To determine the reasons why the partners became involved with the project. To establish the reasons for any change in the membership of the partnership over the period of the research To determine if the project has any effect on the increase in the involvement of the community in policy development To determine if there is any change in the way which policy is developed as a result of the project. To identify indicators for measuring successful involvement within the community. To consider the success of such an approach on the determinants of health and socio-economuc indicators within the project area..

2	1	Deudraeth Cyf	The Digital Vale	£698,106	54353	28/02/2003	£1,871,097
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A project that aims to provide Broadband Internet access to 1500 homes and businesses in the Blanaau Ffestiniog, Ffestiniog, Maentwrog, Penrhydeudraeth, Talsarnau, Harlech and Porthmadoc areas. This is achived by utilising unlicensed radio technology (802.11b), which is used by numerous organisations in the UK, Europe and the USA. The project will use the technology to offer cost effective, fast, "always on" internet access to residents and businesses.

3	3	DIOCESE OF ST THOMAS	St Stephen's Community Resource Centre.	£385,700	56157	21/03/2005	£551,000
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This project will refurbish and redesign St Stephen's church to provide a first class Community Resource facility. We feel that all members of the community should have access to first class facilities and training opportunities within their community to equip and enable them to better cope with the demands of life, engendering a greater sense of self confidence and hope, and employment as a consequence. St Stephen's Community Resource Centre will provide such a community facility and working with our partners will seek to address these issues.

3	4	Dragon Savers Credit Union	Credit Union Social Economy Programme Phase 1	£115,083	55769	04/09/2007	£179,118
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The project will provide and extend access to affordable financial services in targeted and Communities First areas which have been identified as socially and financially deprived. It will also provide access to affordable financial protection services in the same areas. The project will enable the provision of training opportunities to members, volunteers and staff and the wider community to increase their skills and knowledge in such areas as: Customer care, Computer skills, Money Management as well as specific skills such as Collection Point skills, Money Laundering Legislation etc.

2	5	Dulas Ltd	Ceredigion Woodfuel Heat Supply Company - Dulas Wood Energy	£71,106	55049	09/08/2004	£203,161
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The project aims to establish up to 15 woodfuel heating installations throughout the county of Ceredigion. In total, the installations will have an installed capacity of about 8.6 MW (indicative) of thermal capacity, supplying over 40,000MWh of heat per annum. The ESCO will design, install and own the end user woodfuel facility. It will co-ordinate the supply, processing and delivery of the woodfuel to individual installations and then retail the resultant heat to customers.

3	2	Ebbw Fach Development Trust	Community Research for Community Action	£111,064	52893	26/03/2002	£211,047
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This is an extensive research project, which will implement a system of social auditing, alongside intensive community development work, aimed at building the confidence and ability of communities to shape, control and enhance their own future. Focused on lower end of Ebbw Fach Valley linked with other initiatives acitivated by Ebbw Fach Development Trust, the Local Authority and Glamorgan and Gwent Housing Association. This research will not be used by the Ebbw Fach Development Trust only. NOTE: Project sponsor entered entered Liquidation. Partial de commitment.

3	4	Ebbw Vale and District Development Trust	REPLAY Blaenau Gwent Play Resource Centre	£90,411	55015	18/11/2005	£258,240
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The project will run an outreach programme which takes the services that Replay offers out to the most isolated and deprived communities in Bleanau Gwent. The Project will enable the work already being carried out at Replay to be expanded and enhanced as well as tthe following new aspects. These are; A Mobile Scrap Service which will involve going out to venues in the community to enable groups, who would otherwise be unable to gain access to a wide range of materials for creative projects. It will also hold new art and craft materials, as well as having an information bank with creative play ideas and news. In tandem with the mobile service, workshops will be offered at community venues in a range of subjects relating to material reuse and recycling, creative play and art and craft. A Outreach Officer, Project officer, Project Assistant and Administrator will be employed.

3	3	Ebbw Vale and District Development Trust	Ebbw Vale Info Shop	£266,653	54719	24/05/2004	£405,463
The bid is to part fund the Trust Manager, Deputy Manager, and fully fund a Project Officer and Administrative Assistant to deliver the activities of the Trust and Info Shop "a one stop shop" project. The Trust has secured premises in Ebbw Vale town centre on a 5 year lease (from March 2002). The building has been transformed into the Info shop. The venue provides a centre for public and voluntary organisations to provide advice in a central location, provides a friendly welcoming point of contact for local people and community groups to access information relating to: Employment and career opportunities; Legal advice and benefits; Opportunities for training courses and skill development; opportunity for developingh community groups and community led projects and programmes.							
3	4	Ebbw Vale and District Development Trust	Ebbw Vale Info Shop Building Purchase	£98,350	55301	01/04/2005	£187,000
To purchase and secure the expansion of the Info Shop premises, which provides services and information to the community via the pressence of voluntary and community services in Ebbw Vale town.							
3	2	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Employment of Youth and Community Worker	£51,025	53854	30/05/2002	£72,212
Employment of a full time community worker based at Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Abertillery Town Centre to work with young people to facilitate their personal, social and educational development.							
3	3	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Employment of Youth and Community Worker Phase 2	£39,064	57074	09/02/2006	£55,285
The project is intended to continue to employ a Youth and Community Worker, working from the Ebenezer Chapel Abertillery. The Worker will operate within the wards of Abertillery and Cwmtillery, which are recognised as being socially and economically disadvantaged.							
4	4	Elite SEA Ltd	"JOB SHOP"	£144,997	52871	22/03/2002	£266,132
FULLY ACCESSIBLE TWO STOREY RESOURCE CENTRE, TOTAL OF 154M2 , FOR PEOPLE WITH A WIDE RANGE OF DISABILITIES. THE CENTRE WILL ENABLE THE LABOUR MARKET TO ACCESS ADVICE IN THE RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITITES							
2	5	EnergyTech Ltd	Solar City	£619,700	56553	20/01/2006	£1,185,800
This project aims to increase the uptake of Solar Hot Water (SHW) systems in and around the city of Swansea. One of the primary objectives of the project will be to foster local economic development by creating a demand for solar heating goods and services.							
6	4	Environment Agency Wales	Objective One Flood Defence 'Umbrella' Bid	£5,000,000	56363	15/03/2005	£14,239,297
The Objective 1 area of Wales has frequently suffered from serious flooding, both tidal and fluvial, which has exacerbated the social and economic deprivation within the area. The Environment Agency expect climate change to lead to increased flooding in the future, this could lead to further serious deprivation within Wales. Many communities within the Objective 1 area suffer from low house prices, high insurance costs and low confidence as a result of flooding.							
7	3	Environment Agency Wales	Technical Assistance - Environmental Sustainability Officer	£52,762	56426	19/08/2004	£105,524
The overall aim of this project is to raise the awareness of Environmental Sustainability and encourage its integration as one of the three cross cutting themes into projects being supported by the Objective 1 programme. This is essential if the environmental objectives of the programme are to be acheived. It will acheive the aim of this priority by ensuring the efficient management of the entire Objective 1 programme as regards environmental sustainability. It will therefore act to ensure that awareness and consideration of environmental sustainability is integrated into all programme activities and that its results are acheived and reported. This position is therefore paramount to acheiving the objectives of this particular cross cutting theme and will ensure that projects that utilise European structural funding demonstrate a capacity for environmental sustainability.							
7	3	Environment Agency Wales	Technical Assistance - Environmental Sustainability Officer	£28,831	57409	19/04/2006	£57,663
Aim is to raise the awareness of Environmental Sustainability and encourage its integration as one of the three cross cutting themes into projects being supported by the Objective 1 programme.							
5	8	Environment Agency Wales	Neath Habitat Restoration Project	£91,887	53905	28/05/2002	£224,387
The main areas of the project are: * The improvement of the riparian and in-river habitats of the Neath catchment in order to benefit aquatic and riparian eco-systems * Enhancement of the economic value of the Neath fishery for the benefit of local communities * Enhanced awareness of local biodiversity amongst the community and visitors.							
5	8	Environment Agency Wales	Treforest Weir Fish Pass	£144,184	53907	28/05/2002	£313,446
The main aim of this project is to construct a fish pass at Treforest Weir which will enable migratory fish (predominantly salmon and sea trout) to enter the mid reaches of the Taff, Rhondda and Cynon valleys.							
6	4	Environment Agency Wales	Llandoverly Flood Alleviation Scheme	£470,839	53943	02/07/2002	£1,358,200
The aim of the project is to promote economic and social regeneration through the development of environmental infrastructure improvements that will reduce flood risk for the population of Llandoverly.							
7	3	Environment Agency Wales	Technical Assistance - Environmental Sustainability Officer	£48,900	55307	28/10/2003	£97,800
Aim of the project is to raise awareness of Environmental Sustainability and encourage its intergration as one of the 3 cross cutting themes into projects supported by the Objective 1 programme. This is essential if the environmental objectives of the proramme are to be achieved.							
6	4	Environment Agency Wales	Afon Rhyd-hir Flood Alleviation Scheme	£485,000	55225	11/12/2003	£1,389,000
The aim and objective of this project is to promote and enhance social and economic regeneration through the development of environmental infrastructure improvements that will reduce flood risk for the population of Pwllheli. Project implementation will result in safeguarding of a vulnerable community and ensure that the tidal defences offer a 1 in 300-year level of protection.							
6	4	Environment Agency Wales	Protecting Wales with Improved Flood Forecasting	£524,780	54947	04/12/2003	£1,996,133
The objective of the proposed project is to deliver the three main recommendations of the Feasibility Study in order to achieve the published target levels of service.							
5	8	Environment Agency Wales	Fishing Wales - Sustainable Development of Inland Fisheries	£2,427,965	54439	05/02/2003	£5,183,456
This project will involve the delivery of significant sustainable levels of environmental and subsequently economic activity throughout the objective 1 area making use of enhancing Wales' fishery resource. The key areas of work for work for the project being: * Habitat Restoration and Improvement * The project aims to restore and improve damaged riparian and in-river habitats on over 175km of river throughout the Objective 1 area. * Tourism Promotion * The project will attract a minimum of 890 additional river game anglers to the Objective 1 area in addition to coarse, sea and still-water game anglers. * Fishing Infrastructure Improvements * The project aims to support improvements at a minimum of 30 inland fisheries. Such improvements will include signage, angling platforms and access easements.							
5	6	Eryri-Bywiol Cyf, Snowdonia Active Ltd	Eryri-Bywiol, Snowdonia-Active	£73,782	55663	21/06/2004	£183,330
Project will employ four part time staff and will: - Use industry professionals to assist in capacity building the outdoor activity industry in N.W.Wales - Develop a support resource for the outdoor activity industry - Develop an information resource to assist the visitor							
6	1	Ffestiniog Railway Company	Completion of the Welsh Highland Railway re-construction between Caernarfon and Porthmadog	£3,728,735	54888	26/08/2004	£10,766,430
The Welsh Highland Railway is a development by the Ffestiniog Railway Company to construct 25 miles of highly scenic narrow gauge railway through the Snowdonia National Park.							
2	2	Fforwm Crefit Cymru (The Craft Forum)	ECCO (e-Commerce for Craft Organisations)	£171,615	54681	14/08/2003	£342,000
The ECCO project will 1. Create a web portal for the Craft Sector in West Wales and the Valleys. 2. Create full e-commerce facilities for 220 craft sector SMEs. Such facilities are regarded currently as outside the budget of individual SME's. 3. Support 220 SME's in creating and maintaining their own sub-sites through trained on-site distance advisors. Craft sector SME's have already identified this as a real need which is not currently bing met. 4. Increase wages in the craft sector by enabling markers to charge higher prices in wider markets. 5. Demonstrate the effectiveness of e-commerce for SME's by providing a transferable model of co-operative marketing and selling through the Internet. 6. Create a web portal whcih will be self-financing in year 4 through fees on e-commerce sales.							
1	3	Finance Wales PLC	Xenos Business Angels - the untapped potential	£523,128	55291	23/06/2004	£1,311,608

The Xenos Business Angels Network is a business introduction service that matches private investors with companies that require growth funding in return for an equity share in their businesses. The aim of the network is to provide specialist support targeted at increasing private sector equity investment and facilitating more opportunities for SMEs to access to high-calibre individuals who can provide management guidance and advice. The network is unique in that it addresses a market failure in the business support market that can not be served through other mediums of support.

1	1	Finance Wales PLC	Phase I Finance Wales - Renewable Energy Management Support Programme	£180,956	52573	27/03/2002	£361,912
The initiative has been developed by the Finance Wales Partnership and is part of the development of an Enterprise Fund for Wales. Finance Wales - the Wales Regional Development Fund - is taking forward the principle of "Money with Management". This approach has the support of the Assembly and is reflected in a range of Funds and Management support programmes (MSPs) proposed in the Finance Wales Regional Action Plan.							
1	1	Finance Wales PLC	Small Loan Fund - Phase 1 (Interim)	£251,730	56387	23/11/2004	£510,091
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1	1	Finance Wales PLC	Wales Spinout Programme	£967,486	56389	23/11/2004	£2,569,724
Priority 1 Measure 1 aims to generate wealth and employment for the region by developing and supporting the growth of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) throughout the Objective 1 area. The Wales Spinout Programme (the Project) delivers the aims of the priority and measure by stimulating and supporting the creation of businesses in the context of the higher education sector in the Objective 1 area. The Project enables start-ups with the ability and drive to grow and be successful to access funding, that would otherwise not be available, along with relevant support. The Project provides funding to start up SMEs as part of a package of measures to support them in their early stages of growth. This financial support is in the form of recycling funding up to £25,000. The support provided by the Project is in the form of: professional business counselling and mentoring provided by a Spinout Manager; technical assistance from the HEI; rent-free space to start up businesses within the HEI; specialised consultancy services to support management and marketing; basic market research to assist in providing market intelligence; and a series of measures to stimulate demand amongst potential entrepreneurs. The Project is managed by a Spinout Programme Manager base in Finance Wales and dedicated staff within higher education institutions (HEIs). The HEIs are responsible for the local delivery of the Programme. The Programme was developed following targeted research and widespread consultation under the auspices of the Wales Regional Technology Plan. Integral to the success of the Project is the management support activities provided by Spinout Managers who are employed by the HEIs. The Spinout Manager's are experienced advisors whose remit is to identify potential opportunities and work closely with individuals to help them establish and growth companies and to provide continuing mentoring support. Due to the strength of general management experience, the Spinout Managers are able to discuss all aspects of the business and are not constrained by any particular discipline. Higher Education Institutions contain significant potential for creating high quality businesses - demonstrated by the limited number of examples of business creation in this context within Objective 1 but more importantly from the significant successes from other regions within the UK. When the Spinout Programme was established there were no other dedicated programmes to exploit this potential within Wales. The Project encourages the competitiveness of SMEs which has been identified in the SPD as being vital to prosperity and economic growth of the region. As the emphasis of the Project is to create new businesses and encourage their development, it directly contributes to growth in new sectors that the SPD aims to achieve. The mentoring and management support provided by the Project addresses the issue referred to in the SPD that skill levels among managers and employees are often low, by imparting a wealth of knowledge and experience within a business environment. Once the funding provided to the SME is paid back, the funds are recycled, this allows the Project to contribute to sustainability and can continue to assist businesses in the area over a longer term. In summary, the project addresses the following issues identified in the SPD and Programme Complement: · Lack of investment capital; · Lack of access to targeted range of grants and loans; · Inability to expand beyond initial scale of business. · Support for innovative enterprises or projects; and · Incomplete and inexperienced management teams							
3	4	Finance Wales PLC	Community Loan Fund Phase 1	£142,957	56393	07/09/2004	£220,375
The project provides loans to support a wide variety of not-for-profit enterprises in the social economy across Wales that have not been able to secure funding from elsewhere. The aim of the project is to raise economic activity within disadvantaged communities and contribute to wealth creation. This will lead to an increase in skills and employability to improve conditions and encourage sustainable growth in both employment and income among enterprises within the social economy. The loans encourage community/social enterprises to become less grant dependant and more self-sufficient by allowing them to plan for the future. It also enables enterprises to create financial track records that will allow them to access a wider range of funding from the private sector in the longer term.							
1	1	Finance Wales PLC	Wales Spinout Programme Phase 2	£931,927	57307	17/11/2005	£1,863,856
The Aim of Priority 1 Measure 1 is to "ensure that SMEs with the ability and drive to grow and be successful, including community-based businesses, have access to appropriate finance from the earliest stages of a business idea through the expansion of a viable business". This project assists business start-ups emanating for the Higher Education Sector with the drive and ability to grow which helps to develop a stronger enterprise culture for the Objective 1 region. By providing support and guidance via experienced Spinout Managers, who nurture the companies for up to two years, the project ensures the right package of support measures to companies in their early stages of growth and helps overcome barriers to new business formation. This allows the project to be truly customer-led, and encourages entrepreneurial activity within the HEI sector. 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As one of the first integrated support schemes, Spinout has contributed to cultural changes within the HEI environment through the integration of the spinout managers within the structure of the HEI whilst still retaining the commercial approach relevant to support the creation of new businesses. They have also found that potential entrepreneurs value an initial discussion of their proposal which is either suitable for the spinout project or can be referred to other schemes which may be more suitable. The support provided by the Project is in the form of: professional business counselling and mentoring provided by a Spinout Manager; technical assistance from the HEI; rent-free space to start up businesses within the HEI; specialised consultancy services to support management and marketing; recycling funding up to £25,000, basic market research to assist in providing market intelligence; and a series of measures to stimulate demand amongst potential entrepreneurs. The Project is managed by a Spinout Programme Manager in Finance Wales and dedicated staff within higher education institutions (HEIs) which underpins the integrated nature of the totality of the support package. The HEIs through their spinout managers are responsible for the local delivery of the Programme. The Programme was developed following targeted research and widespread consultation under the auspices of the Wales Regional Technology Plan and contributes to the outputs of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan for business start ups. . The success of the project in its initial phase now means that all HEIs in Wales participate. Integral to the success of the Project is the high quality management support activities provided by Spinout Managers who are employed by the HEIs. The Spinout Manager's are experienced and bring the commercial reality into the process of building new businesses and whose remit is to identify potential opportunities, encourage entrepreneurship, and work closely with individuals to help them establish and growth companies and to provide continuing mentoring support. Due to the strength of general and commercial management experience, the Spinout Managers are able to discuss all aspects of the business and are not constrained by any particular discipline. Higher Education Institutions contain significant potential for creating high quality businesses - demonstrated by the level of new business creation in this context within Objective 1 which contributed to raising the profile of new HEI business starts in Wales. The Project encourages the competitiveness of SMEs which has been identified in the SPD as being vital to prosperity and economic growth of the region. As the emphasis of the Project is to encourage entrepreneurship, create new businesses, and support their development, it directly contributes to growth in new sectors that the SPD aims to achieve. The mentoring and management support provided by the Project addresses the issue referred to in the SPD that skill levels among managers and employees are often low, by imparting a wealth of knowledge and experience within a business environment. It builds on the existing best practice of spinout activity throughout Europe with its network and links such as UNISPIN and GLOBALSTART. The presence of the recycling funding ensures robust business plans are a given and that strong monitoring and repayment of funding builds in a sustainability element as a natural outcome of the project. To-date the default of participating businesses is around 10% which is extremely low in the start up business environment and reflects the value of the combination of good quality integrated support in this field.							
2	5	First Hydro Renewables Ltd	Rhyl Flats Offshore Wind Farm - Phase 1	£313,000	53810	10/06/2002	£1,640,000



This project will test the feasibility of establishing an offshore wind farm at Rhyl Flats, around 8 kilometres offshore from Rhyl. If established, this would comprise around 30 turbines generating between 60 and 100MW of clean energy which would be connected to the Manweb distribution network, thus helping meet the Programme's target of increasing to 5 % the share of the region's energy produced from renewables by 2008. The completed wind farm would be likely to generate output equivalent to 1.5% of Welsh electricity demand.

3	4	Foothold Community Specialists	Community Enterprise Development	£942,484	54231	18/10/2002	£1,481,894
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Address issue of low number of Community Enterprises in Carmarthenshire by advising, assisting and supporting the creation of new viable and sustainable Community Enterprises.

3	3	Foothold Community Specialists	Community Development Key Fund (Llanelli Area)	£800,165	52962	23/05/2002	£1,190,207
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This project forms a holistic approach to Community Development in the project area and will be delivered in conjunction to its sister application under Measure 2 of Priority Three. The overall aims of these two combined projects is to help community groups in the area develop and implement plans for the Economic, Social and & Environmental Regeneration of the area. Aiming to promote the economic regeneration of socially disadvantaged communities it will offer direct support for community led and community managed initiatives and projects including social, economic, cultural, and environmental actions. This will be achieved by the delivery of a key fund which will enable community organisations to access funding and mentoring support for this key project in a simple, efficient and effective manner. \*\*This project has been granted a 2 year extension to ensure successful delivery. No additional ERDF funds have been requested.

3	2	Foothold Community Specialists	LLANELLI AREA COMMUNITY ACTION	£608,931	52963	26/03/2002	£840,064
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The overall aim of this project is to help community groups in the area develop and implement plans for the economic social and environmental regeneration of the area. It will build community capacity in the area through support, advice and grass root community development work so that partnership and joint working can empower the community to deliver. It will achieve this through a partnership of three local Community Facilitators offering a co-ordinated, resourced service to existing groups as well as creating new ones in areas which do not have local community organisations.

3	2	Foothold Community Specialists	LAG 3	£1,073,607	55741	13/07/2004	£1,491,121
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The intention of this project is to support, encourage, advise and assist individuals, and groups to engage in community action, in order to maximise community involvement and collaboration. This will be undertaken through using a range of community development approaches and techniques which will build confidence and skills, and identify and prioritize issues for collective action. In turn this will raise community awareness, broaden community participation and lead to the implementation of plans for regenerating local communities to bring about positive change.

3	2	Foothold Community Specialists	LAG Community Action 2	£261,502	54518	18/12/2002	£361,502
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Project will deliver a programme of Community Development and related Capacity Building activities within P3 wards in Carmarthenshire. Aim is to increase local knowledge and empower communities to create and manage new projects aimed at increasing /improving the social, economic and environmental quality of life for local people.

3	3	Foothold Community Specialists	Llwynhendy Residents and Services Organisation	£45,800	56942	13/02/2006	£63,300
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The idea of Residents Services Organisation is drawn from a range of existing enterprises, such as community businesses, resident caretaking and tenant management. The intention of this project is to undertake capacity building work to set up a Resident Service Organisation in the ward of Llwynhendy.

3	4	Foothold Crochan LTD.	Community Enterprises for a Sustainable Future	£132,632	54526	14/01/2003	£331,580
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Project aims to establish and support the development and creation of 4 Community Enterprises focusing on the reuse of reclaimed and recycled materials. Project aims to promote the environmental agenda and offer social, economic and environmental benefits to the community.

3	4	Foothold Crochan LTD.	Creating Wealth From Waste	£541,708	55914	25/02/2005	£818,208
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This new project is born of the successful delivery of preparatory work carried out by Foothold Crochan over a 12-15 month period and part funded by ERDF. The overall objective of the preparatory project was to prepare for the establishment of 4 community enterprises focusing on the reuse of reclaimed and recycled materials and the promotion of the environment agenda. This project will create two new enterprises and provide ongoing support to two existing enterprises. It will also create 3 new jobs and safeguard another 9 jobs.

1	3	Foothold Youth Enterprise Agency	Intertrade Plus	£500,402	54357	28/04/2004	£981,181
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The project will build on the first phase of Intertrading within the County which was successfully delivered by Foothold in partnership with Carmarthenshire County Council. It aims to develop further competitive advantages to the SME's in the County by increasing the level of intertrading locally, linking the initiative firmly with other local projects from neighbouring authorities and feeding into South Wales on a pan-Wales basis. The project aims to totally engage the Business Sector in the County through the County Chamber/FSB alliance with aspects of local delivery undertaken by the business representative organisations themselves. The first phase of intertrading has demonstrated the need but has also shown the areas which need further development and this is reflected in the proposal.

2	5	Forestry Commission	Wood Energy Business Scheme	£3,974,027	54949	11/02/2004	£5,436,628
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This is a "path-finding" project. Its prime aim is to establish a sustainable and renewable wood heat industry within the Objective 1 West Wales & The Valleys area and the Powys Objective 2 area, based on low-grade softwood and hardwood and clean co-products from sawmills and other timber processing businesses.

7	1	Forestry Commission	Technical Assistance	£340,890	53832	02/08/2002	£681,781
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To provide a secretariat function for the Forestry, Countryside and Coastal Management Regional Partnership.

7	1	Forestry Commission	Forestry Commission - ERDF Technical Assistance	£41,292	53705	02/08/2002	£82,585
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Technical Assistance will enable the Forestry Commission as lead body to the Forestry, Countryside and Coastal Management Regional Partnership, deliver the key roles identified by WEFO.

5	8	Forestry Commission Wales	Nant Yr Arian Sustainable Development Project	£334,786	54553	20/05/2003	£757,849
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The project will create a sustainable built visitor centre together with the appropriate site infrastructure e.g. roads, paths and landscaping etc. In addition, a specially landscaped subterranean Red Kite viewing hide and access path will be provided to cater for wildlife and conservation enthusiasts. Facilities with separate access to meet the need of the increasing numbers of Mountain Bikers will be built into the visitor centre. A "Theatre-in-the-forest" and workshops will be created adjacent to the visitor centre.

5	8	Forestry Commission Wales	Coed Y Brenin Forest Park Sustainable Tourism Project	£654,000	55201	29/04/2004	£1,721,890
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The project will create a sustainable built visitor centre of 440 sq m for the current 84,000 annual visitors and projected increases of at least 20% within two years of opening. Together with appropriate infrastructure (roads, paths all ability trails, vehicle parking) at Dolgefeiliu on a new and carefully chosen site to the east of the A470 main trunk road. Alongside these developments will be the upgrading of sections of mountain bike trails and jump spots. In addition, two Forest Park gateways will be developed.

1	5	Galeri Caernarfon Cyf	Creative Enterprise Centre Caernarfon	£361,648	54267	24/09/2002	£904,122
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The project seeks to create a new focus for clusters in the creative endeavour, media and multi-media industries and to provide a focus for community arts development and the development of indigenous talent and skills in these fields. It will do this through the erection of a new building which has already received full planning permission to provide some 2500 sq metres of new space overall on a brownfield site which will include the following elements: 450 seat auditorium two large rehearsal studios exhibition gallery, meeting rooms and workspace units for hire. Around 40% of this total floorspace will be dedicated to the provision of 30 new enterprise units and to the production facilities required by tenant enterprises. The enterprise units production facilities and 'network hub' role of the building will be a key tool in talent development in the region as well as bringing direct, new, high added value jobs, and generate indirect jobs through the development of spin-off enterprise and service providers and the effects of the Centre's overall activity in the local economy. The enterprise

5	6	Galeri Caernarfon Cyf	Creative Enterprise Centre Caernarfon	£942,618	54268	24/09/2002	£4,093,407
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The project will create a new focus for creative endeavour, media and multimedia industries, community development and talent and skills development in Caernarfon. The new building on the Victoria Dock will be home to a significant number of enterprises in this strategically important creative industries sector in the region, providing a focal point and catalyst for the development of the clusters in media, and the cultural industries in North West Wales. The integration of economic, cultural, community and skills development into one building project will provide a focus for the continuing strengthening of local communities, local economic confidence and capacity and the attraction and retention of tourist visitors. The building which has already received both full planning approval and critical acclaim for its design, will provide just over 2,500 sq metres of space overall. The building will centre on a 420 seat flexible auditorium/production studio which will be available for professional cultural events, film production use by media and performing arts companies, adult education, use by schools and colleges and for the widest range of community activity. Two substantial rehearsal spaces, four tuition rooms and space for offices and library will enable the building to become home to key cultural and educational agencies in the region, principally William Mathias Trust, Cwmni FranWen, Dawns i Bawb and Theatr Bara Caws. All of these companies are committed to education work and the development of talent among the young people of the region.

3	3	Garnsychan Partnership	CAST	£174,940	53729	10/09/2002	£269,490
<p>CAST provides a framework of locally developed and initiated projects to combat the environmental decay of the Garndiffaith area. The project, which will be led by the Garnsychan partnership, will employ an environmental artist and provide a community fund for the undertaking of the environmental improvements. The environmental project teams will comprise mostly of local volunteers from the local community and will be assisted in managing the projects by the Garnsychan Partnership's new Project Manager employed through a successful People in Communities bid. The project is part of the regeneration of mid-Torfaen which aims to secure the future of the area. It focuses on improvements to the environment as a vehicle for engaging the community and community groups increasing confidence and self-esteem. The people engaged in the improvements will be gaining work experience and developing skills. In effect the scheme is providing training, improving the environment and increasing the confidence of the community supporting the social regeneration of the area. The consequent improvement to the environment will make the area more attractive to businesses leading to economic regeneration this in turn will help to slowdown the outward migration of young people from the area. A community amateur will work with the environmental artist to encourage individuals and groups within the community to become involved in regenerating the local environment, the project will provide the funding to undertake the improvements (through grants). The group will be required to plan their projects detailing the outcomes and impacts of their work before they receive any funding and they will be accountable for any funding received.</p>							
3	2	Garnsychan Partnership	Garnsychan 'Reach Out' Project	£159,852	56423	24/01/2005	£284,402
<p>Reach Out will engage excluded groups within the Priority 3 target area in the ward of Abersychan, Torfaen, and support their involvement in community activities relating to culture, health and the environment. The project will employ a Young People's Co-ordinator, a Health and Well Being Officer and Community Finance Officer. The Young People's Coordinator will engage young people aged 14-25, working alongside community groups to support young people's involvement in the Health and Well Being Action Plan, specifically addressing the fear of crime and crime as it relates to young people. The Health and Well Being Officer will be responsible for writing and developing the Health and Well Being Action Plan in partnership with local agencies, including health professionals, to engage excluded groups, primarily women with low self esteem, to develop activities that lead to improvements in the quality of life of local people and support community regeneration. The Community Finance Officer will develop the finances of the Garnsychan Partnership, local groups and support the project steering group, providing advice and support on financial systems, grant monitoring, annual accounts, charitable and company status.</p>							
3	3	Gellideg Foundation Group	Raising Aspirations and Fulfilling Potential	£855,763	56866	12/05/2005	£1,362,766
<p>The project intends to tackle the issue of deprivation on the Gellideg estate, recognising the inter-related issues that affect the most marginalised; poor health, low skills and educational levels, and low self-esteem. The project will provide a healthy living facility and creche, renovate a block of flats (for community/training uses) and carry out environmental improvement projects on the estate. These facilities/activities will help involve and empower local people to take control of their own development in a community based learning environment through hands on experience to develop basic and practical skills.</p>							
3	3	Gellideg Foundation Group	Engendering Change on Gellideg	£497,605	53708	02/04/2002	£721,170
<p>The project will improve the physical environment of Gellideg by creating a recreational facility. It will provide a drop-in for ICT training; establish an information and advice centre; set up a carers drop-in and provide a creche for those accessing training; transform wasteland into recreational area for tennis, football etc</p>							
1	3	Geoscience Wales Limited	Geoscience Wales Cluster Development and Marketing Project	£425,095	55653	11/06/2004	£882,749
<p>The project is a private sector cluster-based development project focussing on the geoscience products and technical consultancy services sector in North West Wales. Origin of the Project Geoscience SMEs based in Conwy approached Conwy County Borough Council (CCBC) in 1999 in order to explore the possibility of creating an Objective 1 partnership. The Geoscience Cluster was duly formed and it has since been sustained by exploratory funding from CCBC and the WDA. Geoscience Wales Limited, a company limited by guarantee, was created as the vehicle for the Cluster's commercial aspirations and to manage the funds received. Sponsors The Cluster has an active Membership of some 20 companies and individuals. It also has a number of Affiliated larger organisations that are not eligible for Membership, including Bangor University and Robertson Research. Aims of the Project The primary aim of this project is to foster the growth of the earth sciences-based SME sector in North West Wales by establishing a shared resource for its development, particularly for collective marketing and promotion, nationally and internationally. Implementation of the Project The project will be implemented by Geoscience Wales Limited (GWL), a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and registered in Wales in April 2002, for the benefit of its Members. Membership of GWL is restricted to North Wales-based SMEs working in the geosciences and currently comprises 20 companies, partnerships and sole traders. The project expects to facilitate an increase in the number of Members both by encouraging existing SMEs to join and by providing an environment in which new SMEs are encouraged to set up. Work Required to Achieve the Aims of the Project The aims of the project will be achieved through the following strands of work: · Co-ordinate and promote the delivery of geoscience services by utilising the collective experience and expertise of Associates of Geoscience Wales Ltd (GWL); · Stimulate the growth, competitiveness and profitability of the Members of GWL; · Market the group collectively and raise the profile of the GWL brand: locally, nationally and internationally; · Facilitate the sharing of market intelligence amongst Associates of the group; · Provide information, advice and support on appropriate financial, manufacturing and marketing activities that could offer opportunities and/or enhance the performance and profitability of Associates; · Develop new products and services based on the shared skills of the group, in particular capitalising on opportunities arising from applications of new technologies; · Facilitate opportunities for Continuing Professional Development and cross-fertilisation of ideas in niche sub-disciplines, including holding regular networking meetings; · Develop and present technical training courses to outside companies and organisations, where these can raise the awareness of new technologies, and hence provide product opportunities for GWL; · Provide a central co-ordinated focus for potential clients to make contact with Associates; · Act on behalf of the Associates collectively on subjects relevant to their business operation and to discuss such subjects with third parties; · Lease with the appropriate organisations for the benefit of Associates and to lobby for Associates' interests on industry-specific standardisation bodies and committees; · Provide opportunities for Associates to collaborate on projects and secure new projects previously beyond the scope and resources of the individual collaborative partners.</p>							
3	3	Gilfach Goch Community Association	Gilfach Goch Community Association	£361,301	53809	06/08/2002	£894,300
<p>The Gilfach Goch Community Association has been active in in Gilfach Goch through establishing a range of activities which meet the aims and objectives of the organisation which are to encourage the participation of community members in the support of community led initiatives which provide economic, social, cultural and environment opportunities for themselves and other community members. The project is currently providing a varied programme of activities for all ages within the community which addresses the needs of the community identified in surveys that have been undertaken. These include: Youth clubs, junior clubs, intermediate clubs, drama and clubs, study club, play scheme, special events, arts development initiatives and support for other voluntary organisations with arts based projects, community development initiatives, volunteering development support and a varied programme for training opportunities. The main aim of the project is to research the underlying causes of socio-economic problems currently faced by inhabitants of the valleys and widen access to mainstream activities. These objectives will be achieved by the employment of a partnership co-ordinator.</p>							
3	4	Gilfach Goch Community Association	Phase 3 Social Enterprise Initiative	£616,629	57054	25/07/2005	£1,169,744

The project is intended to be the third phase of the Gilfach Goch Community Associations' programme, and will focus on the development of community businesses. The first Community Business will be the Community Cafe that will provide opportunity for skills development and on the job training. The project will also run two Pilot projects to establish the feasibility of sustainability. The first pilot project will be a textile recycling project that will sell unwanted school uniforms and sports kits within the community. The second pilot project will see the Association work in partnership with Newydd Housing in order to provide a Grounds Maintenance project.

3	3	Glamorgan & Gwent Housing Association	Community Worker Llanhilleth & Six Bells	£69,867	56940	09/03/2005	£106,214
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This project will continue to employ a community development worker working from a community house based in Arael Street, Six Bells. To build the capacity of local people and support the development of community led initiatives.

3	2	Glamorgan & Gwent Housing Association	Community Development Worker for Llanhilleth and Six Bells	£51,847	53580	25/03/2002	£78,819
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The aim of the project is to develop community capacity and self-esteem amongst communities, to ensure that local people play a central role in regeneration. This will be realised through the employment of the Community Development Worker who will work in partnership with other agencies and individuals. An essential role for this worker will be to work with local residents and agencies, to ensure that aspirations identified by them (through research carried out by the Ebbw Fach Development Trust - Objective 1 bid, "Community Research for Community Action"), are carried through to reality. The Two bids are complementary to each others aims and objectives, as work undertaken by Ebbw Fach Development Trust will promote community action and regeneration that is community led, through active participation and volunteering. The objectives of the project are: To play an active role in community capacity building, by supporting residents and interest groups as appropriate, through advice, information and training. To form partnerships in the area, to work together to tackle poor health as well as social and economic deprivation. To promote positive opportunities for children and young people in the area. Fully engaging local people to ensure that they are aware of the range of regeneration opportunities in the area.

5	6	Glynllifon Ltd	Glynllifon Mansion: Residential Management and Training Centre	£805,622	56887	24/08/2006	£2,908,382
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The aim of the project is to renovate and refurbish Glynllifon Mansion, a Grade 1 listed building dating back to the 19th Century, as a very high quality, high standard residential management and training centre that will not only result in creating direct employment opportunities but will also function as a catalyst for further SME development, attracting larger businesses from within and outside the area and attracting visitors and tourists.

3	2	Glyntaff Tenants & Residents Ltd	Glyntaff Community Development Project	£160,403	53691	26/03/2002	£246,403
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The aim of the project is to establish a volunteer neighbourhood management committee to ensure a co-ordinated approach to community initiatives. The management team will utilise existing resources and develop new opportunities for residents, to have maximum choice and opportunity, to access employment and training and provide support and information for this to be achieved. Specific objectives will include; implementation of neighbourhood compact agreement; establish creche facilities; establish a volunteer management committee; provide information and advice.

3	4	Glyntaff Tenants & Residents Ltd	Community Estate Maintenance Project	£70,676	52941	25/04/2002	£165,276
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The aim is to develop and sustain a local community business employing local labour. Fundamentally a responsive ground's maintenance service, of a housing association estate.

3	4	Glyntaff Tenants & Residents Ltd	Community Estate Maintenance Project (Phase 2)	£204,637	54684	21/02/2003	£379,143
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Phase 1 of this project was funded by Objective 1 under the September 2000 bidding round, which is due to finish. The first phase established the social business creating a grounds maintenance service and enabled it to take advantage of a contract to maintain Glyntaff Estate. Phase 2 develops the existing ground maintenance service, safeguarding the existing jobs and creates new jobs that will provide a window cleaning service, handyman service and a gardening service. It will enable the project to become self sustaining by the end of the period.

3	2	Glyntaff Tenants & Residents Ltd	GTFM Access Radio Project	£309,929	54808	24/04/2003	£434,790
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The project builds on the existing community access radio pilot project. It creates important volunteer opportunities that will raise self esteem, build confidence and provide employment opportunities. The project operates in a deprived ward of RCT - Llan - on the Glyntaff Housing Estate.

4	4	Gorseinon College	ICT Infrastructure Upgrade	£327,888	52684	20/03/2002	£683,100
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The project will enable the college to provide local residents and companies with access to the highest standard of ICT facilities. It will provide networked facilities to all outreach centres operated by the college and the development, implementation and maintenance of the college website/Intranet.

4	4	Gorseinon College	Art, Cultural Industries and Technology Centre of Excellence	£1,101,063	52688	30/07/2002	£2,304,882
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Creation of a State of the Art Centre of Excellence to support growth employment areas of Cultural Industries, Design and Music Technologies, Printing, Graphics, Media and Tourism. To provide facilities for initial and ongoing support, training and business advice to people wishing to take up employment or undertake further training in these industries.

1	5	Groundwork Bridgend	Tondu Park - Phase 2	£100,000	52657	26/07/2002	£500,500
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The project will create a new strategic employment site that will act as a focal point for stimulating and developing SME growth and inward investment in an area of need. The project will act to pump private sector involvement in what is currently brownfield site by providing high quality premises. The vision for Tondu park is to create a venue for events, activities and facilities based around small-scale tourist ventures. It will also provide significant employment and training opportunities.

2	5	Groundwork Bridgend	Wales Bio-Centre - Phase 1 - Biomass Boiler Demonstration Facility	£4,431	52652	07/10/2002	£9,429
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The Wales Bio-Centre Project is complimentary to the Valleys Forest Bio-Cluster Project, the primary aim of which is to recycle the stream of waste products from manufacturing businesses in the Valleys Forest area of South Wales. The project will in particular minimise waste and stimulate energy conservation in all sectors.

3	4	Groundwork Bridgend	Bridgend Valleys Intermediate Labour Market Initiative	£101,549	53072	27/03/2002	£292,264
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The project focuses on creating a social firm that will engage with excluded individuals living in deprived communities. The project will enhance the employability of such individuals. The social firm will gradually build its capacity to employ up to 16 people. The business of the ILM will be developed to realise innovative opportunities within the environmental goods and services sector. The project aims to: assist long term unemployed back to work; to undertake programmes of work that contribute to regeneration of the environment; and stimulate growth of new 'green' businesses and social enterprises

2	3	Groundwork Bridgend	The Wales Bio-Fuel Centre	£229,562	53778	17/09/2002	£433,220
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The Wales Bio-Centre project will develop the market for solid biofuel pellets, primarily in Wales and latterly in the rest of the UK. Biofuel pellets, made from 100% pure mass (such as wood) are the new, renewable-energy competitors in a well-established Welsh and UK energy market dominated by fossil fuels, such as oil, gas and LPG. In order to compete in these markets, a significant investment will need to happen to transfer new technologies not only to equipment suppliers and installers but also to fuel-producers. Investment will also be necessary in the marketing of new products and services to customers to general "market-pull" for the appliances and biofuels. As a result of this investment, a sufficiently-large "domestic" market of biofuel appliances will be established and this will then encourage new-product development and generate further opportunities for innovation, research and development. The Wales Bio-Centre project will lead the market for solid biofuels in Wales, providing innovative heating solutions and services to customers who would otherwise not invest in clean energy sector technology. The aim of the project is to create an environment that supports innovation in the renewable energy sector and that will act as a catalyst to develop products with global demand and which will help to improve Wales' competitiveness in this fast growing global marketplace. The project aims to develop a centre of excellence in Wales for small-scale (under 1000kw) biomass technologies for use in space heating and providing opportunities for education and research and development. Its strategic objectives are: \* To research, develop and commercialise best practice in the conversion of - Biomass wastes into solid biofuel pellets - Solid fuel biofuel pellets into renewable and clean energy including testing of a range of



appliances \* To stimulate demand by offering innovative products and services \* To provide training opportunities Businesses will be encouraged to install biomass (a carbon neutral fuel) heating to improve environmental performance. Bridgend CBC, WDA, Business in Focus and the Chamber of Commerce Bridgend were consulted about the project. Passat Energi of Denmark will be the technology partner. There would be collaboration with research institutions inc. British Biogen, the British Standards Institute, the Danish Technological Institute and the Pellet Institute (USA). Biofuel pellets will be produced at the Biocentre utilising clean wood that companies in the Bridgend area would otherwise pay for it to be disposed of to a landfill. At peak capacity 10,000 tonnes of wood per annum would be used saving £250,000 in disposal costs.

3	3	Groundwork Bridgend	Betws and the Garw Valley Healthy Living Initiative - Phase 1	£251,755	54024	03/07/2003	£415,755
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This project is to build on the wide range of services already available and to utilise the Betws Centre more effectively. This project has four key aims which are; to improve health and well being, to address the wider issues underpinning the main health issues, to improve the access to and standards of healthy living activities, to monitor and evaluate the impact of the initiative. Better use needs to be made of the existing accommodation by refurbishment of the Community Centre and the grant is required to enable this to go ahead. This will be; provision of access to the whole centre for all abilities, provision of new reception area and information facility regarding healthy living services in Betws and the Garw Valley, expansion of the accommodation available to the computer facility, development of the link between the computer facility and the existing library, provision of accommodation for training/adult education activity, expansion of the accommodation and facilities available for organisations with an interest in health related matters, expand the accommodation available as office space for centre management.

3	4	Groundwork Bridgend & Neath Port Talbot	Bridgend Valleys Intermediate Labour Market Initiative/Pilot Project - Phase 2	£178,103	54487	16/06/2003	£294,385
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This project is a continuation of a Phase 1 project which was designed to create a new social enterprise that engaged with excluded individuals in deprived communities within northern wards of CBCB.

3	3	Groundwork Bridgend & Neath Port Talbot	Environmental Action Programme	£419,190	56446	22/04/2005	£607,520
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The main purpose of the project is to provide a means of co-ordinating and facilitating the delivery of community-led/centred landscaping projects which, whilst helping improve the appearance of the local physical environment, also addresses local social and economic problems. It also maximises the effectiveness of all partners through co-ordinating their input and engaging with those partners best suited to assist in the implementation of each component stage of each individual project. This negates duplication and ensures the communities receive joined-up method of working. By engaging with those difficult-to-reach members of the community and motivating them and providing them with new skills, their prospects for future employment and their general health and well-being, are also improved.

3	3	Groundwork Bridgend & Neath Port Talbot	Positive Energy Programme	£154,472	56554	12/01/2005	£310,952
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The intention of the project is to employ a dedicated Community Officer and Renewable Energy Officer to work with local people over a three year period, developing and delivering energy related activities including workshops and events that link directly to Communities First action plans and V2C's regeneration strategy.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Community Spaces	£501,666	56872	30/03/2005	£716,666
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It is intended that Community Spaces will use named sites of public open green space in Caerphilly County Borough to engage local communities in environmental regeneration. This land-based program will operate in Parc Penallta, Cefn Fforest Ecopark and Upper Sirhowy Valley - sites of local and regional importance.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Crosskeys & Pontywaun Environmental Regeneration Programme	£692,650	56857	24/06/2005	£989,500
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The project aims to identify and implement opportunities, with significant community participation, for improving the environmental and social quality of life in Crosskeys and Pontywaun.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	On the Ground	£590,633	56858	30/03/2005	£835,880
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It is intended that the project will encourage local people to implement local environmental improvements, and through participation, increase skills and employability.

3	4	Groundwork Caerphilly	Community Furniture Enterprise	£258,606	54727	16/05/2003	£398,653
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The aim of the project is to increase and expand its collections and supplies of unwanted household goods, reusable furniture, electrical appliances, all other waste items, undertaking repairs and renovation as appropriate and redistribute them to increasing numbers of families, individuals and community groups on means tested benefit or low income, specifically targeting List 1 and 2 wards made up of 17 deprived wards with a population of 48,569. This will be achieved by providing outreach sales and events within each ward, extending collection services and enhancing repairs and renovations. The community Furniture Enterprise will be able to offer increased waste minimisation services that are locally based to householders and businesses that retain and recycle wealth within communities. In addition The CFE will increase its economic activities by linking its services with local employment needs in terms of manufacturing and commercial, increasing the employability of local people and placements from disadvantaged backgrounds including unemployed, lone parents, disaffected youth, people with special needs and inactive due to ill health or disability. Those who have traditionally been excluded from local employment opportunities, by creating opportunities for participation in the activities, workshops and delivery of the CFE services.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Sustainable Communities Phase 2	£468,749	56196	22/12/2004	£667,000
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The primary aim of the project is to contribute to the economic regeneration of targeted 'Areas of Concentrated Social Exclusion' through community-led physical and intellectual environmental action. The project will enable local communities to participate in the regeneration of their local area through the development and implementation of a wide range of practical environmental activities based on priority deprived Caerphilly County Borough Council owned housing areas. Each of these activities will be centred around the development and implementation of physical environmental projects drawn from environmental regeneration strategies, some of which were completed as part of the Phase 1 ERDF project and some have been initiated subsequently and are in the process of being developed. The project will include the employment of 2 officers working within the targeted estates, whose sole job will be to work with local communities to implement the project.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Aber Valley Community Regeneration Strategy	£138,125	54223	04/11/2002	£203,125
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The project is an 'umbrella' project which is part of a co-ordinated programme of sustainable regeneration in the Aber Valley. The planned actions are a result of the community planning process. Briefly the project will complete a range of improvement and enhancement works to: entrances and public areas within the former Windsor Colliery; a community wildlife and nature conservation area at Cwm-yr-Aber; works linked to the Aber valley cycle route; Kingsbury Place recreation area; and Senghenydd Youth Drop in centre Outdoor Garden.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Gelligaer and Gilfach Bargoed Heart of the Communities Project	£127,500	54224	03/10/2002	£187,500
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The project is made up of 2 elements of work that have been previously identified in community planning processes which consist of general improvement works to degraded village centres. The works include public artwork initiatives, improved access to community facilities (especially for disabled residents) and general safety improvements in order to reduce the fear of crime.

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Community Environmental Networks	£263,413	52918	13/06/2002	£387,900
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This project is a wide ranging package of community led environmental actions (addressing the underlying causes of local economic, social and environmental problems in 15 communities); making physical and cultural improvements to 13 local sites (providing openings for future community economic development); widening access to mainstream services in 2 communities; and supporting 22 community participation initiatives. The individual elements of the package will be managed through the sponsor who will add value to those elements by providing technical expertise and project management experience

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Parc Penallta - Development of Community Park	£410,215	52909	22/03/2002	£603,257
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Parc Penallta is a partnership project between the local community, Groundwork Caerphilly and Caerphilly C.B.C. regenerating 180 hectares of derelict land to create new community facilities as a catalyst for the social, economic, environmental and cultural regeneration of the communities surrounding the former Penallta Colliery. This flagship project has to date commenced the transformation of the former tip site into a major regional resource and community asset and the first phase works and initial infrastructure have been supported by the Millennium Commission and Rechar II Programmes. This proposed project aims to further develop the Community Park as a regionally important attraction for visitors and resource for local people. This will be achieved through a major community led development programme with the aims of continuing to regenerate the former colliery tip site through the development of new community facilities, the provision of recreational and

educational activities, additional physical environmental improvements, a range of community development initiatives focusing on participation events, festivals and a programme of practical training events. The three year project will undertake environmental improvements/artworks and associated capital costs of £410,974 and staffing/consultancy/admin and associated revenue costs of £490,359

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Sustainable Estates and Mining Villages	£436,000	52911	22/03/2002	£641,176
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The project will build upon Groundwork's established community led regeneration programmes within priority Estates and Mining Villages within the Priority 3 qualifying wards in partnership with Caerphilly County Borough Council Housing Dept, statutory and non statutory agencies and service providers and local residents. The process of implementation of the project is as follows: To set up a local community partnership and management structure within each priority estate and mining village through which the: \* action plan can be developed and implemented \* work with each community to identify and/or elect community, inter agency and other statutory and non statutory service providers representatives to sit on the local partnership \* to facilitate local active participation in developing and implementing programmes - through surveys, events and launches, volunteering, aftercare and networking \* facilitate programmes of physical environmental improvements within each priority area in accordance with the existing community led regeneration strategies \* facilitate a programme of social activity within each priority area \* facilitate a programme of environmental education and training \* identify and target local employment opportunities \* to successfully integrate and link the deprived estates into the wider area both socially and physically \* to achieve a special focus on working with young people and the unemployed on the estate. For this purpose Groundwork Caerphilly will be engaging a Youth Development Worker to work half-time on this project

3	3	Groundwork Caerphilly	Penallta Community Resource, Cultural and Enterprise Centre Development Project	£57,072	52915	20/03/2002	£83,930
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Groundwork Caerphilly in partnership with the Penallta Community Forum and the Phoenix Trust intends to develop the former Bath House Building at Penallta Colliery into a Community Resource, Cultural and Enterprise Centre as a major new community facility for the area. The application is for support for the following: \*Carrying out a detailed appraisal of community facilities to establish the need for developing the existing listed 2\* former bath house building at Penallta Colliery into a Community Resource, Cultural and Enterprise Centre creating a focus for the regeneration of the area \*Carrying out a detailed assessment of the building structure \*Assessing the potential for community businesses \*Examine the opportunities to develop the site as a best practice example for environmental, education and community development issues \*Producing detailed proposals and design drawings The project will include the appointment of an officer to develop the project

3	2	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	The Greencare Path to Community Centred Sustainable Development and Empowerment	£100,000	52934	25/03/2002	£263,100
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Greencare is a process which helps local community groups to become fully sustainable by providing a range of workshops, training events and practical advice which cover all the necessary skills to enable them to take on practical environmental improvements through working in partnership with the public, private and voluntary sectors. The project will equip Groundwork Rhondda Cynon Taff to work with communities in targeted Social Exclusion areas in RCT to develop in Partnership with RCT CBC which is contributing £30,000 to the three year Programme.

3	2	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Fernhill Strategy Partnership and Capacity Building	£335,000	52924	28/02/2002	£517,300
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A new Community Strategy Group was established in February 2000 and the focus is now on drawing in Project and Staff resources for Youth Projects and Community Groups, developing an Environmental Action Assessment and Plan for the Estate and integrating with the Housing Department's commitment to providing housing renewal, environment and estate wardening. The project scope integrates these following elements: \*Capacity building through a training and participation activities calendar to draw in community members. \*Engagement and participation in activities which achieve community led environmental works. \*Partnership development \*Training and support for Community Groups participation \*Support the employment of staff with in various groups \*Carry on the Participatory Appraisal process which identifies needs and priorities for local people and undertake the plans for the built environment improvement to the Community Centre Block. \*Support for networking of good practice and co-operation, with linkage, to other Youth Internet Cafe Projects, exchanges through the Wales Association of Youth Clubs, networking through federations, Greencare groups

3	2	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	The Greencare Path to Community Centred Sustainable Development and Empowerment	£209,000	52889	26/03/2002	£320,800
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The project is designed to assist local communities to achieve empowerment and sustainability through the delivery of a series of capacity building strategies. This will include workshops, training events and practical advice which will cover all skills necessary to enable them to take on practical environmental improvements in partnership with public, private and voluntary sectors. The key aim is to develop awareness, skills and enthusiasm of individuals and promotion of volunteering in the community.

3	4	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Green Social Economy Feasibility Study and Plot for Cefn Pennar	£42,165	52936	25/03/2002	£70,400
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A pilot scheme and feasibility study for social businesses in the community of Cefn Pennar. Providing a resource for the community and developing potential for social businesses. Offering guidance, support and business advice. Providing an officer to lead this development.

3	3	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Gurnos and Galon Uchaf Community and Physical Regeneration Programme	£540,000	54147	08/05/2003	£1,402,800
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The project will improve existing and provide new community facilities by extending the Galon Uchaf Community centre and renovating a number of Clover Rd and Honeysuckle flats for community use. This will provide a resource centre for youth work and training and family support services at Galon Uchaf. At New Gurnos empty flats will be upgraded to provide community facilities run by local groups e.g a Community Resource Centre and a Youth Activity, Culture and Training Centre. The project also involves environmental works including the development of a Central Community Piazza, improvements to disabled access to Clover Rd and Honeysuckle centres and a community garden walling project. Community Participation and Skill sharing will help ensure sustainability of the Programme through the key Youth and Community Groups and wider Community support and belief in the Regeneration Project. This is a joint Project of the 3G's Development Trust and Groundwork.

3	3	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Fernhill is Flying	£739,725	55668	22/06/2005	£1,404,368
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1	5	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Merthyr Sustainable Business Park	£140,000	55222	21/09/2005	£350,000
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The project will undertake environmental works to the Merthyr Business Park. The project will include the following elements: security and lighting; signage and legibility; safe and secure access & movement networks; links to community and facilities including public transport. The project will help build confidence and encourage private investment by existing businesses.

3	3	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Greencare Network Stage 2	£500,000	55494	19/05/2005	£747,100
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This project builds on the success of the first phase capacity building project that was submitted under p3m2. The project seeks to undertake physical and practical achievements, upskilling and jobs within the spatially targeted areas of Merthyr. The project will develop a local skills base for people to be ready to take up employment opportunities, through them participating in practical and environmental projects.

5	8	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Cysylltu a Gwmpas - Loops and Links	£319,000	54729	04/07/2003	£741,000
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Packages. The project will establish a Green Routeway Network of Loops and Links for walkers, riders and cyclists by identifying suitable existing access which link to the 4 major routes. The selected routes would then be keyed into the land map computer records, to produce a user friendly visual overview and detailed route specific maps for each Loop and Link.

5	8	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Parc Taf Bargoed-Pobl a Llefyd	£315,000	54634	19/08/2003	£725,000
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The project will undertake: \* The development of a management plan \* Provide the resources and skills to support the community in the development and the delivery and quality of all aspects of the project \* Conservation, biodiversity and environmental works piloting a number of approaches to the problems of compaction of surfaces which is a problem in any weather and the resultant drainage issues which can be severe in the extremely wet winter weather \* Sustainable management of the surface water \* Art feature shower using recycled principles of the recreation users of the lakes and rivers \* Conservation of the river and lakes habitats \* Improvement for safer access for disabled and vulnerable people to facilities in the park area \* Improve the quality of the recreation areas and the safety of shared use areas by introducing fencing appropriate for the protection for all \* Bilingual and pictorial interpretation events and information material for the promotion of the role of

Application for funding to support development and innovation in the natural environment and to inform and enhance the quality of the visitor experience								
3	3	Groundwork Merthyr & Rhondda Cynon Taff	Greencare RCT Network Stage 2 - Priority 3 Communities in Action	£500,000	56394	25/04/2005	£792,300	
This phase 2 project is one of practical and physical achievements,up skilling and job creation. Three Project Delivery teams will be placed in 3 Clusters within Rhondda Cynon Taff. One in the "Cynon Valley", one in "Rhondda Fach" and one in "Rhondda Fawr". A number of Trainee positions will be available within the teams and volunteer opportunities will be available in order that people from the local communities can develop skills. The practical and visual improvements will ensure that the areas do not slip into deprivation in the short term and will build capacity and provide communities with sense of ownership.								
3	4	Groundwork Wales	People Places Prosperity II - Building Sustainable Communities	£523,160	57080	31/10/2005	£768,505	
It is intended that the project will build on the success of Phase one of the People Places Prosperity project.								
1	1	Groundwork Wales	Green Dragon Environmental Grants	£989,794	55136	23/02/2004	£2,739,794	
The project will provide grant support to SMEs within the Objective 1 area, to encourage them to invest in cleaner technology or to reduce or eliminate their environmental impacts linked to the implementation of a recognised Environmental Management System. It will result in quantifiable benefits to the environment through a reduction in the number of pollution incidences, reduced use of natural resources, a reduction in the amount of waste going to landfill and greater awareness by businesses of the impacts of their activities. It will improve the competitiveness of businesses through cost savings by reduced material and energy use, reduction in waste production and disposal costs and allow businesses to benefit from the market advantage of demonstrating sound environmental management practices.								
3	2	Groundwork Wales	People Places & Prosperity	£519,000	52874	29/04/2002	£751,000	
The purpose of the project is to build on the professional skills and experience of Grounwork to work with as many deprived communities as possible to ensure their central role in regeneration initiatives and development and build their capacity to undertake projects that will combat social exclusion and improve the quality of life. The project will improve the dissemination of Best Practise between the Trusts, partner organisations and local community groups. The project will aid in capacity building of local groups through practical regeneration project development and implementation.								
3	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	THE 'LASTING' COMMUNITY BENEFITS SHCEME: (Liaison And Support Team Involving Neighbourhood Groups)	£366,178	52794	22/03/2002	£549,267	
The project is designed to assist community groups to take part in and influence the innovatinve community planning process underway in Caerphilly County Borough. The project will provide a liaison and support team of five facilitators and a volunteering support unit. The project aims to encourage, enable and empower local community groups to help direct local regeneration efforts and develop this to the point where communities have sufficient capacity and drive to do this unassisted. The objectives are: *to provide a focal point for local community groups in the Priority 3 areas falling within each of seven community plan areas in the county borough - helping them to develop their ideas, tie them into emerging community plans, identify resources and ensure liaison with partnership agencies operating in the area as appropriate *to provide quality control for community projects being developed, ensuring adequate project assessment (including sustainability issues), management capability, co-ordination with other initiatives and overall monitoring of community-led development and regeneration activities *to promote and support volunteering as a central part of the strategy for sustainability *to explain and support development of innovative local initiatives such as Local Economic Trading Systems, Time Banks and social enterprise								
3	3	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Caerphilly County Borough "Key" Fund for Community Planning	£954,893	54222	25/09/2002	£2,308,050	
This will enable community and voluntary sector organisations to bid for funding for intitatives they have developed as part of the community planning process. The scheme will operate across the local authority but Objective 1 monies will be used only in the spatially targeted areas. The fund has 4 main aims: build the capacity of organisations to participate in the community planning process; ensure that projects have been identified by the communities in support of their regenartion; provide a fund for groups to bid into to support the development of their community plans; and ensure equitable distribution across the authority while recognising the specific needs of Priority 3 areas.								
3	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Blaenau Gwent Capacity Building Project	£101,568	54213	02/01/2003	£141,065	
The project will provide one worker who will aim to provide: - networking opportunities through forums - individual and group support for voluntary sector - funding advice, information re charitable status, constitutions and finance - Signposting to service providers and training opportunities - Encourage greater community involvement in decision making process re service provision and community planning.								
3	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	LASTING Community Benefits Scheme Phase 2	£566,965	55499	08/03/2004	£809,950	
The purpose of the 'LASTING' scheme is to encourage, enable and empower local community and voluntary groups to help direct local regeneration and community planning efforts, developing this to the point where communities have the capacity and drive to do this unassisted. Through the employment of 7 development officers and 2 administrative staff the project will support participation of community and voluntary groups in community partnerships, encouraging people to become involved in their communities and building self-esteem.								
3	3	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Voluntary and Community Sector Action Fund	£335,000	56864	11/07/2005	£500,000	
The aim of the project is to provide a grant that will enable voluntary and community organisations to apply for funding to take forward community led projects that assist in the regeneration of deprived areas.								
3	3	Hanes Llandoch	The St.Dogmaels Coach House Project	£281,086	56672	10/05/2006	£691,478	
The project will develop a currently redundant Coach House into a Visitor Centre and a focus for Community Action.								
5	6	Haverfordwest Chamber of Commerce	Haverfordwest Town Centre Partnership	£28,960	53547	25/03/2002	£68,960	
The Partnership aims to strengthen the towns role as the County Town; offer a comprehensive range of shops, offices, leisure and cultural facilities; develop the town as a visitor centre and tourist base for the wider area; enhance the visual aspect of the town and maintain the Town Centre as a major employment area.								
1	5	Insight Investment	Site Green 3 Bridgend Industrial Estate Development	£1,574,065	53602	30/01/2004	£4,254,231	
Development of a 1.67 ha site to provide industrial type floor space including office space for SME's. The proposal will construct 6064 sq m of floor space								
2	5	Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research	Development of Sustainable heat and power fuelled by Biomass from short rotation coppice in Wales	£772,700	55263	30/03/2004	£1,397,816	
The project seeks to demonstrate and monitor production from short rotation coppice willow as the raw material for a sustainable and renewable energy from biomass industry across Wales appropriate to its unique landscape and agriculture, cultural heritage and tourism industry. The potential area for SRC in Wales is 1,010,600 ha (Grade 3 and 4 land), giving a theoretical energy generation potential of 3000MW. The SAC report estimated that 10% of grade 4 land could produce over 500,000t per annum (80dt/ha), enough for 5 power stations similar in the size to that proposed for Newbridge-on-Wye. It is estimated (AEA review, 2001) that biomass could provide over 40% of total renewable energy by 2010, creating 1000 new jobs.								
1	5	INTEGRATED BUSINESS SERVICES LTD	Felinfach Site, Swansea West Industrial Park	£1,509,437	56277	07/07/2006	£4,360,437	
To develop a range of new, modern industrial buildings close to Junction 47, M4 for local SMEs seeking additional floorspace to expand and grow. Project will aquire 6 acres of land at Felinfach Site and build up to 7 industrial units, totalling 10,000 square meters of floorspace.								
6	2	J.W. Greaves and Sons Limited	Llechwedd Hydro Project	£195,947	55656	09/03/2006	£709,422	
The aim of the project is to develop a sustainable renewable energy and water management scheme, whilst providing employment and economic opportunities in a recognised deprived rural area of North West Wales. The envisaged scheme involves replacing two existing D/C power units with new modern hydropower A/C plants. The project also includes upgrading the water management system and key infrastructure improvements in order to maximise the energy resource; and to provide connection to the National grid. When complete the project will achieve								



		a power output of approximately 2,400MW hours of renewable energy electricity per annum, which will be exported to the National grid - directly making a significant contribution to the renewable energy target for the Region and the Objective 1 Programme.				
1	5	KEARNS AGENCY LIMITED	Prosiect Adfywio Abernedd	£181,160	56286	01/12/2004£517,600
		To upgrade an existing unused building to provide 15 incubator units for a broad range of small start up companies. The accommodation will also provide fully integrated reception area, telecommunications, access to Broadband, office and meeting rooms. 1,063 square meters of floorspace will be made available.				
3	3	Keep Wales Tidy	Pride in Our Communities - Combating flytipping through partnerships	£77,458	57043	25/07/2005£157,458
		The project will work with communities to provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to combat the problem of flytipping. It will raise awareness of the issue surrounding illegal waste disposal and help communities to identify, remove and prevent further flytipping and undertake environmental improvements in their local area.				
3	2	Keep Wales Tidy	Pride in Our Communities, Combating flytipping through partnerships	£62,902	55674	13/09/2004£154,902
		The project will work with communities to provide them with the necessary knowledge and skills to combat the problem of flytipping. It will raise awareness of the issue surrounding illegal waste disposal and help communities to identify, remove and prevent further flytipping and undertake enviromental improvements in their local area.				
3	3	Kidwelly Town Council	Feasibility Study-Kidwelly community/visitor recreation and economic facilities (Glan yrAfon)	£13,600	52970	26/03/2002£20,000
		The aim of this project is to carry out a high feasibility study (including site investigations and the preperation of an environmental appraisal, land-use plan, designs and businessplan) concerning the regeneration of a brown -field and low-grade site in the centre of Kidwelly for the community and visitor recreatioal and econimic purposes. The site known as Glan-yr Afon, extends to approximately 25 acres and includes a derelict factory site, former domestic land-fill site and lagoons containing low-grade industrial waste. The site has been highlighted in the bottom-up "Strategy for Kidwelly -Environment &Community", commissioned by Carmarthenshire County Council, as being of key importance in achieving community-based economic regeneration for the town. A range of potential land-use options have been suggested for the site but, principally due to the previous activities carried out there and its strategic location in the centre of the town, it is necessary to carry out a detailed study on what remedial works might be needed and what would be the optimum mix of land uses to meet community economic regeneration objectives There will also be a particular emphasis on ensuring that the proposals contribute to social and economic opportunities for disadvantaged young people, women and the long term unemployed in Kidwelly. Key community and economic regeneration objectives to be examined by the study are: . the importance of making provision for new job creation through the development of small-scale business units on the derelict factory site, based around eco-friendly craft /culture workshops and community enterprise opportunities (e.g. childcare : internet cafe/training resources) .use of the former tip and lagoons for new community recreation uses such as community woodland ,wildlife walks, keep-fit assault course trails and youth facilities. .promoting a greater local multiplier effect within the community from existing and new tourism opportunities . investigation of foot-bridge/cycle-bridge over river linking to Sustrans route and providing safer, environment- friendly, access to school and community facilities includind train station.				
6	4	Las Waste Ltd	Facility of the Recycling and Composting of MSW	£780,000	56603	16/09/2005£2,260,000
		The project effectively commenced in 2001 when LAS saw an opportunity presented by WAG and Local Authority waste strategies to undertake trials with both Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion designed to extract materials from existing waste streams for recycling and composting; utilising survival bags contained in normal collection vehicles. LAS undertook the construction of a pilot facility to remove and process a range of materials.				
4	4	Linden Church Trust	Connected/Red Cafe	£49,658	54292	29/11/2002£102,918
		This application is for the renovation and equipping of 644 Mumbles Road, including doubling the ground floor space of the current cafe and building a new training room as a development of existing facilities of Red Cafe in 646 Mumbles Road under Priority 4 Measure 4				
4	4	Llandrillo College	Denbigh learning Centre	£792,511	52701	20/03/2002£1,666,484
		The specific aim of the project is to extend access to learning by upgrading teaching and learner support within the town of Denbigh. It is the 1st phase of the Conwy and Denbighshire Learning Network development within Denbighshire and is key to the realisation of the aim of the overall Network to create learning opportunities sustained through a partnership culture where everybody has equal access and support to enable him or her to fulfil their full potential. The project will involve equipping and staffing of a recently refurbished town centre to provide 11,000 sq feet of training and learning facilities on four floors. The centre will utilise an historic empty property adjacent to the recently renovated Town Hall. The project is seen as a direct response to the lifelong Learning agenda and the National Assembly's vision for Human Resource development and as such will provide sustainable provision in an area where there are limited facilities. low levels of participation in education and training and high levels of economic and social deprivation.				
4	4	Llandrillo College	Abergele Learning Centre	£1,057,733	52615	20/03/2002£2,220,575
		The project aims to extend access to learning by upgrading teaching and learner support to the Abergele, Kinnel Bay and Towyn area. The project area represents the first phase of Conwy and Denbughshire Learning Networl development within Conwy and is Key to the realisation of the aim of the overall network to create learning opportunities sustained through a partnership culture where everybody has equal access and support to enable him or her to fulfil their full potential. the project will involve building extension and adaptation of premises adjacent to the main school campus in the middle of Abergele to provide 20,000sq ft of training and learning facilities. Grant is also sought to equip and staff the centre.				
4	4	Llandrillo College	Engineering and Manufacturing Partnership Centre	£521,885	54527	08/07/2003£1,110,860
		The aim of the project is to develop a centre of expertise which will modernise the operational base and ensure excellence in the engineering and manufacturing sector. The project is a key element within an overall engineering strategy for Central North Wales, whichalso includes a gas training centre (operational), Automotive centre (under development, KEF funded) and a Marine centre (research stage). The project will enable the beginning of a planned review of existing equipment, the purchase of new equipment and the redevelopment of existing buildings. ERDG grant will also be used to employ a dedicated Engineering Liaison officer to work both with schools and industry. The project will enable the College to update engineering/manufacturing provision at the Rhos site and to engage specialist staff.				
4	4	Llandrillo College	Skills for Life Network	£259,789	56371	10/02/2005£538,423
		This project will upgrade teaching and learning facilities by developing and equipping two Skills for Life Centres within the existing Learning Network sites at Rhos and Llandudno. An integral part of the project will be the development of new learning materials, particularly aimed at those lacking basic and essential skills. Delivery will be flexible and will be centred around the individual needs of the learner. The Internet will be exploited as a basic skills learning resource and a potential solution for discouraged learners.				
3	3	Llandysul Family Centre	Llandysul Family Centre Expansion	£120,521	56900	08/04/2005£203,692
		Llandysul Family Cente is located on the Beeches housing estate. This project will extend and enhance the existing facilities, provision and services of the Family Centre which is a vital resource for the local community. The refurbishment and extension will provide larger improved premises allowing the venue to be used for a wide range of initiatives such as outreach worker, training opportunities, workshops, ICT courses, childcare activities and careers advice.				
3	4	Llanelli & District Credit Union Ltd	SAVER'S Friend - Llanelli & District Credit Union	£72,089	54093	01/10/2002£180,674
		This project will support the expansion and development of the existing Credit Union scheme operating within targeted wards of Llanelli. By providing the local community with an alternative route for accessing finance it aims to increase the number of households with savings, working towards reducing poverty and social exclusion within the socially underprivileged groups and communities.				
3	3	Llangefni Town council Partnership	Afon Cefni Riverside Development	£165,670	56878	02/06/2005£236,671
		The aim of the project is to enhance and improve the River Cefni environment, both ecologically and aesthetically, and its long term objective is the regeneration of the market town of Llangefni. It will provide a lower level riverside walk aswell as the provision of benches, grassed areas and tree planting which will improve the appearance of the town's main car park.				
4	4	Llynfi Valley 16-25 Project Ltd	Basic Skills Centre for Youth Training and Employment	£142,720	54502	28/07/2003£295,796

The aim of the project is to enhance the employment opportunities of disaffected and socially excluded young people within the Llynfi Valley by providing them with the basic social, literacy, numeracy and other basic skills required to access further education and/ or an expanding local labour market. It is the intention to achieve this by establishing a basic skills centre at the Llynfi Valley premises in the centre of Maesteg.

1	5	Macob Projects Ltd	Land of Junction 35 M4, Bridgend	£584,377	54207	20/08/2002	£3,115,215
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Development of site, including installation of water meadows, , groundlevels, flood defences, access improvements, utilities and telecommunications networks

5	6	Madoc Yacht Club	Pontoon Development Porthmadog - Phases 1 & 2	£56,700	55837	09/01/2006	£135,188
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This project will provide easily accessible pontoon moorings for local and visiting boats. The project aims to provide 38 pontoon berths to enable a substantial increase in the number of visitor boats to Porthmadog, benefiting the local economy. The development would also cater for boats offering sea trips for tourists.

3	3	Maenclochog Community Hall (Company)	Maenclochog Community Hall	£348,000	57053	08/11/2005	£498,000
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The overall aim of the proposed project is to further the social, welfare, cultural and educational life of the local residents by providing a hall and land with appropriate facilities for hire where a wide range of events can take place.

3	2	Mantell Gwynedd	Gwynedd Community Key Fund	£206,131	54528	12/03/2003	£306,131
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The project will set up a Community Key Fund with a support worker to assist voluntary and community groups to develop new capacity building projects. The proposed support will promote the involvement of local people in the regeneration of the most deprived communities in Gwynedd. Particular attention will be given to groups that have historically been excluded and have had few opportunities to participate in community activities. Main objectives: To support capacity building activities To support the development and implementation of local regeneration To ensure effective joint working between agencies and community groups, through the development of successful partnerships. These will be achieved by: Th availability of a fund to extend the capacity building and skills development work already taking place in the area as well as ensuring the sustainability of community led regeneration initiatives, by widening participation of local groups and equipping them with the increased ability and confidence to further community activities and initiatives. It will encourage local people to develop ideas and run events that will increase their skills and knowledge and, as a result provide a significant step towards employment. Giving support for the development of partnerships that include local people in identifying needs and priorities within their communities, by providing funds and advice for the running of partnerships and their activities. Providing resources through the key fund to develop and implement community strategies led by local groups,bringing in the support of public and private agencies with the aim of achieving improved joint working. Resources will be provided to enable local smaller community organisations and partnerships to employ their own project staff where necessary.

3	3	Medrwn Môn	Mongallwn II	£137,005	57089	11/04/2005	£190,285
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The aim of the project is to develop a community key fund which will simplify the funding process for the voluntary and community sector and volunteering initiatives linked to regeneration measures.

3	2	Medrwn Môn	Mongallwn	£53,280	56392	02/09/2004	£74,000
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This project was appraised and approved retrospectively by WEFO. The project aims to develop a holistic package of measures linked closely to a coherent and realistic strategy to enable individuals and communities to participate and contribute to the social and economic regeneration of isolated rural areas and marginalised estates. It encourages and supports the fullest co-operation of all relevant agencies in the development of regeneration partnerships.

5	6	Meithrinfa Meirion Cyf.	Meithrinfa Meirion, Brithdir	£133,843	55640	22/02/2005	£268,308
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The aim of the project is to develop a nursery in the village of Brithdir, near Dolgellau. The project will renovate the Brithdir Chapel which is derelict and develop it to provide childcare for children between 3 months and 8 years old. It will offer after school care provision as well as normal care services.

1	2	Menter a Busnes	Cwlwm Busnes Virtual Link	£77,340	52551	22/03/2002	£154,680
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The Project will Create an innovative and proactive virtual networking facility for Welsh speaking business people by way of an on-line business support service. A dedicated Cwlwm Busnes website will be established that will offer a complete range of facilities, services and benefits that will include:- \* Marketing advice and guidance \* Business to Business advertising \*Inter trading opportunities \*Networking Opportunities \* Mentoring for new and developing businesses \* Comprehensive business directory \* partner search and evaluation functions \* Situations Vacant \* New opportunities notice board

1	2	Menter a Busnes	TROSI - CONVERTING IDEAS INTO REALITY	£172,589	57138	30/09/2005	£345,178
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The purpose of the project is to provide a proactive approach, working with the private sector, to identify, develop and implement a number of new products and/or services where the Welsh language/culture is of added economic benefit.

3	4	Menter Bro Dinefwr	Cyfieithwyr Cymunedol/Community Translators	£245,465	57072	17/10/2005	£382,049
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The proposal builds upon Phase 1 of the Community Translators project which involved the development of a "network" of community businesses in the Priority 3 area to encourage bi-lingual provision within Carmarthenshire. This project will further develop the translation services created as part of Phase 1 to work primarily with community groups, voluntary organisations and community development agencies to enable them to extend their bilingual provision through the use of written and simultaneous translation services.

5	6	Menter Bro Dinefwr	Diwylliant Byw	£130,000	56644	14/04/2005	£260,000
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The aim of the project is to support and encourage sustainable economic development in rural parts of Carmarthenshire by organising festivals and other social events to promote and add value to the unique richness of Welsh products and places.

3	3	Menter Cwm Gwendraeth	Dolen Lechyd/Health Link	£94,936	56884	04/05/2005	£134,357
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The purpose of the project is to tackle health inequalities within the Gwendraeth Valley by developing a holistic approach to improving the health and wellbeing of the people of the area through innovative means of disseminating information on all aspects of adopting a healthy lifestyle.

3	3	Menter Cwm Gwendraeth	GWENDRAETH COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	£29,679	53720	20/03/2002	£51,679
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This project will appoint a full-time co-ordinator and part-time caretaker based in the newly renovated Community Resource Centre in Pontyberem. The overall aim of the project is to provide access to training, information and services and to further promote community participation. The co-ordinator will assist in the promotion of social/educational training, the targeting of disadvantaged groups living in rural communities and the recruitment and training of volunteers. Aims of the project are to: Encourage people to play a greater part in the development of their communities. Provide facilities for social/educational training, recreational and leisure time activities. Target the disadvantaged groups living in rural communities e.g. people with disabilities, single parents, poorly educated people. Recruit and train volunteers, particularly from disadvantaged groups to be involved in these activities.

1	2	Menter Iaith	Developing the Welsh Language Economy	£109,000	52868	26/03/2002	£218,000
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO ENCOURAGE ENTREPRENEURIAL BEHAVIOUR AMONGST COMPANIES DEVELOPED BY, OWNED OR MANAGED BY WELSH SPEAKERS. ENCOURAGE WELSH SPEAKERS TO START NEW COMPANIES ESPECIALLY IN AREAS RELEVANT TO THE WELSH LANGUAGE, CULTURAL INDUSTRIES AND OTHER HIGH GROWTH POTENTIAL SECTORS

5	6	Menter Iaith Dinbych	The Welsh Advantage	£15,701	53864	10/09/2002	£37,387
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The main aim of the project is to promote cultural and linguistic identity as a valuable source of economic activity in Denbighshire. To implement the project, Menter Iaith will employ an officer for Denbighshire who will be the point of contact for all Welsh language issues within local businesses. The officer will deliver information on grant schemes available for bilingual materials and signage, assist with grant applications, help businesses with short translations and offer a scheme where translations can be provided by local translation companies. The officer will also organise Welsh in the workplace classes through co-operating with local Welsh for Adult centres and organise seminars that will raise awareness of the benefit of using the Welsh language as a marketing tool for businesses. The project will seek to produce a Welsh language pack outlining all relevant information and guidelines. It will also produce other bilingual materials useful for shops/businesses. It will promote the Welsh First schemes in some towns within the county. (This project will finance marketing materials for the "Welsh First" scheme - a scheme to encourage shop assistants in traditional Welsh speaking areas to use Welsh first in their conversations and for shoppers alike to greet in Welsh first). The officer appointed will act as a point of contact within the Business Connect network and for businesses that seek guidance on the use of the Welsh language within their business. The project will add to and enhance the provision of Menter Iaith as a Welsh in business one stop shop for Denbighshire.

5	6	Menter Iaith Dinbych	The Welsh Advantage - Phase 2	£21,829	56642	13/07/2005	£51,977
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6	Borough Council	Merthyr 2004 Celebrations	£236,373	33737	24/06/2004	£813,178
The project is part of a wider programme of celebrations throughout Merthyr Tydfil County Borough to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the world's first steam train journey, which ran from Merthyr Tydfil to Abercynon. The main purpose of this bid is to take elements of the festival into two of the most deprived wards of the County Borough. In addition the project will create a routeway which will bring benefit to the community.						



4	4	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Valleys Information and Technology Centre	£943,662	55305	09/02/2006	£2,041,884
The main aim of the project is to provide a business focused training centre to raise local skill levels, aspirations and use of ICT in local businesses across the Valleys area. Five core functions of the Valleys Information and Technology Centre (VITC) have been identified: 1. A focus for the delivery of intermediate to high level ICT training. 2. Provide an ICT demonstration facility for SMEs. 3. Proactive brokerage of ICT training solutions. 4. Co-ordination of ICT Education. 5. Provide a gateway to E learning and E Governance. The VITC will be linked with the Merthyr Tydfil Business Centre (a P1 M5 application) and the Merthyr Tydfil Lifelong Learning Campus.							
1	5	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Business Centre (Lifelong Learning Centre Phase 1)	£1,015,384	55402	15/03/2006	£2,901,099
The project will provide a business incubation centre with managed flexible workspace for SMEs together with on-site business support. It is linked closely with the Valley's Information Technology and Communication Centre which will be located in the same facility. The Business Centre will provide 12x500sq ft and 8x1000sq ft units and will include permanent and temporary hot desk facilities for business support agencies and meeting facilities..							
3	3	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Voluntary Sector Key Fund	£350,001	54625	20/05/2003	£500,000
The Merthyr Tydfil Voluntary Sector Key Fund project will provide a flexible and accessible local grant fund. It will support the development of community groups and voluntary sector organisations by providing funding to establish new social and community led initiatives and develop new community provision in the spatially targeted communities.							
3	4	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Cyfarthfa Enterprises - A Social Economy Trading Model	£285,100	54269	31/03/2003	£854,162
The project will provide funding to continue and strengthen the central core services of Cyfarthfa Enterprises by employing a manager, administrator and outreach co-ordinator; and fund staff in the horticulture and contracting arms of the social firm. The staff will help supervise and support the development and training needs of local people in the Priority 3 areas of Merthyr identified to take part in the project. The support to these individuals will be provided in a work based environment and builds on other more structured training that is offered in the area.							
7	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Action Partners Secretariat	£53,825	53760	02/08/2002	£107,650
The aim is to facilitate the implementation of the Local Action Plan for creation of a Partnership Secretariat, which will provide administrative and technical Partnership.							
7	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Technical Assistance - Merthyr Action Partnership Secretariat	£340,670	53821	02/08/2002	£681,339
The project aims to provide efficient and effective management , and implementation of the Objective 1 programme for the communities and businesses of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough.							
1	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Business Support Package	£609,167	53860	06/02/2003	£3,346,930
The aim of this project is to increasethe start-up rate, growth and survival of SME's in Merthyr Tydfil and to ensure future competitiveness of the SME base of the area. The key objectives of the Business Support Package are related to supporting indigenous business, which are a vital source of local employment, local sourcing and local supplying and provide a framework for the local economy.							
6	3	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr Tydfil Town Centre Regeneration Project	£2,074,671	56252	15/06/2005	£3,155,671
The purpose of the project is to focus regeneration activity within the Town Centre of Merthyr Tydfil but it will also support the wider regeneration of the County Borough as well neighbouring areas which are also designated with Objective one status. The project is intended to have a significant effect on Merthyr Tydfil and includes a range of economically based town centre regeneration initiatives including property improvements, streetscape and signage works. The focus of the project is on improving those prominent and frequently used places within the town.							
6	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	"Pendarren Tramroad" Walking & Cycle Path	£190,589	56613	24/04/2006	£532,375
The purpose of the project is to construct a 15.2km walking and cycling trail from Merthyr Tydfil to Abercynon, and thereby: - create a series of safe links to public transport. - develop the network of existing paths in the area, ie the Taff Trail, Groundwork's Objective One-funded Loops and Links project, the Celtic trail. - encourage local people to rely less on cars for short journeys. - encourage local people to start walking and cycling for pleasure. - develop rural tourism in villages along the Trail							
3	4	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Growing Social Enterprise	£370,615	56679	09/05/2005	£571,509
The aim of this project is to create a vibrant, successful and sustainable social enterprise sector in the County Borough, though creating a signposting and bespoke development service which will act as a catalyst in the growth of this important sector. This project will support social enterprises, emerging social enterprises and community organisations seeking to develop their community business ideas and trading activities through the provision of advice, development support and where appropriate a sign posting service to business support providers and organisations providing specific technical assistance.							
3	3	Merthyr Tydfil Heritage Trust	Ynysfach Engine House Community Facility	£253,702	57081	28/11/2006	£365,192
The is intended to build on and sustain previous restoration work on the Ynysfach Engine House, encouraging community participation in order to ensure a long term sustainable future for the building. The project is a community based project led by Merthyr Tydfil Heritage Trust, supported by HERIAN and Merthyr CBC. The projects aims to work with and encourage the participation of local people in community, cultural and lifelong learning activities. A Community Heritage Co-ordinator will be employed to cultivate local participation, create volunteering opportunities and new educational and life long learning facilities and opportunities.							
2	5	Milford Energy Ltd	CHP PLANT	£4,991,922	55500	07/04/2004	£16,639,740
The project proposes to upgrade an existing redundant CHP plant on the Petroplus site at Waterston, Milford Haven, to bring it back to economic use, by integrating it with the LNG regasification plant. The required upgrade will improve its efficiency and environmental performance. The LNG terminal will have a significant requirement for both electricity and low-grade process heating. By integration of the energy requirements for the LNG terminal with heat that would be rejected from the CHP plant it is possible to drastically improve the thermal efficiency of operation of the CHP plant. The increase in efficiency of the two plants would significantly reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the integrated plant.							
1	5	Milford Haven Port Authority	Western Sunderland Hangar, Pembroke Dock.	£480,463	54598	08/12/2005	£1,414,750
The project will allow a Grade II listed building, a former RAF B- type seaplane hangar dating from 1934/35, to be used by SME's.							
1	5	Milford Haven Port Authority	East Sunderland Hangar, Pembroke Dock	£379,754	54599	24/02/2004	£951,051
The project allows for a Grade II listed building, a former RAF B-type seaplane hangar dating from 1934/35, to be used by SME's.							
1	5	Milford Haven Port Authority	Sunderland House - Internal Works	£134,662	54600	20/10/2003	£337,246
The aim of the project is to develop Sunderland House, a semi-derelict listed building within the Royal Dockyard, Pembroke Dock, into modern office accommodation.							
5	8	Milford Haven Port Authority	Pembrokeshire Marine Heritage Phase 1	£63,213	52793	26/03/2002	£163,099
The Pembrokeshire Islands candidate Special Area of Conservation (cSAC) is recognition that the maritime wildlife in the area is of European Importance. The Project Officer acts as the main focal point for all SAC matters. The main duty of the Project Officer is to c-ordinate the production of the final management document. The Project Officer is also responsible for preparing interpretative material, providing secretarial support to the Relevant Authorities Group, and identifying additional funding sources to support the work of the RAG.							
5	8	Milford Haven Port Authority	Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum	£142,600	52748	20/03/2002	£301,800

The project will aim to: Develop its capacity to act as a catalyst for integrated coastal zone management by identifying and developing the network of all those interested and involved in the coast and establishing/servicing communication links amongst that network. Act as a focus for the development of a practical and evolving context for integrated coastal zone management in Pembrokeshire. Establish a baseline for the subsequent monitoring of social, economic and environmental health of the coastal zone. Facilitate, through pooling of resources and expertise, the development of a research and monitoring programme of the resource base. Act as a focus for the development of a vision and strategy for the coast of Pembrokeshire.

1	5	Milford Haven Port Authority	Business Park, Havens Head, Milford Dock	£1,445,216	52784	20/03/2002	£3,800,000
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Construction of 3,210 sq metres of Business Park accommodation designed to encourage and attract ICT companies, including training businesses, to complete the existing estate in response to increasing commercial interest and shortage of this type of development. Also included is the completion of access roads, pavings, utility services and associated landscaping appropriate to the development.

1	5	Milford Haven Port Authority	Pier House, Pembroke Dock	£169,512	56262	20/03/2006	£526,000
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The modernisation and refurbishment of Pier House, a Grade II Listed Building, to create commercial office accommodation for SMEs. Project includes upgrading the building's roof, external walls and windows and also internal re-decoration and fitting out.

2	1	MLL Telecom Ltd	Improvement to the local broadband coverage Infrastructure in Mid and West Wales	£373,100	54934	24/10/2003	£1,000,000
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The project will improve the broadband coverage in mid and west Wales by using the already implemented MARAN high speed wireless backbone network procured by Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Powys Councils as a nucleus to build from. MLL Telecom aims to secure improvements to the existing ICT Network over the programme period and beyond in areas where private investment would not be sufficient to ensure ubiquity of service.

3	3	MORLO- Morawelon & London Road Regeneration Pship	London Road Community & Youth Centre.	£431,356	55372	19/04/2004	£739,106
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The project involves the purchase and adaptation of a prominent vacant former chapel building on London Road to create a new and high-profile community and youth centre for the area. This will result in the provision of : A community cybercafe. Offices for community support agencies/voluntary bodies. A soundproofed youth music room. A community/youth multi-purpose room A large community activities room. Supporting facilities ie toilets ,hall, lift, disabled ramp. The centre reflects the needs of the community as identified in community consultations, and has been designed to complement and not duplicate existing provision in the area. It is anticipated that events and courses will be held within the centre to meet the various needs of the local community, which are likely to cover issues such as training, employment and benefits advice, health, crime and community action. The centre is also expected to become a base for various Communities First activities.

4	4	Mountain Ash YMCA	Tecno-Cycle Training Centre	£116,861	53802	27/03/2002	£243,410
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Mountain Ash YMCA is seeking to convert and develop the disused part of the building formerly used as a Library into a computer maintenance training and a generic further education training centre. The project is designed to establish the old library building in Duffryn road as a new "Tecno-Cycle" computer maintenance training centre as well as being able to offer a wide range of earning opportunities through further education.

4	4	Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin	Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin Integrated Training & Childcare Centre	£892,345	54857	07/08/2003	£3,126,845
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To develop and build a state of the art specialist integrated childcare and training centre in Aberystwyth which will provide practical on the ground bilingual training facilities for childcarers and SMEs whilst at the same time boosting childcare provision available in the Aberystwyth area. This Centre of Excellence will provide training for community based early years care and education workers in a bilingual setting, work experience and student placements, facilities for adult training in areas such as Welsh, social skills, management skills, parenting skills. Office space will be used by Chwarae Teg and Children in Wales.

3	3	Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin	Canolfan Integredig Gofal Plant a Hyfforddiant Blynddoedd Cynnar Llangejni	£1,379,323	57051	21/03/2006	£2,582,150
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This project is centred around the building of an Integrated Childcare and Early Years Training Centre in Llangejni. The project will deliver quality childcare and training through the medium of the Welsh language, and increase the capacity of local childcare service provision. The provision of such facilities within the community will satisfy an identified urgent need for local childcare and remove barriers to training and the labour market to afford wider economic and social benefit.

3	3	Mydroilyn Village Hall	Mydroilyn Village Hall	£105,290	56894	24/06/2005	£210,580
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Renovation and extension of the village hall, providing improved facilities for the benefit of the whole community. Facilities will include areas for recreational and leisure activities such as meetings, classes and lectures and an information point for issues such as community safety, local events and environmental issues.

5	8	National Trust Wales	Llanerchaeron Phase 4	£683,285	54406	06/02/2003	£1,453,553
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Project will build on work achieved in first 3 phases of this project. To focus on the management and enhancement of important environmental aspects of the Llanerchaeron Estate. To encourage recreational opportunities linked to the environment.

5	6	National Trust Wales	Craflwyn Hall	£270,626	55581	17/05/2004	£884,374
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The Craflwyn Hall complex will provide: A suite of conference rooms and seminar rooms Multi use workshops for training Office units Year round tourism initiatives A national centre of excellence for volunteering

6	3	National Waterfront Museum Swansea	National Waterfront Museum Swansea	£3,716,237	54329	14/11/2002	£28,275,965
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The National Waterfront Museum Swansea is a new National Museum for Wales, whose principal objective is 'to tell the story of Wales, the world's first industrial nation, to the present day and into the future'. It replaces the former Wales Industrial & Maritime Museum (Cardiff) and the existing Swansea Maritime and Industrial Museum. As well as the gallery and exhibition spaces there will be education workshops, library, reading room, cafe and kitchen, museum shop, eating area and cloakroom for groups and back of house offices, workshops and storage area.

5	6	Neath and Tennant Canals Preservation Society	Restoration Tyn yr Heol lock, Tonna	£108,200	56171	06/10/2004	£242,961
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This project will restore Tyn yr Heol Lock & promote the area as a focal point for visitors & the local community. It will result in the opening of the Neath Canal to navigation above Tonna and the enhancement of the Celtic Trail and other towpath routes, all of which provide opportunity for healthy outdoor recreational activity. The work will include, provision of new lock gates & sluices and repair & consolidatin of lock walls & associated masonry, also upgrading the exterior of the adjacent historic Lock House.

6	4	Neath Canal Navigation	Restoration of the Polluted Sections of the Neath Canal	£1,076,854	54958	22/08/2003	£2,692,136
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The aim of this project is to restore the 7km stretch of the Neath Canal, between Tonna and Abergarwed, which has become very heavily contaminated due to a ferruginous discharge into the canal from a minewater adit.

5	6	Neath Canal Navigation	Restoration of Ynysbwllwg Aqueduct and Three Locks Between Abergarwed and Tonna	£500,000	56650	23/03/2005	£2,093,740
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The project will secure navigation of a 9km section of the Neath Canal from Bridge Street in Neath town centre, to Abergarwed, south of Resolven, in the Vale of Neath. It will also preserve and enhance the canal as a regional environmental, leisure and tourist asset.

4	4	Neath Port Talbot College	Electronic Learning Centre for Technology & Humanities	£2,860,936	53803	13/09/2002	£6,229,400
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To build, on a brownfield site at the Neath campus, a Centre of Excellence for the teaching of Technology and Humanities

4	4	Neath Port Talbot College	Childcare Facilities at NPTC	£194,077	53804	02/07/2002	£418,317
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To build a new creche area of 325m2 at the Neath campus to accommodate 45 toddlers and 18 babies and an extension of the present creche on the Afan campus.

3	2	Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary...	Voluntary Organisation Support Unit	£397,992	55325	02/07/2004	£553,493
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Neath Port Talbot CVS aims to establish a Voluntary Organisation Support Unit to meet the development needs of local and community organisations and Communities First Partnerships. All Communities First Partnership areas are Priority 3 Wards in Neath Port Talbot. Main areas of support advice on organisational management and development issues ensure that voluntary organisations and community groups operate legally and efficiently consultancy service on feasibility of new projects/services advice on funding opportunities and developing funding strategies advice on employment and human resource issues

1	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Port Talbot Business Development Grant Phase 2.	£405,000	55177	26/08/2004	£900,000
The Neath Port Talbot Business Development Grant Phase 2 builds on the experience of Phase 1 of the project, which has proved to be very successful in assisting in the development and growth of SME's within Neath Port Talbot.							
5	8	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Afan Forest Park Tourism Development	£70,500	55530	15/06/2004	£176,250
To further expand the potential of the Afan Forest Park. Development of footpaths and management of localised areas of the forest and the development of a unique open air amphitheatre for performing arts.							
6	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Port Talbot Industrial Estate and Docks Access	£5,302,000	55654	06/05/2004	£18,341,000
This project comprises a new 1.1 km dual carriageway in Port Talbot, which links the town to a potential development area adjacent to Docks via the Port Talbot Industrial Estate. The works include roundabouts that provide direct access into the Estate development areas. It will precede the next phase, which will enable access to the Deep Water Harbour (DWH) and complete the link to M4 junction 38. The Neath Port Talbot Objective 1 Partnership endorsed the outline proposals on 23rd October 2003. The works will include extensive landscaping and special provision for cyclists. The scheme will provide a much improved road link with the railway station. The project forms the first phase of a 9.3km vital infrastructure and access link with associated works between M4 junction 38 and junction 41/42. Further phases of the scheme will provide additional capacity on Afan Way to accommodate traffic from Baglan Energy Park, Baglan Industrial Park and Aberavon Seaford. The link to the DWH will pass south of the Corus plant with links to the under-used wharves in the docks, which have excellent development potential.							
6	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Port Talbot Regeneration - Westside Access Infrastructure	£5,700,000	55881	06/06/2005	£22,283,500
This project will provide an additional carriageway to Afan Way (A4241) in Port Talbot, increasing the capacity of the link. There will be roundabouts and a junction providing direct access into the development areas. The works are shown in the attached plans. The scheme forms the second phase of a larger scheme, which will eventually enable access to the Deep Water Harbour (DWH) and complete the link to M4 junction 38. It will establish a quality 'gateway' into Port Talbot; increase employment opportunities, relieve an access 'bottleneck' into West Wales and beyond and enable environmental and safety improvements to be implemented in the town. So, the scheme provides access to development areas and a sub regional link to the core network whilst overcoming capacity restraint on the local network, which precludes development of Baglan Energy Park and other prestige development sites in the area.							
3	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Port Talbot Urban 1 Capital Key Fund	£756,000	56207	20/10/2004	£1,080,000
The project seeks to establish and operate a community sector capital key fund for Priority 3 - eligible wards within Neath Port Talbot. The key fund will enable relatively small and under-resourced community sector bodies to more easily access ready-matched Objective 1 funds for capital projects and will realise an additional £1.65 million in capital assets for the community sector in the County Borough through a match with some of the Authority's LRF allocation.							
5	6	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Port Talbot Rural Capital Key Fund	£226,800	56232	20/10/2004	£540,000
Project seeks to establish and operate a community sector capital key fund for Priority 5 eligible wards within NPT. The KF will enable small and under-resourced community sector bodies to more easily access ready-matched objective 1 funds for capital projects and will realise an additional £1.65 m in capital assets for the community sector in the County Borough through a match with some of the LA's LRF allocation. Project will remove a resources and skills barrier. Encourage and support local people in developing sustainable enterprises and activities relating to employability and skills development.							
2	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Baglan Sustainable Technologies Technium	£2,203,811	54658	27/01/2004	£8,659,119
The project is a partnership between Neath Port Talbot CBC, Welsh Development Agency, University of Wales Swansea and BP. This project will create a Sustainable Technologies Technium on the Baglan Energy Park providing R&D and Innovation business support services within incubator accommodation for growth companies in specific target sectors. The project involves the construction of a high quality Technium building together with the provision of the necessary development and support staff and services to facilitate the location of commercial R&D activities within the Objective 1 area.							
7	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£375,000	53833	02/08/2002	£750,000
To provide a secretariat function for the Neath-Port Talbot Objective 1 Partnership							
1	5	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Expansion of Infrastructure and Accommodation - Gurnos Industrial Estate	£290,021	54257	11/12/2002	£725,052
The aims of this project are to create additional employment and improve the levels of disposable income in the Upper Swansea Valley by means of an enhanced provision of industrial accommodation and industrial infrastructure at the Gurnos Industrial Estate.							
1	5	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Providing Sites and Premises for SME's Phase 2 - Sandfields Young Business Centre	£388,304	54060	13/09/2002	£970,762
The project aims to undertake a Phase 2 extension to the Sandfields Young Business Centre to provide additional accommodation to meet the needs of SME's. In particular those that have been established and nurtured in the Young Business Centre as well as those seeking suitable accommodation in the County Borough.							
1	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Port Talbot Economic Development Grant	£300,000	53441	15/05/2002	£900,000
The Neath Port Talbot Business Development Grant Phase II builds on the experience of Phase I of the project, which has proved to be very successful in assisting in the development and growth of SMEs within Neath Port Talbot (for Phase 1 outputs/achievements to date, see Appendix 1). The provision of adequate funding for viable start-ups, existing businesses and small relocation projects, the creation of new jobs, helping to diversify the local economy and improving accessibility to funding by the local community are the main objectives of the project. This will be achieved through the provision of a package of funding aimed at both start-up businesses and indigenous companies employing up to 75 people. The project will be delivered through the following framework: Business Start Up Grant: to assist individuals starting a new business within the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot. The project will pay successful applicants £60 per fortnight, in arrears, for a period covering 52 weeks from the confirmed start date. A bonus payment of £300 will be paid at the end of the 56th week of trading, if the applicant demonstrates that the business is operational and solvent. The project is intended for people who are unemployed; under the threat of redundancy; returning to the labour market or those intending to follow the self-employment route. All applicants participate in an intensive four-day Business Planning Course and attend seminars that aim to give practical help in day-to-day business tasks such as marketing, bookkeeping, etc. Applicants are monitored at intervals throughout the first year of trading to ensure the business remains viable. Business Development Grant: a maximum of £5,000 to support viable capital investment projects. Available to both start-ups and indigenous companies employing up to 75 people. A detailed description of the project is attached in Appendix 2. The project has been developed through the experience gained by the Economic Development Unit, and in particular, through Business Connect Neath Port Talbot, our key partner in implementing Phase 1 of the project. To date, the project has demonstrated that it has not only helped generate wealth and employment but has: · Addressed a gap in current provision, i.e. lack of support for new business starts and smaller funding packages (less than £5,000). · Improved the competitiveness of business and the creation of new businesses through a co-ordinated and focused business support, advice and training package through Business Connect Neath Port Talbot. · Encouraged the development of an enterprise culture.							
1	5	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Glynneath Workshops	£20,000	52617	26/07/2002	£65,000



The project will provide *high standard upgrades to existing block of 6 units at the Glynneath Business Park (280 sq metres) *increased security to the perimeter through the construction of a 2.4 metre high galvanised palisade fence and access gates *highway improvements to the Business Park access road .						
1	5	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Baglan Energy Park Phase 1 - Provision of an Energy Efficient Advance Business Unit	£1,294,417	52610	25/03/2002£3,767,705
Construction of a high quality energy efficient advance business unit on phase 1 of the Baglan Energy Park. The unit that will generate private investment and employment and provide floorspace of 4,525 sqm situated on a prominent site of 3.8Ha within the Park.						
5	6	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	The Redevelopment of Margam Park & Castle	£1,371,083	56651	05/12/2005£5,251,827
The redevelopment of Margam Park and Castle will support the development of the economy of the ward, partnership area and region through the development of a significant sustainable tourism attraction, building on the historic and culturally important landscape, environment and buildings. In ensuring the sustainability of operation, access and economic activity at Margam, the project will also protect and enhance one of the most significant environmental assets of the region.						
6	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Town Centre - Launchpad for Regeneration	£2,551,408	56258	02/01/2006£8,493,063
Project to promote regeneration of Neath town centre; Townscape Improvements Street Frontages - Extension of Commercial Property Grant for improvement of business premises. Heritage - creation of quiet public space around St. Thomas' Church Business Support - grant for developers to redevelop former Liberal club for office space and former Bluebell Inn for a new hotel. Project will include creation of new public spaces hard and soft landscaping traffic management street furniture grants for upgrading town centre business premises and heritage conservation.						
4	4	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Margam Park Heritage Training Centre	£300,000	56401	16/11/2005£1,033,227
The project seeks to develop a post 16 training centre offering vocational, educational and training skills in heritage and conservation skills. The centre will provide employable skills and experience to an area of higher than average unemployment. There is a shortage of such skills in the market place generally and there is a marked lack of such training in Wales.						
3	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	New Learning Network - Community Learning Plans	£665,575	56939	13/10/2005£914,252
The project will commission and develop detailed, holistic Community Learning Plans for 17 of the most marginalised wards in Neath Port Talbot. These areas have high indices of multiple deprivation and all but four of them are designated Communities First areas. The purpose of the plans is to improve the co-ordinated planning and delivery of learning activities and to increasingly improve the scope and responsiveness of community based learning for those who are socially excluded and disengaged from the learning process.						
3	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Resolven Integrated Childrens's Centre	£1,221,875	56883	09/09/2005£1,770,833
Project will contribute towards phase 2 of Neath port Talbot Integrated Childrens Centres Strategy, 2003, by establishing an ICC within the ward of Resolven - Resolven ICC will bring together a range of integrated services that support children and their families needs including ; childcare,family support,health promotion, open access play, educational opportunities and community training.						
2	2	New Media Magic Ltd.	Streaming Wales	£463,699	52679	26/03/2002£930,773
To improve the competitiveness of West Wales and the Valleys through the acquisition and use of cutting edge ICT and media knowledge and the latest global technologies, to encourage a) tourism, b)inward investment, c)marketing capabilities of SME's.						
3	3	Noddfa Chapel Community Project Ltd	Volunteer for Success	£89,474	54226	18/02/2003£128,183
The project will promote the economic regeneration of Caerau by supporting the existing Noddfa Chapel Community Project and Bethel Chapel Steering Group. The local volunteers have taken this community group as far as their abilities can take it and now feel that they need to employ a co-ordinator to support and increase the potential of the local excluded people. The co-ordinator will do this by directing the group on how to obtain grants, assistance to their own small projects. One local project recently started is a catering business, but it needs a business plan to enable it to develop further.						
6	3	North Wales Business Technology Park Ltd	North Wales Business Technology Park	£1,141,292	53990	20/11/2002£2,881,452
The project, for which grant application is being requested, will be implemented in a single stage, creating the infrastructure for the whole site, including improved access to the A547 link to the A55, all broadband piping, all general landscaping together with detailed landscaping for phase one buildings.						
7	3	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	North West Wales Private Sector Co-ordinator	£40,000	53790	02/08/2002£80,000
The project aims to provide a focal point for the private sector, especially SMEs, across North West Wales to ensure as full a participation as possible, thereby helping in "developing a strong indigenous SME sector based around high value added sectors".						
7	3	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Private Sector Facilitators	£514,050	54488	03/03/2003£1,028,100
To provide Private Sector Facilitators throughout the Objective 1 area.						
7	3	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Additional Resource to Project Providers	£220,695	57353	10/02/2006£441,390
This new proposal will: Provide additional resources to Project providers to * Help the deliver results * Help increase project spending * Help avoid de-commitment and potential N+2 problems Support (WEFO) preparations for future schemes and programmes						
5	6	North Wales Tourism Partnership	North West Wales Events Commission	£1,222,500	55845	31/01/2005£4,075,000
This project is a natural progression of a pilot project run by the Gwynedd Events Commission. The Commission's main aim is to strengthen the appeal of the region as a location for staging major prestige events and to maximise the economic benefits for local SMEs and communities throughout the region.						
3	3	NSA STRIDES(New Sandfields Aberavon)	STRIDES(Sandfields Training Resource Initiative for Developing Employment Skills)	£850,559	56885	08/09/2005£1,273,089
STRIDES will create a community practical skill resource over three sites within the densely populated area of Sandfields East and West i) engage with those furtherest from employment ii) provide progression routes to employment iii) create a new creche facility to enable STRIDES to engage with parents - participate in training/employment/community action.						
3	4	PACTO	Pembrokeshire Community Minibus Sharing Scheme Development Project	£116,846	57045	18/11/2005£221,674
This project will develop the community minibus sharing scheme in Pembrokeshire, whereby community minibuses are made available for use by other community groups in their downtime. This will be achieved by acquiring one additional accessible minibus, implementing a system to enable the sharing of information about vehicle availability, and developing the capacity to deliver driver training to the standard required of groups hiring minibuses, through the scheme.						
3	3	Pafiliwn Cyf	Pantyfedwen Pavilion - A Catalyst for Regeneration	£1,365,878	55204	16/02/2004£3,230,659
To renovate the Pavilion in Pontrhydfendigaid, creating a 'new' venue for a wide range of events that will act as a catalyst for the regeneration of the village and the wider P3 area of Ceredigion. The project will provide direct employment and will create spin off benefits through attracting a significant number of visitors to the pavilion and village. Community action will drive forward this innovative approach to reversing the area's economic decline, using the natural strengths of the area - its cultural diversity and environmental beauty.						
2	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	1-2-3 to ICT - Achievable steps to community involvement in ICT	£160,918	55224	18/12/2003£324,472

This project will build on a successful phase 1 project which supported 100 voluntary organisations and community groups in Pembrokeshire to establish a web presence and created an exemplar County Voluntary Council website. This follow-on project will develop and support the implementation of a portfolio of innovative on-line communication solutions including : 1 The development of a web based infrastructure to enable effective communications online within and across groups. The infrastructure will incorporate a county wide communications hub managed by PAVS which will provide information and image sharing, discussions groups, multiple event diaries, e-mail updates etc. Groups will be offered an invitation to join the hub via e-mail, along with support and advice on obtaining e-mail accounts and internet access. This will be the first stage in the 1-2-3 development process. 2 The provision of support groups in setting up their own on-line communities separate from, but connecting into, the county wide hub. The development and oversight of this radial network will allow flexibility and scalability according to individual community needs. 3 The development and provision of short content creation workshops. The project will work with local providers with specific guidance on creating websites accessible to all, incorporating best practise approaches and relevant legislation. This will support those grouped in the more advanced stages from the previous projects. A research programme will run in parallel to the development programme. This will evaluate emerging ICT solutions in the light of developments within the voluntary and community sector, supporting initiatives such as the promotion of a culture of social enterprise.

2	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Voluntary Sector IT Project	£184,672	52763	01/08/2002	£392,003
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The project will provide PAVS with the equipment to allow it to develop ICT and act as an exemplar to a network of voluntary groups operating in a peripheral and rural area. The project will enable PAVS to: establish its own presence on the web, develop and maintain a portal to other relevant sites locally and nationally, develop an online library of use of the voluntary sector, market the PAVS web server to the voluntary sector and establish web sites for 100 local voluntary organisations.

3	3	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Pembrokeshire Keyfund	£238,249	54076	10/09/2002	£433,180
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The project aims to establish a Keyfund grant scheme in partnership with the spatially targeted wards to promote economic regeneration, support community led activities, encourage use of existing facilities by various initiatives i.e. arts, cultural and recreational.

1	3	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	BusiNet (Pembrokeshire)	£364,809	52608	14/11/2002	£797,745
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The aim of BusiNet is to improve and grow the SME infrastructure in West Wales through supporting effective physical business networking, encouraging networked business developments, maximising the involvement of SME representation and developing intertrading. The project will ensure the widest involvement of services provided through the Business Connect Network. The project will inject resources and activities into existing networks and networking events to ensure they can operate more effectively, provided enhanced value for members and enable inter-network activities to take place thus eliminating duplication of activities. Resulting from such networking activities, business will also encourage intertrading by providing the Business Connect service "Contract Shop" which has proven extremely effective in North Wales.

1	3	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Developing the Oil & Gas Supply Industry in Pembrokeshire	£385,956	55161	20/07/2004	£785,422
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The project meets the aims and objectives of the National Economic Development Strategy by developing the competitiveness of a number of businesses in a specialist area with the potential for growth and diversification. The project links with the OB 1 SPD & Programme Complement through supporting the growth of competitive SMEs. It will assist with raising GDP in the OB1 region closer to the level of the UK and Europe raising the performance of less well off regions of Wales The project will fit with Strategic Theme 1 of the Business Services Regional Strategy, provide high quality expertise to SMEs to improve their productivity, enabling them to become more competitive, exploit new jobs, safeguard those that exist and accelerate company growth The project has also taken into account a number of strategic reports produced by the DTI with regards to sustainability through diversity for the oil and gas supplies industry and also exploiting opportunities for environmental related industries.

1	3	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Identification & Development of New Tourism Products & Packages in Pembrokeshire	£148,653	55324	26/05/2004	£302,509
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The project aims to assist micro and small businesses working within the tourism industry in Pembrokeshire to become more competitive by developing a collective approach to build a more sustainable future. This project is driven by the private sector and their needs as identified through focus groups and working in liaison with the public sector. The project focuses on developing a solid tourism base The project adopts an innovative approach by working with the trade and other agencies to identify client need and aims to develop products and packages from this research in liaison with the Regional Tourism Partnership and Pembrokeshire County Council. Pembrokeshire Tourism aims to design & assemble these packages/products and deliver to the client, with the assistance of the other agencies involved. The emphasis is very much on 'what the client needs, the client gets'

1	3	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Market Oppourtunity Development	£449,369	54332	16/07/2003	£914,466
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The aim of this project is to assist the competitiveness, growth and increased turnover of SME's in Pembrokeshire. This will be achieved by ensuring SME's are able to access information, advice and assistance and skills to identify and act upon new opportunities through effective market research and the development and implementation of marketing strategies to increase market share and access new markets.

3	4	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Social Enterprise Business Support Services (SEBSS)	£235,360	57067	15/12/2005	£362,818
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The project aims to develop new businesses within the Social Economy through working with potential clients up to and through the business planning process and beyond. Encourage sustainable growth in employment and income amongst businesses that operate within the social economy, provide specialist business advice for social economy organisations that increase employment or provide economic benefits by assisting social enterprises to grow and improve through the development of focused business plans and mentoring from personnel with the knowledge to ensure social enterprise clients can run viable businesses which are suitable in the long term.

1	2	Pembrokeshire Business Initiative	Pembrokeshire B2B - Fostering Business Growth Through Networking	£54,187	57308	10/11/2005	£130,008
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The project will directly assist in the strategic aims of Objective 1 i.e. supporting a proactive, customer led business support service, assisting in the development of employment growth and increased economic activity through developing a more competitive SME sector. A Winning Wales The project involves a partnership combination of public, private, academic and voluntary sectors as identified in the 'Team Wales' approach, and creates local business networking opportunities. The projects supports businesses by supporting new and existing growth sectors and clusters By ensuring that the support available meets the needs of businesses. The project fits with the local Strategic Objective C: delivering Economic Growth Based on Local Need , by supporting local businesses to exploit opportunities, improving competitiveness and broadening the county's economic base. Pembrokeshire B2B seeks to build on the relationships already established to ensure that local companies have the best opportunities to win business in the public & private sectors, working with both public and private sector companies to highlight future opportunities.

5	6	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority	Pembrokeshire Landscape Gallery - St Davids	£1,611,592	56909	10/07/2006	£3,270,506
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The purpose of the project is to create, through an expansion and development of the existing National Park Visitor Centre - St Davids, a new visitor attraction and cultural facility for the permanent exhibition of a selection of Graham Sutherland's paintings together with temporary exhibitions of the work of contemporary artist, educational facilities and a cafe.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	The M Learning Project	£206,809	56376	07/02/2005	£428,854
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The aim of this project is to explore new approaches to open learning which maximises the use of new technology, for young people who are outside mainstream education and training and are exposed to social exclusion.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	Improving SME and Community Access to ICT and Wider Learning	£44,824	52631	26/03/2002	£92,900
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The aim of this project is to facilitate access to ICT training for SMEs, particularly micro businesses, and those in Pembrokeshire who are unable to access the facilities at the College sites. This will be achieved through the purchase of a vehicle which will be furnished as a mobile classroom, the adaption of the College's trailer as a second mobile classroom and the purchase of the 9 laptop computers.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	Enhancing Technology Based Training Courses	£41,538	52589	20/05/2002	£88,530
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The aim of this project is to upgrade the learning resources used in the technology based training courses, thereby providing the 250+ students who choose to follow these programmes with state of the art equipment with which to learn and train.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	Development of the HNC in computer Aided Design for Internet Delivery	£114,964	52713	26/03/2002	£244,100
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The aim of the project is to develop the HNC Computer Aided Design (CAD) course currently run at Pembrokeshire College into an interactive learning programme through the Internet.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	Phase 2 Pembrokeshire Technology Innovation Centre	£496,038	54281	20/01/2003	£1,028,060
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The aim of this project is to furnish a newly built innovation centre (Phase 1) with state of the art digital equipment and software and provide the appropriate staff resources required to support the various training, education, technical support and consultancy initiatives undertaken in the new Centre.

4	4	Pembrokeshire College	Creation of the Pembrokeshire Technology Innovation Centre	£768,000	52812	20/03/2002	£2,096,871
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The project aims to create a Pembrokeshire Technology Innovation Centre to be based on the College's campus in Haverfordwest. To provide a resource hub for the research, training and development needs of the local industry. To support the growing demand for higher education and training in technology and stimulate higher value activity through the broad range of technology based HE level courses. The Innovation Centre will house the following areas: 6 Business Innovation Units and Support Services 6 Workshops 4 CAD/IT suites and 2 Studios 4 Tutorial and Lecture rooms. The facilities available to the firms who lease the Business Innovation Units will include Education & training and consultancy to enable firms to achieve and sustain competitive advantage by implementing appropriate operational processes and information technology solutions for their business. Advice on marketing an business structures. Secretarial service. ICT facilities Access to incentive and support programmes. Technical Support. Preparation of the project brief will involve all potential users of the centre. On approval the construction process will be design and build to a detailed specification.

2	2	Pembrokeshire County Council	E-Comm Support Centre	£93,575	52801	20/03/2002	£187,150
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This project is to provide the management support and running costs of the E-Comm centre at Cleddau Reach, to allow it to operate effectively and provide a support service to SMEs using ICT. The E-Comm centre will provide 75 training places for employers and employees needing to develop IT skills with specific focus on e-commerce and customer contact skills.

3	2	Pembrokeshire County Council	Tackling Social Exclusion in Bush and Park Estate	£13,053	53710	20/03/2002	£24,910
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The project will appoint a Development Worker to assist the steering group at Bush & Park Estate, Pembroke Dock, to formulate an overarching community strategic plan. This capacity building will encourage the community to identify what action residents can take to address community environmental concerns, such as poor housing and litter (including litter of substance abuse).

5	6	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Marine Leisure Facilities: Phase 1	£149,303	53748	27/05/2002	£356,162
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1st phase of 3 phase comprehensive scheme to enhance marine leisure facilities around the coastline as outlined in the 'Pembrokeshire Economic Framework Strategy and Vision' document. Aim of project is to encourage water-borne tourists to visit small coastal villages in Pembrokeshire. Phase 1 concerns the provision of improved landing stages in the Milford Haven waterway, replacing existing ones which are at the end of their useful life. Project will contribute to lengthening the tourist season for coastal villages in rural Pembrokeshire.

7	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire SME Study 2001	£4,160	53739	02/08/2002	£8,320
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The Pembrokeshire Partnership Management Board has determined that Technical Assistance support is required to carry out studies of Pembrokeshire SMEs in order to inform the Local Strategy. The results of the study will also be made available to other partnerships whose work may impact on the Pembrokeshire economy.

6	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	ICT Business Premises and Infrastructure, Cleddau Bridge, Pembroke Dock	£1,034,677	53862	25/03/2002	£2,770,220
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The aim of the project is to provide business premises for ICT based businesses, together with associated site infrastructure. The objective is to provide major employment opportunities in high technology businesses in an area of high unemployment and serious social and economic deprivation.

7	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Technical Assistance	£374,998	53835	07/07/2003	£750,000
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To provide a secretariat function for the Pembrokeshire Objective 1 partnership.

1	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Business Support Fund	£247,584	52605	20/03/2002	£2,475,837
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This project will establish a Pembrokeshire Business Support Fund, which will aim to provide financial assistance to the County's SMEs under a range of grant schemes. The schemes are: Business Expansion & Regeneration Support - covering projects between £5,000 up to £60,000 and to include renovation of conservation of buildings, new build and the purchase of equipment and machinery. Marketing Support - covering projects up to £10,000 and to include support for improvement of marketing products, identifying market gaps, and marketing. Collaborative projects from business consortia would be particularly welcomed. Technology and Innovation Support - covering projects up to £60,000 and including ICT, web design, e-commerce, legal costs, patent costs, design drawings, feasibility studies, licensing costs and trailing or product testing. Business Start-up Support - covering projects up to £60,000 for new businesses wishing to start trading, and to include support for equipment, machinery and marketing. Training and mentoring will be an important criterion. Loan Fund - soft loans up to £20,000 Small Firm Wage Subsidy Scheme

1	5	Pembrokeshire County Council	Advanced Build Premises - Pembrokeshire	£1,610,000	52620	20/03/2002	£4,025,000
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The project will provide advanced build industrial units at a number of key industrial sites in Pembrokeshire in response to an acute shortage of industrial premises. The types of units are as follows: small units ITC related, adjoining the "E" Commerce Training Centre at Pembroke Dock industrial units to meet general needs at Pembroke Dock industrial units to meet general needs at Haverfordwest This will be provided with supporting car park provision, service connections and landscaping.

7	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	ERDF Technical Assistance	£82,295	53526	02/08/2002	£164,589
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The application is to support the work of the Pembrokeshire Partnership Management Board (PPMB) during the years 2000 & 2001. The PPMB is the local partnership responsible for preparing the Objective 1 Local Action Plan for Pembrokeshire. Its Lead Body is Pembrokeshire County Council who also provides the Secretariat for the Board.

5	8	Pembrokeshire County Council	Green Seas Beach Infrastructure	£1,665,088	54362	08/04/2003	£3,626,051
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To improve beach infrastructure in line with the Green Sea Development Strategy. The project aims to enable beaches to meet and improve upon Blue Flag or Green Coast Award criteria.

2	5	Pembrokeshire County Council	Preseli Community Biomass Project	£55,761	54393	14/03/2003	£102,787
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The project involves the installation of sustainable carbon neutral heating to a rural community. This will be achieved by installing biomass pellet boilers in the community centre / Secondary School, Leisure Centre and the Primary School. The aim is to provide 70% of the site's heating requirements from a carbon neutral fuel and research potential for further similar projects.

4	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	Monkton Priory Community Learning Centre	£251,931	55035	05/11/2003	£714,079
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The aim of the project is to provide a community learning centre in Pembroke Monkton, which will provide access to learning opportunities aimed at increasing local people's employability. The project will take the form of a community/extended school and will include access to ICT facilities, basic literacy and numeracy, parenting skills and preparation to re-enter the labour market. Childcare will also be provided. The Learning Centre



will be a valuable resource for improving skills development and employability amongst the gypsy community.						
1	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire SME support grant scheme	£600,734	55152	16/01/2004 £2,361,375
This project will provide financial assistance of up to 50% of eligible project costs to SMEs in Pembrokeshire that are wanting to start up or grow through a structured fixed asset acquisition plan or through strategic marketing and promotional activity. The project aims to assist SMEs to obtain the necessary assets/facilities to enable their projects to become successful by reducing the financial risk to the business and by enabling the required purchases to take place over a much shorter period. In this way the project is expected to positively contribute to raising GDP/head in Pembrokeshire and facilitate employment growth within the county.						
3	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Bush Youth Centre	£212,106	55504	02/03/2004 £406,488
The aim of this project is to develop an under-used, uninviting and drab Council owned building into a modern Youth Centre to service the wards of Pembroke Dock Llanion and Pembroke Dock Central. The project is a response to a need clearly identified by the community for youth provision and complements the approved Objective 1 'Llanion Youth Project'.						
5	6	Pembrokeshire County Council	The Popworks, Fishguard.	£155,956	55885	25/07/2005 £413,895
The aim of the project is to restore, refurbish and extend a former County Council building known locally as "The Popworks" to provide accommodation for the Point youth project and other provision for young people. The Point youth project is currently accommodated in an interim building elsewhere in Fishguard.						
5	6	Pembrokeshire County Council	Fishguard Cultural and Community Centre.	£320,120	55887	22/12/2005 £1,296,092
The project aims to develop an under-used building in the centre of Fishguard into a busy tourist attraction - providing a permanent home for the Last Invasion Tapestry and a Community Centre - allowing the community to develop activities, improve local skills and develop more events that will contribute to the local economic development of the town.						
6	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	PEMBROKESHIRE TECHNIUM DEVELOPMENT	£4,203,000	55961	31/03/2005 £11,455,194
The aim of this project is to construct a high specification Technium building at Cleddau Reach, Pembroke Dock. This is to accommodate facilities for academia and dynamic high growth SMEs (primarily those working in fields related to power and energy) and to facilitate knowledge creation between the two.						
3	2	Pembrokeshire County Council	St Dogmaels Community Development Officer.	£26,348	55922	27/07/2004 £37,640
The project will appoint a Community Development Manager who will provide hands on support and will identify and access funding for key projects and potential community enterprises to benefit the villages of St Dogmaels, Moylegrove and Nevern and other smaller communities, all of which lie within the St Dogmaels ward. The appointment of a community based officer will help to maximise opportunities for regeneration via social, economic and environmental initiatives. The officer will work on the basis of recent community appraisals and action plans.						
4	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire e-learning Portal	£135,959	56379	09/02/2005 £327,894
The aim of this project is to establish the Portal for adult education across a wide range of subject areas, providing a variety of learning tools and resources in ways personalised to the learner. The target groups expected to benefit from this project will include those from geographically disadvantaged communities in Pembrokeshire, and those who are socially excluded.						
2	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Technium Facilitation	£697,520	56455	04/04/2005 £1,393,020
The aim of this project is to construct a high specification Technium building at Cleddau Reach, Pembroke Dock. This is to accommodate facilities for academia and dynamic high growth SMEs (primarily those working in fields related to power and energy) and to facilitate knowledge creation between the two. There is also a likelihood that academia - business links in the aquaculture sector will be forged at the Pembrokeshire Technium.						
3	2	Pembrokeshire County Council	Monkton SHARP Project (Retrospective)	£19,976	56373	01/09/2004 £27,631
Community development and capacity building work carried out in the Pembroke Monkton ward. A collaboration between community, statutory and academic partners to develop and evaluate a healthy living approach to community development. The approach focuses on the needs of communities as effectiveness for participants, targeted groups and the wider community						
7	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire County Council Technical Assistance 2005 - 2008	£349,209	57267	23/09/2005 £490,339
To provide secretariat services to the Pembrokeshire Partnership Management Board, the Pembrokeshire local partnership for Objective 1. To provide aftercare support to approved project sin the Pembrokeshire area.						
7	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	PEMBROKESHIRE SME SURVEY 2005	£7,175	57110	06/05/2005 £14,350
The purpose of hte project is to carry out a survey of SMEs in Pembrokeshire. This data will be used primarily by the Pembrokeshire Partnership Management Board in order to better manage and evaluate the progress of the Objective 1 Programme in Pembrokeshire. The data is also required in order to compare the results with those of the previous survey of SMEs carried out in 2003.						
3	4	Pembrokeshire Frame Limited	FRAME 'Bridging the Gap'	£81,808	55981	28/10/2004 £212,244
The delivery of this project will address the second aim of the Priority 3 Measure 4, by allowing sustainable growth in employment and income to take place, in an established social economy business. Pembrokeshire FRAME Ltd (FRAME) is a social business that provides therapeutic work and training opportunities to individuals recovering from, or suffering long term ill health or having a learning disability.						
3	3	Penrhys Partnership Trust	A Sustainable Penrhys Village	£314,010	53812	06/08/2002 £832,854
Since 1991 Penrhys Partnership has developed an integrated programme of community regeneration activities. The purpose of this project now is to consolidate and build upon these achievements. The first phase is to employ new staff to develop, co-ordinate and deliver the 'Penrhys Action Plan', whilst safeguarding existing staff and programmes. The programme has been developed following consultation with employers, community education, local schools and high tenant participation. This project will be run in conjunction with Communities First project and is Revenue only.						
3	3	Penygraig and District Boys and Girls Club	Focus	£469,800	56428	04/04/2005 £701,817
The project is designed to provide a modern refurbished, fully accessible building at Penygraig, Williamstown, Rhondda Cynon Taf, from which a wide range of community provisions (including learning, training and employment opportunities) will be available.						
3	3	People and Work Unit	Communities Can Build It Too	£478,358	56456	30/11/2004 £692,758
The Build It project began in 2002. To date, it has focused developing construction skills and experience, with the intention of participants using their new qualifications to benefit the local community. The Communities Can Build It Too project intends to direct the beneficiaries of the Build It project into applying their skills to specifically help local community-led organisations, including improving their buildings and spaces so that they better meet local needs, and with project staff acting as role models.						
3	3	Phoenix Community Development Trust Ltd	Phoenix Centre Facilities	£162,722	56479	26/11/2004 £232,461
The aim of this project is to promote community activity and ensure that the Phoenix Centre plays an active and major role in supporting the regeneration agenda for the area by providing flexible supported venues for meetings, training, special events and shared space and information resource, where agencies and the community can work together for the benefit of the area of Townhill & Mayhill.						
3	4	Phoenix Community Development Trust Ltd	Phoenix Business Development Project	£35,055	56927	12/03/2007 £54,000

The aim of this project is to provide a robust business/financial development and management resource to the CDT to ensure the future sustainability of the CDT as a social enterprise, which can co-ordinate and progress community economic regeneration activity in the Townhill/Mayhill area.

3	3	Phoenix Community Development Trust Ltd	Phoenix Community Development Trust	£320,248	53550	26/03/2002	£457,497
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Engagement of paid staff to help the voluntary management board in the running of the Phoenix Centre

5	6	Planed	Sustainable Rural Tourism	£62,000	55351	04/05/2004	£147,620
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This project will provide resources for assistance to local people to come together to identify opportunities for tourism based on the environment, culture and heritage of Pembrokeshire; product and market research studies to assess the potential and feasibility of new opportunities for rural tourism development and support for new and existing interest based networks to enable effective implementation of sustainable rural tourism opportunities.

3	2	Planed	Maenclochog Community Support Worker	£50,084	55011	29/09/2003	£75,584
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The project will appoint a Community Support Worker who will assist the communities within the Ward to develop and implement community led sustainable actions that have been identified in Local Action Plans. The Community Support Worker will also provide support through community forums/groups to ensure that all members of the Community are actively involved and participating.

1	2	ProMo Cymru Ltd	ProMo - Young Entrepreneurs in Culture Industries	£286,195	54218	15/11/2002	£575,557
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ProMo will provide a tailored package of mentoring support, business planing advice and development services to individuals or groups wishing to develop thier cultural ideas through the creation of small businesses.

3	3	Pwyllogor Institiwt Corris Institute Committee	Corris Institute Regeneration	£291,245	56466	16/03/2005	£418,790
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The purpose of the project is to renovate the Corris Institute, a listed building that has fallen into disrepair, as the focus of involvement and use. It meets all 3 identified aims of Priority 3, Measure 3: improvement of existing community services; provision of advice and support to tackle crime; improve community and mainstream services which contribute to the greater involvement in community life of excluded sections; community environmental enhancement project.

3	3	Pwyllogor Neuadd Goffa Sarn	Extension to Sarn Mellteyrn Memorial Hall	£106,233	56889	01/06/2005	£173,385
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3	3	Rhondda Community Business Initiative	Community Regeneration Grid - Phase 2	£338,808	56870	25/02/2005	£575,198
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The project intends to build on phase 1 of the Community Regeneration Grid, including the improving and developing three Boys & Girls Clubs, helping to create a new Environmental Initiatives Centre, and providing support for the development of several environmental, cultural and recreational activities, leading towards further community enterprise developments.

3	2	Rhondda Community Business Initiative	Rhondda Community Development Association	£351,043	53915	26/03/2002	£586,783
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This is a plan phased over 3 years which will develop 4 ICT linked Neighbourhood Regeneration Centres in the wards of Pentre, Llwynypia, Ystrad and Tonypany. The centres will be open to the public for a minimum of 20 hours per week and wil provide a community regeneration infrastructure by developing, supporting and catalysing community regeneration processes.

3	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	CREDIT UNION CONSOLIDATION PROGRAMME	£68,000	53950	04/10/2002	£126,295
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This project will enable Rhondda Community Credit Union to Purchase and refurbish a property located in Treorchy to provide an Administration Headquarters for Rhondda Community Credit Union, the Rhondda Cynon Taff Forum of Credit Unions together with the capacity for meetin g the requirements of current merger proposals. The project will enable Rhondda Community Credit Union to move from their current leased premises that are prone to flooding and currently suffering from an influx of raw sewage. The identified property will provide enhanced office accommodation for the credit unions general manager, administration officer together with credit union nad community volunteers. The property is ideally located for serving the needs of current and fiture members residing in the spatially targeted areas of the credit unions geographical common bond. The property will be refurbished to meet the needs of credit union volunteers and members in terms of meeting rooms, training facilities, disabled access, reception area, interview rooms and access to information. A consultation document is currently being prepared regarding the merger of all RCT Credit Unions that will result in one credit union to serve the whole area. The identified property has the capacity to deal with the administrative and IT requirements associated with the merger proposals. It is understood that the property is based in Treorchy which is not a spatially targeted area within Rhondda Cynon Taff. WEFO have been consulted on this issue and have agreed that the project can be submitted on the basis of the costs being apportioned based on the membership of those who live in the spatially targeted areas.

7	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£375,000	53837	06/05/2003	£750,000
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To provide a secretariat function for the Rhondda Cynon Taff Objective 1 partnership.

3	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Voluntary Action Fund	£350,000	52937	25/03/2002	£500,000
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Part of an RCT fund toalling £4.5m - ERDF to be £2.25m, to despense funds throughout RCT to voluntary sector and community groups. The fund has been piloted for one year within Rhondda Cynon Taff and has proved to have been very beneficial to those groups and organisations who have been successful in securing grant support.

3	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Trebanog Regeneration Strategy	£389,500	52939	25/03/2002	£734,028
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This project will meet the strategic aims by developing and supporting a community actions and participation. The programme will build the capacity of individuals and community groups. The project will facilitate and support the delivery of services at a local level and therefore make them more accessible. A community resource base will be created which will offer access to information and services. A multidisciplinary team will encourage and support community led action.

3	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Facilities for the Future Penyreglyn Project	£548,385	52943	20/03/2002	£794,761
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The project is submitted by Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council on behalf of Treherbert and District Regeneration Partnership, which includes representatives from the tenants, voluntary groups active ;in the community and statutory organisations working in the area. This application has two purposes one to develop new weekend activities and increase the activities and services available to the people of this exceedingly deprived community. Secondly it is to complete the internal conversion, upgrade the centre and to provide exterior improvements and facilities for use by the whole community.

3	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Credit Union Strategic Growth Programme	£66,476	52945	25/03/2002	£126,476
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To employ administrative officers and general managers at five credit unions located within RCT. The aim of which is: to promote and develop credit union financial services to residents throughout the targeted areas; to promote capacity building within communites; and to increase demand of providing a professional and efficient service. To employ 10 staff

1	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	S M YMLAEN	£1,418,750	52586	27/03/2002	£5,587,500
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A co-ordinated series of measures which will greatly contribute to the economic, environmental social fabric of RCT. The scheme will focus on the key areas of SME growth and development needs through promoting, new methods of trade and commerce and encourage environmental efficiency, to ensure future competitiveness of the SME base of the area.

7	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	ERDF Technical Assistance	£100,000	53525	02/08/2002	£200,000
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The application is seeking technical assistance towards the secretariat resource for the RCT Local Action Plan Partnership. Progress has been made towards forging the Strategic Renewal partnership and a robust and integrated system of administration and joint working has been established. However, the bulk of this work is being developed and facilitated by officers of RCT and this limited resource is stretched to capacity.

5	6	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	CREDIT UNION RURAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY	£34,000	53603	27/03/2002	£90,952
Promotion of credit union services in isolated rural communities							
3	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Voluntary Action Fund	£350,000	53339	25/03/2002	£546,875
The Community Voluntary Action Fund, is, as described, a Fund that will be made available to voluntary and community groups operating in Rhondda Cynon Taff. The Fund has been piloted for two years within Rhondda Cynon Taff, and has proved to have been very beneficial to those groups and organisations who have been successful in securing grant support. The application seeks to enhance the Fund by targeting the most disadvantaged areas, as identified by the Local Strategic Renewal Partnership as being eligible for Priority 3. The Fund will operate across two Measure 3 and 4 supporting projects that meet the objectives of these measures as below: Encourage the participation of local people in a wide range of community activities Address the causes of local social or environmental problems Improve the local physical and cultural environment Increase access to services in marginalised communities Support community enterprises and initiatives which promote cultural activities and community participation Develop and support community business Encourage sustainable growth in employment and income amongst community business Increase community access to alternative finance The Fund will operate as follows: Applications being submitted to the local authority Applications checked for eligibility in accordance with criteria Applications are then assessed by the multi-disciplinary team who then make recommendations for approval All applicants are then informed of the decision, whether successful or not Successful applicants are then "allocated" to co-ordinating officers within the authority for on-going support and assistance Successful applicants are also monitored and evaluated in relation to their projected outcomes							
4	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Coffee and Craft Shop in Talbot Green	£174,574	54728	23/09/2003	£375,834
The project will provide a learning facility in the form of a commercial enterprise. It will provide the infrastructure and support to expose people with learning disabilities to real work situations and real employment and increase the chances of gaining long term employment. The project will act as a pilot which if successful can be rolled out in other areas of RCT. The consortium established to develop a strategic approach and develop learning opportunities for people with learning disabilities in the RCT area will oversee and support the project.							
3	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Regeneration Fund (3.3)	£476,106	54748	07/11/2003	£833,228
The Community Voluntary Action Fund is grant scheme available to voluntary and community groups operating in Rhondda Cynon Taff, who would otherwise have difficulty accessing Objective 1 funds. This project seeks to continue the successful phase 1 of the project which secured Objective 1 funds in August 2001. The fund operates across both measure 3 and 4. The objectives of this project are to: Encourage the participation of local people in a wide range of community activities Address the causes of local and social or environmental problems Improve the local physical and cultural environment Increase access to services in marginalised communities Support Community enterprises and initiatives which promote cultural activities and community participation.							
3	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Regeneration Fund	£296,231	54749	29/10/2003	£486,662
The project is a second phase grant scheme open to voluntary and community groups operating in the spatially targeted areas of Rhondda Cynon Taff, who would otherwise have difficulty accessing objective 1 funds. Projects seeking grants must meet one of the objectives below: Develop and support community businesses Encourage sustainable growth in employment and income amongst community businesses Increase community access to alternative finance							
1	5	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	PORTH PLAZA - PREMISES FOR SMEs	£393,178	54336	23/05/2003	£1,018,368
The project provides 279m2 of floorspace of flexible accommodation, for the establishment and development of businesses in the media and communications sector. The extension is being sited on a derelict retail site and is therefore re-development of a brownfield site. It will be an architecturally striking building and will provide ICT infrastructure suitable for the target users. The Local Authority (as applicant) will be responsible for the new facility but it will subsequently be leased back to Avanti Media Group. There will be client support on offer in the building and the premises will be fully serviced. Avanti plc will run the facility making full use of the partnership approach that has been reflected in the development of the project to date. A section of floorspace (380m2) will be set aside for childcare provision although the management of this provision is not included in this bid. This bid is dependent on a second bid: together they form a wider scheme for this building. The remainder will provide a variety of learning opportunities (using media techniques) to deliver a progressing scale of skills. The provision of SME premises will enable entrepreneurship opportunities in the media and communications sector to be provided as a natural progression from the learning activities and, in this respect, the scheme is innovative in its approach. The costs associated with this project are an apportionment of the overall building costs (broadly based on the usage of space) and this application represents approx 30% of the total costs.							
4	4	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	PORTH PLAZA - LEARNING CAFÉs	£891,019	54337	23/05/2003	£1,909,255
The project provides approx 1,200m2 floorspace providing a Learning Zone, a learning environment Café and administrative space (to support these activities) through the redevelopment of a derelict building with high quality ICT infrastructure adjacent to the Pop Factory in Porth. Its aim is to attract those disengaged from existing learning opportunities. Ownership of the refurbished building is with the sponsor and will subsequently be leased to the training providers. This bid is a conjoint application under Priority 1 Measure 5 for SME units within the premises enabling entrepreneurship opportunities in the media and communications sector. These activities are to be provided as a natural progression from the learning activities and are an integral component of the overall scheme. In this respect, the approach is innovative but means that neither bid can proceed independently. The Learning Zone will comprise of 20 networked kiosks which will make available digital media training materials alongside staff support and interactive capabilities. The Learning Environment Café is a starting point for informal learning. It will provide an education and training environment aimed at learners at all levels where disengaged youth can be re-engaged in the learning process based around the areas of digital media and pop music. The learning outcomes currently agreed will be accredited through Pontypridd College and include Key Skills at Level 1, entry level qualifications (Level 0) in Media Studies, entry level credits for some Skillset qualifications (the national vocational training body for the media industry) and some entry level life skills such as First Aid, Health and Safety etc. The costs associated with this project are an apportionment of the overall build costs (broadly based on the usage of space) and this application represents approx 70% of the total costs.							
1	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	S M Ymlaen - Phase 2	£259,233	54623	16/07/2003	£1,024,639
The projects aim is to focus on the growth of SMEs throughout Rhondda Cynon Taff, through promoting new technology, new methods of trade and commerce. It also aims to promote environmental efficiency and to ensure future competitiveness of the SME base of the area.							
5	6	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Community Regeneration Fund - Rural Development	£156,508	55380	18/04/2005	£372,637
The project will assist local rural communities and businesses in the spatially Targeted areas of measure 6 to contribute to the sustainable future of their local communities. The project will operate as a Key Fund providing a mix of capital and revenue grants to community groups and SMEs who have innovative and creative ideas in terms of raising economic activity rates through the development and adaptation of their local rural communities. The fund will operate on an open bidding process with application being assessed against set criteria in line with the requirements of the RCT Economic Regeneration Strategy supported by the requirements for the operation of EU Structural Funds							
2	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Virtual Communities Programme	£783,000	55670	02/08/2004	£3,200,000
This provides the Capital element of the Virtual Communities Programme. The project intends to provide broadband connectivity to all communities in Rhondda, Cynon, Taff, with onward broadband access to the Internet via a dedicated "Community" 100mb Point of Presence (POP). Access will be via 1,000 networked community access points, a pilot scheme of access via interactive digital TV and 53 public access terminals. Content and services provided will include 12 local Community portals, an Area Regeneration Partnerships extranet, RCTv - a dedicated television channel for Rhondda, Cynon, Taff, a further 3 Community of Interest portals and syndicated and non-syndicated content. Portal tools will be provided including Homepage wizards, self publishing, registration, and management information							
2	2	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Virtual Communities Programme (Supporting Measure)	£471,484	55671	02/08/2004	£1,063,000



This provides the Revenue element of the Virtual Communities Programme. The project intends to provide broadband connectivity to all communities in Rhondda, Cynon, Taff, with onward broadband access to the Internet via a dedicated "Community" 100mb Point of Presence (POP). Access will be via 1,000 networked community access points, a pilot scheme of access via interactive digital TV and 53 public access terminals. Content and services provided will include 12 local Community portals, an Area Regeneration Partnerships extranet, RCTv - a dedicated television channel for Rhondda, Cynon, Taff, a further 3 Community of Interest portals and syndicated and non-syndicated content. Portal tools will be provided including Homepage wizards, self publishing, registration, and management information

3	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Creative Communities	£469,811	57076	19/10/2005	£679,811
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It is intended that Creative Communities will be a strategic capacity building programme of arts and cultural activity within the Priority 3 areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf, engaging people in rebuilding communities through the arts.

6	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Mountain Ash Regeneration Strategy	£930,000	56301	05/04/2005	£1,500,000
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AS part of the £20m Mountain Ash Regeneration Strategy, this project will provide; Environmental enhancements in the main shopping street To support to local businesses to renovate the facades of their buildings The creation of a town centre community riverside park.

3	3	Rhondda Housing Association	Action for Change	£157,452	55883	17/01/2005	£228,048
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This project will be based in Llanharry and will help residents develop initiatives for all ages within a marginalised community with a view to fostering the acquisition of key skills amongst residents, improving the environment and developing employment opportunities.

3	2	Rhondda Housing Association	Opportunity, Self Reliance and Growth	£233,702	54902	21/07/2003	£320,755
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This is the second phase of a highly successful project. The project will develop opportunities in disadvantaged, marginalised communities with a view to capacity building within the community and enabling tenants of the Association to participate in the wider Partnerships. The project will safeguard the posts of a Community Development Worker and Youth Worker and also run a mobile ICT training suite on board a playbus which will allow parents to learn while children are on board being supervised by qualified staff and volunteers. Various other activities will be run in partnership with other agencies and organisations at different locations. The project will seek to support parents through parenting support, promotion of early learning opportunities for positive play and volunteering. The project will increase community involvement in planning community initiatives and engaging with local regeneration partnerships including Communities First. It will promote access to services and work between generations to break down stigma and mistrust.

3	2	Rhondda Housing Association	Working Together - Rhondda Housing Association	£98,537	52926	27/03/2002	£201,249
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The project will support local groups of tenants to identify activities and actions that can take place on their estates which strengthen the capacity of individuals and groups to build skills, confidence and capacity to develop sustainable future plans and programmes. Rhondda Housing Association provides essential housing services to local people in housing need - the vast majority of whom are not economically active - and recognises that its tenants face major problems of exclusion. Local people will be involved with planning and running a package of capacity building activities on Rhondda Housing Association estates in the area. These activities could include - \*advice and information sessions \*community development training \*information and technology basic skills courses \*support for lone parents \*creche facilities \*play workshops \*health promotion sessions

2	3	Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales	Support for the science and innovation section of the National Eisteddfod of Wales	£59,500	52710	01/08/2002	£119,500
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Development of a small science section as a vehicle for promoting innovation throughout Wales but especially amongst young people

4	4	RTTM Ltd	Summers Day Nursery	£236,088	52689	25/03/2002	£579,056
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Renovation of existing building (Brown Fields site) to be used a creche facility serving community and industries of mid-Torfaen. Project involves direct employment of qualified staff who will also act as trainers for local people on child care courses at local college. Principal aim to provide affordable child care enabling residents to obtain employment, training or self employment thus addressing social exclusion, encouraging new economic activity within mid-Torfaen.

1	3	SA Partners	Creating Lean Enterprises	£1,292,873	54889	10/09/2003	£2,631,000
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The project aims to increase the sustainable competitiveness of SMEs in the Objective 1 region through the introduction of Lean Thinking

1	2	SA Partners	Good to Great	£1,079,995	57143	08/12/2005	£2,108,229
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'Good to Great' is an innovative business improvement programme designed to deliver high impact business growth that will out perform the market. It is a combined process improvement and leadership programme designed for SME's and delivered across Objective 1 area. It will enable participating companies to drive through best practice process improvement techniques using leaders and managers from all employee levels to produce sustainable business result.

3	3	Safer Merthyr Tydfil	Community Development via Neighbourhood Wardens	£621,004	56888	26/07/2005	£892,096
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Neighbourhood Wardens will provide a visible, uniformed presence in the community. They will improve the quality of life in the most deprived neighbourhoods by increasing community confidence and reducing the fear of crime. Wardens will be based in Community Safety Advice Centres in each of the nine Communities First wards where residents can access community safety advice and equipment. The centres will also act as an additional community resource by providing partner agencies with an outreach base, eg Victim Support, Shopmobility, South Wales Police, Credit Union. Wardens will act as enablers not enforcers. The project will build capacity within the 9 Communities First areas by creating employment and training opportunities, increasing community confidence and community involvement. 10 additional wardens will be recruited locally.

2	3	Sarvari Research Trust	Development of a Research Based Seed Potato Production Industry in North Wales	£349,303	55768	05/01/2005	£999,882
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The Project will establish a new Seed Potato Production Industry in North Wales harnessing the output from the R&D programme of the Research Trust. The Research Trust will assess and refine new organic seed potato varieties, licensed from Hungary, selecting those with the greatest commercial potential for micropropagation and commercial seed production. It is envisaged that at least 10 new potato varieties will be tested annually with one or two being prepared for National Listing (IP protection) and commercialisation. The project will establish a new network of Seed Potato Producers in North Wales providing high quality seed stock to the growing organic movement in Europe. Following this initial phase a separate marketing and supply company will be established in North Wales to service commercial markets. In pursuing these objectives the Project will undertake a rigorous research programme to determine the basis of the natural disease resistance within the Sürpo varieties.

5	6	Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners	Environmental Impact Study Saundersfoot	£10,480	53768	13/11/2002	£25,000
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Undertake environmental impact analysis into main proposal to impound the tidal harbour so as to maintain a permanent depth of water to address serious silting problems and increase mooring capacity by 50%, so increasing business and activity around the harbour.

5	6	Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners	Hydraulic Modelling of Harbour Saundersfoot	£20,960	53769	13/11/2002	£50,000
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Undertake a hydraulic modelling of the harbour to understand the consequences of the proposal to impound the tidal harbour so as to maintain a permanent depth of water and increase mooring capacity by 50%, so increasing business and activity around the harbour.

2	2	SCT (UK) Ltd	WASP 1	£1,935,424	54293	26/11/2002	£3,942,964
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The specific aims and activities covered by this project application are to provide and implement all hardware, software and infrastructure that is required to implement the project and fund the beneficiary companies involved for the project lifetime.

3	4	Seren Cyf	Cylch yr Efail	£376,891	56873	28/11/2005	£645,083
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To establish a craft and recycling interpretation centre in blaenau ffestiniog, which will generate new job opportunities for carers and people with learning difficulties.

1	2	Sirius Business Transformation Team	Sirius Business Transformation Process	£232,625	57206	11/10/2005	£452,000
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The purpose of this project is directly aligned to the 10 year economic development strategy of the Welsh Assembly Government.

5	6	Slebech Park Ltd	Slebech Park Conference and Interpretation Centre	£1,026,410	53546	18/08/2003	£3,961,189
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4	4	Swansea College	National Culinary Centre for Wales	£201,647	52602	26/03/2002	£515,929
The project will be part of a phased approach and will seek to create two centres of excellence for the training and support of those involved in the preparation presentation and servicing of food in the hospitality industry in Wales.							
4	4	Swansea College	Meeting the Demands of Learning Opportunities	£69,921	52655	02/05/2002	£174,803
The project will provide innovative delivery techniques and ICT developments to enhance access to learning facilitating the delivery of vocational and key skills in the Swansea area. It will assist in widening the access to learning accommodating the service within the locality at a variety of community and outreach centres which are situated in the peripheral sites in Swansea or on the Colleges main campus.							
3	3	Swansea CVS	Swansea P3 Community Action Fund	£201,188	53534	25/03/2002	£291,513
to provide an easily accessible, flexible local grant fund which will support the development of voluntary and community groups.							
3	3	Swansea CVS	Better Swansea Compact Development Fund (BSCDF)	£733,500	56826	04/05/2005	£1,047,857
The purpose of the Better Swansea Compact Development Fund is to provide a grant scheme to support the development of voluntary and community groups in the City & County of Swansea, particularly those focusing on community economic regeneration and social inclusion.							
2	3	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	Creative Industries Research and Innovation Centre (CIRIC)	£1,626,285	56578	26/07/2005	£3,318,950
Through co-operation with private and public organisations, Swansea Institute of Higher Education (SIHE) will develop a dynamic and sustainable Creative Industries Research and Innovation Centre to exploit research at SIHE and encourage high level R&D, innovation and business success in film, video, new media, design, publishing, visual art, applied art, craft, photography and illustration. CIRIC will be a state of the art R&D facility in a refurbished and extended building on the Dynevor School site, Alexandra Road, Swansea. CIRIC will be equipped with the latest technology to support the region's Creative Industries sector. The project will energise a cluster of new and existing SME's by fostering R&D partnerships for the creation of high quality contemporary products, processes and services.							
1	2	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	The Achievable Access Project	£292,470	57264	13/09/2005	£597,000
This unique and innovative project is a logical progression from the existing Enable Wales, Removing Barriers in Tourism project utilising knowledge and experiences gained to provide tourism businesses in Wales with in depth and practical advice on growing their businesses through attracting and satisfying this relatively new market.							
1	3	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	Tourism for all	£258,586	53755	15/07/2002	£526,223
The project will connect the Tourism industry in Swansea with an untapped market by working with Tourism service providers and disabled groups to identify and understand factors influencing or preventing the disabled from taking holidays or short breaks. Specifically the services and support offered to businesses through this proposal would provide the essential externality in areas of operations that SME owner/managers are often unable to access without such additional support. A key aspect of this will be the research into "best practise" elsewhere in the world, which will facilitate alternative view points and approaches when considering the suitability of the facilities and support services presently offered.							
4	4	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	Sony Centre for innovation in Photography and Video	£1,576,820	55277	05/05/2004	£3,218,000
The Sony Centre for Innovation in Photography and Video (SCIPV) aims to provide state of the art facilities in photography and video in a refurbished and extended building of approximately 1000 sq metres on the Dynevor School site. This project will meet the objectives of Priority and Measure by upgrading learner support facilities (a specialised ICT centre) for SME's and community groups. Provision will be flexible and will create a foundation for life-long learning through community accessibility and other outreach activities. It has strategic importance through the integration of education services, community development and business development thus improving the supply of skilled employees and entrepreneurs.							
6	1	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	Swansea Bay Sustainable Travel	£36,750	55798	04/08/2004	£105,000
The Swansea Bay Alternative Travel Forum consists of the City and Council of Swansea, Swansea College, Swansea NHS Trust, Swansea Institute of Higher Education and the University of Wales, Swansea and various travel groups such as Wheelrights, Sustrans and First Cymru. The Forum promotes the awareness and uptake of sustainable travel options within its organisations, which contain altogether in excess of 60,000 people; staff, students, patients and visitors. It published the first sustainable travel leaflet in Wales in 2000, is the first Welsh public private car sharing consortium and is seen as a role model in effective travel planning and partnership-working. The central local planning authority is Swansea. The main organisations involved are: City and Council of Swansea, Swansea College, Swansea NHS Trust (Singleton Hospital), Swansea Institute of Higher Education and the University of Wales, Swansea.							
2	3	Swansea University	Aquaculture in Wales - University of Wales, Swansea ( this project links to Project Ref 52737- WDA Aquaculture)	£1,197,867	54996	19/06/2003	£2,401,898
Aquaculture Innovation -the development of an ecologically sound and sustainable aquaculture industry for Wales. The project aims to initiate the strategic development of integrated commercial fish and shellfish production units, linked to aquaphonic and hydroponic horticultural production and the creation of both fresh and saline wetland habitats which have ecological waste removal and tourism potential.							
2	3	Swansea University	DIPLE Printing Technology	£1,104,492	55051	05/07/2004	£2,070,277
This project will aim to match companies to growth areas identified by the Printing and Coating Forum Strategic Summit. The 5 technological areas forecast to grow are: Digital Technology and Colour Control, Industrial Printing, Packaging, Lean Manufacturing and Environmental Improvement. An integral part of the project is the development of strategic marketing support with the target companies in order for them to realise their full potential. Support will be given to companies to address marketing issues and help them identify markets and invest time in marketing and business planning. The level of support given will be tailored to the needs of the company.							
4	4	Swansea University	Connecting Communities Cymru	£1,148,409	53906	13/09/2002	£2,380,123
To provide a South Wales Wide network for community based education that meets the needs of communities requiring access to ICT based training. The network will enable 12 established community centres located in the most deprived areas in Objective 1. It will present new ICT assisted learning opportunities in isolated communities working closely with the Community University of the Valleys (CUV) Partnership.							
2	3	Swansea University	Digital Technium	£4,436,955	54018	01/08/2002	£9,703,700
This project will create a Digital Technium and will form an integral part of the emerging network of Techniums across the South West Wales region. The Digital Technium will be linked to Technium 1(the hub of the network) and will be active exclusively in digital technology supporting the ongoing growth of that economic sector in Wales.							
2	3	Swansea University	IP Wales (Phase 1)	£1,065,021	53611	13/06/2002	£2,132,411
IP Wales will identify and support SMEs in the Region that are in need of assistance with the protection of their IP. The project will: - " Encourage small and medium sized enterprises pan Objective 1 Region to generate and protect their intellectual property (IP) " Support the SME in this process " Offer financial assistance to offset initial costs " Encourage and assist the SME in exploiting existing support mechanisms to maximise the commercial benefit of the IP to the business and to the regional economy.							
2	3	Swansea University	Pembrey : A Centre of Excellence in Performance Engineering	£1,065,879	52719	11/06/2002	£1,961,860
This first phase is the development of the project and is exclusively revenue in nature. This phase will facilitate the human and physical resources necessary to design and plan in detail							
2	3	Swansea University	Institute of Life Science	£6,000,000	56574	24/08/2005	£17,009,000
The Institute of Life Science (ILS) is a key part of the strategy intended to make Swansea and the region the home for a vibrant and dynamic life science cluster. The ILS will co-locate in the one integrated high quality environment a range of world-class multi disciplinary research and development activities. These activities will have direct relevance to the health-care sector. However, new innovations in the sector are increasingly multi-disciplinary in nature. The ILS will create an environment where 'the whole is greater than the sum of the parts' and will deliver further impetus to the knowledge economy in the region and nation. The Institute of Life Science (ILS) is a partnership between Swansea University, the WDA and the Swansea NHS Health Trust. In addition to these three core partners a number of public and private sector organisations have contributed to the development of the initiative and they and others will continue to participate in a range of projects to be							



undertaken at ILS. The Institute of Life Science (ILS) has the following aims: 1. to co-locate a number of life-science related research centres of excellence in the one high-quality multi disciplinary research environment, 2. to establish a business support structure with the goal of ensuring that the project delivers maximum benefits to the knowledge in the region and Wales as a whole, 3. to construct an 'incubator' for micro-companies within the Institute and establish a seamless link between that incubator and the wider Technium network, 4. to ensure that the project becomes self-sustaining within a three year period and establish the appropriate special purpose vehicle to deliver that sustainability while protecting the mission.

2	3	Swansea University	Institute of Advanced Telecommunications - IAT	£5,233,000	56584	10/11/2005	£11,234,000
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IAT will be a Swansea based world class hub for telecommunications, long and short term R&D, technology transfer, postgraduate training and spin-off activities unique in Wales and the UK to the benefit of the local and national economy

3	2	Sylfaen Cymunedol Cyf.	Sylfaen Wledig	£225,288	54092	04/11/2002	£309,207
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The aim of the project is to build capacity of the disadvantaged via the community based actions to reduce social deprivation. This will be achieved by increasing capacity and skill levels to enable (through community partnerships) to participate and influence activities which affect their lives. The objectives are to provide consistent and regular support for community groups to identify social, economic and environmental needs and develop the confidence to find local solutions. Provide consistent and regular support for young people to identify social, economic and environmental needs and develop the confidence to find local solutions. Provide accredited training for community groups in community development skills which include community profiling, community needs analysis, implementing change ensuring that all work is underpinned by equal opportunities and an awareness of the environment in which they live. Also training in the development of support networks and information gathering across wards and geographical areas through the use of ICT: Provide accredited training for young people in capacity building and community development skills and develop their confidence and ensure that they have the opportunity to take part in local decision-making. Provide support and advice for agencies on including community groups and young people in their day to day work and provide opportunities to work together. Create local partnership structures between voluntary and statutory agencies, the private sector, community groups and young people which are based on equality, mutual respect and inclusion and whose role is to facilitate the development of the work of the community group and young people by providing specialist support, resources, worker time and the capacity to attract funding. Establish strong working relationships with disadvantaged groups (both of interest and geographical) to alleviate poverty and create equality of opportunity.

3	2	Symud Ymlaen	Llangeler Community Initiative	£114,368	55501	03/03/2004	£171,053
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The aim of the project is to employ a full time development officer and part-time administration officer for the Llangeler area, who will facilitate voluntary and community groups within the Llangeler area to fully participate in community partnership and local community initiatives. This will be achieved through the development officer undertaking the following actions: · will provide the local community with a dedicated community development officer and base within the community · will create a single point of contact for information and help for community groups and to provide a focal point for a range of projects that will support both community and economic regeneration and a centre for the parish of Llangeler · will assist community groups to co-ordinate, resource and action the community needs as identified in a number of local consultations, such as the APPLS and the Teifi Area Community Appraisal. · will assist in building the capacity of local groups and will aid the process of both economic and community regeneration and support the process of capacity building within the parish· · To put in place the essential building blocks to raise economic activity and job creation within the parish by supporting and encouraging the development of community enterprises· · To deliver 'hard' targets in terms community led services and 'soft' targets in terms of empowering and enabling of local people to sustain their own communities.· · To assist the community to help tackle their own problems and find local solutions· · Encourage partnership working between local groups and organisations and minimize any duplication of resource allocation and effort· · To add value to existing structures, eg: the Teifi area facilitator, to provide a simplified way for communities to get involved in developing and delivering their projects · · To create a sustainable partnership involving voluntary, public, private groups for the purpose of developing and implementing action for community regeneration ·

3	3	Taff Ely Crime Prevention Panel	ReCTify - Community Employment, Safety and Regeneration Scheme	£346,763	54698	03/02/2003	£834,171
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The project is a mechanism whereby individuals and groups in the community can work with established partnership organisations (such as neighbourhood watch schemes) to identify community improvement measures which will specifically identify crime prevention measures both in terms of practical activities and wider community actions and strategies. The project includes an element of capacity building within the community and this project can be seen as a stepping stone to the possible development of the organisation in the future to providing a service as a community enterprise. In the short term, the project will engage local people in a variety of practical community safety measures. For example, the project includes capital monies for safety lighting (ie that which is outside the scope of statutory provision) and other physical crime prevention measures for individuals and their environment. It will enable to community as a whole to address the fear of crime as disincentive to employment and investment in the area. The project will employ 4 posts delivering advice, promoting the scheme, developing the organisation and undertaking the practical measures.

5	6	Taliesin Trust Ltd	TY NEWYDD WALES	£375,000	55417	14/10/2004	£2,305,754
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This project aims to sustain and develop Ty Newydd as a quality residential writers centre as a national resource which sustains local businesses within the supply chain throughout the year. Specifically this project will improve existing buildings as well as provide new build at Ty Newydd, including providing accommodation for the disabled as well as for course tutors. It will also open up the centre to a wider client base with a new heritage element. These improvements are vital to the long-term sustainability of the centre as well as to the sustainability of other local businesses. The project will also increase niche tourism and wider investment in the local economy generally. This application forms phase 1 of a two phase project ( the 2nd phase will include a new build to provide further access and facilities for disabled people as well as an innovative new build extension to the centre of high environmental standards). However this phase of the project is able to stand alone and can deliver distinct outputs in terms of jobs and the economy.

3	2	Telecentre and Business School Ltd	Community Action Development and Regeneration for Employment (CADRE)	£110,928	54244	06/03/2003	£152,247
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Develops an existing community enterprise & training organisation - Telecentre and Business School Ltd (TABS) into an ability to be involved with wider economic and social regeneration. The project will employ a Community Projects Officer and Administrator to develop links with Area Regeneration Partnerships. The project appears to intend to undertake a measure of training as part of its activities.

3	4	Telynau Teifi	Telynau Teifi	£871,527	55241	17/12/2003	£1,894,898
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The formation of a non-profit community business to manufacture concert and celtic harps in the Llandysul area. Project will acquire suitable premises and employ and train local people in the necessary skills of high quality batch production harp making.

5	6	Tenby Events Management	Tenby Town Partnership & De Valance Trust	£165,113	55050	27/07/2004	£518,342
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The Partnership would act as a forum for the co-ordination and development of a programme of events, as an important part of the 'offer' to visitors and hence the economy of the town. The project also includes the support of the De Valance Trust who will be responsible for the development and management of the De Valance Pavilion - a theatre and community building.

1	2	The Bridge Marine Science Business Group	the Bridge Marine Science Business Group	£348,140	57204	09/05/2006	£741,306
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The purpose of the project is to develop competitive SME's in North Wales, raise the profile of the area for marine science excellence and halt the economic migration of talented marine scientists away from North West Wales.

3	4	The Coalfields Regeneration Trust	Coalfields Social Enterprise Development Grant Scheme	£921,023	56427	15/03/2005	£1,419,795
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The purpose of the project is to provide a grants and support package for the emerging social economy in the coalfields areas of Wales. This will be a one-stop option that will offer new and developing social businesses a range of support mechanisms that can be tailored to meet the needs of individual applicants.

1	5	THE ETHOS GROUP LIMITED	ETHOS	£2,589,137	56287	04/07/2006	£7,397,535
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The ETHOS building will provide new, modern, well-equipped, high quality office space with access to the latest ICT. This project will provide 4,477 square meters of floorspace for 10-12 indigenous SMEs and conference facilities.

2	3	The National Botanic Garden of Wales	Cambrian Ventures - Revenue	£278,431	52767	20/03/2002	£520,820
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This proposal constitutes the revenue element of the first phase of the innovative Science Centre development at the National Botanical Garden of Wales (NBGW). The first phase - capital was subject to a successful ISW 97-99 application for the construction of 12 specialised incubator units for 48 science entrepreneurs in the fields of technology and environmental technology. Revenue funding is now sought to support the capital bid.

3	4	The Rhosserchan Project	Purchase of New Premises for Rhosserchan	£550,000	57059	19/10/2005	£1,118,200
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The project will enable this social enterprise to purchase new premises to continue and develop its services in helping socially excluded and economically inactive people back into employment opportunities. The Rhosserchan Project is a residential centre which primarily assists people in drug rehabilitation, focusing on employment, education and training opportunities. The project will contribute to the overall economic development of the region by relying on local suppliers and services, as well as by employing local people wherever possible.

2	3	The Wales Environment Trust Ltd	Business and the Environment: Market Development for Secondary Materials in Welsh Manufacturing.	£618,000	52815	26/03/2002	£1,315,000
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This project will: - Stimulate the development of markets for added value products manufactured from recyclates; - Help overcome the barriers to the use of recyclates as feedstock to the manufacturing process; - Identify profitable reprocessing technologies which may be considered innovative in Wales but which are tried and tested on other parts of the world and will assist SMEs with their adoption; - Stimulate the use of secondary materials in Welsh manufacturing in ways that are appropriate to the area and that are sustainable for the SMEs.

1	3	The Wales Environment Trust Ltd	Creating Welsh Markets for Recyclate, CWMre	£1,070,585	55678	10/06/2004	£2,458,294
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The aim of the project is to provide a specialist business support service which will proactively engage SMEs and enable them, by creating and demonstrating markets for their products and services, to capitalise on the commercial opportunities of using recyclate as feedstock in new technologies and manufacturing processes. The support will be long-term and comprehensive: from increasing awareness and attitudinal change, through identifying the technologies and technology transfer to specialist business support including assistance with future, new product marketing. The key objectives are to: - identify commercial opportunities in the waste technology business sector - help start-ups and existing companies take advantage of the opportunities - provide comprehensive 'specialist' business support from technology transfer to marketing of the products.

5	6	Theatr Mwldan	Theatr Mwldan Development Projects	£1,619,522	52668	21/03/2002	£7,697,446
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The project is the physical development of Theatr Mwldan and renovation of disused farm building to create a high quality creative and media industries growth node or cluster. This will ensure the creation of a new, local, rural economic development centre to encourage diversification and growth in new markets with new skills and products.

2	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Community Portal	£95,102	52628	13/06/2002	£195,400
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The project will provide a community portal and infrastructure which will serve all wards within Torfaen and also has the potential to support the development of other regional/national portals and positions Torfaen on the map as part of an all Wales network. The primary objective of the project is to develop a practical, inclusive and holistic approach that will energise, encourage and empower the communities and commercial interests of Torfaen by providing a focus, stimulus and capability for personal, community and business development through effective use of ICT

1	5	Torfaen County Borough Council	Gilchrist Thomas Industrial Units Blaenavon	£695,272	52623	22/04/2002	£1,755,737
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The project will develop a 0.87 hectare site on the gilchrist Thomas Industrial Estate in Blaenavon for employment use. The development will comprise a range of 4 starter units and 13 growth business units ranging from 50 sq metre to 200 sq metre in three blocks. The blocks will be designed to allow maximum flexibility of internal layouts to meet growing business requirements

1	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Business Support Unit	£155,990	52591	16/04/2002	£342,681
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The project aims to provide a proactive impartial and independent support service to assist business start-up, growth and diversification. The project will develop a business support unit providing a single contact point for customers. The unit will draw on existing staff and will provide a comprehensive range of advice and support at every stage of business development and growth.

1	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Business Support Unit (Grants)	£311,071	52596	25/03/2002	£2,103,392
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The project will develop a business support unit providing a single contact point for customers. The unit will draw on the existing staff in Torfaen CBC economic development department and Newport and Gwent Enterprise. It will provide a comprehensive range of advice and support at every stage of business development and growth. The advice and support will focus on those areas identified in the recent research undertaken on business support needs.

7	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	ERDF - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	£100,000	53612	02/08/2002	£200,758
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To allow Torfaen CBC to undertake secretariat function on behalf of the Local Partnership.

7	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£375,000	53822	02/08/2002	£762,956
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The Lead Body will provide the secretariat function for the Torfaen Objective 1 Partnership

1	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Business Support Unit: Grant Scheme	£311,071	54376	13/01/2003	£2,046,247
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The provision of proactive impartial and independent grant support service to assist business start up, growth and diversification - To supply financial support to viable business start up and to existing SMEs to ensure survival growth and diversification. - To provide a comprehensive and impartial advice service to local businesses. - To provide support programmes to enable the birth, growth and diversification of businesses. - To promote activities aimed at women to improve the number of companies being created by women. The business support unit will provide financial support by way of grants to assist companies start up, grow and diversify.

5	6	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Rural Key Fund	£332,000	55811	08/09/2004	£790,476
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The project will establish a fund to enable capital and revenue grants to be awarded to community-led economic regeneration projects that seek to enhance the quality of life and strengthen economic capacity within rural communities in Torfaen. Successful applicants to the fund will be organisations that are undertaking activities that improve the economic circumstances of their community.

6	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Cwmbran Interchange	£1,087,425	55790	10/11/2004	£3,037,500
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The aim of the project is to significantly increase the use of public transport in the Cwmbran area and to reduce growth in traffic levels and congestion on the main road corridors The proposed actions of the project are divided into four main categories: 1. Passenger Facility Improvements - Provision of a new station building incorporating a ticket office, toilet, passenger waiting area - A new waiting area on the southbound platform 2 2. On Site Interchange Improvements - A formal taxi and 'kiss and ride' set down and pick up area in front of the station - Creation of a bus interchange facility - Additional CCTV cameras - New secure cycle parking - Additional park and ride capacity - Improved information and signage giving passengers details of all available modes of transport 3. Sustainable Access Interchange Improvements - New signed pedestrian and cycle routes to the town centre and adjacent residential and employment areas - A quality bus network that will improve the local bus networks to the east and west of Cwmbran 4. Bus Service - Extension and revision of existing urban routes within Cwmbran to serve the station

3	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Community Key Fund	£580,682	55903	09/02/2005	£821,797
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This project will establish a fund to enable capital and revenue grants to be awarded to community led projects that seek to enhance the quality of life and strengthen capacity within communities in the Torfaen P 3 and Communities First areas. Successful applicants to the fund will encourage participation of local people in activities that improve their socio-economic circumstances.

1	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Local Business Support Grants Scheme	£281,250	56080	01/11/2004	£1,565,357
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The project is a 2 year continuation of the Council's successful local grant scheme. The current scheme will create 300 jobs leveraging £1 million of private sector investment. The business grant support service offers impartial, proactive help to assist business start ups, growth and diversification in Torfaen. The scheme fills an important niche in the wider public and business support offering and meets proven need. The rationale of priority 1 describes the importance to the regions economy of the development of competitive SME's - their expansion will improve the prospects of economic growth. The low rates of self employment in the valleys are also highlighted. The rationale call for the development of a greater range of financial support for new and existing firms, Measure 1 of priority 1 develops this theme to ensure that SME's have access to appropriate finance to enable them to grow into successful and viable businesses. The project will contribute to the delivery of the aims and targets of the priority and measure through the provision of business grants by the Councils Economic Development Business Team. Activities to be supported will include business planning, capital investment and marketing, investment in ICT and environmental technologies. The Grants will be delivered to SME's, both start up and existing and there will also be a focus on business finance for women and community enterprises. The grants will create new businesses, new jobs, increased turnover and improved use of ICT.

5	8	Torfaen County Borough Council	Informal Recreation - Sustainable Opportunities	£301,053	55000	01/12/2003	£640,948
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The aim of the project is to identify, develop and promote opportunities for visitors and local people to enjoy the countryside in Torfaen through informal recreation activities, in a sustainable manner.

1	5	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Innovation Centre	£1,740,528	54750	15/07/2004	£4,351,320
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The project constructs a high quality Innovation centre that will provide incubator units and facilities for Business Advisory services. 1.3 HA of land will be developed and 2,550 sq m of premises constructed. This will create 300 jobs over 3 years.

2	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Community Portal Phase II	£361,897	54682	19/05/2003	£721,198
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This project is intended to be funded by two measures (P2M1 and P2M2) and each application should be considered taking into account the 'sister' application. Overall the project has been developed directly from the outputs of the year 1 pilot. The aim of the project is to ensure that Torfaen exploits the potential of ICT to deliver sustainable improvements in economic and social prosperity to achieve a better quality of life for its citizens. The project will directly increase the awareness, understanding, adoption and integrated use of ICT across the area and in so doing drive up the demand for ICT services in turn stimulate its supply.

2	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Community Portal Phase II	£332,193	54656	19/05/2003	£915,565
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This project is intended to be funded by two measures (P2M1) and (P2M2) an each application should be considered taking into account the 'sister' application. Overall the project has been developed directly from the outputs of the year 1 pilot. The aim of the project is to ensure that Torfaen has the appropriate infrastructure to exploit the potential of ICT and deliver sustainable improvements in economic and social prosperity to achieve a better quality of life for its citizens.

1	5	Torfaen County Borough Council	Gilchrist Thomas Phase II	£659,008	54328	12/05/2003	£1,650,408
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Development of 0.34 hectare brownfield site on the Gilchrist Thomas Industrial Estate in Blaenavon for employment purposes

1	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Innovation Centre Support Services	£81,029	57255	07/09/2005	£672,861
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The project has been created to significantly improve the lives of Torfaen residents by the development of an Innovation centre and the creation of a vibrant entrepreneurial culture. A Local Entrepreneurship Action Plan based upon gaps identified in the mainstream business support services will be created and implemented via partnership working.

4	4	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Learning Network	£78,087	56378	11/03/2005	£161,838
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The purpose of this project is to improve the learning systems within the County Borough by widening access to both guidance and participation in lifelong learning. Consequently, more people will develop the vocational and transferable skills they need to improve their employability. This will be achieved by creating a network of multi-agency Satellite Learning centres, progress of which will be monitored and supported through links with wither established, or soon to be established Learning Action centres (LAC's)

5	6	Torfaen County Borough Council	Blaenavon Marketing	£100,057	56646	07/06/2005	£255,900
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Events driven programme to market the area of Blaenarfon as a tourist attraction.

4	4	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Training Through Interactive Television for the Tourism Sector	£60,320	52813	11/06/2003	£134,044
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The project is a pilot for a potentially much bigger piece of work that aims to provide a much more extensive and sophisticated range of learning opportunities for SME business development using the medium of interactive television

5	6	Trac Mon Limited	TRAC Project	£1,359,647	55420	16/03/2006	£4,038,566
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The aim of the project is the development of a dynamic, competitive ,innovative and world-class motorsport facility which makes full use of modern technology.

3	3	Tredegar Development Trust	Catapult Community Resource Centre	£232,036	55228	16/01/2004	£392,036
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The aim of the project is to renovate the Catapult building to promote and support the participation and development of local people and community groups in a wide range of community-led initiatives. It will run concurrently with an ESF project that will fund the revenue needed for the staff. The building is to provide dedicated facilities, such as consultancy rooms for advice workers (eg Help the Aged, Mental Health groups), informal learning provision in music, art and IT, and training providers and ELWa will facilitate the delivery of HE and FE courses through the centre. As well as these facilities it is intended to build upon their job support service to enable people to generate quality CVs, search for job vacancies and complete application forms.

3	4	Tredegar Development Trust	serving the community-development of businesses in the social economy	£106,362	53692	20/12/2002	£163,962
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this project offers the third way of dealing with job creation/protection by providing services and human resources development opportunities not usually associated with the traditional business activity.

3	3	Tredegar Development Trust	Building Powerful Communities	£300,084	57134	09/06/2005	£411,864
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The project is intended to build on past successes of the Trust and strengthen it's structure and capacity to deliver better services and improved facilities.

2	3	TWI Ltd	TWI Technology Centre (Wales) - a Centre of Excellence in NDE and Asset Management	£2,718,657	55010	12/11/2003	£5,494,729
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TWI Technology Centre (Wales) will consist of expert staff and laboratory facilities specialising in Non-Destructive Examination (NDE) and asset management, both of which are key to safe operation and innovation across all industry sectors. TWI Technology Cente (Wales) will become TWI's main centre for NDE and asset management expertise. It will be equipped with technologies that are not duplicated elsewhere in TWI, and will recruit staff locally who will become world- class experts in applying these technologies across all industrial sectors. Innovative research will be undertaken in the Centre and in co-operation with Welsh Universities, and a technology transfer programme will be run to help Objective 1 area SMEs adopt new technologies from both the Centre and TWI's wider portfolio. What is the aim of the project? To establish a world class centre of expertise in Non-Destruction Examination and asset management in Wales. NDE and asset management technologies are essential for the design, construction and efficient operation of structures from aircraft to process plant, as well as the range of mass and specialist production industries such as automotive, electrical and electronic, optoelectronic and consumer goods. Linkage will also be provided to the joining and materials expertise available in the TWI group of companies What precisely will the project do and deliver to achieve this aim? TWI Technology Centre (Wales) will provide benefit to businesses in the Objective 1 area through the development and introduction of new innovations, technology transfer, skills development and participation in the activities in the technology centre, ECM2 in Port Talbot (Note: it is anticipated that a separate application Objective 1 application will be made for ESF support for the training element) The project involves three innovative programmes of activity: \* NDE application - developing and applying the techniques needed by modern industry as products and industrial demand evolve \* Asset management - combining engineering, financial, economic and management disciplines in new and innovative ways to



ensure the most cost-effective operation of plant \* Technology Transfer - supporting manufacturing industry with access to the latest and most appropriate techniques in NDE, asset management, joining and materials by internet based knowledge supply, face to face consultancy, best practice technology support and technical feasibility studies. The project will be implemented in four simultaneous phases: · An infra-structure sub-project will fund the capital and revenue costs of setting up and operating TWI Technology Centre (Wales) in the ECM2 facility in Port Talbot. Included in this part of the project will be the purchase of state of the art NDE equipment. · The three innovative programmes of activity discussed above. During the start of the implementation of the project, significant senior management expertise from TWI Ltd will be available to the project to ensure certainty of success.

2	3	TWI Ltd	NDT Validation Centre	£488,014	56587	01/02/2006	£1,663,014
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This project will build on the existing activities of TWI Wales at ECM2 in the Objective 1 area to establish a Non Destructive Testing (NDT) Validation Centre for industries using pressure equipment (e.g. oil & gas, petrochemical, power generation) or safety-critical engineering components (e.g. aerospace, automotive), manufactured from metals, polymers and composites. In particular, the new Centre will form part of the UK's National Composites Network, and will be part-funded by the DTI as a Centre of Excellence under that scheme. The Centre will work with Welsh Universities and wider networks of expertise to set limits to safe operation of NDT. It will engage with industry (LEs and SMEs) to revise testing methods, procedures and management practice, and will also liaise with regulators to ensure standards are modified in line with best practice. The major impact of the project on Welsh industry will be a step-change in the scope of TWI Wales' existing remit, bringing not only increased jobs to the ECM2 Centre, but also an enhanced opportunity for safe operation and industrial innovation that will benefit Welsh industry in general. The new Centre will become recognised nationally and internationally as a Centre of Excellence in its own right.

3	4	Ty Tawe Society	Ty Tawe Phase 2	£166,938	57265	06/11/2005	£245,497
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The aim of the project is to build an extension to the Ty Tawe Community Centre. The main aim of the organisation is to promote the Welsh culture and language. This project will provide more meeting rooms for community groups; improved teaching facilities for Adult Education classes; additional office space for Mentrâu Iaith community enterprises and an expanded community bookshop and cafe facility.

3	2	Ty Tawe Society	Welsh In The Community	£82,945	55974	11/01/2005	£115,202
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The aim of the project is to give guidance and practical support to Swansea's deprived communities to enable them to improve their capacity. It will promote and facilitate opportunities to learn and use Welsh in these communities in order to improve skills, strengthen identity and build confidence. It will also work with the marginalised Welsh community of interest in the 9 deprived wards in Swansea to enable individuals to become socially engaged and improve their language and communication skills. The project also aims to enable community partnerships to work bilingually in order to combat social exclusion. Furthermore, it will work to increase community involvement between Welsh speakers and ethnic minorities to further mutual understanding and cooperation.

3	3	Ty Tawe Society	Regional officer, Swansea Language Initiative	£72,633	53533	25/03/2002	£105,265
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This project is designed to promote the use of Welsh in the Swansea area. The initiative will put a particular emphasis on providing young people who have studied Welsh as a second language during schooling with an opportunity to enhance their linguistic skills, thereby facilitating employment in a bilingual work setting.

6	4	Tyregenis Ltd	Tyregenis - South Wales Material Recovery from Tyres	£1,370,452	56630	28/09/2006	£4,270,452
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The purpose of the project is to provide infrastructure and equipment required to divert 30,000 tonnes of waste tyres from landfill, and by the recovery of material from them, convert the tyres to recyclates.

1	5	UK Steel Enterprise Ltd	Ebbw Vale Innovation Centre	£1,104,064	54103	04/10/2002	£2,765,000
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The construction of a new build Innovation Centre at Victoria, Ebbw Vale. The building will comprise of a 2,880 sq metre Centre incorporating office, studio and workspace.

1	3	UK Woodchain Ltd	AXIS - Integrated Supply of Timber and Wood Products in Social Housing / Construction form Objective 1 Wales	£233,900	54981	04/02/2004	£475,900
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The aim of the project is to develop new and existing timber products for supply to the social housing construction markets utilising Welsh timber. To date, these markets have been beyond the scope of SMEs in Wales with current product specifications excluding or severely reducing the opportunities to use local timber, coupled with an inability of local timber producers to compete purely on price with imported timber. The project follows on from the Pren Cymru /WERU study in 2002/2003 to evaluate the potential for Welsh timber in construction. Products or product groups identified as having potential will be developed to manufacture, in association with recognised research organisations, particularly Schools of Architecture and Engineering in Cardiff, and TRADA and BRE. The project will facilitate relationships with the market place and industry to allow Welsh businesses to produce these products to meet a pre-identified demand. The emphasis is on practical demonstration. For this, AXIS will use evidence from the Pren Cymru/WERU study (2002) which points to almost zero use of indigenous wood products in a key market - social housing construction - despite the commitment of procurement managers in that sector to sourcing Welsh products. Designs for three new, value-added products identified in the study will be prototyped by the core SMEs, through membership of Woodchain Wales, and actively assessed by the observer SMEs. Such products will provide a superior solution for the client and are in turn likely to provide increased margins and opportunities for the industry in the longer term. The project will: ? Work closely with the market place in specifying such products. ? Utilising the expertise of Cardiff University Engineering Department, provide industry relevant specifications to allow Welsh timber, which is not of an appropriate standard for current specifications, to be used in such products. ? Act as a facilitator between OEMs (Welsh based companies who possess or are able to develop the manufacturing procurement infrastructure to meet the needs of the market place) and the market place to ensure that products are manufactured to meet market demands. This naturally will have positive impacts upon the supply chain from sub-contractors through to timber growers. 220 small businesses in the wood chain, which operate in Objective 1 areas of Wales, will benefit through this project. It will establish a joint capacity to win supply contracts which typically are too large for individual SMEs, in order to maximise the use of indigenous labour and materials and put greater value-addition into the economy. Experts will lead the 220 SMEs through the different processes involved, both individually and in groups, and will steer the development of benchmarking to establish key performance indicators which are meaningful to SMEs and to customer groups. A 'core' of 20 SMEs will participate through membership of Woodchain Wales over 26 months, in a programme to develop their capacity to work effectively in supply chains, providing three indigenous, value-adding products, where the demand is currently not met from local resources. A further 200 SMEs will participate actively over the same period as observers and assessors so that the processes demonstrated in the 'core' group programme are transferred incrementally, building an extensive supply chain capacity for indigenous wood products. The purpose of AXIS is to establish better, sustainable connections between the market-place and SMEs working with Welsh timber. The initiative will build these connections through a combination of direct measures: the practice of product development processes in SMEs to facilitate innovation; the implementation of process management to develop manufacturing efficiency and quality; and the introduction of collaborative ('integrated') supply procedures across SME groups. The 220 SMEs will be grouped geographically and according to their specialisms: timber supply, processing and manufacture. This will create the supply and demonstration framework in which AXIS can apply the three measures. The arrangement emphasises the level of active, deliberate collaboration required of supply chains in competitive market-places: demand-side organisations are also involved as partners in the initiative, linking specification, design and supply functions in a single, comprehensive process as modelled by Rethinking Construction - the key document for developing efficiency in the UK construction sector. The initiative specifically progresses from prototyping and process development to the full-scale manufacture of products for the social housing construction market in Wales. In doing so, it provides a practical, measurable demonstration to SMEs and customer groups of the economic value of procurement from indigenous sources, an aspect which will be verified by WERU through continuous monitoring and multiplier-effect modelling. Attention will also be paid to verifying that AXIS does not cause any commercial displacement: the supply of products will be in volumes greater than any individual SME can currently achieve and will be to a market currently beyond the reach of indigenous businesses, and where there is a demand-supply gap.

2	5	University of Glamorgan	A Sustainable Energy Supply for Wales: Towards the Hydrogen Economy	£208,000	54206	18/10/2002	£416,000
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The project will research the social, economic and technical implications of moving to a hydrogen fuel economy in the region and deliver a framework through which this can be achieved.

4	4	University of Glamorgan	(GLAMORGAN) CENTRE FOR INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (CICT)	£2,526,199	52769	25/03/2002	£6,078,141
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The creation of a centre of excellence and new technologies block at the University of Glamorgan specifically targeting the ICT revolution.

1	2	University of Glamorgan	GTi 2	£322,396	53627	26/03/2002	£644,792
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The Glamorgan Teleworking initiative (GTi) was succesful under P3M1 of the ISW Objective 2 Programme(WEPE 52261). The sponsore os aiming to expand GTi over the next five years into a Wales-wide project, with satelitte offices linked to HE Institutions and FE Colleges across the region. The first part of this is GTi phase 2 which will expand the project at a number of levels, building on the existing good practice, and introducing new layers of support, and including the developments of a GTi Information Office, to promote and market the facility to users and potential clients for outsourcing.

2	3	University of Glamorgan	Help2Wales	£1,138,515	53582	13/06/2002	£2,277,030
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This application will build on the progress of Help Wales by strengthening the partnership between the SME community, HEIs and public sector businesses through delivering consultancy projects to help SMEs develop new products, exploit new technology and explore new markets by: - meeting the needs of SMEs through subsidised HEI consultancy services; provide a highly accessible and responsive service; be simple to operate; integrate with other businesses services both locally and nationally;

1	2	University of Glamorgan	GTi Plus	£268,935	57146	22/12/2005	£629,239
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The GTi+ Project is designed to encourage and support the genesis, growth and survival of new entrepreneurial ventures in the South Wales Valleys through the process of business incubation. Business incubation is internationally recognised as a key factor in the survival and sustainability of new businesses, and as such, is a major contributor to economic regeneration. The project seeks to promote and accelerate real growth in new businesses through the provision of a high quality business incubation environment and support services. The project will create a cluster of new businesses with growth potential and seek to accelerate their financial growth to maximise the short to medium term impact on the local and regional economy. GTi+ will build on a proven value for money method of incubation. Hotdesking for 'early stage' (new) businesses provides the space and services needed at the 'pre-incubation' stage. In addition, it will include provision of a follow-on 'warm-desking' environment with additional key services. This is an innovative approach to the transitional stage into financial growth and growing independence, at a time when traditionally many new businesses fail. The introduction of a fee structure at the transition stage reflects the moving of the new businesses into a more commercially realistic mode of operation, supported by the availability of a GTi Sales Co-ordinator and in-company private sector mentoring. Entrepreneurs accessing the University's business incubation support process will be encouraged to acquire ICT skills. Modules of the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) will be offered to entrepreneurs to improve their levels of IT competence. This will provide a solid basis for a professional approach to IT and also, in cases where the entrepreneur may decide to go back into employment, create a more skilled workforce to benefit employers in the area. This also recognises that entrepreneurs who leave the incubation facility do so with a tangible qualification to for the time spent. The project will continue to link with the objectives of Priority 1 Measure 2 as follows: ? Supporting the raising of awareness of entrepreneurship and the promotion of more positive attitudes towards entrepreneurship - The GTi+ Project will contribute toward the raising of awareness of entrepreneurship through its recruitment and PR activity targeted at students and graduates. The current GTi project has sought, within the limits of the existing budget, to promote examples of successful graduate start-ups through a range of activities and media, in particular the production of the GTi video showcases the work of the project through the voices of the incubating businesses and supporters of the project, and is widely used to demonstrate entrepreneurship succeeding in a supported environment. ? Activities to support the creation of new businesses - The core objective of the GTi + Project is to support the creation of sustainable, indigenous new businesses in the heart of the South Wales Valleys. The current GTi incubator in three years of operation has supported a number of new entrepreneurs to develop business ideas, 'test the water' in a supportive environment. ? Supporting a range of pre-development entrepreneurial activities, including those for young people within and outside the education system - The GTi+ Project will offer support to new entrepreneurs, including young people within and outside the education system, from the point of absolute start-up. New business incubation is a process as well as provision of physical facilities, and a programme of seminars covering key business issues will be hosted by GTi using private sector partners such as PKF, as well as in collaboration with Business in Focus and Venture Wales. ? Activities to develop social and community and public sector entrepreneurship - The GTi+ Project recognises the major economic contribution to the regeneration of communities in the South Wales Valleys and will actively seek to work with local agencies, in particular Local Authorities to offer the facilities of the incubator to social and community businesses. The project links with the following strategies: - A Winning Wales which encourages entrepreneurship by improving the climate for enterprise and offering better support for new and growing businesses. - Rhondda Cynon Taff's Strategic Renewal Partnership document "Working for all our Futures" (2004) where one of the key objectives is "to produce strong, sustainable, locally based and developed SMEs, supported by increased start-up growth and survival rates. - Entrepreneurship Action Plan (2003) which aims to raise awareness of the benefits of entrepreneurship, to ensure more business start-ups and encourage existing business to go for growth.

3	4	University of Wales College Newport	Wales Institute for Community Currencies 2 (WICC2)	£377,325	57073	21/03/2006	£581,664
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The Wales Institute for Community Currencies 2 is intended to build on the foundations of the first Institute for Community Currencies by continuing to support community organisations in developing Community Time Banks. It is envisaged that it will monitor and evaluate Time Banks' effectiveness and disseminate the results to practitioners and policy makers. The Institute will offer advice and hands on support to organisations in the Valleys to develop time banks.

3	4	University of Wales College Newport	Institute for Community Currencies (ICC)	£394,085	54389	31/03/2003	£607,500
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To establish a new Institute for Community Currencies with a team of 5 fulltime workers based in the Eastern and Western Valleys, who will support the establishment of a minimum of 16 pilot Community Time Banks in 6 local authority areas.

2	3	University of Wales Lampeter	Research, Innovation, Creativity and Enterprise : RICE Project	£219,603	52561	22/03/2002	£524,587
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The project aims to enhance the Innovation and R&D technology by knowledge transfer and commercialisation of the knowledge base. It will provide support for transfer of knowledge, technology and learning. The university has a longstanding reputation for the provision of support and expertise in technology and knowledge transfer, with an emphasis on the performance improvement that this can make to firms and to enable them to remain competitive, in changing markets produced by globalisation. The project will develop an innovation, creativity and enterprise centre that will bring resources together for both SME's and business support services, to advise and promote best practice, help develop new business creation and new company start-ups, new market development and promote these themes in the region and within the institution.

5	6	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	CANOLFAN CROESO GLANLLYN	£206,000	54073	22/07/2002	£796,424
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The aim of the project is to construct a two-storey 514m building at the entrance of the Urdd's Gllanllyn site and to create a new entrance, in response to the need to identified by Llanuwchllyn Community Council Primary functions Visitor interpretation facility - to include up to date multi-media packages for interpretation purposes Educational space, conference space and multi purpose workspace - Gllanllyn has developed to become the principal provider of educational field courses in Geography and Environmental Science. In addition it is a regular venue for conferences, meetings and video-conferencing for external organisations This will significantly improve and increase through development of the new facility. The centre will house sophisticated ICT which will be available for educational purposes. Security - all access to the centre will be controlled at this point- there is a weakness at present that visitors may access without the knowledge of the staff. The secondary functions are: administration centre for Gllanllyn and North Wales Urdd activities accommodation- the buiding will house 6 bedrooms with space for 28 aadults, 12 months of the year.

5	6	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	Marketing Urdd Gobaith Cymru Eisteddfod	£11,340	54801	08/04/2003	£27,000
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Project aim : to increase the number of visitors and participants in the Urdd Gobaith Cymru National Eisteddfod at Margam Park, 26 to 31 May 2003.

3	4	Vale of Clwyd Mind	SPARKS ENTERPRISES	£615,366	56860	04/07/2005	£1,045,495
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The aim of this project is to build on and develop further the achievements of the project 'Working towards Employment.' It is intended to develop existing fledgling enterprises employing people with long term disabilities (enduring mental health problems and their residual effects. It will work alongside other like-minded groups and individuals in a collaborative and holistic manner in the community of Rhyl and its environs.

3	2	Valleys Furniture Recycling T/A toogoodtowaste	Increased Reuse & Recycling through Community Action	£341,772	54953	09/06/2003	£500,139
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The project aims to develop a partnership of Community Groups where the applicant will facilitate the sharing of business planning, maximising their potential to develop services which complement the work of other partners. This will in turn meet identified needs, involve increased numbers of people through community activity and reduce the duplication of activities. The project will also support community partnerships by helping them to deliver community based 'Roadshows'. These will help community groups remove barriers to participation. These roadshows will include displays of reusable affordable furniture & household items within community based facilities. They will also include awareness raising information on environmental issues and involve other services, which provide community benefits. Participation in these Community Roadshow

events, will raise self esteem, enable local people to improve their homes, promote reuse and raise awareness of environmental issues.						
3	4	Valleys Kids	Securing the Future	£291,915	54703	17/07/2003£450,000
To follow						
4	4	Valleys Kids	EXTENDING ACCESS - COMMUNITY ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY	£53,500	52772	25/03/2002£111,000
The project will extending Community Access to Technology, Access to Learning, Developing quality learning and guidance opportunities, Childcare provision and a co-ordinated approach to social exclusion.						
3	3	Valleys Kids	Building for the Future Penygraig community Project	£1,208,197	52928	27/03/2002£3,365,853
The resource centre will provide a variety of activities which encourage people who would not normally get involved to take part in the provision of a range of services from childcare to computer training, from a motor project to cultural activities.						
3	4	Valleys Kids	Making a Difference	£148,362	52935	25/03/2002£228,709
The project will establish a district business and training centre for the area offering support for existing businesses and stimulating growth of new sustainable community businesses. A One Stop shop will be created offering support and advice on the development of new social businesses.						
3	3	Valleys Kids	Bridging the Void	£339,155	57049	06/06/2005£485,200
The project is intended to focus on economic regeneration through the engagement of disaffected adults and young people amongst a culture of low expectation.						
1	3	Venture Wales	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND RECOVERY PROGRAMME	£398,434	52764	22/03/2002£885,409
This project encompasses an integrated service to assist SMEs and is designed to deliver a program of co-ordinated and focussed business support, advice and training. The aim is to equip assisted SMEs for recovery (improving survival rates), consolidation (safeguard employment) and growth (creating employment).						
1	2	Venture Wales	BUSINESS START UP AND SURVIVAL PROGRAMME	£79,478	52757	22/03/2002£158,956
This project encompasses an integrated service to start up SMEs and is designed to deliver a programme of co-ordinated and focused pre and post (up to 2 years after start up date) business support, advice and training.						
1	2	Venture Wales	BUSINESS START UP AND SURVIVAL PROGRAMME	£79,478	52745	22/03/2002£158,956
Provision of an integrated service for SMEs designed to deliver a programme of focussed pre and post start up business support, advice and training.						
1	2	Venture Wales	Business Start Up and Survival Programme	£79,478	52661	22/03/2002£158,956
To improve SME growth rate in the area by removal of barriers to new business formation						
1	2	Venture Wales	Business Start-up & Survival Programme	£79,478	52674	22/03/2002£158,956
The project encompasses an integrated service to start up SMEs and is designed to deliver a programme of co-ordinated and focused pre and post (up to 2 years after start up date) business support, advice and training						
1	5	Venture Wales	Valleys Business Development Centre	£575,840	54470	15/08/2003£1,497,100
Construction of a 2 storey building on 0.466 ha of land on a brownfield site at Navigation Park in Abercynon. This building will provide 1702 sq meters of accommodation and will accommodate 75 jobs.						
3	3	View (Dove) Workshop Ltd	DOVE Workshop Development	£326,915	54506	13/03/2003£466,355
To renovate and further develop Banwen Community Centre, which will include improved access for the disabled, an improvement to the physical structure of the day nursery and create a cafe facility by extending an existing kitchen.						
3	2	Voluntary Action Merthyr Tydfil	Community capacity Building Team Phase 2	£304,388	55238	23/03/2004£417,872
Under this phase 2 bid the project will continue to develop the provision of its targeted capacity building development support to the spatially targeted areas of Merthyr. The aim of the project is to further build the capacity and confidence of these communities in order to develop and sustain community led action and in turn economic regeneration. The project will offer: management, development and support Fund raising advice, assistance and support Professional marketing consultancy service. These services will build capacity of organisations to develop their own marketing expertise and increased participation by volunteer community members.						
3	2	Voluntary Action Merthyr Tydfil	Community Capacity Building Team	£287,937	52890	25/03/2002£395,192
The project aims to build the capacity of local organisations, thus regenerating their local community. This includes access to training and development, building strong partnerships, and developing access and use of ICT. The project team consists of staff to offer advice and guidance in all areas.						
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Aquaculture in Wales (AqWa) - Project is linked to 54996 (Uni Wales AqWa bid)	£47,811	52737	27/11/2002£95,737
Aquaculture Innovation - the development of an ecologically sound and sustainable aquaculture industry for Wales. This project aims to initiate the strategic development of integrated commercial fish and shellfish production units, linked to aquaponic and hydroponic horticultural production and the creation of both frsh and saline wetland habitats, which have both ecological, waste removal and tourism potential.						
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Centres of Expertise for technology & Industrial Collaboration (CETICs)	£1,776,750	52765	11/06/2002£3,553,500
The proposed project addresses two strategically important areas: - The provision of a comprehensive innovation and technology support infrastructure for businesses The increased competitiveness through improved linkages between academia and industry.						
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	ACCELERATE WALES	£2,394,641	52800	22/03/2002£6,778,649
The aim of the project is to promote within automotive component suppliers, best practice methods of working together as an extended enterprise (Supply-Chain), as well as assisting companies to implement 'Lean Thinking' and a full range of workplace 'Tools and Techniques' within their own sites						
2	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Mobile ICT Awareness - Raising Campaign	£657,862	53859	13/06/2002£2,011,800
This project is concerned primarily with ICT demand stimulation and the promotion of applications and services. It will focus on stimulating demand for ICT by raising awareness of the information society and its applications on a number of fronts and for a range of targets beneficiaries.						
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Winning Business	£304,176	53756	07/11/2002£619,000
The projects aims to produce both short/medium terms gains, generally thriugh the acquisition by participants of new business, and also to embed the sales and marketing process and methodologies within a business to ensure self-sustaining development. A highly successfuk Winning Business pilot project has been run by the WDA, with 20 participant companies together gaining £7M of new business and recruiting over 100 staff during the period of their participation. This bid seeks Objective 1 funding both the make the project more available to companies within the assisted area and also to develop and deliver a 'second tier' of the project to futher enhance the benefits that companies can obtain.						
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Business birth Rate Strategy Enhancing Business Start Up Support	£6,399,316	53945	14/02/2003£12,873,455
The focus of this project is a more dynamic and diverse portfolio of start up support, which has the capacity to be tailored to the specific, diagnosed needs of the particular clients. Furthermore it recognises the various degrees and formats of support that may be required by different forms of business and individuals. Implementation will be through the means of an open tender, which whilst requiring distinct qualitative reporting frameworks would allow successful; tenders to provide more flexible diverse and client led support to a greater number of potential start ups Taking three scenarios this support might take the following forms- Prospective businesses with a projected turnover of less than requiring VAT registration Prospective businesses with a projected turnover of greater than VAT threshold but less than 1 million in year two Prospective businesses with a projected turnover of greater than 1 million in year two The project also recognises that such scenarios are not always mutually exclusive. An enterprise which has initially restricted development horizons may find itself able to develop rapidly in a changed commercial environment. Such enterprises would not be precluded for recieving appropriate and proportionate support/advice in their changed circumstances.						



2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	OpTIC Fit Out and Revenue	£5,491,468	54055	21/05/2003	£15,567,839
The aim is to establish an Opto0electronics technology and Incubation Centre known as OpTic as a powerful engine in the Welsh economy. OpTIC will continuously generate new, highly technology business and quality jobs and play a major role in sustaining and growing the exixsting Welsh Opto-electronics companies in North West Wales							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	OpTIC Capital Build	£2,627,720	54056	14/11/2002	£7,089,495
The aim is to establish an Opto-electronics Technology and Incubation Centre known as OpTIC as a powerful engine for growth in the Welsh economy .							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Technium II	£3,252,257	54057	01/08/2002	£6,629,477
To manage the design of the Technium II facility to match the needs of tenants emerging from Technium Phase I and similar companies that may wish to locate to the region.To project manage the construction of Technium II and implementation of specialist features such as IT, necessary for companies in this sector of the economy.It also aims to implement the support infrastructure necessary for companies to make the transition from Technium I to Technium II in a seamless manner and to manage the support of an ICT network for Technium I, Technium II and the emerging Technium network.							
3	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	COMMUNITY REGENERATION TOOL-KIT	£259,256	54030	01/11/2002	£370,366
The Community Regeneration Toolkit is a programme to support the sustainable development of communities in rural Ceredigion. Activities will include land reclamation, environmental improvement, urban regeneration, community capacity building and business support activities pioneered in the successful Market Town and Small Towns and Villages initiative. The project aims to provide a tailored and flexible means of support for local Priority 3 communities within Ceredigion. Its objective is to encourage wider networking between communities to address peripherality, regeneration and diversification as well as provision of services.							
7	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Technical Assistance - Fisheries and Aquaculture Co-ordinator	£193,405	53962	16/08/2002	£386,810
To act as a Lead Body for the Fisheries sub-group of the Objective 1 Agri-Food Partnership.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Centre for Advanced Software Technology-Software Cluster Development	£8,477,315	54214	20/03/2003	£17,524,319
The project aims to establish a Centre for Advanced Software Technology and Incubation Facility (CAST) at Parc Menai, Bangor, which will optimise the benefits to the North, West Wales economy of the niche international computing specialisms of the University of Wales Bangor.CAST's dynamic high tech culture will support and encourage North West Wales SME's to produce innovative, high value added products for international markets, thus resulting in the creation and growth of high quality jobs and wealth in the region.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Oakdale Advance Business Premises - Phase 2a	£819,500	54254	14/11/2002	£2,200,000
This project is one phase of a series at Oakdale Business Park that will create quality industrial premises. This phase (2A) comprises the development of 2 x 2.300 sqm of quality speculative production premises. The premises will be a single unit capable of occupation as either 2x 2300 sqm units or 1 x 4600 sqm individual unit. The site layout will be capable of accommodating a 100% expansion through a 4,600 sqm extension to the proposed unit although this project does not include for its construction. The Oakdale Business Park is located on the former Oakdale Colliery which closed in 1989 with the loss of 1000 jobs. The project aims to build on the creation of quality jobs that has already taken place at the Business Park by providing additional new units to stimulate opportunities for follow up investment and establishing a cluster of high-tech industries in the area.							
2	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Wales smE-Business 2	£787,230	54295	11/04/2003	£2,115,640
The Wales smE-Business 2 programme will build upon the first smE-business programme in transforming the competitiveness of SMEs through the exploitation of ICT.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Aberporth Technology Park Phase 1	£1,623,582	54278	27/08/2003	£4,686,828
The aim of this project is to develop a physical centre, Aberporth Technology Park, in south Ceredigion for technology based businesses, particularly those having synergy with the aviation and defence spin-out sector. This will comprise a serviced site with advanced units within an environment which already provides a range of specialist technologies and other facilities, including training, air transport, R&D and broadband capability. The Phase 1 project will provide 6 Ha (15 acres) of serviced land, including a broadband capability, primarily for private sector development. 2150m2 of high specification advance business premises suitable for R&D and high margin manufacturing will also be developed to 'pump-prime' private sector development. These will be constructed to a high environmental standard, comprising: (i) 500 m2 technology business unit with high quality office specification accommodation (ii) 1000m2 high specification R&D facility based on a single storey building (iii) 650 m2 high specification flexible design light industrial unit (high margin technology products)							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Brocastle Strategic Site Phase 1	£613,173	54280	02/01/2003	£2,181,923
The overall purpose of this project is to provide the infrastructure for the new strategic site of 52.6 hectares at Bridgend. This will act as a focal point for cluster development and for stimulating growth and inward investment. This phase 1 of the project comprises of primary infrastructure works to access, service and landscape the site ready for development.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Finance Wales Loans Fund	£11,130,000	52618	01/08/2002	£24,733,000
The Finance Wales Loan fund will provide affordable loan finance not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs, to complement existing sources of finance. Clients of the funds will also be required to make use of appropriate management support programmes.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Finance Wales Equity Fund	£9,225,000	52607	01/08/2002	£20,500,000
The Finance Wales Equity Project ("the Project") will provide affordable equity and mezzanine finance not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs, to complement existing sources of finance. Clients of the funds will also be required to make use of management support programmes. Equity will be provided to viable SMEs, located in the Objective 1 area that have not been able to fund appropriate fianance elsewhere.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Opto-Electronics Sector Champion	£210,000	52555	01/08/2002	£554,500
It has been recognised that there was an existing cluster of small and large companies, particularly in the North of the Country operating in the field of Opto-electronics or Optronics related sectors. Further investigation identified that the local community also had a recognised body of knowledge and expertise in Optronics and related fields. This project builds on this by providing the following: - · Sector Champion · Administration · Establishment of an academic chair in Opto-electronics Pilot incubator facility							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Support Programmes for Under-represented groups	£3,108,000	52553	13/08/2002	£6,216,000
To increase the number of people from under-represented groups considering and starting new businesses, by providing additional services to encourage participation and to reduce barriers to business start-up. This will include disabled, ethnic minorities, lone parents, third age, Welsh speakers and young people.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Promoting an Entrepreneurial Culture	£4,925,000	52549	26/03/2002	£10,943,695
To increase the likelihood of more people developing new entrepreneurial activities of all kinds (starting a business, working in more entrepreneurial ways within large Private and Public sector organisations, investing in more enterprising ways in Wales SMEs, developing community enterprises, returning to Wales to establish enterprises etc) by generating more positive attitudes and perceptions towards entrepreneurship within Wales.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	The Enterprise Factory	£871,750	52550	20/03/2002	£1,743,500
The objective is to increase the number of people who: Feel more confident about taking entrepreneurial action; seriously consider and investigate setting up a business, especially in higher value activity; get involved in other entrepreneurial activity ( for examplr entrepreneurship in the Private and Public sectors, community entrepreneurship, private entrepreneurial investment, etc) By involving 1,500 people after 3 years in meaningful entrepreneurial development (that they would not have experienced otherwise) in 600 new beuinesses.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Business Connect Plus (North West Wales)	£5,210,056	52579	15/07/2002	£10,602,476
This project seeks to build upon the existing Business connect framework by establishing and implementing "added value" activities to the current regime in North West Wales, meeting current market gaps in the provision of business support in the area. In association with anglesey, Conwy and Denbigh council, the Development Agency and the Training and Enterprise Councils use Objective 1 money to substantially improve the assistance available to businesses through ensuring more core resources so that business centres would be open in the evenings and on weekends, and that business advisors would have more time to spend with individual businesses, better control over standards, 12 hours bi-lingual drop in centre, increased resources available to develop supply networks, cluster. distribution of goods, contract shops and similar, this							

on the basis of North West Wales.							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Speculative Development Programme for North West Wales - Phase 1	£2,864,000	52565	26/03/2002	£7,160,000
The main aim of the project is to provide suitable industrial and commercial floorspace across the four counties of North West Wales to cater for the short/medium term property requirements of new and existing SMEs.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Technology Exploitation Programme 2000	£6,001,107	52721	01/08/2002	£12,881,474
Will build upon and integrate three highly successful ERDF supported pilot projects							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SA1 Swansea Waterfront - Office Development	£1,079,986	55235	07/06/2004	£5,095,269
SA1 Swansea Waterfront is proposed as a mixed - use development within a high quality urban design setting. It will provide highly attractive, water front sites for knowledge based development, essential to the city's prosperity with good links to the city centre and wider transport corridors.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Promoting an Entrepreneurial Culture Phase 2	£4,953,627	55206	21/10/2004	£10,120,734
The Phase 2 of the project will build on the achievements, expertise gained, and the lessons learned in Phase 1. By generating more positive attitudes and perceptions towards entrepreneurship in Wales, the project aim to increase the likelihood of more people developing new entrepreneurial activities of all kind.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Local Supplier Development	£1,042,776	55160	19/04/2004	£2,122,053
The aim of the project is to develop and deliver cohesive support to facilitate inter-trading activity and provide practical assistance to SMEs in securing both public and private sector contracts. The service will be delivered throughout the Programme area with a focus on local delivery mechanisms. The project builds upon the success of regional initiatives such as Contract Shop and the Public Sector Local Supply Chain Initiative which originated in North Wales. Taking best practice from both these initiatives, Objective 1 funding will be utilised to secure a consistent, added value service throughout the Programme area. By providing dedicated resources to this activity, a more pro-active facilitation role will be developed to improve the quality of the service being provided with resulting improved benefits for the SMEs.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Business Advisory Services	£2,179,885	55244	12/05/2004	£4,436,071
The aim of this project is to provide a unified, consistent and quality service for the delivery of general business advisory support. Offering a flexible response to client need, based on local understanding, this project will improve clarity for businesses by presenting a single, flexible approach which replaces the current multiple products, and will assist businesses to access and utilise other business support from the private, public and voluntary sector. Whilst promoted as a single 'product', the support will be tiered with a focus on appropriate support linked to the resulting impact on the business.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Aberporth Technology Park Phase 1B	£666,666	55341	27/05/2004	£1,808,685
To further develop and enhance the Phase 1 site and accelerate development of Aberporth Technology Park. Project will provide: 1x 1000 sq.m flexible design office unit 1x 1000 sq.m high specification flexible design light industrial unit Project will also provide road infrastructure to extend into the future Phase 2 site.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	PARC MENAI TECHNOLOGY UNITS (PLOT 7)	£744,734	55319	26/11/2003	£1,999,286
The purpose of the project is to provide sustainable development accommodation at plot 7, to cater for the short/medium term property requirements of new and existing SMEs, particularly those operating in the knowledge based activities of information technology, computer software, innovation and research and development. The project comprises of two buildings subdivided to provide a total of 7 habitable units							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	BRYN CEFNI PHASE II- UNITS 8&9	£840,513	55320	26/11/2003	£2,104,967
Parc Bryn Cefni is a key growth employment site on the Isle of Anglesey. The project will provide two detached factory units with steel framed structures with car parking facilities for 48 cars.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Centres of Excellence for Technology & Industrial Collaboration - Phase ii (CETIC 2)	£1,786,250	55949	31/08/2004	£3,572,501
A Centre of Excellence for Technology and Industrial Collaboration (CETIC) is an accredited unit comprising one or more academic research groups based in one or more Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in Wales. The CETIC award denotes the provision of a quality and timely service to industry and commerce. CETIC II will be a multidisciplinary network of accredited CETICs possessing extensive industry-relevant expertise in science, engineering and technology. As universities have traditionally collaborated with large companies, working with SMEs being regarded as too costly and time consuming, the CETIC II Programme is crucial in allowing academic expertise, know-how and specialised facilities to be made available to SMEs in Objective 1 Areas of Wales. As such CETICs can assist in areas of collaborative research, technology and knowledge transfer, technical problem solving and testing. It will assist SMEs (pan-sector) develop products, processes and services that are innovative and will give a competitive edge in the global market place. It will provide support for the much needed link between SMEs and academia (commercial manager) and access to key academic expertise and facilities that many SMEs do not have in-house. This will have the benefit of SMEs becoming more competitive, more profitable, having an increased turnover and potential to create highly skilled jobs. To enable CETICs to undertake this often time intensive work, support is requested for commercial managers, technical assistants and promotional activities at individual CETICs together with overall Programme Management at the WDA.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Parc Bryn Cegin, Bangor, Gwynedd	£3,550,500	56233	04/03/2005	£9,532,000
The purpose of this project is to enhance the provision of employment sites in North West Wales Objective 1 Area and specifically in Gwynedd by delivering the necessary off and on site infrastructure required to facilitate the development of 36 ha of land known as Parc Bryn Cegin.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Ty Mawr, Holyhead - Infrastructure & Site Development	£4,151,640	56230	30/03/2006	£11,145,342
The proposal is for a 40.47 ha development of mixed Commercial and Employment Development which will bring forward sufficient quantity and quality of land to provide " start-up ", growth and long term opportunities for indigenous and inward investors.							
7	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	South East Wales Economic Forum Objective 1 Development Project	£60,000	55680	16/03/2004	£151,800
The project will complement and add value to the existing technical assistance strategies for Objective 1 operating in the South Wales Valleys area comprising the six local partnership areas of: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taff and Torfaen. It will do this by the employment of an Objective 1 Development Officer who will develop innovative projects, identify and transfer good practice and encourage joint working across the area. The project will develop closer partnership working between the members of the SEWEF to maximise the benefits of the Objective 1 Programme for the South Wales Valleys area.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Auto Technium	£4,606,000	54533	29/10/2003	£8,574,000
Second phase of a project that was approved in February 2001. This phase aims to support the first phase to develop a Centre of Excellence in Performance Engineering in Carmarthenshire. The phase will facilitate the human and physical resources necessary to design and plan in detail: * The Technology Centre that will materialise during the project as a whole * The Advanced Engineering and R&D facilities to be commissioned * The extension of facilities necessary to enable the expansion of motorsport activity in Pembrey * The Training and Education provision to be offered at Pembrey in collaboration with HE and FE providers.							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Tywyn Business Park & Bala Enterprise Park	£461,366	54673	20/05/2003	£1,244,000
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises for SMEs in the Meirionnydd area. By accommodating business through advanced premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The project will construct two speculative mixed use premises of 300sqm on land owned by the WDA at Tywyn Business Park, and two 500sqm units at Bala Enterprise Park. These units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors involved with added value and knowledge based industries. The design elements of these units will reflect the potential tenant's business and professional image, being located within an area of high environmental quality. The development will have an external waste area and adequate parking facilities. It will also be landscaped to the highest specifications, already evidenced on both business parks. The project is to be an environmental exemplar project, fitting in with local surroundings as unobtrusively as possible by using indigenous species for landscaping purposes for instance. This project aims to diversify and widen the economic base of the area through providing business premises for SME'S in high growth sectors. The project will be implemented by the WDA Mid Division Construction team. The design elements of the units will be developed in conjunction with local planning authority. The WDA will market the units during the construction stages to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.							

2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Supporting Innovation and R&TD by Environmental Goods and Services Business	£671,810	54618	16/05/2003	£1,602,103
The project aims to consolidate support through drawing together all the stages of the innovation and R&TD process from having the right idea through to development, demonstration and finally getting to market.							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Tredegar Business Park Phase Two	£1,227,000	54441	29/11/2004	£3,134,000
The project involves the construction of 2,762 M2 of business floorspace on a reclaimed plateau. The aim is to provide four modern business units which can accommodate major inward investment, or an expansion project for an SME already located in the Objective one area.							
2	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Low Carbon Partnership	£2,765,538	54403	06/03/2003	£6,948,589
The project aims to make Welsh businesses in the Objective One area more competitive by delivering energy costs savings of the order of £27.5M over a ten year period and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 286,000 tonnes over the same timescale. This will be achieved by providing energy efficiency advice to 1000 SMEs, performing a detailed energy audit at 400 and installing energy efficient, low carbon equipment, low carbon equipment at 200 of these businesses. This will be achieved at zero initial capital cost to the SMEs including modern energy efficiency lighting , compressors, heat recovery equipment, waste to heat schemes, refrigeration control and variable speed drives etc. However any clean technology which emerges during the lifetime of the project can potentially be considered for support. It is hoped that a number of technologies which are not currently commercial attractive to SMEs such as micro CHP units or PV solar cells, can be introduced as part of this program in path finding , demonstration projects, helping make Wales a showcase for clean energy technologies.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Welsh New Business Start-Up Programme for High Growth SMEs	£1,380,787	54363	16/05/2003	£2,761,574
The project will provide customised, specialist professional advice, e.g. legal, marketing, IPR, financial, to individual entrepreneurs or teams of entrepreneurs seeking to establish new high growth SMEs with a turnover of £1 million plus within two years, in objective 1 area. The project will give Wales a clear focus in the area of support for high growth starts. This project is one of a number of strategically linked applications submitted as part of the implementation of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan. It has been developed to provide a focused programme for high growth business start-ups coordinated by the WDA.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Phase 2 (Zones B & C) Port Tawe Innovation Village	£1,862,500	54960	24/09/2003	£5,435,345
The aim of the project is to develop the second phase of infrastructure provision for the Port Tawe Innovation Village. The village will be a fully integrated mixed-use development with a focus on quality, added-value employment and knowledge-based businesses. It has the potential to be a flagship waterfront development providing a strategic site of international standard.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Potentia	£2,939,633	55039	27/05/2004	£5,879,265
Potentia aims to increase the proportions of six key target groups establishing their own businesses in Wales and accessing mainstream business support services. Potentia is a pre-enterprise start up programme to support groups that are traditionally under-represented from both enterprise and enterprise support to consider and establish their own business. These groups are disabled people, black and ethnic minorities, lone parents, young people under 30, people over 50 and Welsh speakers.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Accelerate Wales OEM Cluster	£461,388	55031	28/06/2004	£1,786,422
The aim of the project is to promote within automotive component suppliers, best practice methods of management, product development and manufacture with particular emphasis on achieving customer focus							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Taste of Enterprise 2.	£892,633	55141	26/02/2004	£1,785,266
The Taste Of Enterprise project aims to encourage the creation of new entrepreneurs enabling them to test out their business idea within a controlled environment. It has a clear strategic focus of providing supportive environment for test trading activities that bridge a significant gap between, on the one hand, the need to change attitudes towards entrepreneurship in Wales and, on the other, the need to deliver mainstream business support. This gap is a major barrier to converting potential entrepreneurs into successful long-term businesses.							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Advance Business Units Parc Teifi	£271,200	54737	28/04/2003	£678,000
This project will provide high quality business premises that will create employment opportunities in South Ceredigion. 3 speculative mixed use premises will be constructed at Parc Teifi Business Park - 2x250sqm units and 1x 300sqm unit. These units aim to provide flexible, high quality business space for both indigenous and inward investors involved with added value based business sectors. The development will include adequate parking facilities and will be landscaped to the highest specifications.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Knowledge Exploitation Fund (KEF) Commercial Exploitation Phase 2	£5,940,000	54877	06/10/2003	£11,950,000
Phase 2 of this project proposes to introduce the KEF Patent & Proof of Concept Initiative (PPoC). This will encompass all of the activities under Strand 4 'Commercial Exploitation ' (except institutional IPR audits), which must be carried out separately to inform the PPoC scheme of its IP ownership and stage of development towards being a commercially viable idea/product. This is a new area of funding determined as a development gap, identified by phase 1 of this project.							
6	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Eastside Energy Infrastructure Development	£652,532	54900	04/11/2003	£2,175,108
The aim of the project is to provide the required energy infrastructure to enable the Port Tawe development to proceed. The development will occupy an area of 40 hectares of former dockland, with the potential of creating up to 2000 new jobs. Port Tawe is proposed to become Wales' premier commercial waterfront and is viewed as a key element in establishing Swansea as a 'Waterfront City'. With the aim of building upon the success of the Technium project, the development will be a magnet to new investment and jobs for Swansea and a catalyst for the regeneration of the City's docklands.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Aberystwyth Technium	£790,564	54887	24/02/2004	£1,696,271
The aim of the project is to provide a specialist business incubation facility, or 'Technium,' which will offer carefully targetted business support and mentoring to high growth rate, knowledge-based businesses and pre-businesses on a time-limited basis. High quality facilities, including high bandwidth, office and technical equipment and administration and technician support will be provided as part of the Technium project. The project will establish a central Technium 'hub' on the Marina in Aberystwyth.							
6	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Fabian Way Gateway	£1,718,000	54904	29/09/2003	£6,627,517
The aim of the project is to construct a primary gateway leading from Fabian Way into the Port Tawe Development. The development will occupy an area of 40 hectares of former dockland, with the potential of creating up to 2000 new jobs. Port Tawe is proposed to become Wales' premier waterfront and is viewed as a key element in establishing Swansea as a 'Waterfront City'. With the aim of building upon the success of the Technium project, the development will be a magnet to new investment and jobs for Swansea and a catalyst for the regeneration of the City's docklands.							
6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Phase 2 of the Redevelopment of the Former Hotpoint Site, Llandudno Junction	£560,895	54860	30/07/2003	£5,773,487
The aim of the project is to enhance the provision of employment sites in Conwy County Borough by delivering the necessary off and on site infrastructure required to facilitate the redevelopment of 8 Ha of brownfield land. This land is divided into 3 plots and has been derelict for over 10 years following the closure of the Hotpoint factory. This site has been allocated as a North West Wales Strategic employment site by the BASP and the Regional Infrastructure Partnership and is located within the A55 East Strategic site cluster.							
3	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Tool-Kit II	£215,250	56944	07/06/2005	£403,526
This project aims to deliver the key elements of the WDA Mid Wales region's Community Regeneration Tool-Kit proposals across the Ceredigion priority 3 areas. The project aims to build capacity within the communities to develop their own strategies and implement projects which regenerate their localities. The project aims to build on the previous Objective 1 application, and introduce new community groups and partnerships in areas which are beginning the process of regeneration, as well as continued support for established groups.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Accelerate Wales - Supplier Development Network	£183,170	57152	13/06/2006	£1,008,473
The project will utilise the experience gained from the original Accelerate programme, this will include the Champions from the AWP who had previously been funded and developed.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SPECIALIST SUPPORT	£1,468,558	57135	10/08/2005	£2,937,116
The aim of the project is to assist, through extremely flexible, client-centred specialist support, those SMEs that have the potential to contribute to the economic development goals in Wales.							
1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	WDA South West Region SME PDG Fund	£2,995,779	57301	10/10/2005	£8,625,914



The project will renovate and develop business space and provide premises including specialist workshops for a full range of SMEs. To provide direct support to encourage private sector provision of new sites and premises and upgrading existing property.

2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SMART R&D	£1,998,175	56577	16/06/2005	£3,996,351
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The aim of the scheme is to encourage and support small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to undertake innovative research and technological development with commercial potential in order to stimulate growth, strengthen competitiveness and boost employment in the Objective One areas of Wales, in line with the aim of Priority 2 Measure 3. The scheme will also encourage industry collaborations with other industrial partners and with research base organisations (higher and further education institutes and private research organisations) in carrying out industrial research and pre-competitive development activities.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Growing the Environmental Good and Services Sector	£900,600	56369	23/11/2004	£2,573,000
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The aim of the project is to help environmental goods and services businesses throughout the Objective 1 area to prosper and take full advantage of the opportunities available in this growth market. The project will provide a flexible grant scheme to facilitate this aim, enhancing the trading opportunities and potential of the recipient business. SMEs, including community-based businesses will be eligible for assistance from the earliest stage of a business idea through to expansion of a viable and well established business.

1	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Welsh Development Agency SME Property Development Grant Fund	£7,693,348	56358	07/10/2004	£32,581,804
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The project will offer property development grants in support of business space projects, which create employment opportunities. The project development grant will close the gap between development costs and the open market value of the property on completion and occupation.

6	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Welsh Development Agency Strategic Property Development Grant Fund	£4,077,984	56354	18/11/2005	£22,390,983
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The WDA will offer property development grants (PDGs) in support of business space projects, which create employment opportunities. This fund will be available to private sector developers and owner-occupiers. The project will address the limited availability of suitable premises for modern businesses.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Support for Business (GSB)	£7,875,918	57430	29/03/2006	£15,751,837
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Aims The aim of the programme is to provide high quality advice and support to potential, new and existing SMEs in Wales through a consistent, flexible, comprehensive offering available throughout the lifecycle of the business. The service has been developed from best practice gained through delivery of the GBAS and NBS programmes and is an amalgamation of the key characteristics of both. It aims to provide relevant support to address individual needs whether pre-start, for sustainability or for businesses seeking to generate significant growth. An essential element of the service is the close working relationship that has been developed with ELWa. This will ensure that all clients are able to access the full suite of ELWa products and services, for holistic development of the company. The major advantage of the new single service is that it will allow a greater level of consistency for clients through this integrated mechanism. It will also offer the client flexibility of maintaining relationships with their advisor through pre-start to post-start, or as they develop and grow, to change the type and nature of support they receive (subject to tendering arrangements). The service is unique in that businesses throughout their life cycle can now access all the general support they require through a single consistent framework. The support offered can be split into the following key areas: - Individual skills diagnostic, pre-start one to one and personal development support - Modular workshops - Post-start one to one, business review and ongoing / strategic development support. Links to aims of Objective Priority 1 Measure 2 The NBS programme to date has delivered support to help in excess of 3,000 businesses per annum to start, with a survival rate of circa 76% after two years of trading. Since approval in May 2004, GBAS has supported circa 3,500 businesses. This integrated service seeks to address core requirements as outlined in 'A Winning Wales II' and the Objective 1 SPD, in terms of entrepreneurship and competitiveness. The objectives of 'A Winning Wales' and EAP have indicated that there has been a significant deficit in the degree and nature of advisory support available to potential new business starts. This is particularly evident in those businesses considered to have growth potential. The NBS evaluation undertaken at the end of 2004, illustrated that although the NBS provision had delivered major benefits both in terms of quality of provision and sustainability, there was a need for adjustment and refocusing of the provision. The need to reflect the growth potential of the business in the type and amount of support delivered was identified, with a more structured approach required for companies not anticipated to reach VAT threshold. Similarly the current GBAS provision reflects the perceived growth potential of the business in the type and nature of support provided. Recent data from Beaufort Research (June 2005, Business Start Ups in Wales - Phase 2 URG) show marked shifts in the objectives of younger (<5yrs) enterprises, compared with three years ago, which underpins the necessity to adjust the nature of provision. Three quarters of respondents anticipated growth over the next 3-5 years, compared with only 57% in Phase 1 research, and four out of five see their venture as long term (10yrs+) and seek to structure themselves accordingly. Respondents also evidence greater openness in seeking support from the private and public sector and have a greater appetite for feeding back their views on the nature, scope and timeliness of the service provided. The provision proposed under this project reflects these changes and is considered to be a fundamental building block in the delivery of business support throughout Wales. Through this mechanism, creation, sustainability and growth will be promoted and access to a wide range of specialist services from the public, private and voluntary sector will be facilitated and managed. This service is considered essential in terms of developing tomorrow's stock of businesses and potential growth of existing enterprises. Resources will be used to identify and then support those businesses with potential to become Account Managed businesses or Knowledge Bank clients. Project Objectives - To provide a single, consistent framework for the provision of general, flexible support to potential, new and existing businesses in Wales. - To ensure clarity and ease of access for the user through a single delivery mechanism within a quality controlled framework - To improve the quality of delivery of business support in Wales through continual professional development for contracted providers and effective monitoring and evaluation frameworks. - To provide appropriate levels of intervention, targeting support to meet growth potential through a consistent assessment at all stages throughout the business lifecycle. - Where appropriate deliver support through interactive mechanisms such as workshops and on-line provision, available for both pre and post start clients. - Provide timely reviews, diagnostics and appraisals including learning needs analysis for potential and existing businesses to determine needs, growth potential and survivability. - To increase the start-up and survival rates of businesses in Wales and to increase the take of support by SMEs in Wales. - Through the service to ensure a longer term relationship with businesses considered to have growth potential to help move them up the value chain and / or expand their business. - To make appropriate referrals to a broader spectrum of support within the public, private and voluntary sectors, assisting clients to access and utilise other business support and networks that are available.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Phase 2 Integrated Support for Tourism SMEs	£5,440,000	54643	10/09/2003	£15,100,000
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The aim of the project is to develop a more co-ordinated delivery of tourism business support to tourism SMEs that is flexible and focused on improving competitiveness through the adoption of more effective business practices.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Business Support for Tourism SMEs - Phase III	£3,549,000	55948	24/08/2004	£10,569,333
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The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs in West Wales & the Valleys. This will provide a more holistic solution to assist tourism SMEs in responding to structural changes in their markets, (notably the shift from long holidays to short breaks, niche markets, special interest, activities etc). The project will deliver a more flexible scheme and focus on improving competitiveness through the adoption of more effective business practices. A key gateway to the project is via WTB quality advisors who undertake annual quality inspections of c.4000 tourism SMEs in West Wales & Valleys. Their role in addition to advice on "star" grading has been expanded to give initial business advice and to signpost tourism SMEs to more specialist tourism advice or financial assistance where appropriate and this is a key component of the project. This is Phase 3 of an earlier Objective 1 funded project. Ongoing monitoring of this phase indicates that the financial assistance scheme has been particularly successful in terms of commitment and spend and in achieving anticipated outputs of gross new/safeguarded jobs and increasing turnover in assisted SMEs. Phase 2 has been very successful in delivering assistance to SMEs. To date, approximately 43 projects have been supported, creating over 500 full time jobs in West Wales and the Valleys. A total capital project cost of £30 million has been generated to date through private sector contribution matched with the ERDF grant. The project meets the overall aim of Priority 1 of the SPD as it will "generate wealth and employment for the region by supporting the growth of the SME sector" (SPD, p175), and will "improve the competitiveness of business and the creation of new businesses through the provision of co-ordinated and focussed business support, advice and training". (SPD, p10). Within Priority 1, the project addresses the aims of Measure 1, as it will improve the survival rate of businesses. The project agrees with the rationale of this Measure, as it will allow "SMEs easier expansion by providing access to debt and equity capital". (SPD, p245), and will provide tourism SMEs with the ability and drive to establish successful businesses, access appropriate finance to develop and improve on new and existing business ventures. The project specifically meets the aims of Measure 1, as it will: ? address market failure in financial support and mechanisms required to create new SMEs and develop existing ones. ? improve competitiveness of business and the creation of new businesses through the provision of co-ordinated and focussed business support, advice and training and an improved survival rate of business. Tourism in the region is small and the industry is fragmented and access to funding for capital investment is particularly limited. This project will provide grant aid to facilitate quality improvements for SMEs. Viable tourism SMEs would benefit from an

increased supply of finance, which they would otherwise be unable to obtain from other commercial services or loan funds. This would be provided by way of grants available from WTB's Section 4 grant scheme that would enable tourism SMEs to address problems/grow their business. The grants are available on a discretionary basis. The level of grant is linked firmly to employment creation but the over-riding criteria will be 'minimum necessary grant'. This project relates to number of local and regional development strategies such as the National Economic Development Strategy "A Winning Wales", "Wales A Better Country" and other Local Partnership Action Plans throughout West Wales and the Valleys. The Wales Tourist Board is the statutory body for the development of tourism in Wales. As such, it is directly tasked with delivering the Welsh Assembly Government policies and priorities for tourism. Our targets are passed down from the Welsh Assembly Government through an annual remit letter. This letter reflects the overall targets and priorities outlined in the above strategies. This project will be a key deliverer for these targets. The project agrees with two of its priorities, namely; ? Supporting businesses - by improving support and business advice ? Establishing Wales in the World - by implementing 'Achieving Our Potential - A National Tourism Strategy for Wales' The project agrees with the Vision of the Regional Tourism Strategy, as it will contribute "to the economic, social, cultural and environmental well being of West Wales and the Valleys." (Regional Tourism Strategy; p3). It will help "to generate wealth and employment for the region by supporting the growth of the SME sector." (Regional Tourism Strategy; p3) Specifically it can be linked to 4.2 of the strategic objective 2 of the Regional Tourism strategy as it will "improve the quality of the product to meet the changing needs of the visitor" (p6). The project also agrees with Strategic objective 2 as "increased levels of investment in tourism facilities" is mentioned as a Performance Measure for this Objective (p16).

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Promoting Wales to the World	£14,500,000	55910	30/07/2004	£25,885,100
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Promoting Wales to the World seeks to build on the work undertaken by the Tourism promotion and marketing project, which is anticipated to end in June 2004. The current project has assisted some 600 SMEs directly and over 3000 indirectly whilst generating just under 2000 gross new jobs to date. The project will aim to ensure and continue the success and competitiveness of the tourism sector in Objective 1 area. This will involve demand generation of Welsh tourism products as well as the creation of appropriate platforms and leads for businesses to convert this demand into revenue. "Promoting Wales to the World" will focus on the strengths of the previous project and thus will be better placed to take advantage of recent research into key tourism growth products. This will improve the focus on tourism SMEs growth potential in order to maximise outputs. Work on cross cutting themes will be improved by improving the linkages and direction of tourism SMEs to other initiatives/ organisations (some Objective 1-funded) such as Arena Network (Green Dragon); Opportunity Wales; "Sense of Place", the WDA/ Chwarae Teg SME Equality Project and the VisitWales e-commerce initiative. This project relates to number of local and regional development strategies such as the National Economic Development Strategy "A Winning Wales", "Better Wales and the Objective 1 Programme for West Wales and the Valleys. The Wales Tourist Board is the statutory body for the development of tourism in Wales. As such, it is directly tasked with delivering the Welsh Assembly Government policies and priorities for tourism. Our targets are passed down from the Welsh Assembly Government through an annual remit letter. This letter reflects the overall targets and priorities outlined in the above strategies. This project will be a key deliverer for these targets. The project agrees with two of its priorities, namely; - Supporting businesses - by improving support and business advice - "Establishing Wales in the World" priority by "developing Wales as a location attractive to both business and to tourism, and a more concerted effort to enhance Wales's image overseas". The project meets the overall aims of the Objective 1 Programme, specifically Priority 1 of the SPD as it will "generate wealth and employment for the region by supporting the growth of the SME sector" (SPD, p175) and "improve the competitiveness of business and the creation of new businesses through the provision of co-ordinated and focussed business support, advice and training". (SPD, p10). The project specifically addresses the strategic aims of Priority 1 Measure 3 of the Objective 1 Programme by " supporting a proactive, customer-led high quality businesses, assisting businesses individually or collectively to improve their turnover and profitability and enabling them to employ more people" and "by generating wealth and employment for the region by supporting the growth of SME sector". The tourism context for the project is in Action 31 of "Achieving Our Potential", the Assembly approved strategy for the industry, which has been incorporated within the Regional Tourism Strategy for the Objective 1 area. The project also agrees with the Vision of the Regional Tourism Strategy, as it will contribute "to the economic, social, cultural and environmental well being of West Wales and the Valleys." (Regional Tourism Strategy; p3)

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Phase 2 Integrated Support for Tourism SMEs	£1,134,000	55357	26/11/2003	£3,150,000
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The aim of the project is to develop a more co-ordinated delivery of tourism business support to tourism SMEs that is flexible and focussed on improving competitiveness through the adoption of more effective business practices. The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs. A key gateway to the project is via WTB quality advisors who undertake annual quality inspections of c.4000 tourism SMEs in West Wales & Valleys. Their role in addition to advice on "star" grading has been expanded to give initial business advice and to signpost tourism SMEs to more specialist tourism advice or financial assistance where appropriate and this is a key component of the project. This is Phase 2 of an earlier Objective 1 funded project. Phase 1 has been very successful in delivering assistance to SMEs. Ongoing monitoring of this phase indicates that the financial assistance scheme has been particularly successful in terms of commitment and spend and in achieving anticipated outputs of gross new/safeguarded jobs and increasing turnover in assisted SMEs. Phase 2 will build on the strengths of Phase 1 but will be better placed to take advantage of recent research into key tourism growth products (e.g. golf, business tourism, cycling, activities). This will improve the focus on tourism SMEs growth potential in order to maximise outputs. There will also be an emphasis on improving the outputs achieved within Valleys local partnerships through SME seminars and improved linkages with South Wales Valleys Heritage Initiative ("Herian"). Work on cross cutting themes will be improved via improving the linkages and direction of tourism SMEs to other initiatives/ organisations (some Obj 1-funded) such as Arena Network (Green Dragon); Opportunity Wales; "Sense of Place", the WDA/ Chwarae Teg SME Equality Project and the VisitWales e-commerce initiative.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Tourism Promotion and Marketing	£10,702,692	52578	28/03/2002	£21,780,000
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This project will deliver key marketing and promotional aspects of "Achieving our Potential" (Tourism Strategy for Wales) the Assembly approved strategy for tourism.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Business Support for Tourism SMEs	£6,300,000	52554	11/09/2002	£13,029,873
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The aim is to develop a more co-ordinated delivery of tourism business support to the industry, particularly SMEs which is flexible and focussed on improving on competitiveness through the adoption of more effective business practices. The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs.

2	2	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	E-Tourism Destination	£311,291	54212	14/11/2002	£635,030
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This project has been developed to stimulate awareness and demand of the potential offered by ICT and to support tourism SMEs, in particular, in exploiting the benefits of e-trading and e-marketing. This demand will be stimulated through encouraging the use of the Wales Destination Management System as an effective distribution system to enable tourism SME's to get their project to market and to facilitate booking of Welsh holiday products via the internet. The Destination Management System has been developed as a separate programme (funded by the National Assembly for Wales) and will be used to increase the awareness of ICT of tourism SME's. Support will also be available to the tourism SME's.

4	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	The Welsh Learning Network	£2,636,380	52563	27/03/2002	£5,487,843
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The Welsh Learning Network will provide an information communications technology (ICT) infrastructure linking further education institutions (FEIs) and higher education institutions (HEIs) throughout West Wales and the Valleys to increase the use of information learning technology (ILT) in the curriculum and in management.

2	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	KNOWLEDGE EXPLOITATION FUND(KEF) - Commercial Exploitation	£4,503,600	52712	01/08/2002	£8,340,000
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The aim of the Knowledge Exploitation Fund (KEF) commercialisation project is the effective exploitation of knowledge, research and development within Further and Higher Education (FE and HE) for the benefit of the Objective 1 economy.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Developing Social Economy Entrepreneurs	£86,199	52552	26/03/2002	£172,397
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The project aims to develop entrepreneurs within the social economy through co-operatively structured businesses. The project has two key aims. First to work with the many existing businesses assisting them to realise and develop entrepreneurial activity through businesses in the social economy. This will include a specific emphasis on risk management. Second, entrepreneurial activity will be supported in the development of new businesses in the social economy.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Community Regeneration through Co-operatives	£69,619	52566	26/03/2002	£139,238
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This project will deliver a package of business support for existing and potential co-operative enterprises to encourage joint marketing, business growth and increased participation. To develop "Team Gwynedd" establishing joint partnerships within Gwynedd Regeneration Team to ensure seamless support is delivered to the client at all levels.

1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	Succession Fund Facilitator	£156,057	52567	27/03/2002	£316,225
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This initiative has been developed by the Finance Wales Partnership and is part of the development of an Enterprise fund for Wales. The Initiative is a support mechanism for the activities of Finance Wales, which seeks to establish equity and loan capital for SMEs in Wales.

1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	Retaining Wealth Through Credit Union Development	£2,062,701	52569	22/03/2002	£2,750,270
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The Project will implement the all Wales Credit Union Strategy throughout the Objective 1 areas of Wales through a partnership involving the Wales Co-operative Centre, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) and the Credit Unions in Wales. It will: · Set up a Credit Union Development Fund aimed at building the capacity of credit unions in Wales to ensure that they become self-sustaining. · Provide development support to the credit unions through the development and implementation of a marketing strategy aimed at increasing membership and numbers of active volunteers. · Promote the concept of credit unions throughout the Objective 1 areas of Wales. · Provide an effective means of credit union participation, consultation and networking. Facilitating the creation of an effective representation structure in Wales.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Developing Enterprise Through Co-operatives	£37,831	52625	26/03/2002	£75,662
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The project has two key aims: to work with the existing businesses assisting them to realise and develop entrepreneurial activity through the development of new and existing viable businesses in the social economy; and to provide a bespoke business support service for newly established and existing businesses that are attempting to identify new opportunities to add value to existing products and services. The project will work with partner organisations through the active co-ordination of the economic development dept of CCBC.

3	4	Wales Co-operative Centre	Credit Union Development and Support in Bridgend	£31,408	52644	27/03/2002	£48,416
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The overall aim of the project is to build strong, self-sustaining credit unions by providing development support for Bridgend County and Llynfi Valley Credit Unions. The project will concentrate on membership and volunteer recruitment in the targeted communities, providing access to alternative finance, particularly for those excluded from mainstream financial services.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	DEVELOPING ENTERPRISE THROUGH CO-OPERATIVES	£69,722	52749	22/03/2002	£139,444
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To develop the social economy business within the county, regenerating communities and developing entrepreneurship within the small business sector. The Centre will work with existing businesses assisting in their development through Joint Partner Working Arrangements, Co-operative Business Support and Evaluation and Dissemination.

3	4	Wales Co-operative Centre	Credit Union Development and Support in Blaenau Gwent	£96,063	52916	15/05/2002	£148,086
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This project will recruit a credit union officer to cover the area of Blaenau Gwent. The remit will be - \*identify, cultivate and recruit 15 to 20 individuals with key skills to form a steering group/management committee. Provide training and support to this steering group and subsequent management committee. \*to work towards the launch and registration of a new credit union for the area of Blaenau Gwent. Extend training to the new credit union and to focus services on marketing activities and membership growth. Link with local employers to develop mechanisms for direct deductions from earnings for both savers and borrowers. \*develop added value services for the credit union. These could include working with schools, colleges and community groups to deliver financial literacy and debt management packages. Small business loans, retail schemes and direct debit utility schemes.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Co-operative Business Support	£1,115,503	55313	06/01/2004	£2,271,180
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The project will encourage the development of a thriving co-operative sector in Wales through the creation of 120 new start co-operative's, the expansion of 100 existing co-operatives and the involvement of 500 potential new entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs acting as volunteers within the new and existing co-ops. It will capitalise on the growing opportunities the sector faces in areas such as public procurement, rural services, financial services, employee ownership and community regeneration. The project reflects the aims of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan for Wales in that it will promote and develop social entrepreneurs in co-operatives throughout Wales as part of Key Action 4 of the Plan. Considerable opportunities exist for co-operative businesses and through them, social entrepreneurs, to provide alternative solutions to existing problems. To develop the social economy in this way as the Action Plan describes, social entrepreneurs need encouragement, by learning from others on what could be achieved and support in terms of practical assistance and business advice - both of which this project provides. By supporting the creation of a vibrant social economy in Wales, the three headline objectives of the Obj1 programme will benefit - an increase in GDP, increased employment and increased economic activity. Co-operatives encourage economically inactive to become employees within new businesses that generate wealth. For example, credit unions often recruit volunteers who are unemployed but through training and involvement with the credit union have secured employment with other organisations. Securing businesses through a succession, businesses are maintained, jobs secured and with the proper support experience has proved they survive and expand and therefore increases GDP and creating new jobs within the safeguarded businesses.

1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	Retaining Wealth through Credit Unions - Phase 2	£740,250	54651	12/12/2003	£1,500,000
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The current credit union grant fund in the Objective 1 area has allocated grants of over £1m to 20 credit unions and has proved to be a key element in the success of the development of credit unions to date. Most of the credit unions have used the grant assistance through this project to acquire premises and employ staff, both recognised internationally as essential for sustainable growth. In the majority cases, these components have been in place for less than a year and have already resulted in significant growth. A need for a phase 2 fund has now been recognised in order to ensure that credit unions can become sustainable and achieve their objectives of providing affordable, community based financial services for all. In other cases the capacity has been developed to an extent where the credit union could enhance its operation further and provide even greater benefits to the community it serves through further grant pump priming. The next phase of need has been identified as follows: - Transitional funding - a number of credit unions have employed staff and acquired premises through the current grant funding. At the end of the current project, these resources will have been in place for between 18 months and 2 years only. Significant growth is already taking and place in terms of membership, shares and assets, but, in some cases, the credit unions will require continued support before their new capacity is fully self sustainable. - Second stage development - in some cases, credit unions have been in an early stage of development and not in a position to access funding during the current project. They would now be ready to become employers and acquire premises as others have, thus enabling them to grow and reach more and more people within their communities. Because the structure of the grant fund is in place, they would be able to implement their growth strategies for a full 3 year period and would expect to be self-sustainable at the end of this period. - New Development - there are still a few areas in Wales which have no credit union facility, but development work is currently underway to establish credit unions in areas such as Blaenau Gwent and Ceredigion. These credit union study groups will need start up finance to ensure that they can move towards sustainable over the next few years. - Added value projects - a number of credit unions will have sufficient capacity and ambition to consider established projects, which would bring additional benefits to their members and the communities in which they are based. These would need a local level as well as support from the national project. In addition to the credit union grant fund, it is proposed that a credit union bursary fund is established to enable credit unions to buy in services collectively or allocate funding to individuals. These services will be aimed at developing the skills an experience of credit unions and their key volunteer directors to make most effective use of the grant funding. - Buying in services - credit unions are organised into regional forums known internationally as Chapters. Credit unions may benefit from collectively bringing in specialist expertise from other parts of the UK or the International credit union movement to help Welsh credit unions to grow and develop. This could take a number of forms: organising seminars or conferences; accessing new technology and financial tools or building links with other sectors within Wales. - Individual bursaries - funds would be made available for individuals to undertake activities which directly enhanced their credit union management abilities. This would include study visits to other credit unions and would particularly focus on the transfer of best practice from outside Wales. The main grant fund will continue to be managed by the Wales Co-operative Centre with decisions on grant awards being made by a grant board made up of representation from credit unions in Wales and ABCUL. This phase 2 project does not, however, seek resources for a comprehensive management support programme as was the case in the current project. This support will be provided through other related projects which look at credit unions as part of the wider social economy. The Bursary funds would be managed by the Chapters themselves with administrative support provided by the Wales Co-operative Centre.

6	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	STRATEGIC RECYCLING SCHEME - CAPITAL FUND	£8,395,892	55234	20/05/2004	£28,537,127
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The aim of the project is to set up a key fund that will enable ambitious and innovative projects to thrive. To finance projects that aim high and deal with the difficult material flows - to go where other funding would not. It will encourage and reward community organisations, local authorities and private industry that seek to work in partnership for community benefit. It will finance a Country-wide "Action Research" project to achieve increased waste diversion rates on a scale significant enough to exceed or make a major impact on the targets for waste reduction, re-use and recycling that are set out in the Wales Waste Strategy and the EU Landfill Directive. SRS will be a pre-matched fund enabling ease of access to all groups - particularly community-based organisations that have been toiling in the recycling field for over a decade. Whilst the spending is essentially in the public arena, because it is local authorities that have responsibility for finding out what the new contracts should look like beyond 2006, there is no reason why the other stakeholders, private and community sector, should not play a full part in the "Action Research" process. Once the experiment is complete, has been evaluated and discussed, the nature of best practice to deliver the new service will be better understood and the whole service issue can be open to best value competition using better drawn contract specifications.



3	3	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Morfa Hall Voluntary Sector Centre	£1,163,975	56143	04/01/2005	£1,722,365
The purpose of this project is to create a unique Voluntary Sector Centre in North Wales. The centre will be situated in Rhyl and will enable greater participation by the local communities and enable WCVA to enhance its current contribution to the growing demands of the Voluntary Sector at all levels and ensure the needs and involvement of the communities at local level are fully appreciated and met.							
3	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Local Voluntary Action Capacity Building - Phase 2	£2,355,603	55666	16/04/2004	£3,233,054
This is a consortium project with 13 County Voluntary Councils (CVCs) taking part. The project will fund 13 (FT equivalent) development workers and managerial, financial and administrative support. This second phase of funding will build on the previous project to establish and develop a team within each CVC to work with groups tackling social exclusion. The project aims to equip community groups and organisations with the skills, tools, confidence and back up resources to develop and sustain services and assistance to benefit the socially excluded in their local areas. This will stimulate community regeneration, tackle social exclusion, build self esteem and encourage healthier lifestyles.							
3	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Building Community Capacity for Local voluntary action	£1,270,055	52880	27/03/2002	£1,743,145
The purpose of the project is to enable the county voluntary councils (CVC's) working accross Objective 1 programme area to: * equip people and community organisations with the skills, tools and confidence and back-up resources to develop and sustain equal partnerships with public and sustain equal partnerships with public and private agencies in their areas * provide a catalyst for community-centered development							
7	1	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	WCVA - Community Economic Regeneration Plan	£257,536	53816	02/08/2002	£515,075
To provide a secretariat role for the Community Economic Regeneration Regional Partnership.							
7	1	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	ERDF Technical Assistance	£79,597	53509	02/08/2002	£159,195
The aim of the application is to provide the resources to develop, promote ad facilitate a Community Economic Regeneration plan as agreed by the Objective 1 Programme Monitoring Committee.							
7	1	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Voluntary Sector Support Unit	£346,576	53278	02/08/2002	£770,168
The aim of the project is to build on WCVA's experience and expertise and develop an all Wales Voluntary Support Unit in order to make the process as accessible to the voluntary sector as possible and ensure that the sector contiues to play the fullest part in the implementation of the Structural Funds Programmes to enable the delivery of sustainable economic growth for Wales.							
3	3	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Community's First Trust Fund (Retrospective)	£4,620,151	56391	03/09/2004	£6,416,879
The project aims to equip community groups and organisations with the skills, tools, confidence and back-up resources to develop and sustain services and assistance to benefit the socially excluded in local areas. It aims to stimulate community regeneration, tackle social exclusion, build self-esteem and encourage healthier lifestyles. The project provides a pre-matched key fund to allow voluntary and community organisations simple and rapid access to support. The purpose of the the Fund is to build social capital through small grants to a large number of small community led organisations. The project will fund activity that involves local people, through small community organisations, that benefits their community. The activities must provide some measure of economic, environmental, social or cultural benefit for people living in a Community First area.							
2	2	WASP IT	WASP (Phase 2)	£6,157,290	55794	16/09/2004	£13,912,899
This is the second phase continuation of the original 'WASP' project. As in the first phase, this application under the ERDF will be linked with a further ESF application to constitute 'the project'. In its simplest form, the project will build upon the success of the first phase by extending its central data centre that deploys, manages, and remotely hosts software applications to be run on a managed hardware infrastructure located at beneficiary organisations site. Alongside this, the project will provide communication links between the sites, a specialist team of consultants to ensure successful implementation, extensive individual user training and 24/7 support desk facility.							
6	2	Wave Dragon Wales Ltd	Wave Dragon - Wave Energy Power Plant	£755,020	57348	10/05/2006	£3,240,800
The Wave Dragon project is to produce a feasibility study to test the practicalities of the Wave Dragon unit. Once this is completed it will allow construction, testing, monitoring and refining a novel renewable wave energy technology at a full scale in a marine environment with the aim of commencing fully commercial developments on the project site, elsewhere around the coast of Wales and worldwide.							
2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Regional Innovative Broadband Support (RIBS) Project	£4,500,139	57284	13/01/2006	£13,433,355
The Regional Innovative Broadband Support (RIBS) project has been designed to ensure the provision of first generation broadband to any home or business site that cannot access a broadband service under normal market conditions. The project's two main objectives are: § Complete deployment of first generation broadband to the 35 exchange areas (of which 21 lie within the Objective 1 area) that are currently deemed unviable by the incumbent telecoms operator; § Gap filling to areas that will remain without access to broadband due to either topography and/or economics. (Broadband blackspots) Through a fair and open procurement process, the RIBS project will seek to let a contract that will successfully procure a provider to deliver first-generation broadband services to areas that currently do not have any prospects of broadband provision. The successful provider will be required to make available the equivalent of affordable (cost comparable with urban areas of Wales) first-generation broadband services on wholesale terms to other service providers and offer a retail Internet service provider (ISP) service to end-users.							
2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Fibrespeed - Open Access Networks for Wales	£5,182,524	57189	05/06/2006	£10,515,849
The FibreSpeed project will deliver by July 2008 the following key objectives: - create a supportive environment to enhance the take up of generic ICT and Ecommerce activities; - stimulate demand by building local exemplars to demonstrate the benefits of ICT and develop clusters of key activities around concentrations of expertise in key sectors; - provide support for the exploitation of opportunities and e-commerce and other innovative ICT applications using technologies to benefit local communities and businesses. To support the roll-out of known best practice and build effective business information networks; - support innovative actions to increase access to ICT in rural areas for communities and businesses; - increase effective coverage of ICTs in areas with limited market provision and upgrade and develop infrastructure in areas that would otherwise be neglected FibreSpeed will directly address these targets through ensuring the availability and affordability of advanced broadband services (10Mbps symmetric and above) for SMEs and other businesses, initially targeting those businesses located on business parks, and hightech start-up facilities in North Wales through the development and utilisation of a publicly owned passive backbone infrastructure. FibreSpeed is aimed at meeting the demands of high-bandwidth users (supporting a minimum of 10 Mbit/s), enabling end user prices to be set that are on a par with the most competitive parts of the UK, namely London and the South East of England. The Welsh Assembly Government wishes, through an OJEU tender procedure, to facilitate the provision of high speed broadband services to SMEs and other business throughout the Objective 1, 2 and 3 designated areas within Wales via a publicly owned broadband infrastructure The FibreSpeed project will deliver direct benefits to all of the 15 Objective 1 local authority areas when fully complete - this Project Plan specifically relates to Phase 1 of the project and focuses on the 4 Objective 1 areas in North Wales; Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire.							
2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities@One	£3,986,661	57175	23/08/2005	£7,944,723
This project seeks to achieve 'digital inclusion', which is social inclusion through the use of technology, in the most deprived areas of Wales. It aims to break down social, economic and educational barriers to the exploitation of ICT across targeted communities, in a bottom-up and flexible programme of local activities. This project will create a team of community brokers, working with existing community practitioners in Communities First areas throughout the Objective 1 area. These community brokers will: · work with local stakeholders to enhance and encourage the use of ICT by community groups and individuals. · work with local organisations to identify projects, which will be submitted for funding by a central grant fund. In addition, this project will use local ICT specialists who will be funded through the project to provide support to community based ICT and, in so doing, the project will foster the development of social enterprises and SMEs within the targeted areas.							
2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	SMe-Engage Programme	£434,386	57179	28/09/2005	£879,147
SMe-Engage is aimed at ensuring that SMEs in the Objective 1 area are equipped and motivated to benefit from the e-procurement processes increasingly used by public bodies. The main focus will be on boosting SMEs' trading with Welsh public sector organisations by boosting their capacity and capabilities to use e-procurement systems. To ensure that SMEs are motivated to invest in e-procurement capacity and capabilities, an additional focus of the project will be on supporting interoperability and increasing the use of e-procurement by the public bodies, notably the							

unitary authorities, in Wales. The project will: Expand the SME base by increasing their sales from the public sector; Foster an innovation culture in SMEs by encouraging them to re-think their internal business processes; Diversify the local economic base by using e-procurement to win a greater share of public sector spend; Stimulate increased demand for ICTs by demonstrating the benefits of e-procurement processes.

1	2	Welsh Assembly Government	ExportAssist	£6,027,000	57038	06/06/2005	£12,729,500
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ExportAssist Phase II will continue and extend the existing and highly successful International Trade Development Programme. The programme will enable SME's to compete in international markets, generate new business and create additional wealth for the Objective 1 area. Specifically it will: 1. Prepare SME's for international trading; 2. Enable SME's to win additional business; 3. Identify suitable in-market opportunities and partners for SME's; 4. Link SME's into overseas customers; 5. Enable SME's to market and promote themselves in overseas markets. The programme is fully aligned to the Welsh Assembly Government's international trade vision, namely "to increase the prosperity of the people of Wales by developing a culture of internationalisation within the business community of Wales, thereby developing new opportunities in the global market". The programme fully complements the Assembly's National Economic Developing Strategy which highlights the need to "find smarter ways of connecting Wales to international business opportunities" and the Assembly's strategic plan ([www.betterwales.com](http://www.betterwales.com)) "to build an advanced, competitive and more diverse economy, with a dynamic small and medium enterprise sector", leading to an increase in the number of new exporters. The strategic aims and objectives of Wales Trade International are consistent with the SPD in that they are focused on growing the SME base in Wales through developing the marketability of Welsh companies and products overseas. This programme is a specific initiative aimed at companies that are new or inexperienced at exporting. A range of support mechanisms have, therefore, been designed to introduce the necessary skills and attributes required by these companies to become "internationalised" in their business operations. The programme will lead to both employment and GDP growth and increased economic activity. This programme supports the Programme Complement.

3	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities First	£9,227,600	56374	14/09/2004	£12,664,837
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This retrospective project brings together the aims of the Communities First programme and Priority 3 of the Objective 1 programme to combat social exclusion, by targeting local community-based activity. This project is a capacity building programme which has run from April 2001 - March 2004. This is the first phase of the programme and the second phase is now proceeding. This project focuses on building the capacity of people from all backgrounds within communities to encourage participation through partnerships in local regeneration initiatives.. Communities First Co-ordinators and other community development staff are employed by grant recipients such as local authorities and voluntary sector organisations to develop Communities First partnerships and support the partnerships in developing capacity building and action plans.

7	3	Welsh Assembly Government	WEFO Grants Project	£2,899,703	57432	13/07/2006	£6,779,155
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To consolidate disparate working practices across funds, reducing confusion among applicant beneficiaries, it will deliver improved targeting of programme budgets, it will ensure that all processes, procedures and the system will fully comply with Commission compliance requirements, it will better enable beneficiaries to conduct their business with WEFO, in the medium of Welsh and it will greatly improve access to structural funds.

2	5	Welsh Assembly Government	The National Welsh Energy R&D Centre (WERC)	£3,558,700	56188	31/07/2006	£5,931,217
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The aim of this project is to build upon a long track record of achievement and recognition across a range of sustainable energy disciplines (see ANNEX 1), to provide a co-ordinated, strategic, inter-disciplinary approach to the generation and appraisal of a broad range of sustainable energy solutions (systems, products or processes), contributing significantly towards national sustainable energy targets, generating significant inward investment to Wales, whilst developing Wales into a global showcase for sustainable energy innovation. The authors represent 4 established WDA Centres of Excellence in energy intensive disciplines, namely those in 'Energy, Waste and Environment (CETIC in 'Energy' and recognised by the WDA for its Excellence in Energy research for 15 years previously), 'Built Environment', 'Magnetics' and 'Manufacturing'. The aims of the programme will be facilitated through the establishment of a Welsh Energy Research Centre (WERC) - including a large-scale Sustainable Energy Demonstration Centre (SEDC) at WDA/ECM2 (Port Talbot). WERC proposes to utilise its diverse range of facilities and expertise to undertake demonstration projects to optimise opportunities for net financial benefit in Welsh objective 1 regions. Working closely with the various stakeholders (industrial, public bodies, SMEs) and monitored through an experienced cross-sector steering committee, the project will enable WERC to promote and market its activities and projects on an international dimension.

6	1	Welsh Assembly Government	A465 Dualling - Tredegar to Dowlais Top	£8,300,000	55284	26/11/2003	£28,143,000
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The policies underlying the Trunk Road Forward Programme 2002 (TRFP) (Annex 2) are set out in the Transport Framework for Wales, published in November 2001 (Annex 3). The TRFP has been drawn up in line with the Welsh Assembly Government's scheme for Sustainable Development, taking social economic conditions in Wales through increased efficiency and accessibility, whilst endeavouring to minimise adverse environmental effects. The A465 trunk road links south and west Wales to the Midlands and the North of England. The improvement to dual carriageway standard is needed to upgrade the quality of service in this strategic route, to improve the safety of the road, ease traffic congestion, and assist in the economic regeneration of the area, in particular the eastern valleys and the industrial estates in the vicinity of the Heads of the Valleys road, whilst ensuring that these objectives are pursued with proper regard for the environment.

6	1	Welsh Assembly Government	A470 Dolwyddelan to Pont yr Afanc Improvement	£5,000,000	55286	26/11/2003	£17,035,427
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The A470 trunk road links North and South Wales and is a vital corridor for accessibility to and from Mid Wales, connecting large parts of the Objective 1 area and the main transport corridors that it passes through. The project is an on-line improvement to single carriageway standard consisting of widening the existing road, easing of sharp bends thus enabling long or wide vehicles to travel in opposite directions without having the difficulty of passing each other.

1	1	Welsh Assembly Government	REGIONAL SELECTIVE ASSISTANCE GRANTS	£7,314,271	55350	26/11/2003	£29,362,792
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To provide financial support for SMEs wishing to expand and develop, and so create and safeguard employment, in the Objective 1 area. The scheme provides higher levels of support than grant schemes operated by local authorities - minimum grant level is £5,000.- and therefore this scheme complements rather than duplicates other grant provision. The grant criteria include assessment of additionality (that the projects wouldn't go ahead without the funding) and viability. Grants are the minimum necessary for the project to proceed. These will ensure that the scheme addresses market failure. The scheme helps to deliver the strategies set out in A Winning Wales and the Business Support Strategy. More details are provided in the project plan.

2	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Regional Innovative Broadband Support Programme	£16,107	55013	12/11/2003	£43,173
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The project will deliver a significant change in the "broadband map" of Wales. It will improve access to high bandwidth connectivity (broadband infrastructure) in deprived and peripheral areas of Wales. This in turn will help to deliver the overall aims of the Objective One Programme and the Welsh Assembly Government's Cymru Ar-lein initiative.

1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	International Trade Development Programme	£4,150,970	53648	09/07/2002	£8,542,200
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The project is aimed at small to medium sized enterprises based in the Objective 1 area of Wales who are either first time exporters or looking to develop new international markets. It is an initiative that will exclusively address international trade as a means of company development. It will raise awareness of international trade as a business option; provide one-to-one international business support to fully prepare companies for international markets including the preparation of international business support to fully prepare companies for international markets including the preparation of international development strategies, identification of overseas markets/customers; and a programme of overseas trade visits made up of companies exclusively from the Objective 1 area. Companies in the Objective 1 area who participate will receive dedicated, tailor-made export support.

1	3	Welsh Clothing & Textile Association	Textile Support Initiative	£407,803	55154	30/03/2004	£877,795
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The project aims to develop a centre of excellence at Glynllifon Park, Gwynedd to act as a focal point for raising the profile of, and encouraging growth in, the clothing industry in Wales. The project will address the problems that are restricting growth and development within SMEs and micro businesses and for design graduates in the clothing and textile industry and so encourage sustainable turnover growth within the companies. The centre will also provide new businesses (particularly design graduates) with support and specialist mentoring through the early days of developing their own business within a working environment therefore encouraging these talented young people to stay in Wales to develop their business. The project is industry-led, having been developed by the Welsh Clothing and Textile Association (WCTA) in response to members' views on what the industry needed in order to develop. It will however offer assistance to members and non-members of the WCTA alike. The project will provide a centre of excellence for the clothing and textile industry. The centre will allow specialist support and shared services to be provided to local SMEs. It will also provide effective networking opportunities and allow the expertise already present in local companies to be shared widely - particularly with small and new companies. Not all of the services described in this plan require or are eligible for public funding. The project will link closely with the mainstream business support agencies to ensure that companies have effective access to generic as well as industry-specific support services.

7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Maximising the publicity and promotion of the European Structural Funds	£329,081	55511	22/01/2004	£658,163
To fully maximise the opportunities to publicise and promote the European Structural Funds throughout the Objective 1 West Wales and the Valleys area.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Objective 1 Mid Term Evaluations	£122,900	54964	29/10/2003	£245,800
To raise awareness of Objective 1							
7	1	Welsh European Funding Office	Reimbursement of T&S costs for partnership members (Objective 1)	£25,500	54723	04/03/2003	£51,000
To enable WEFO to support the T&S costs incurred in attending partnership meetings by the private and voluntary sector members and advisors on the Programme Monitoring Committee.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Customer Attitude Survey	£8,030	57426	28/08/2007	£16,060
To record the views of applicants on the applicatino and appraisal process.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Objective 1 Mid Term Evaluation Update	£65,154	57402	08/02/2008	£130,308
To provide an update to the Mid Term Evaluation for the Objective 1 Programme as required by the European Commission.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Customer Attitude Survey (2006)	£9,000	57521	28/08/2007	£18,000
Survey of applicants for Obj 1 funding, recording views on the application process and appraisal.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Good Practice in Structural Fund Project Management	£34,850	56533	03/11/2004	£69,700
The good Practice in Structural Fund Management project will carry out case study research with Objective 1 funded projects that demonstrate aspects of good practice, with a view to promoting the adoption of good practice in current and future projects. WEFO has undertaken a procurement procedure to appoint independent researchers to carry out the case study. The successful contractor will be expected to: 1. Identify the principles and processes of good project management in the context of Structural Fund (SF) projects. 2. Validate these principles and processes with partnerships and focus groups of WEFO staff and project managers. 3. Select a sample of approximately forty Objective 1 projects that demonstrate good practice. 4. Gather information from these projects on their project management WEFO has undertaken a procurement procedure and appointed 'Old Bell 3 Economic Development and European Services' to carry out the study as independent researchers.							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Structural Funds Cross Cutting Themes Reseach Project (Obj 1)	£32,000	57228	08/06/2005	£64,000
Project objective is to commission and secure delivery of a research exercise which will examine the process model and impact of the three cross cutting themes of Equal Opportunities, Environmental Sustainability and Information Communication Technology, which must be applied across all projects in receipt of EU Structural Funds in Wales. The project will: 1. make an assessment of whether the intergration of the cross cutting themes has made a contribution to the programmes' social and economic objectives and if so, to estimate the extent of the contribution; 2. determine how well a sample of prjects have integrated the Cross Cutting Themes of Equal Opportunities, Environmental Sustainability and ICT 3. determine the strengths and weaknesses of the processes used to integrate the CCTs into the current programmes, and to identify good practice that could be taken forward to the next round of Structural Funds in Wales (2007-2013)							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Technical Assistance - Private Sector Unit Secondees	£175,000	57346	23/12/2005	£350,000
to ensure the private sector was fully involved in making the structural funds programmes work for Wales							
7	3	Welsh European Funding Office	Post 2006 Workstreams (Obj 1 ERDF)	£6,750	57347	13/03/2006	£13,500
The projet will aim to: 1. Identify key lessons to be learned from current Structural Funds programmes 2000 - 2006 2. Examine activity including processes and systems across the main funds i.e. ESF and ERDF 3. provide strategic advice and ideas to WEFO for any future programme plans							
6	4	Welsh Water	Carmarthenshire Industrial Infrastructure, Capacity Expansion - Cross Hands	£1,071,020	56601	24/02/2006	£3,166,577
The project achieves this through delivering an expansion to the existing sewage treatment works; an expansion that is not currently scheduled to be built and is not funded through "normal" sources. It is additional capacity which will be added onto the existing Cross Hands sewage treatment works in Carmarthenshire in order to accommodate additional industrial and associated domestic effluent from the ambitious proposals to develop a new industrial park in this area. These ambitious plans are being led by Carmarthenshire County Council and the Welsh Development Agency.							
6	3	Westair Properties Limited	Silent Stages	£2,400,000	57166	18/07/2005	£9,303,000
The construction of 4 Silent Stages and associated facilities for TV production.							
2	5	Western Bio Energy Ltd	Western Log - Biomass Power Plant	£9,350,000	55391	10/11/2005	£34,437,416
The project will install, commission and operate a state-of-the-art, advanced combustion 10 MW biomass power plant in the Neath Port Talbot local authority area. The site will cover approximately 2 hectares, consisting of the power plant, wood chipping and storage facilities and vehicle manoeuvring areas.							
2	3	William Battle Associates	SME's Innovation Support Programme	£294,740	53709	20/06/2002	£604,740
The project will deliver mentoring programmes for technology based businesses, and knowledge and technology transfer programmes. The project will also nurture the growth of companies in new technology sectors.							
1	3	Ymlaen Ceredigion	Developing competitive SME's sustainable development training and advice	£16,000	52559	19/03/2002	£32,000
To provide a series of workshops, seminars, and training programmes that will enable organisations and businesses to understand the requirements of sustainable development. To provide a means for organisations to consider change pathways towards sustainability. To provide an on site service to organisations to discuss their requirements for sustainability.							
1	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Monfenter	£432,000	52548	21/03/2002	£3,092,000
A wide-ranging grant package to address the development needs od local SME's across all sectors.The project is designed to encourage new business ventures, create employment, encourage innovation and make local businesses more competitive. Emphasis will be placed on adding value to current grant and finance initiatives and plugging gaps of need at a local level with the economy of Anglesey. - Target Obj 1 funds directly into private sector developments. - Provide grant assistance for business growth at all levels and across all sectors, according to need and against criteria based upon flexibility, accessibility, equal opportunities and qualitative/quantitative targets. - Reduce current barriers to growth. - Create employment on a substantive scale linked to start up support, innovation, high technology, knowledge based business activity, business expansion and new product development/export/marketing activity. - Encourage developement of new enterprises. - Encourage women into business - Support establishment of community based business and joint ventures - Encourage efficient use of energy and improvements in environmental standards - Support initiatives to direct appropraite firms seeking investment to locate on Anglesey. - Assist business to improve the fabric of their property - Assist businesses to improve the efficacy of their operations through purchase of more efficient capital equipment and ICT investment. - Provision of sufficient administartive assistance to run the schemes.							
1	5	Ynys Mon County Council	Mon Safle (phase 1)	£733,000	52582	20/03/2002	£1,871,000
Aimed at providing suitable sites for attracting SME's to locate on Anglesey, to create employment in the high technology and service sectors, currently under-represented locally. Another objective is to assist businesses with their sites and premises needs, and of helping them to overcome existing problems or constarints.The project has 5 different strands :- sites & premises support services, project developemnt study, serviced sites for SME's, Industrial units and rural workshop for SME's, office units for SME's.							
7	1	Ynys Mon County Council	MEDRA (technical assistance)	£100,000	52583	02/08/2002	£218,708
The project aims to develop a support team for the Anglesey Local Objective 1 Partenrship which will be responsible for the development and monitoring of the Local Action Plan for the Island.							



7	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Technical assistance	£375,000	53834	10/09/2002	£1,013,837
To provide a secretariat function for the Anglesey Objective 1 partnership.							
1	3	Ynys Mon County Council	Anglesey Tourism Development and Marketing Project	£110,800	55370	10/06/2004	£398,368
<p>The overall aim of the project is 'to develop a common brand for the Island and deliver enhanced and co-ordinated promotion and marketing campaigns to improve and add value to the Island's tourism sector'. To ensure this aim is achieved the objectives of the project are to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and enhance a common brand for the Island;</li> <li>Co-ordinate and deliver new marketing and promotional campaigns;</li> <li>Raise the profile of Anglesey as a visitor destination;</li> <li>Liaise with relevant communities, businesses and organisations to ensure local benefits and opportunities are maximised; and</li> <li>Create new employment opportunities within the tourism and related service sectors.</li> </ul> <p>In October 2001, the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Economic Development Unit commissioned a study to identify how the marketing and image of the Island could be enhanced to maximise economic benefits. Paver Downs Associates were awarded the contract, and their completed Report (published in June 2002) specifies that the 'Anglesey brand is very much fragmented'. Despite being one of the Island's most important sectors, providing employment for over 2,600 individuals and generating approximately £101 million annually (based upon 2001/2002 Annual Scarborough Tourism Economic Activity Monitor produced by Global Solutions (UK) Ltd), the Island is still not capitalising fully from the natural environment and its position as a popular visitor destination. The report identified a need to enhance the Island's marketing activities to improve the Island's image. The Tourism Team within the Economic Development Unit will work in partnership with local groups, businesses, the community, and relevant organisations to create a unified image and brand for Anglesey. This will be publicised widely, marketed and developed through a targeted campaign that will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in WTB research studies into new and niche markets to identify new opportunities (e.g. windsurfing, sailing, general marine leisure activities, walking etc.) that will inform the process of developing new promotional literature and suitable branding before undertaking a targeted marketing and promotions campaign to attract more new visitors to the Island and ensure return visits;</li> <li>Promotion and development - Undertaking direct marketing activities whilst advising, directing, and supporting individual businesses and groups to ensure the activities undertaken are co-ordinated within a common brand to create a unified common image. This combined approach will ensure the related businesses are incorporated into one marketing package that will considerably raise their profile and ensure they reach potential markets and customers which are currently beyond their ability to influence (because of the costs associated with marketing and distribution);</li> <li>Improved distribution of marketing material - At present much of the available literature material (i.e. leaflets; brochures etc.) is only available once the visitor has arrived on the Island. It is therefore essential to improve not only the range of material, but also to widen the overall circulation. Distribution will be enhanced within the UK and Ireland by ensuring brochures are available within every Tourist Information Centre (at present they themselves request copies) through the purchasing of mailing list rights. It is also anticipated that overseas distribution will also be improved (in conjunction with the WTB's overseas campaigns). This will substantially enhance the ability of the incorporated businesses to reach and influence potential new customers;</li> <li>Overseas promotional activities - Ensure enhanced participation in WTB overseas schemes (e.g. TRAMOR); whilst enabling the Island's tourism related businesses to have a presence at International trade events. This is an area where they are currently under-represented, thus minimising their ability to create an International profile for both themselves and the Island. The unified brand and image will again be vital if the desired positive impacts are going to be created;</li> <li>Improved PR - Produce and implement a PR action plan to ensure a continued flow of regular press bulletins and promotional campaigns are undertaken to raise the overall profile of improved and successful tourism related businesses. The targeted PR action plan will be implemented in a manner that will concentrate efforts on particular target groups (i.e. wind related sports visitors during the winter months, walkers during spring/summer etc.), thus supporting the likelihood of creating and sustaining a year-round visitor destination. The activities which will be undertaken as part of the campaign will substantially raise the profile of the Island's tourism related businesses at home and overseas to raise and improve the Island's profile, whilst generating additional interest in the area that will lead to increased visitor numbers. This will positively impact upon the local economy (across the Island), through the creation of a prominent and highly visible visitor destination area. The 'Anglesey Tourism Development and Marketing' project will be managed and administrated by the County Council's Economic Development Unit. The Unit's Tourism Team will have daily interaction with the sector's business community, representatives from the Marketing Area Partnership, Anglesey Tourism Association, Anglesey Tourism Partnership, and WTB. This will ensure the approach is fully co-ordinated, whilst meeting the needs of businesses. The Marketing and Image working-group (consisting of public and private sector representation) is finalising the production of a long term Tourism Action Plan for the Island which will guide and inform future activities (please refer to Annex A). This innovative approach on Anglesey towards supporting and assisting businesses within the tourism (and support sectors) by concentrating on marketing and promotion will lead to increased turnover, and the creation of new employment opportunities. The project will, for the first time, enable the public sector to facilitate the undertaking of professional, co-ordinated, and multi-layered marketing and promotional campaigns to raise the profile and improve the image of Anglesey as a visitor destination area.</li> </ul>							
2	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Anglesey Connected	£453,421	54716	26/03/2003	£1,295,487
Integrate the existing patchwork of networks which exist on the Island into one sustainable infrastructure (that will provide enhanced low-cost high bandwidth access to on-line services). This will be achieved by providing wireless technology broad band infrastructure access to ICT learning centres, communities and individuals from a single point of presence. Once operational, it is planned that a second phase will be developed to ensure the local business community makes full use of modern communication technologies.							
6	1	Ynys Mon County Council	The Celtic Gateway	£2,077,337	54976	26/01/2004	£8,603,843
The Celtic Gateway is an integrated strategic transport and urban regeneration scheme for Holyhead.							
6	3	Ynys Mon County Council	PENRHOS/TY MAWR (phase 1)	£1,318,296	54995	23/02/2004	£3,540,900
The aim of the project is to extend and improve the provision of industrial sites and premises at the Penrhos industrial estate in Holyhead. The site is located within the A55 Strategic site cluster. The project is Phase one of the Ty Mawr/Penrhos strategic site development.							
1	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Anglesey Business Development Fund	£620,240	54649	07/01/2004	£2,724,300
This project is designed to encourage new business ventures, create employment, encourage innovation and make local business more competitive. The project will provide the following grants: -Private Sector Leverage -Financial Support Packages -Promotions & Marketing Grants -Project Planning & Development -Private Sector Leverage.							
7	1	Ynys Mon County Council	Isle of Anglesey CC Tech Assistance 2002 - 2008	£403,490	57237	18/08/2005	£795,170
To provide a secretariat function for the Anglesey Objective 1 partnership. To provide aftercare functions including identifying, developing and providing aftercare support to approved projects; ensuring integration with local, national and regional strategies; monitoring and evaluation of how the funding is having an impact locally and reporting to the Anglesey Economic Regeneration Partnership; Identifying best practice; promotion of good practice case studies; conducting visits to sponsors; pro active customer care approach; maintain follow up visits and problems signposted to WEFO; provide appropriate guidance documents; assisting projects with technical support.							
6	3	Ynys Mon County Council	Holyhead Town Centre Regeneration	£2,500,000	56239	28/06/2005	£4,861,782
The objective of the project is the physical and economic regeneration of Holyhead Town Centre.							
3	3	Ystalyfera Health and Well Being Centre	Ystalyfera Health and Well Being Centre	£375,000	56880	12/06/2006	£500,000
Purpose of the project is to complete Phase 2 which is the refurbishment of the centre - centre is set up to meet the identified need of reducing the health inequalities that exist primarily within the ward of Ystalyfera. It is anticipated that the level of benefit claimants will reduce with more people being able to access employment, increase training opportunities which will enable local residents to become more active citizens within their community.							
4	4	Ystrad Mynach College	Taking Technology Forward	£1,060,519	54004	19/06/2002	£2,480,253
The project is a re-build of a 50 year old teaching block to turn it into a modern centre for teaching in electronic product assembly, process control engineering, manufacture and construction. The age of the current building makes it no longer fit for purpose and it does not comply with the environmental and access standards required today. The age of much of the machinery makes it outdated and students are unable to take part in many current industrial activities. The College is therefore prevented from introducing many of the techniques and practices that are required by the large number of organisations that they work with e.g. robotics, mechatronics, flexible manufacturing systems, hydraulics etc. The College has to turn away students due to the lack of accommodation and businesses due to the lack of up-to-date equipment. The project will be implemented over an eighteen-month duration to enable the existing technology block to continue to function and minimise disruption to students. The majority of the costs relate to construction but approximately £300k is included for non-mobile equipment needed to effect the upgrade in course technology required. At the completion of the project the College will have a modern facility capable of contributing to the social and economic regeneration of Caerphilly.							
6	4	YUASA Battery UK Ltd	YUASA (Battery) Water Recycling Project	£35,000	54039	14/11/2002	£100,000

Proposed treatment/recycling plant for the treatment of effluent waste stream, raising it to a quality for reuse in specific area of process. Effluent discharge to sewer will also be of a consistently lower volume and of lower levels of contaminant.

**Fund:** ESF Approved Projects

**Number of matching projects:** 654

**Totalling:** £432,070,726

P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
4	2	Aberdare Boys Comprehensive School	FRESHSTART	£345,345	54266	12/08/2002	£595,635
This project aims to re-motivate and engage young people in years 9, 10 and 11 who are dis-enfranchised from mainstream education, by providing them with an alternative curriculum delivered in partnership with local organisations.							
4	1	Aberdare College	Skills Training To Improve Emp.	£173,786	53273	26/03/2002	£476,189
This project will improve employability and increase labour market participation levels within RCT via an integrated training and support package, which will assist beneficiaries into new employment opportunities. Activities will include flexible vocation training, key skills, job search and work experience, motivational skills training and physical/financial support where required.							
4	2	Aberdare College	Skills Training and Guidance	£466,628	53119	27/03/2002	£1,071,891
The project is a partnership between Aberdare and Pontypridd Colleges and aims to bring potentially disaffected/socially excluded people into training, increasing their skills and confidence to assist them into employment.							
4	2	Aberdare Town Centre Project	Chequers Youth Facility	£172,411	53929	27/03/2002	£397,755
The project will enable all individuals to access and benefit from enhanced opportunities for lifelong learning and cultural enrichment and one of the aims is that all learners will be encouraged to make an active contribution to promoting the social and economic well-being of their community.							
4	3	Aberystwyth University	West Wales Summer University 2	£63,980	53319	26/03/2002	£156,083
The West Wales Summer University is a partnership initiative and supportive residential university experience for young people within the region who have underachieved educationally due to disability and/or social and economic disadvantage and aims to enable participants to access and successfully complete a programme of Higher Education.							
4	2	Aberystwyth University	West Wales Summer University 3	£280,526	54807	16/07/2003	£474,111
The project will provide an intensive, residential Summer School for Disadvantaged young people enabling them to develop core skills in communication, ICT and research and to acquire skills and knowledge in specific academic disciplines supported by a full social and personal development programme.							
3	1	Aberystwyth University	Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd	£261,033	56863	05/05/2005	£456,875
The project aims to stimulate a positive attitude to learning and develop confidence amongst the hardest to reach groups in the Ceredigion (Priority 3) Uplands area to enable beneficiaries to gain the skills and knowledge they require to access further learning and employment.							
4	2	Aberystwyth University	Expanding Horizons	£90,990	57332	21/02/2006	£264,497
The project provides an intensive, residential Easter school for under-achieving young people enabling them to develop basic skills in order that they can achieve minimum skill levels. The scheme is supported by a full social and personal development programme to enhance generic skills, confidence and promote social inclusion.							
4	3	Acom Business Services Ltd	Acoms e-learning centre	£325,750	53215	26/03/2002	£863,962
The development of a learning centre equipped to meet the demands of lifelong learning for individuals and SMEs, which promotes the availability of access to innovative learning opportunities, through the use of Information and Communications Technology (ITC), so that people develop their knowledge and skills and improve their employability.							
4	3	Adastra Education Ltd	Web-base interactive multimedia	£570,599	55539	21/04/2005	£1,152,493
Enhancing skills acquisition through web-based interactive multimedia. Project will cover two areas: technical and process design and testing, upskilling of college ICT staff and students in the use of SMIL programming; and content creation and piloting in a variety of scenarios, enhancing coaching and practical skills training on an individual basis.							
4	2	Adref Ltd	The ASPIRE Project	£194,093	55024	18/11/2003	£328,027
The Projects aim is to encourage and assist homeless people to access and participate in education, training and employment. Thus developing their confidence and belief in their own self worth, promoting their equality of opportunity and social inclusion and helping them breakout of the vicious circle of homelessness and poverty.							
4	3	Age Concern Morgannwg	ACM Lifeline Learning Project	£35,834	53212	26/03/2002	£82,473
The project will provide tuition in ICT skills for people 50+ in community locations which will include homes, schools, colleges and community centres. It will enable participants to access information through technology and provide opportunities for Lifetime Learning and skills development.							
4	3	Age Concern Morgannwg	Lifetime Learning Project	£26,106	53492	26/03/2002	£59,142
This project will provide tuition for men and women aged 50+ at community locations including homes, schools, colleges and community based centres. It will enable participants to access information through communication technology and provide opportunities for Lifelong Learning and skills development.							
4	2	Agoriad Cyfyngedig	Ynys Mon Disability Project	£61,024	53248	27/03/2002	£135,638
To provide a service to help disadvantaged/disabled people on Yny Mon, train and prepare for employment, education/training and voluntary work with support measures in place to assist with retaining the activity. All beneficiaries will have access to advice, guidance and support throughout the life of the project.							
3	1	Amlwch Regeneration Scheme	Community step-ladder training	£194,396	55896	17/12/2004	£307,727
Creating a programme for the provision of basic training to engage with the disaffected and utilise training as the driver to raise skills and capacity, leading to participation in community based activities and ultimately full employment.							
4	1	Amlwch Town Council / Cyngor Tref Amlwch	Amlwch Skills Centre	£126,294	56507	09/06/2005	£222,136
The aim of the project is to facilitate the needs of individuals that are disaffected/at risk of disaffection, have extremely low skills levels and who need additional personal support. The project aims to adopt a 'roll on, roll off' policy subject to progression onto mainstream provision.							
4	3	Amman Valley Enterprise	The Learning Journey	£111,092	56775	22/09/2005	£255,895
An integrated centre for Lifelong Learning will be established, which will contribute to the development of an inclusive society where everyone has the choice to fulfil their widening access and participation to learning opportunities by providing training programmes which are innovative, flexible, relevant and learner led.							
4	3	Antur Dwyrdd Llyn	Gwynedd Skills Shop	£217,029	54948	16/07/2003	£438,000
The project aims to develop and enhance the work undertaken by Gwynedd Skills Shop since 1998 to help more individuals and businesses throughout the county to acquire and develop better skills, thus helping them to contribute towards raising the region's GDP by extending the project's networks and accessibility							
4	1	Antur Dwyrdd Llyn	Young Footballers Academy	£829,036	54433	07/01/2003	£1,405,876
The project is a National Pilot Programme, which seeks to introduce the National Trainee/ Modern Apprenticeship Scheme into Welsh Football using the lessons learnt from the English, Dutch and Scottish equivalents and support 92 beneficiaries to find work, using the motivation hook of football to engage with and increase employability.							
4	1	Antur Dwyrdd Llyn	Gwynedd Skills Shop	£171,244	53149	26/03/2002	£342,489

		To help with a low skills base identify and deal with barriers preventing them from developing their skills - these being lack of information, contacts, confidence, negative attitudes and financial obstacles. It acts as a bridge between the individuals' aspirations and the organisation best suited to fulfil his/her needs.				
4	3	Arena Network	Confidence in Learning II(a)	£360,400	54194	27/05/2002£736,000
		To provide ICT and environmental training on an "outreach" basis to 400 low skilled SME(75%) workforce by taking laptops to the place of work. To train 200 unemployed in Environmental Awareness. To train 300 employees as internal Environmental auditors to NVQ level 4 standard. To introduce 100 organisations to IIP.				
4	5	Bangor University	Womens studies	£22,804	54072	27/01/2003£36,783
		To provide individuals with higher level skills, with a view to improving their employability within a variety of sectors in the Objective 1 area.				
2	4	Bangor University	Chemical Skill Indstry & Environ	£274,578	54079	16/07/2002£567,428
		The project aims to provide individuals with higher level research, key skills and modern chemical laboratory skills with a view to improving their employability.				
1	4	Bangor University	Ecological skills	£318,905	54122	16/07/2002£720,854
		The project aims to provide opportunities for individuals to develop specialist ecological skills and research skills with a view to improving their employability.				
1	4	Bangor University	Countryside Management	£101,663	54124	16/07/2002£229,800
		The project aims to provide opportunities for individuals to develop higher level skills in countryside management with a view to improving their employability.				
1	4	Bangor University	Training for Land Based Sector	£356,448	54125	16/07/2002£805,716
		The project aims to provide opportunities for beneficiaries to develop higher level skills to include information technology and information management, developing project proposals and project management skills, monitoring and evaluation, research methodology, economics, investment appraisal, entrepreneurial skills, management planning and career planning skills. Also provided will be key skills training.				
2	4	Bangor University	Applied Marine Environmental Sc.	£360,423	54127	16/07/2002£744,831
		To provide individuals with the skills required to support and develop a knowledge based, high value sector with strong growth potential (environmental development & management, aquaculture, coastal zone management & monitoring, offshore survey). Includes applied science training reinforced by ICT, communication, self management, research & presentation skills.				
2	4	Bangor University	Workplace Science and Technology	£132,831	53113	26/03/2002£279,178
		To develop and deliver higher level training in science and technology in the workplace using interactive computer links. Required training will be identified in discussion with companies. Initially existing full-time modules in materials and environment chemistry will be used. Credits may be accumulated towards Certificates, Diplomas or Masters qualifications.				
2	4	Bangor University	Advanced Tech for Software SMEs	£94,128	53138	27/03/2002£231,819
		The Project will provide "on tap" ad-hoc advice and customised training in advanced software technology for people working/seeking to work in SMEs with growth potential in the IT/Software sector. Support will be centred in incubation/cluster development sites but will also be accessible remotely via an extranet facility.				
1	4	Bangor University	E-MBAs for SMEs	£550,384	53192	27/03/2002£1,626,343
		The "E-MBA for SMEs" project will develop a series of multi-mode delivery postgraduate programmes that will specifically address management skill shortages within SMEs in Wales, with a particular emphasis in three important sector of the economy within the Objective 1 region of Wales - tourism, hospitality, heritage.				
1	4	Bangor University	Exercise and Health Promotion	£220,237	55870	11/10/2005£505,245
		Future Skills Wales confirms that occupational growth is likely to be concentrated in areas including health & leisure and in occupations including sports, leisure & personal service. The project provides opportunities for individuals to develop higher level skills in sport, health and exercise science for the benefit of the economy.				
1	4	Bangor University	High Level Skills - Land Based	£578,398	55612	03/02/2005£1,307,408
		Develops higher level skills including ICT, information management, proposal development & management skills, monitoring and evaluation, research methodology, economics, investment appraisal, entrepreneurial skills, management planning and career planning skills. Develops key skills e.g. presentation, communication, team working etc. combined with specialist skills required to develop an innovative land-based sector.				
4	5	Bangor University	Women's Studies Continuation	£60,470	55761	18/10/2004£93,897
		To provide individuals with higher-level skills to improve their employability within a variety of sectors. The provision is particularly relevant for women working in jobs below their qualification level e.g. clerical, or bar-work, who can use the additional qualification of an MA to move into higher level jobs.				
1	4	Bangor University	Sustainable Environment Mgt	£591,401	55593	18/10/2004£1,336,807
		To provide individuals with higher level specialist environment management skills, research & key skills with a view to improving their employability.				
1	4	Bangor University	Countryside Management Skills	£321,476	55596	18/10/2004£726,667
		The project aims to provide opportunities for individuals to develop higher level skills in countryside management with a view to improving their employability.				
2	4	Bangor University	Chemical Skills Industry & Environmnt	£730,193	55600	18/10/2004£1,508,968
		The project aims to provide individuals with higher level research skills, key skills and modern chemical laboratory skills with a view to improving their employability.				
2	4	Bangor University	Appld Marine Environ. Sciences	£839,855	55604	18/10/2004£1,735,595
		To provide individuals with specific, generic & key skills required to support and develop a knowledge based, high value sector with strong growth potential (environmental development & management, aquaculture, coastal zone management & monitoring, offshore survey).				
2	4	Bangor University	Developing Research Skills	£2,055,511	55188	14/07/2004£4,247,800
		To provide a research training environment to enable individuals to develop the skill to contribute to research as professionals. The project will also increase the research capacity of SMEs, encourage them to undertake research and recruit researchers. It will also support the development of key technology clusters in the region.				
1	4	Bangor University	Education by Distance Learning	£160,165	56902	02/09/2005£371,652
		This project will provide higher (postgraduate) level education in forestry by distance learning, to support the future development of the rapidly changing forestry sector in Wales and increase its contribution to total Welsh GDP and employment.				
2	4	Bangor University	Research Skills - Training	£2,790,890	57039	28/10/2005£5,581,782
		Delivers research training in three Universities to prepare individuals to contribute to research as professionals. By linking each individual project to a company, it increases the research capacity of SMEs, encourages them to undertake research and recruit researchers and supports the development of key technology clusters in the region.				
2	4	Bangor University	Technology CPD for SME Managers	£70,141	57462	30/11/2006£144,944
		The project will seek to produce a step change in the application of advanced analytical technology in objective 1 companies through CPD training of senior managers. It will involve a series of intensive short courses covering e.g. trace analysis, surface analysis, sustainable materials and clean energy.				
2	4	Bangor University	Higher Level Skills Informatics	£175,234	57463	30/11/2006£362,127
		The project aims to deliver higher level skills training, for individuals unable to access this provision due to financial constraints, in growth areas in the objective area to include nanotechnology and microfabrication, computing and internet systems, broadband mobile and multimedia communications				
2	4	Bangor University	Higher Level Biotech Skills	£121,236	57464	30/11/2006£250,538
		The project provides an advanced theoretical background and advanced training in the practical skills involved in the study and promotion of Molecular Plant Breeding and related Biotechnology to individuals unable to participate in high level training due to financial constraints.				



4	2	Barford Education & Training Ltd.	Alternative Curriculum	£1,121,237	57120	18/11/2005	£1,897,059
The project provides vocational training & qualifications in trade skill areas that will engage year 10 & 11 and post 16 pupils who are totally or partially excluded from mainstream education into a learning culture. Skills areas available include: Bricklaying, Plastering, Motor Vehicle/Cycle Mechanics, Welding, Fabrication and Mechanical Engineering							
4	2	Barford Education & Training Ltd.	Alternative Curriculum Project	£844,861	55326	19/02/2004	£1,429,336
This project will provide vocational training/qualifications in various trade skill areas that will engage year 10 and 11 pupils who are totally or partially excluded from mainstream education back into a learning culture. The skills areas available will include: Bricklaying, plastering, motor vehicle/cycle mechanics, welding, fabrication and mechanical engineering.							
4	1	Basic Skills Agency	Sector Led Basic Skills	£345,199	56149	30/11/2006	£582,448
To increase the capacity of the employment sector to address the shortfall in basic skills amongst employed people within the workplace.							
4	2	Basic Skills Agency	Basic Skills into the Community	£180,512	53146	26/03/2002	£408,385
To help prevent those with poor basic skills being further exposed to social exclusion via the development of a community-led and community-based strategy.							
4	6	Basic Skills Agency	Spotlight on Wales	£73,237	54236	19/11/2002	£147,258
The project will provide Wales with bilingual Basic Skills Observatory for teachers, trainers, project managers and policymakers. It will provide comprehensive data, research, good practice accounts and detailed regional/local information. Its web-based polling facility will gather up-to-date appreciation of the basic skills aspect of current and anticipated skills needs.							
4	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Key Skills for Adults	£51,662	53237	26/03/2002	£114,309
The project will provide the area with a co-ordinating team who will provide strategic leadership for all Basic and Key Skills work in the County Borough							
4	6	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Blaenau Gwent Training Study	£19,731	53242	27/03/2002	£39,462
The Training Study will engage consultants to undertake a thorough review of existing training provision in Blaenau Gwent in the light of future needs, opportunities and technological advancements, It will make recommendations on basic skills and vocational training and lifelong learning opportunities provided by all the providers in Blaenau Gwent.							
4	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Wheels to Work	£27,063	53415	26/03/2002	£55,063
The project is aimed at assising unemployed people into work by providing transport solutions to overcome barriers to their employment opportunities. The project covers the areas of Blaenau Gwent, Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly and is built on a partnership between the Employment Service, Working Links and Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council							
4	3	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Adult Key & Basic Skills 2	£202,148	54978	26/07/2004	£415,647
The project will provide Blaenau Gwent with a co-ordinating team that will provide strategic leadership for all basic and key skills within the County Borough. The project will play a pivotal role in developing basic and key skills within the emerging Learning Network.							
4	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	JobMatch	£3,068,074	55063	07/10/2003	£5,184,309
JobMatch will provide a structured programme of support to people who are unemployed or economically inactive and who are ineligible for support through other mainstream provision, giving them an appropriate pathway to employment. Outreach support through community workers will hook people from the most deprived communities of Blaenau Gwent.							
4	1	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Lift to Work	£64,701	56505	21/02/2006	£117,638
This project provides support to those recovering from a mental health illness, to enable them to access Education and Training opportunities, rediscover existing skills, gain new skills and provide support and guidance to enter open paid employment and to sustain this.							
4	3	Blaenllechau Community Regeneration	Community Life Long Learning	£50,739	53477	20/11/2002	£106,239
During the period 1999-2000 over 50 people in the community of Blaenllechau received training and support as a result of the ESF funding given to BCR. These included Directors, paid staff and volunteers with the main purpose of delivering support of the end-users of its' various projects.							
4	1	Bridgend College	Labour Market Skills for TRAs	£40,983	53629	27/03/2002	£73,928
The project will be a pilot initiative to develop Basic Skills in Literacy and Numeracy, leading on to Basic skills in Information Technology in the second year. The project will provide essential life skills to Bridgend Valley Residents which will improve their skills, confidence and their potential in life.							
4	3	Bridgend College	Training the Land Based Sector	£149,430	53216	26/03/2002	£578,452
The project will provide a wide range of educational and training needs for the land based sector on a flexible and innovative basis using the most up to date techniques and technologies. Areas of study will include Agriculture, Countryside Management including Environment, Engineering and Horticulture.							
4	1	Bridgend College	Virtual Business Skills	£88,687	56508	21/04/2005	£150,317
The aim of the project is to run a virtual business within an existing worldwide network which silhouettes a real company to give beneficiaries practical skills and knowledge to enable them to be fully equipped to enter the labour market. This will complement existing work placements undertaken in local companies.							
1	4	Bridgend College	The Excelsior Project	£350,498	57248	19/01/2006	£804,080
This is an innovative collaborative project incorporating Bridgend College, Ystrad Mynach College and UWIC. The project will work with Companies across South Wales (Objective 1 areas) and will undertake a Skills Audit, produce a Skills Development Plan and provide training in relevant accredited qualifications and softer skills from levels 2-5.							
3	1	Bridgend County Borough Council	Learning Brokers Bridgend	£294,588	57461	31/10/2006	£456,969
Increase the self-esteem and confidence of excluded people so they engage in learning opportunities in their communities. Provide motivational support for individuals to complete basic skills courses enabling them to progress to participation in training and employment opportunities. Extend existing provision supporting parenting and basic skills							
4	2	Bridgend County Borough Council	Bridgend Youth Focus	£2,688,637	53595	05/09/2002	£4,831,301
Bridgend Youth Focus is a multi-agency partnership offering young people at serious risk of social exclusion opportunities to lead valued social and economic roles within their own communities. Their enhanced personal development and improved self-advocacy is achieved through cohesive interlinked health, welfare, education, training and personal support programme.							
4	2	British Dyslexia Association	Prosiect Llwyddiant	£1,176,736	55257	29/10/2004	£1,988,739
This project aims to identify those who have been disenfranchised within the workplace due to specific learning difficulties and related problems, and provide support and training, including literacy skills, that they may find employment appropriate to their true abilities.							
1	4	British Wool Marketing Board	Sheep Shearing Jobs in Wales	£237,726	56855	06/07/2005	£538,159
350 beneficiaries (200 SME's) who require skill updating and who are involved in sheep production, living in ESF 1 regions of Wales, can access workplace training, that removes course fees barriers, includes advice/guidance; training needs analysis, vocational skills (NVQ), relating to sheep shearing and production, plus introductory core skill modules.							

3	1	Bryncynon Community Revival Strategy LTD.	Community Action Training	£47,596	53280	27/03/2002	£78,031
Bryncynon Community Revival Strategy will use this funding to combat the impact of long-term unemployment in our community. The funding will help build the internal capacity of the organisation and increase participation in informal and formal learning opportunities amongst young people, women and long-term unemployed.							
1	4	BTC Group Ltd	The Learning Business.co.uk	£195,300	53988	07/01/2003	£450,000
To use an interactive learning website to provide accessible, innovative management training to SMEs and entrepreneurs throughout North Wales. This web based learning network will enable SMEs to share experience, learn together and obtain on-line coaching based on real business issues.							
4	1	BTCV	Sustainability Skills for Wales	£150,263	54087	26/11/2002	£253,911
This project will improve the employability of 60 long-term unemployed and economically inactive young people and adults in targeted Objective One areas. Inactivity and social exclusion will be addressed via a programme of certificated training, work experience, mentoring and vocational guidance, whilst simultaneously improving local environments through exciting project activities.							
4	3	BTCV	BTCV Staff Development Project	£26,643	53230	26/03/2002	£53,825
BTCV Cymru's Staff Development Project will improve our internal capacity by increasing the knowledge and skills of its staff in West Wales and the Valleys. This will improve BTCV Cymru's ability to engage, support, develop and train excluded groups.							
4	1	BTCV	Skills for a sustainable Wales	£175,727	53110	27/03/2002	£302,976
Skills for a sustainable Wales will improve the employability, particularly of the low-skilled by providing basic, key, generic and sector-specific skills, through an integrated programme of training, work experience and guidance, which simultaneously enhances the local environment.							
4	1	BTCV	BEST 2004	£287,463	55957	22/09/2005	£486,463
The project will improve the employability of 108 economically inactive people in Swansea, Blaenau Gwent and Bangor. It provides training and work-experience via volunteer action to improve local environments. Participants will gain in confidence and self-esteem, with documented progression and opportunities for qualifications, whilst benefiting local communities and habitats.							
4	5	Building Services Training Ltd	Aquatec	£506,261	54742	29/10/2004	£787,108
British Plumbing Employers Council are sponsoring this project as the first fast track training programme specifically aimed at women (who are underrepresented) and men with caring responsibilities. Plumbing is experiencing massive recruitment and skills shortages. The project will pilot a fast, flexible model which will halve the traditional training time.							
1	4	Building Services Training Ltd	Upskilling Plumbing SME (UPS)	£299,568	54743	29/10/2004	£678,759
UPS is a fast track training project to increase competitiveness of business, encourage business start up and entrepreneurship by raising skills levels and supporting businesses in the plumbing sector in Caerphilly.							
4	3	Business Connect Swansea	Swansea Skills Service	£1,418,239	53167	26/03/2002	£3,088,720
A County-wide facility for co-ordinating, tutor training and delivering basic, key and generic skills to adults and young people through public, private and voluntary sector organisations in a variety of locations across the City and County of Swansea including campus-based, workplace and outreach.							
4	3	Cadwyn Clwyd	New Directions	£20,534	53233	26/03/2002	£43,321
Targeting isolated rural areas and reaching areas suffering from social exclusion. It will engage involve and support people to make informed choices about their future. Encouraging the development of a community learning network. Initiating new provision, researching alternative methods of involving people in learning.							
4	2	Caer Las Cymru	Community Links	£210,335	57162	04/10/2005	£356,501
To provide community-based activities to increase skills and employability working strategically and in partnership with statutory and voluntary sector partners targeting groups excluded and marginalised from the labour market. The project includes a capacity building element.							
4	1	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Pathway to Employment 3	£93,878	56506	25/07/2005	£179,470
The project enables those recovering from mental illness to retain employment, education and vocational opportunities through structured work activity, relevant training, rediscovery of existing skills and counselling regarding appropriate work. The project has expertise in vocational guidance and contacts with local employers offering work and experience.							
4	3	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Caerphilly Learning Network	£160,989	56716	06/07/2005	£444,105
The Caerphilly Learning Network will support the development of a culture of lifelong learning in Caerphilly County Borough; increase and widen participation in learning; raise skill levels and improve beneficiaries opportunities for skilled employment. The Learning Network will provide learning opportunities in easily accessible non threatening environments.							
4	2	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Pathway to Employment	£31,767	53256	26/03/2002	£70,595
The project will enable the rehabilitation of those recovering from mental illness to retain employment or return to the workplace through structured work activity, the rediscovery of skill and counselling regarding appropriate work. The project has an existing bank of local employers who currently offer work and work experience.							
4	2	Caerphilly County Borough Council	Pathway to Employment	£48,723	54019	12/08/2002	£120,938
The project will enable those recovering from mental illness to retain employment or return to the workplace through structured work activity, relevant training, the rediscovery of existing skills and counselling regarding appropriate work. The project has expertise in vocational guidance and contacts with local employers offering work and work experience.							
4	3	Caerphilly Library Service	Gateways to Learning	£623,721	56114	06/07/2005	£1,268,206
'Gateways to learning' offers learners opportunities to develop new skills and increase their employability. Learners will be able to access learning materials from academic and public libraries via linked catalogues. Local people will be able to access learning opportunities in libraries and supported to improve their core skills including information literacy.							
4	2	Cam Ymlaen	Mental Health Works	£313,284	55144	18/11/2003	£529,288
"Mental Health Works" will reintegrate by means of unemployment, people with severe mental health problems who are economically inactive and socially excluded. The project will consolidate and further develop existing effective, durable interagency working partnerships involving Health, Social Services, Employment Services / Jobcentre Plus, local FE College and Cam Ymlaen.							
4	1	Cam Ymlaen	cam ymlaen	£203,131	53385	26/03/2002	£365,774
Cam Ymlaen will reintegrate people recently unemployed and long-term unemployed individuals who are economically inactive and may have mental health problems. The project will develop effective durable interagency working partnerships involving Health, Social Services local colleges and the Employment Services.							
4	1	Cam Ymlaen	Phoenix	£400,252	56515	16/03/2005	£678,274
This project will reintegrate socially excluded, unemployed individuals who may have mental health problems, individualised support will be provided to facilitate and maintain employment in the open labour market. The project is based on effective interagency partnership working in Conwy.							
1	4	Cardiff Business School	Sustaining Profitable Growth	£223,265	57085	25/07/2005	£560,189
An 18 month strategic development programme to upskill SME owner/managers for strategic leadership, who have identified that growth and sustainability depend on communicating their vision to employees. They will develop skills to transfer knowledge and develop staff in the organisation whilst making necessary changes to entrepreneurial culture, attitudes and profitability.							
1	4	Cardiff Business School	Sustaining Profitable Growth	£310,023	53975	12/05/2003	£886,606

This project builds on an existing ERDF leadership development project. It provides a unique learning environment for the next generation of business leaders in Wales. The programme will contribute to the strategic growth of participating organisations. Tangible outputs include sustaining business performance and creating & safe guarding jobs.						
4	3	Cardiff University	SPICE II (Bridgend)	£46,034	53946	26/03/2002£93,836
SPICE II (Bridgend) (Strategic Project for In Company Education & Training) follows on from one of three measures (NEAT, WAVE and SPICE) previously approved in 1999, for the support of human resource development for individuals employed in the tourism industry in Bridgend, which are co-ordinated in partnership between UWIC and ELWa.						
4	3	Cardiff University	SPICE II (Rhondda Cynon Taff)	£56,800	53442	26/03/2002£114,740
SPICE II RCT (Strategic Project for In-Company Education & Training) follows on from one of three measures (NEAT, WAVE & SPICE) previously approved in 1999, for the support on human resource development for individuals employed in the tourism industry in RCT, which are co-ordinated in partnership between UWIC and ELWa.						
4	1	Careers Service Association of Wales	Parc pris inmates into work ob1	£56,617	54063	25/07/2002£102,226
An enhanced guidance service to those moving towards or already in long term employment at parc prison, Bridgend. Careers Wales currently has just one officer. The project supports a more comprehensive age range including over 21's to be supported. The project supports clients from objective 1 at Parc.						
4	2	Careers Wales	Enhanced Youth Gateway Phase 4	£2,463,920	56049	22/09/2005£7,888,154
The project will build on and further enhance the existing Careers Wales 'flagship' Youth Gateway project. It provides support for young people aged 14-25 to realise their potential within the social inclusion agenda of Wales. This project will particularly target young people not in education, employment or training (NEETS).						
4	3	Careers Wales Association	Careers Wales Obj 1 On Line	£434,944	56111	21/02/2006£1,141,717
Careers Wales On Line is an innovative and unique web based development delivering careers, advice, guidance and information through the use of technology. The project, with ESF support, will build on the recent successful pilot phase by widening access and availability to lifelong career planning tools for all ages.						
4	2	Careers Wales Association	Enhanced Youth Gateway Phase 3	£2,424,922	54938	16/12/2003£7,877,982
The project will build on and further enhance the existing Careers Wales 'flagship' Youth Gateway project. It provides support for young people aged 14 - 25 to realise their potential within the social inclusion agenda of Wales.						
4	3	Careers Wales Association	Marketing Careers Wales O1	£49,839	54112	18/11/2002£110,755
Careers Wales has undertaken responsibility for an all Wales all Age guidance service, incorporating Learndirect, EBL/workplacements for young people, Adult Guidance and Youth Gateway as well as schools based guidance this project seeks to help ensure that the new service is understood and used by Obj 1 clients.						
4	2	Careers Wales Association	Youth Gateway Obj 1 Fasttk PhII	£2,620,354	53486	27/03/2002£7,920,234
Phase II of a successful fasttrack bid - "Youth Gateway" seeking to continue the good work undertaken hoping to retain newly recruited staff. This seeks to reach young people in school, college, training, employed or unemployed, most at risk of dissatisfaction, before they permanently drop out or underachieve						
4	3	Careers Wales Association	Enhanced FE guidance CSAW Obj. 1	£838,591	53219	26/03/2002£1,699,582
Driven by the six Objective 1 Careers Companies under Careers Wales branding, this is a strategic project seeking to enhance the access to and quality of careers service products within the broad area of further education. Adults or part time learners who have not easily accessed careers guidance will particularly benefit.						
4	2	Careers Wales Association	CSAW Special needs Obj. 1 2000	£334,742	53220	27/03/2002£863,286
Delivered by the six Careers Companies in the programme area, this is a strategic project seeking to enhance the special needs services within the mainstream careers service offered to young people preparing for work. Many of the disabled and disadvantaged set out in the SPD will benefit from this provision.						
4	2	Careers Wales Association	Youth Gateway	£1,371,636	53163	26/03/2002£3,386,659
In 1999 this applicant attracted Objective 3 capacity funding for the 8 Careers Cos in Wales, to June 2000. Several seminars were organised. The project helped a better understanding of ESF Policy Fields ect. Now the Careers Service is able to better understand and apply for other EU funding.						
4	3	Carmarthen Community Education	Carms Learning Network	£860,147	54657	05/03/2003£1,852,215
To create a networked approach to support a creation of a lifelong learning culture in Carmarthenshire through the proactive partnership working of public, private and voluntary sector organisations which will facilitate improved planning and delivery systems and structures for the benefit of the people of Carmarthenshire.						
1	4	Carmarthenshire College	Social Care SMEs Consortium	£344,255	54751	16/07/2003£789,995
The proposal will meet Priority 1, Measure 4 of the SPD in that it seeks to increase the competitiveness of 60 SME's in the social care sector in Carmarthenshire by raising the skills levels amongst their workforce, enhancing adaptability, promoting management development and networking and clustering.						
4	2	Carmarthenshire County Council	Newydd	£349,055	57194	08/11/2005£541,541
The project will enable Carmarthenshire people who have been economically inactive for a long time to gain the skills needed by local employees. The focus will be upon people who face multiple barriers which prevent them from improving their skills and gaining work.						
4	3	Carmarthenshire County Council	Learning Network #2	£931,172	56776	19/08/2005£1,879,257
To consolidate and further develop a strategic network supporting a Lifelong Learning culture in Carmarthenshire through partnership working of public, private and voluntary sectors to improve planning and delivery of learning opportunities for the benefit of the people of Carmarthenshire.						
4	2	Carmarthenshire County Council	Youth First	£1,173,065	57429	08/08/2006£2,000,708
The purpose of this project is to engage, motivate and challenge young disadvantaged people through a range of innovative, flexible yet tailored packages of activities and programmes to further their personal development and enable them to play a full part in society.						
4	2	Ceredigion County Council	Cadwynau Ceredigion Phase II	£179,373	56034	20/01/2005£311,373
The project aims to provide work related training, vocational guidance and work experience over a two year period for up to 31 adults with mild to moderate learning disabilities, and up to 15 adults with severe and/or complex or challenging needs.						
4	2	Ceredigion County Council	Cadwynau Ceredigion	£155,779	53954	19/11/2002£272,924
The project aims to provide work related training, vocational guidance and work experience for a three year period for up to 60 beneficiaries (aged 16 and over) with learning difficulties and disabilities resident in Ceredigion. In addition it will secure and maintain a range of employment opportunities, paid and unpaid.						
7	4	Chwarae Teg	Chwarae Teg MEOW (Mainstreaming EO in Wales)	£30,446	55636	07/04/2004£60,892
Chwarae teg is a Wales-wide women's economic development organisation and registered charity. Chwarae Teg had offices in the Objective 1 region. The offices in North and West Wales have delivered the activities, supported by the regional administration and the financial director and staff at HQ in Cardiff. The activities have helped to develop best practice to enable the mainstreaming of equal opportunities across the management and operation of the programme and funded projects, both as a vertical and horizontal cross cutting theme, in line with the requirements of WAG and European Commission.						
4	5	Chwarae Teg	Ready SET Go	£369,617	55679	01/07/2004£573,943
This project will work with 100 employers and 50 teachers and careers officers and colleges to support 300 women from West Wales and the valleys into jobs, education and training in Science, Engineering and Technology, sectors where they are currently under-represented.						
3	1	CIL de Gwynedd	Second Chance	£111,427	53303	26/03/2002£203,923



providing the capacity build of the Centre. Networking with agencies providing a wide range of accessible accredited training and work experience opportunities. Supporting individuals into accessible training and work experience through information advice lines, out reach clinics, disability access/awareness groups, integrated accessible transport and facilitating a Direct Payment pilot scheme.							
4	3	CITB	Workforce Development	£555,664	53234	27/03/2002	£1,398,631
This project will serve to upskill the construction industry workforce in Wales by developing and using portal technology and mobile centres. A total of 1000 Construction Skills Certification Cards and 700 NVQs will be issued. Access to training and assessment will also become available through partnership arrangements with builders merchants.							
1	4	CITB	Workbased Recording	£204,030	53956	27/03/2002	£466,750
The project responds to a change in the Construction Industry NVQ system, by preparing workers in SMEs to implement new workbased recording and assessment procedures linked to NVQs across the Objective 1 area. This will facilitate increases in the number of demonstrably competent construction workers.							
1	4	CITB	Qualifying the Workforce	£622,064	56953	27/07/2005	£1,406,564
The aim is to increase the number of construction workers achieving NVQs and raise awareness of health and safety through the testing needed to achieve Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) cards. This will be carried out through on-site assessment and training identifying beneficiaries skills gaps and how they can be filled.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Apprenticeship Project2	£565,323	57141	08/06/2006	£954,937
The project aims to provide help and support to enable individuals in Swansea Priority 3 areas to realise their full potential in fields of work with skills shortages: ie Construction and Care to facilitate access to Modern Apprenticeships; enabling beneficiaries to particiapte in the labour market.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Community Chaplaincy	£202,769	57142	21/02/2006	£343,677
Support for offenders prior to release from prison to prevent re-offending by forming a bridge between the prison, prisoners and the local community by sustaining help and assistance to offenders (and their family/friends where appropriate). motivating individuals to find employment training, tackle range of problems eg drugs, alcohol.							
4	3	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Skills Partnership	£1,664,309	56740	06/07/2005	£3,384,850
This project will focus on training referral agencies, organisations, tutors, managers and staff in basic skills awareness, screening and initial assesment, teacher training and guidance to complement the successful Swansea Skills Service projects.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Partnership for Employment 3	£754,049	56513	19/08/2005	£1,282,887
The aim of this project is to provide an innovative and collaborative approach to meeting the additional support needs of people with learning disability, physical disability or mental ill-health, with the aim of assisting them to re-integrate into the labour market.							
1	4	City and County of Swansea	eMarketing Centre of Excellence	£102,750	56471	27/07/2005	£262,741
The eMarketing Centre of Excellence will deliver eMarketing support for for SNEs based in the Swansea area. The project seeks to develop eMarketing champions. These champions will provide practical advice on everyday eMarketing issues and develop the future business direction by accessing the lates research and available support for eMarketing issues.							
2	4	City and County of Swansea	eMCOE NPT	£52,623	57455	24/07/2006	£131,211
The Neath Port Talbot eMarketing Centre of Excellence project will develop the principles of advanced eMarketing the functionality that lies behind the successful development of an online business. SME's will receive training on the innovative use of advanced eMarketing technology, including direct access to latest research on eMarketing techniques.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Arts for Us	£346,961	54115	07/01/2003	£586,976
THis Project will undertake Community arts projects regenerating people and places; help those in deprived areas believe in themselves and what they can do as individuals and as a community; create self confident communities that are better equipped to make economic and social progress.							
4	3	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Skills Service II	£1,473,542	54085	23/10/2002	£2,976,862
This is a continuation for the County-wide facility for co-ordinating, tutor training and delivering basic, key and generic skills to adults and young people through public, private and voluntary sector organisations in a variety of locations across the City and County of Swansea including centre-based, workplace and outreach.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea (city wide) ILM 2	£1,997,111	54086	28/06/2002	£3,375,497
The purpose of the Swansea ( City Wide ) ILM 2 is to provide quality training with up to 12 months paid employment to a group of severely disadvantaged unemployed people. Training Covers a wide range of occupations raising self-esteem and employability. The local community, Voluntary Sector and other agencies are involved.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Youth Activities 2	£3,487,582	53977	20/11/2002	£6,147,945
A programme designed to address the needs of disaffected young people and prepare them for active participation in employment and community life. It if part of the development of a coherent youth strategy across Swansea with voluntary, private and public sector organisations, building upon work piloted in year 1, 2000-01.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Disability Coordinator	£38,634	53966	28/06/2002	£76,915
to provide advice, support and guidance to disabled individuals & groups, special needs units and fe institutions. To develop quality, self-sustainable activities to help raise self-esteem and build self-confidence. To identify, recruit and train volunteers, instructors and tutors to improve skills and increase employment opportunities.							
4	3	City and County of Swansea	Partnership Additional Learning	£718,182	56737	19/08/2005	£1,450,328
Partnership for Additional Learning is an innovative, collaborative approach to services for people with additional learning needs in the City and County of Swansea. Bringing together services in education and social care to promote participation in lifelong learning it enables a fully integrated pathway of beneficiary provision to be developed.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Partnership for Employment	£397,186	53384	26/03/2002	£679,844
To widen and increase participation by adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities or mental health needs in education, training and work experience to enhance access to the labour market.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea (City Wide) ILM	£1,189,721	53111	26/03/2002	£2,010,347
The prime purpose of the Swansea (City Wide) ILM is to provide high quality training with up to 12 months paid employment to a group of disadvantaged, unemployed people. They cover a wide range of occupations, thereby raising their self esteem and employability. The local community and other agencies will be involved.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Youth Activities	£1,447,723	53126	26/03/2002	£3,705,398
A programme designed to address the needs of disaffected young people and prepare them for active participation in employment and community life. It will develop a coherent strategy across Swansea with a range of voluntary, private and public sector organisations, with a professional development and support network and quality assurance systems.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea ILM Partnership	£3,912,143	55908	17/08/2004	£6,617,304
Swansea ILM Partnership will provide quality partnerships with up 9 months paid employment for a group of severely disadvantaged unemployed people. Training will cover a wide range of occupational routes. The main emphasis will be securing permanent employment for beneficiaries. Partners include the voluntary, private and public sectors.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Employment Pathways	£1,520,262	55979	02/09/2005	£2,568,879
The underlying theme of the project is to assist and support young people who are economically inactive, unemployed or at risk of becoming unemployed, and young people who need help to make a successful transition into the labour market through an innovative and co-ordinated referral service incorporating the Learning Pathway Strategy.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Foundation Learning Pathways	£1,000,001	55915	17/02/2005	£1,694,917
Foundation Learning Pathways (Swnsea) will encompass a multi-agency approach providing a cohesive programme of support for disaffected and disengaged young people aged between 14 - 19 that would prepare them for active particiaption in education, training, employment and community life. It is an integral part of the Youth Support Services.							

4	3	City and County of Swansea	Training Pathways Swansea	£547,014	56153	20/01/2005	£1,105,075
This project is aimed at widening participation in the Professional Youth Network to provide recognised youth work-related training to people in communities, staff in voluntary organisations and young people aged 16-25 to enhance skills, confidence and effectiveness in working with young people in the city & County of Swansea.							
4	1	City and County of Swansea	Swansea Apprenticeship Project	£1,324,994	55379	15/12/2003	£2,245,752
The purpose of this Project is to help and support Modern Apprentices realise their full potential in the areas in Swansea identified with skills shortages: i.e. Construction, Care and Youth Work. Thw Project will include enhanced support for Beneficiaries, Employers and Training Providers.							
4	2	City and County of Swansea	Partnership for Employment 2	£1,255,276	54982	03/11/2003	£2,138,059
The aim of this project is to provide an innovative and collaborative approach to meeting the additional learning needs of people with learning disability, physical disability or mental ill-health, many of whom need to "develop personal effectiveness to counter chronically low self-esteem and lack of motivation".							
4	5	Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids Clubs	The Kids' Club Project	£3,690,236	56827	08/11/2005	£5,732,432
<p>After discussions with the Welsh Assembly Government and WEFO, it was agreed that Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs [CPCCK] would submit this bid alongside the main Welsh Assembly Government childcare application so that CPCCK could focus on childcare provided in out-of-school childcare clubs. The proposed project complements the Welsh Assembly Government bid and is an integral part of the government's national strategy to develop additional childcare places and support the sustainability of childcare generally which are key to increasing employment and the economic health of Wales. It will not duplicate the Welsh Assembly Government project. A formal system for regular communication between this project and the Welsh Assembly Government project team will be established to ensure for consultation and exchange of information and experience. Informal consultations have already taken place. The overarching goal of The Kids' Clubs Project is to contribute to the building of a sustainable childcare sector which can grow to meet demand while maintaining quality. The professional infrastructure for childcare clubs, to which this project will contribute significantly, will allow for quality progression which will, in turn, attract parents and give them the confidence and peace of mind they require in order to work or train successfully. Currently, 1089 out-of-school childcare clubs in local communities provide affordable places for more than 17,000 children aged 4-14. Most clubs are located in schools or community centres close to schools. Clubs are registered with the Care Standards Inspectorate in Wales and meet the standards required by the Inspectorate for childcare. Parents register their children to attend and arrangements for delivery and collection of children is agreed between staff and parents. Childcare is available in kids' clubs before school in breakfast clubs, after school, and during school holidays in holiday clubs. Some clubs also have wrap-around care for nursery children who attend school either in the morning or afternoon and need care for the whole day. The Kids' Clubs Project outcomes will directly address general objectives set out in the Wales European Funding Office Programme Complement as well as those relating specifically to Measure 4.5. More affordable, sustainable childcare places will be created to support an increase in participation of parents, especially mothers, in the labour market and in training courses. The Single Programming Document [SPD] outlines the Objective One strategy for supporting government policy to improve the opportunities for women to participate equally in the labour market. That equal participation is hindered by low wages and poverty; so childcare, education and training are too often unaffordable. For those who can afford care, there is insufficient childcare provision. And, for women entrepreneurs, start-up funding is lacking. The Kids' Clubs Project will include several of the activities identified in the SPD under the measure: childcare initiatives, support for childcare entrepreneurs, training programmes designed to address barriers to access and learning, and training aimed at reluctant learners who are part-time childcare workers. A 'Key Fund' will be established to fund new clubs/places, the continuation of vulnerable clubs, assisted places, one-to-one support for children with special needs, and pilot projects. Pilot projects will include clubs which address issues such as care for older children and cultural/ethnic sensitivity. In order to support the development and sustainability of more childcare places, groups will be encouraged and assisted to develop childcare club businesses; to manage childcare clubs using new kinds of models such as community businesses, school-run clubs or consortium-managed ones; and to trial innovative practices which have proved successful elsewhere. Another objective of the Programme Complement is to increase the number of women starting-up businesses. As a result of the project, more women will create childcare businesses. More childcare workers are needed to meet current and future demand. Two courses will interest prospective childcare workers and provide an entry-level foundation for playwork and childcare. A companion pre-study pack will focus on self-motivation and study skills, using out-of-school childcare and playwork as the context. Guidance meetings with new and prospective students will discuss training options available through the project and elsewhere and help students to create a personal training plan. Another course is aimed at lunchtime supervisors in schools who are a potential group from which to draw in new childcare workers. Lunchtime supervision is also a logical career extension prospect for childcare workers. People from these courses, as well as current childcare workers, can then progress through the project training programme which has been designed to train new workers as well as to improve the skills and qualifications of childcare workers. The programme includes Underpinning Knowledge Courses [e.g., First Aid, Managing Positive Behaviour] and the recognized qualifications of Certificate in Playwork and Diploma in Playwork. Business Skills Elements will be delivered through courses and a mentoring scheme. Different delivery methods will be used to meet various needs and address barriers. Other Programme Complement goals – to improve skills and qualifications, to increase those with management and higher level training, and to improve ICT skills – will be supported by this training programme. Positive outcomes for women will include: more women remaining in work, returning to or seeking work, or training as a result of affordable childcare; increased income, improved self-esteem, and greater potential for career and salary progression. For childcare workers, likely positive outcomes are: increased skills from basic learning to management, increased numbers of women starting their own businesses, improved salary potential as sector gains reputation and workers become better skilled. In conclusion, the project will: train new childcare workers to meet the demand for childcare; improve the skills and qualifications of existing childcare workers; address barriers to training experienced by a significant number of childcare workers and prospective workers; offer successful and effective learning experiences which will promote a positive attitude to lifelong learning; provide new childcare places and support existing provision which is vulnerable; and, finally, inform future development, quality and sustainability by establishing, evaluating and documenting successful, innovative practices in childcare delivery.</p>							
4	5	Clydach Vale Community Centre	Total-Day Childcare	£72,837	53241	27/03/2002	£212,555
All-day childcare for all ages including babies (6 months) to run along side the present social revices registered playgroup in a self contained unit.							
4	1	Coleg Gwent	Construction Summer School	£28,738	54250	02/04/2003	£48,713
The project will provide taster courses during the summer of the various crafts in the construction industry to enable young people considering a career in the sector to make informed choices.							
4	2	Coleg Gwent	Alternative Vocational Curriculum	£25,891	54378	03/07/2003	£43,884
To actively engage young people who are at risk of disaffection from the education system in the Islwyn area. To provide young people with the experience of success in education, raise their self esteem and confidence, which will encourage their further engagement in learning to ensure their effective participation in economic life.							
4	2	Coleg Gwent	Alternative Curriculum	£60,715	54065	28/06/2002	£102,909
The project will provide alternative curriculum options for 12-16 year olds in Blaenau Gwent. The curriculum offered will have a vocational bias, providing a broader base for those whose need is not met through the mainstream GCSE route.							
4	2	Coleg Gwent	The VOP project	£334,130	55062	19/09/2003	£565,931
To provide young people with the experience of success in education and ensure that their maximum potential is reached, which will encourage their future engagement in learning to promote their effective participation in economic life.							
4	3	Coleg Gwent	Saturday Classes	£66,592	54834	13/06/2003	£140,794
The project will provide short courses to be held on a Saturday in a range of subjects and venues across Caerphilly (principally the former Islwyn area), aimed at attracting those people who do not currently access training or learning options and encourage progression to further learning.							
4	3	Coleg Gwent	The Design Experience	£33,468	54571	15/04/2003	£67,615
Through the popular theme of DIY and interior design, the project seeks to attract new learners to learn essential skills, including basic and key skills, art and design, multiskills and technology and health and safety.							
4	1	Coleg Gwent	Learning to Succeed & Progress	£231,461	55157	23/01/2004	£392,308

Provide a range of activities and mechanisms to support new, potential & those in post-16 learning demonstrating signs of at risk of leaving education/ It aims to retain their engagement & encourage them to become economically active. It will provide essential skills e.g. confidence, motivation, team working, as well as vocational tasters.						
1	4	Coleg Gwent	Welsh Rugby Learning Industry	£1,620,027	56145	16/03/2005£3,661,694
The project will establish an all-Wales strategy, policy and template to underpin and establish training and quality standards in this developing growth industry in Wales.						
4	2	Coleg Harlech WEA (North Wales)	POP 2	£1,771,293	54661	03/11/2003£2,993,568
The project aims to build on the successful strategies of the current project for engaging hard to reach learners who are currently excluded or at risk of social exclusion. The project has been extremely successful in employing innovative ways of engaging learners from across the identified Objective 1 areas.						
1	4	Coleg Harlech WEA (North Wales)	Sgiliau 2	£720,247	53725	26/03/2002£1,628,115
Sgiliau 2 aims to promote the Information Society in northwest Wales and encourage innovation and entrepreneurship by developing ICT knowledge and skills amongst managers, trainers and employees of SMEs.						
4	2	Coleg Harlech WEA (North Wales)	Outreach in the communities	£620,244	53166	26/03/2002£1,127,715
Targeting isolated rural areas and reaching areasa suffering from social exclusion. It will engage, involve and support people to make informed choices about their future. Encouraging the development of a community learning network. Initiating new provision, reseaching alternative methods of involving people in learning.						
4	3	Coleg Harlech WEA (North Wales)	Stepping Stones - Y Cam Gorau	£1,345,895	56706	25/05/2005£2,716,237
The partnership in NW Wales will develop a totally inclusive approach to lifelong learning to provide progression routes covering levels from pre-entry to qualifications at level 2 and beyond, underpinned by a support mechanism of basic skills, advice and guidance and assistance for those with learning disabilities. It will include curriculum development.						
3	1	Coleg Harlech WEA (North Wales)	Cymunedau Mon Communities	£114,780	56544	02/09/2005£178,080
A programme of short and accredited courses for community groups and those assisting communities to develop skills in community development, project development / management, preparing applications, claims / audit procedures, and managing & developing community & voluntary organisation, thus enabling them to gain skills required to meet their community needs.						
4	1	Coleg Morgannwg	Basic Skills for Ad (Outreach)	£884,726	55831	17/08/2004£1,524,442
This project supports the integration into the labour market of long-term unemployed, economically inactive adults through the provision of Basic skills Programmes in outreach venues. Basic skills training will also be available to adults in work who lack basic skills.						
4	1	Coleg Morgannwg	Path into Train & Emp Yng Per	£1,956,173	55832	03/08/2004£3,502,362
This partnership project aims to improve pathways into employment by developing young person's confidence, self-esteem and motivation. In addition, activities to promote the development of soft & transferable skills are intedrated with vocational training relevant to LMI indicators, trainee needs & career aspirations.						
4	3	Coleg Sir Gar	Onwards and Upwards	£1,174,068	56677	06/07/2005£2,368,985
This is a partnership between Coleg Sir Gar and Pembrokeshire College to provide additional support and opportunities for students who are at risk of dropping out of FE programmes and achieve their ambitions and for encouraging the take up of higher level opportunities via the development of an innovative support programme.						
1	4	Coleg Sir Gar	SME Solutions	£137,681	56913	21/02/2006£311,214
This project will increase the competitiveness, productivity and profitability of 300 SME's across key sector businesses in Carmarthenshire by removing the barriers that prevent SME's fully engaging with workforce development. The project will address skills development and training needs by providing a variety of support mechanisms and bespoke training provision.						
4	1	Community Music Wales	Complete Control Music 04	£445,121	56516	11/05/2005£770,207
Complete Control music is a community based vocational training initiative which will improve the employability of musicians, providing practical training in recording, releasing music, live performance and associated skills, including marketiing and entrepreneurship. it provides basic training, guidance and support at entry level to music and the cultural indistries.						
4	2	Community Music Wales	Community Music Tutor Training	£50,586	54879	23/09/2003£122,163
The Community Music Tutor Training project, will build Community Music Wales and other organisations capacity to engage with and address the needs of disadvantaged and disaffected young people through community music activity. It will combat exclusion by enabling young people to develop transferable skills and aids employability.						
4	1	Community Music Wales	Complete Control Music	£214,203	53981	25/07/2002£387,215
Complete Control Music is a community based vocational training initiative, which will improve the employability of musicians, providing practical training in recording and releasing music, live performance and associated skills, including marketing, publicity and entrepreneurship. It also provides intensive counselling, guidance and support at entry level to music and the cultural industries.						
4	2	Community Service Volunteers	Changing Lives	£103,433	53972	20/11/2002£179,258
This project will provide a volunteer befriending scheme that will offer real opportunities to disabled people. It will provide a raft of participative activities to enhance social and employability skills within individuals own communities.						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training : SME key staff	£254,483	54064	19/11/2002£575,318
A business - related ICT 25 day training course - 1 - day a week (offering ECDL qualification) is run for Bridgend and Eastern Valleys SME principals. Business Help Agencies from ELWa, Business Connect & WDA, academia etc. address the course and entrepreneurship and personal development modules are also given.						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training - SME principals	£266,093	53250	02/04/2002£611,816
A business-related ICT 25 day training course will be run for SME principals from the Objective 1 Valleleys region over one or two days a week. Modules on entrepreneurship will be given,plus information in other relatee ESF programmes. Business Help agencies eg TECs, Business Connects and WDA will also address the couese.						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training for SME principles	£527,176	53200	26/03/2002£1,209,009
A business-related ICT 25-day training course will be run for SME principles over one or two days a week. Modules on entrepreneurship will also be given, as will information on other related ESFans University provrammes. Business Help agencies such as TECs, Business Connects, WDA will also address the course.						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	Raising bus.skills-SME prncpls	£111,044	55042	30/04/2004£251,232
Each training course lasts for ten days (1 day per week) and is aimed at SME principals and will raise beneficiary competence levels in business-related skills. Specialists from ELWa, FE, HE, The Business Centre Swansea, WWCC, WDA etc. as well as Computeraid tutors - will adress the course						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training for SME Principals	£411,342	54596	15/04/2003£933,251
A business related ICT 25 day training course will be run for SME principals over one or two days a week. Modules on entrepreneurship will also be given, as well as information on other related ESF and University programmes. Business Help agencies such as TECs, Business Connects, WDFA, will also address the course.						
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training : SME Key Staff	£272,610	54349	03/07/2003£619,568
A business related ICT 25-day training course - 1 day a week (offering ECDL qualification) is run for West Wales and Western Valleys SME principals. Business Help agencies from ELWa, Business Connect and WDA, academia etc. address the course and entrepreneurship and personal development modules are also given.						



1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training SME principals 3	£341,400	56433	08/12/2004	£771,874
A business-related ICT 25 day training course will be run for SME principals on a one or two day-a-week basis. Business help agencies will address the course and the concept of entrepreneurship will be further inculcated. Other learning opportunities in Fe, HE, Learndirect etc. will also be highlighted.							
1	4	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training in VITCC for SMEs	£254,592	57243	11/07/2007	£576,000
An ICT and Business Skills training opportunity will be run on a one-day-a-week basis for SME principals. Training will take place at the Valleys Information Technology Communication Centre. Business agencies will address the beneficiaries on the services they can offer them. Other learning opportunities with HE, FE, Learndirect etc will be highlighted.							
4	3	Conwy County Borough Council	People's Network Support	£505,112	54732	15/04/2003	£1,023,971
The project will deliver ICT training, basic and key skills support and individual assessment and guidance support through a dedicated team of multi skilled IT facilitators working in libraries across Conwy and Denbighshire. The project will add value to the NOF funded Peoples Network initiative.							
4	6	Council of Welsh TECs	Future Skills Wales 2000	£71,127	53112	26/03/2002	£158,062
Strategic research studies and highly focused dissemination activities which continue to inform individuals and organisations throughout the objective one area of the current and future skills required by the economy of Wales at a national and local level and to evaluate previous research work under the Future Skills Wales banner.							
4	1	CRED Ltd	Unlock Cymru (Ver 2)	£86,430	53973	24/07/2002	£158,621
A multi-agency local initiative for ex-offenders and prisoners coming to the end of custodial sentence at Parc Prison, Bridgend, which aims to help ex-offenders to find and hold on to employment in the Bridgend area, by offering professional and peer group support.							
4	2	CRED Ltd	Resettlement Women Ex-offenders	£122,220	56035	08/12/2004	£207,150
The project is a multi-agency initiative for women ex-offenders coming to the end of a custodial sentence which aims to help ex-offenders find and hold onto employment by offering professional and peer group support.							
3	1	CRED Ltd	Peer Support of women offenders	£177,279	57451	14/11/2006	£274,980
The project will train women ex-offenders to become peer support mentors for women ex-offenders released from custody in England to help them re-integrate into their community.							
4	2	Crest Co-operative Ltd	Crest Community Composting	£43,176	53136	27/03/2002	£97,116
The project will provide formal and informal training opportunities and work experience that will lead to confidence building and improve employability for individuals, in particular young disaffected, socially excluded and disabled people. This innovative integrated approach will focus on community composting as the means of delivery.							
4	2	Crest Co-operative Ltd	Skills for Life Two	£50,788	53148	27/03/2002	£112,372
This project will provide formal training opportunities and work experience that will lead to confidence building and improve employability for individuals, in particular young disaffected, socially excluded and disabled people. This innovative integrated approach will focus on working in a metalwork community enterprise as its medium of delivery.							
4	1	Cwmbran Centre for Young People	SAVY	£1,171,610	56529	15/08/2005	£2,016,842
To directly address unemployment, economic inactivity and low skills by engaging socially excluded/economically inactive young people, focusing on 16-25 age group in learning and training activities tailored to meet their needs and employability. The project will also work closely with training/recruitment agencies, careers, employers and other relevant agencies.							
1	4	Cyfle Cyf	Skills Wales Fund 2002-04 (1)	£33,992	53969	19/11/2002	£82,667
The Skills Wales Fund provides individuals working in the Welsh film, television and interactive media industry with financial assistance to support their career development and training needs. The project will allow 90 beneficiaries to access quality training opportunities, specific to their individual needs, at a time which suits their working schedules.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Film & TV New Entrants 2002-03	£158,930	53970	11/07/2002	£269,374
This project is the only specialised, full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film and television industry. It will provide its 18 beneficiaries with the necessary vocational skills and the relevant Skillset NVQ at level 3 to progress to sustainable employment in a wealth creating industry.							
1	4	Cyfle Cyf	Datblygu Cynhyrchwyr	£37,170	53971	23/10/2002	£84,022
'Datblygu Cynhyrchwyr' is a new Cyfle initiative, developed in partnership with independent production companies and S4C. It will provide a specialist, vocational training programme which will strategically identify, recruit and develop 4 trainee television producers, supplying the sector with its future creative leaders.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Hyfforddeiln Cyfle 2001	£112,049	53184	26/03/2002	£199,651
The Cyfle full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film, television and new media industry. A specialised training scheme, it is delivered through work place experience with SMEs and will normally lead to the appropriate Skillset NVQ.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Cyfle New Entrant Scheme 2000	£101,847	53160	26/03/2002	£203,696
The project is the full time Cyfle training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film, television and new media industry. Training is delivered through work place experience with television companies; and will normally lead to gaining the appropriate Skillset NVQ.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Dimensiwn 10	£102,917	53521	26/03/2002	£174,438
'Dimensiwn 10' is a new full time, six month, employer led, vocational training course in multimedia for three in-takes of ten trainees each. Located at a dedicated training unit and targeted primarily at unemployed 18-24 year olds, it will lead to employment opportunities with new media SMEs.							
2	4	Cyfle Cyf	Uwchraddio Sgiliau y Cyfrngau	£29,329	53522	26/03/2002	£61,104
This project supports key areas of the work of Cyfle in developing the higher level skills of those working in the Welsh film, television and new media industry and will allow these professionals to upgrade their skills and increase their knowledge at a time of rapid technological changes.							
1	4	Cyfle Cyf	Datblygu Cynhyrchwyr (2004-06)	£26,006	55873	02/06/2004	£58,784
'Datblygu Cynhyrchwyr (2004-06)' addresses a structural weakness and identified skills gap within the Welsh television industry, by providing a specialist, vocational, development programme which will identify, recruit and train three new television producers and future creative leaders. It is implemented in partnership with three independent television							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	DIMENSION 10 (2003-05) #1	£394,887	54835	16/07/2003	£669,306
Dimension 10 is a full time, six month, vocational training programme in interactive media which will take place at Carnarfon, Llandeilo and Cardiff, for 80 unemployed beneficiaries. It is a sectoral collaboration between Cyfle and employers, designed to allow employers to positively shape the skills they need in potential employees.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Cyfle New Entrants 2003-05 #1	£221,921	55072	27/01/2004	£376,138
The project is the only specialised, full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film and television industry. It provides its 16 beneficiaries with job specific professional vocational skills, industry contacts, and Skillset NVQ level 2/3, to enable progression into sustainable employment in a growth industry.							
2	4	Cyfle Cyf	Digital Animation Training Studio	£85,358	57469	18/12/2006	£176,214
'Digital Animation Training Studio' is a full time, 12 month, vocational training scheme, developed in partnership with industry, to provide six animation graduates with both specialist digital animation skills and essential management and entrepreneurial skills, which will assist their transition of from an academic to a commercial environment.							
2	4	Cyfle Cyf	Multi-Platform Media Training	£55,990	57470	18/12/2006	£115,588
Multi-Platform Media Training is a full time, 12 month, vocational training scheme for 5 beneficiaries combining traditional craft grade training in Camera, Editing and Production with a new dimension which responds to multi-platform technological developments; and assists their progression to sustainable employment in the Welsh audio visual industry.							

1	4	Cyfle Cyf	Cronfa Sgiliau Cymru 2005-06	£79,404	56829	06/07/2005	£179,486
This project allows Cyfle to support, strategically and tactically, the professional development of those employed in the Welsh film, television and interactive media industry. Supporting 100 beneficiaries, the training methods will be various, but specific to each individual need; and include short courses, attachments and financial assistance.							
4	2	Cymdeithas Caer Las Cyf	Routes Swansea	£76,321	53676	26/03/2002	£129,359
The project aims to increase the capacity of excluded/marginalised/vulnerable people for autonomous living, socio-economic activity and community participation							
4	2	Cymdeithas Caer Las Cyf	NPT Community Reachout Project	£56,310	53144	26/03/2002	£95,442
The Project increases the capacity of the organisation and increases the capacity of excluded/marginalised or vulnerable people for autonomous living, socio-economic activity and community participation.							
4	2	Cymdeithas Caer Las Cyf	Community Reachout Project - S	£42,427	53120	26/03/2002	£71,911
Increases the capacity of excluded/marginised/vulnerable people for autonomous living, socio-economic activity and community participation.							
3	1	Cymdeithas Tai Eryri	Datblygu Ty Cymunedol Peblig	£71,846	57471	14/11/2006	£111,465
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4	3	Cymdeithas Tai Hafan	NEW DAWN LIFELONG LEARNING	£101,085	56774	14/11/2006	£216,642
Project Delivers accomodation-related informal learning to 654 women marginalised by abuse and unable to access standard provision in Anglesey, denbighshire, Conwy, Gwynedd, Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea, Neath Port Talbot, Bridgend Rhondda Cynon Taf and Torfaen. Flexibility and mentoring support reduce barriers, significantly increasing confidence, demand and access to further learning opportunities, enhancing employability.							
4	5	Cymdeithas Tai Hafan	Building Better Opportunities	£166,398	53105	02/04/2002	£263,652
The project aims to work with disadvantaged women, including young women, in 10 local authourity areas, to enhance their employability, by working with them to develop a training programme from the support package currently used by Tai Hafan to assist in addressing their needs.							
1	4	Cyngor Gwynedd Council	Faenol Skills Centre	£155,742	53195	26/03/2002	£365,346
The project involves the development of a National Centre of Excellence in Conservation Education within the historic Faenol (Vaynol) Estate near Bangor. It will result in training craftspeople in a range of traditional building skills and result in the development of a strong cluster of construction SMEs in the area.							
4	2	Cynon Valley Crime Prevention Association	PUPIL	£114,490	53798	27/03/2002	£195,410
PUPIL is an innovative and unique project which supported young people who are at risk of disaffection, with good citizenship and community safety skills. The project will enable them to become caring, confident and effective members of the community, particularly important for those who feel excluded in todays society.							
4	2	Cynon Valley Crime Prevention Association	PUPIL	£299,777	57117	28/04/2006	£553,572
PUPIL is an innovative and unique project which supports young people who are at risk of social exclusion, with good citizenship and community safety skills. It equips young people with skills and confidence to combat social exclusion and increases their employability through personal development.							
4	2	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	St. Matthews Resource Centre	£385,600	57125	21/02/2006	£654,003
This multi-agency project will develop Wales first walk-in centre providing accessible health support during the day for disengaged people in one of the most deprived parts of Swansea. It will provide both direct advice/counselling through specialist staff and act as a referral agency for beneficiaries.							
3	1	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	Dragon Arts and Learning	£511,270	56542	17/01/2005	£798,411
The aim of the project is to provide homeless and socially excluded people from some of Wales' most disadvantaged wards with easily accessible open learning workshops and classes in both creative arts and practical skills with a specific cross-cutting theme of acquiring ICT skills.							
3	1	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	Cyrenians REVS Programme	£517,363	57468	14/11/2006	£802,788
This project will offer vulnerable adults the opportunity to develop employable skills. It will offer training and experience in retail activity, food and hygiene and cookery, sailing and marina qualifications, sports development, gardening and horticulture. The aim will be to give to people confidence and skills to access worthwhile and rewarding employment.							
3	1	Cyrenians Cymru Cyf.	Dragon Arts Project	£164,073	54034	02/01/2003	£277,074
A community arts and training scheme for homeless and socially excluded people in Swansea which offers access to the arts, social inclusion and skills training.							
4	2	Cyswllt Ceredigion Contact	Recovery & Work	£400,251	56043	18/10/2004	£734,699
A specialist project providing a gateway to employment for chronic substance missusers in Ceredigion. Consists of three-months intensive day Treatment followed by one-year of re-integration & employment focussed Aftercare.							
4	5	Daniels Smalley Partnership	Purple Hat - Making Rainbows	£215,831	55829	05/05/2005	£335,828
The follow on project aims to promote gender equality by improving the career prospects and access to higher level opportunities for women and men who have a career break and want to pursue employment, self-employment, IT training or further/higher education.							
4	5	Daniels Smalley Partnership	Purple Hat	£88,043	54688	03/03/2003	£137,406
The project aims to promote gender equality by improving the career prospects and access to higher level opportunities for women and men who have taken a career break and want to pursue employment, IT Training or Further/Higher Training.							
4	2	Dash Training Ltd	Keys to Success	£72,674	53432	26/03/2002	£253,635
The project aims to improve the social inclusion and employability of targeted groups in Rhondda Cynon Taff by helping recipients build confidence, motivation and skills necessary to set and achieve realistic personal, educational and employment goals and includes accredited personal development and jobsearch training delivered by skilled, experienced qualified staff.							
4	3	Deeside College	Developing Manufacturing	£204,750	55507	27/08/2004	£456,025
The project is designed to provide lifelong learning to employees in manufacturing mainly in Denbighshire. It will help them develop skills to both improve themselves and sustain the manufacturing base of North Wales by ensuring we have a sound skills base.							
4	3	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Learning Centre	£256,856	55299	24/05/2006	£546,134
The overall project will develop seven community learning centres to provide greater opportunities for 16+ learners in all major towns in Denbighshire. This ESF project will focus on providing programmes to identify, guide, and educate learners in Welsh and English in a range of subjects to support the Denbighshire regeneration.							
1	4	Denbighshire County Council	CyberSkills for SMEs	£193,200	53176	26/03/2002	£469,338
The highly innovative project, will work with other Agencies and Objective 1 projects to raise SME procutivity and competitiveness by upgrading knowlegdem skills and competence in ICT related areas. The project will offer awareness raising, training, technical support and drop-in access t state-of-the-art technologies.							
3	1	Denbighshire County Council	Community Regeneration Team 1	£104,580	53985	28/06/2002	£410,240
This project will develop confidence, skills and positive attitudes of people living in all of the spatially targeted areas of Denbighshire. This will be achieved through the provision of informal education and support for (potential) community activists including, but not exclusively, through the creation of five Lifelong Learning Centres.							
1	4	Denbighshire County Council	Beyond Cyberskills - ICT for SMEs	£134,220	54136	07/01/2003	£305,046
This highly innovative project, will work with other Agencies and Objective 1 projects to raise SME productivity and competitiveness by upgrading knowledge, skills and competence in ICT related areas.							
1	4	Denbighshire County Council	Beyond CyberSkills ICT for SMEs	£274,196	56356	10/02/2005	£619,856

		SMEs will be assisted by increasing ICT knowledge, skills and competence through business-focused ICT help and training. This will help them in realising the potential that ICT can provide in producing greater levels of productivity and competitiveness. The project will ensure cohesive and comprehensive business ICT support for Denbighshire SMEs.				
4	2	Denbighshire County Council	Denbighshire Work Connections	£194,477	57130	28/04/2006£334,677
		The project will support individuals with a physical disability and Care Leavers to locate and maintain appropriate learning or employment opportunities, by linking individuals with the agencies equipped to support disadvantaged jobseekers. The project will raise awareness of the schemes that are available and of the financial implications for individuals.				
4	2	Denbighshire County Council	Community Learning	£386,007	57107	18/11/2005£653,398
		To continue and expand an innovative and progressive project that develops confidence, skills and positive attitudes to help people living in Denbighshire overcome social exclusion. The project will deliver accredited/non-accredited community learning within the five existing Lifelong Learning Centres based in informal community venues and within a mobile ICT unit.				
1	4	Diwydiannau Coedwigoedd Cymreig	Joint Development Initiative	£762,999	54249	11/07/2002£1,709,074
		JDI will create the development infrastructure for an adaptable regional forest and wood products industry. It focuses on measurable improvement in four key sector weaknesses : unreliable and immature supply chains: uncertain quality of materials and products; low value-added and knowledge transfer; inadequate collaboration and communication with market drivers.				
4	2	DRIVE	Drive Future Skills Project	£329,316	53537	27/03/2002£723,740
		A project for people with disabilities, providing Employment Training opportunities in Horticulture, Woodwork, Ceramics, Pottery, Food Production, Customer Care and Retail. Delivered at three key locations in Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council area and consisting of a Garden Centre, Coffee Shop, Horticulture sites, Woodwork workshop and Pottery.				
4	2	DRIVE	Drive Future Skills Project Phase II	£749,658	55522	08/12/2004£1,351,739
		A project delivered by Drive in partnership with Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council providing employment / training opportunities for people with learning difficulties. Also seeking to develop sustainable businesses based at a Garden Centre, Coffee Shop, Horticultural Site, Wood Workshop and Pottery at three locations in the County.				
4	2	ECCO Trust	Self Help Therapies & Job Skill	£77,720	55363	17/02/2004£145,994
		The ECCO training Project assists socially excluded people gain confidence and motivation to enhance pathways to employment, through self-help therapies and job skills practice. It is an outreach, user led development course, with specifically designed Open College Units for the special needs of the beneficiaries.				
4	2	ECCO Trust	Comp. health crafts and job skills	£50,120	53252	26/03/2002£112,614
		The Complementary Health Care, Crafts and Job Skills Project has developed with the assistance of ESF monies since 1994. We have continued to train various OUTREACH COURSES for people with long term health problems and disabilities who are socially excluded in self help basic and NVQ skills as pathways towards employment.				
4	2	Elite SEA Ltd	Transition to Employment	£205,772	53130	26/03/2002£459,015
		The project will enable disabled individuals, living within the county borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff, aged 14 to 64 to access, obtain and maintain paid employment by utilising an individualised pathway approach of one to one training and support. The project also encourages development within employment via structured training and tailored negotiations.				
4	2	Elite SEA Ltd	Transition to Employment (A)	£91,106	53131	26/03/2002£204,362
		The project will enable disabled individuals, living within the county borough of Bridgend, aged 14 to 64, to access, obtain and maintain paid employment by utilising an individualised pathway approach of one to one training and support. The project also encourages development within employment via training and tailored negotiations.				
4	2	Elite SEA Ltd	Transition to Employment (C)	£41,500	53728	26/03/2002£92,302
		The project will enable individuals, living within the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, aged 14 to 64 to access, obtain and maintain paid employment by utilising an individualised pathway approach of one to one training and support. The project also encourages development within employment via structured training and tailored negotiations.				
4	2	Elite SEA Ltd	ELITE SEA Ltd (Priority 4.2)	£392,322	56037	29/10/2004£1,059,298
		The project will enable disabled individuals, living within the county boroughs of Bridgend, RCT and Merthyr Tydfil, aged 14 to 64 to access, obtain and maintain paid employment by utilising an individualised pathway approach of one to one training / support. The project also encourages development within employment via structured training / tailored negotiations.				
4	2	Elite SEA Ltd	ELITE SEA Ltd.	£451,894	54668	16/07/2003£1,004,234
		The project will enable disabled individuals, living within the county boroughs of Bridgend, RCT and Merthyr Tydfil, aged 14 to 64 to access, obtain and maintain paid employment by utilising an individual pathway approach of one to one training/support. The project also encourages development within employment via structured training/tailored negotiations.				
1	4	EMTA	Work Based Maintenance Training	£98,670	53978	27/03/2002£223,035
		Companies and employers will develop skills and knowledge required in engineering product and system maintenance. The project will develop learning programmes that can be accessed and delivered using ICT. The learning programmes will be used to raise skills of people in the maintenance area of the knowledge economy.				
4	6	EMTA	All Wales Skills Needs Database	£126,181	53244	02/04/2002£280,405
		This project establishes an All Wales database on the demand for and supply of current and anticipated skills programmes in the engineering and manufacturing sectors. In addition, the infrastructure for maintaining the database will be sustained through collaboration between partnerships created by this project.				
1	4	EMTA	Tailored Training for Eng. Co's	£418,930	53201	02/04/2002£1,020,394
		Large companies, supplier SMEs and SMEs in general in Engineering and Manufacture will be given help to identify skills needs and to implement programmes to meet these needs. Skills programmes will be linked to competitiveness, business improvement initiatives including improved quality, reduces costs and shortened delivery times.				
2	4	Engineering Education Scheme in Wales	Engineering Ed. Scheme - Wales	£70,002	53172	27/03/2002£165,806
		Developing professional engineering interest amongst Science, Maths and Technology Sixth Form (or equivalent) students for career paths, particularly with SMEs, for their mutual benefit by problem solving for the partner companies.				
2	4	Engineering Education Scheme in Wales	EES Wales	£90,181	56357	28/04/2006£328,103
		To encourage SMEs to utilise the skills of the most talented of our Science, Maths and Technology sixth forms. Small teams of students work to solve a real problem for a SME giving the students real industrial experience and giving the company indicators of the skills available in young people.				
1	4	Faenol Cyf	Y Faenol Conservation Centre	£899,449	54950	13/08/2003£2,033,113
		This bid is a follow up of the pilot initiative undertaken at the Vaynol Estate. The project will develop a centre for the training of operatives in the repair, care and maintenance of the historic built and natural environment.				
4	2	Fairbridge De Cymru	Fairbridge Swansea/ Abertawe	£447,042	56031	06/07/2005£760,482
		This project will establish a Fairbridge Centre in Swansea running intensive personal and social skills training for disaffected 13 to 25 year olds from South-West Wales excluded from learning, the labour market of their community that allow them to develop the confidence and motivation to take advantage of opportunities.				
4	2	Fairbridge De Cymru	Unlocking the Potential Phase II	£158,653	55423	29/10/2004£349,252
		This project will provide socially excluded young people aged 13 to 25 in RCT with ways of developing the skills, motivation and confidence to take advantage of the education, training and employment opportunities in their area, throughout their working lives.				
4	2	Fairbridge De Cymru	Unlocking the Potential	£105,168	53968	28/06/2002£179,765



This project will provide young people aged 14-25 exposed to social exclusion with the skills, motivation and confidence to take advantage of learning and employment opportunities throughout their working lives.						
1	4	FFINTO	Furniture Skills Fund Obj 1	£26,530	53958	25/07/2002 £60,000
To develop a fund to support companies in the Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors industries access hard to source high skill training						
4	6	FFINTO	Furniture Welsh LMI Research	£32,128	53099	26/03/2002 £64,623
To research the labour market and skill needs in the Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors sector within the Wales Objective 1 area and propose solutions to meet these needs.						
4	2	Fforwm Anabledd Taran Cyf	Taran Training Programme	£47,530	54692	03/07/2003 £80,433
Taran Genesis programme is exceptional, in that it will be run by disabled people for disabled people, providing easily accessible courses in an empowering environment. It will dovetail in to existing training provision on the island, enabling the movement of learners to more formal training and employment opportunities.						
4	3	Fforwm Crefft Cymru (The Craft Forum)	E=MC2	£153,341	54017	27/03/2002 £309,657
E=MC2 will perform skills analysis among 60 designer/makers in Objective 1; identify generic skills core, discipline dependent skills; match with OCN units, identify gaps. Design units where gaps are identified. Design Professional Makers Kitemark and CPD system; test the model, review, revise, implement and disseminate						
3	1	Foothold Community Specialists	Create Training Project	£163,640	56879	07/03/2007 £253,824
To increase the skills of people, groups and organisations participating in establishing social enterprises: strengthening training provision within the social economy by providing generic and specialist training, where new approaches to community based learning will help the economically inactive back into work and ensure the success of the sector.						
4	6	Funding Finders Ltd	Sustainable Skills Analysis	£315,867	57529	30/03/2007 £644,350
To build the capacity of companies to assess their existing and future skills needs, the source relevant training, through a process of intensive support and development leading to sustainable self sufficiency and long term relationships with Welsh SMEs						
3	1	GAVO	CATS	£213,159	56954	28/04/2006 £497,440
Community Apprentices Training and Skills (CATS) will employ 12 local people as community development trainees. This is an innovative pilot project to address the shortfall in experienced and well trained community development workers.						
4	3	Gorseinon College	Essential Skills for Employment	£543,066	56745	05/05/2005 £1,096,366
This project will raise the profile of keyskills, which are considered to be the essential skills for employment. It will enable the college to embed keyskills into the vocational courses and provide enhanced teaching resources to enable beneficiaries to undertake the full programme of six keyskills.						
4	3	Gorseinon College	Lliw Partnership	£388,438	54045	12/08/2002 £783,952
The aim of this project is to develop a coordinated approach to lifelong learning in the West of Swansea, thus matching that already working in the East of Swansea and ultimately leading to a City and County wide lifelong Learning Partnership.						
3	1	Gorseinon College	Development Workers	£36,550	53983	28/06/2002 £56,694
This project is being submitted on behalf of the Lliw Partnership and will fund two development workers to work in the regeneration wards of Dulais East, Gorseinion East and Craigfelen. These are wards where there is currently limited take up of training opportunities.						
1	4	Gorseinon College	Innovation Skills	£147,815	53976	28/06/2002 £334,120
This project aims to improve the competitiveness and entrepreneurial proficiency within SMEs in the Swansea area. It will provide work-based training in customer care for front line staff and employers across all sectors using an innovative mix of delivery methods. It will produce a Good Practice Guide for SMEs.						
4	1	Gorseinon College	Engineering Employment Training	£301,648	53722	26/03/2002 £540,547
This project will train young people and adults for employment in the Engineering sector, particularly the Automotive Industry. The project will be delivered in the main through our new Engineering Training Centre which incorporates a working garage. It will include guidance, counselling, basic and key skills and additional learning support.						
4	3	Gorseinon College	Develop ICT & Business Skills	£316,099	53723	26/03/2002 £691,129
This project will deliver training in ICT and Business and Management Skills, from Level 1 to Level 4, which are crucial to all sectors of industry and commerce. Training will be delivered both at the college and in the workplace.						
4	1	Gorseinon College	Tourism and Cultural Industries	£247,033	53268	26/03/2002 £418,704
This project will deliver training to the major growth sectors of tourism, cultural industries and media. Training will be targeted at young people and unemployed adults wishing to join tourism, crafts or media companies or to start their own. Additional modules in Business Start-up and Business Management will be available.						
4	3	Gorseinon College	Training to Care	£280,375	53269	26/03/2002 £647,795
This project will deliver both initial vocational training for young people and adults wishing to enter the care industries and upskilling for people currently employed in the private care sectors who wish to improve their skills and qualifications. It will offer a range of additional individual support measures.						
2	4	Gorseinon College	High Level ICT Skills	£55,624	54694	07/04/2003 £114,999
To facilitate the acquisition of high-level vendor specific professional ICT certification. It will deliver High Level Microsoft and other technical training to secure a professional development route for ICT technicians and support staff in SMEs, redundant/unemployed people and people making a career change into ICT.						
4	3	Gorseinon College	Lliw 2	£1,999,854	55937	15/09/2004 £4,036,042
This project will continue to deliver the highly successful and co-ordinated approach to Lifelong Learning in the West of Swansea, matching that already working in the East of Swansea through the ALL2 project and ultimately leading to a City & County of Swansea-wide Lifelong Learning Partnership.						
4	1	Groundwork Bridgend	Bridgend Valleys ILM initiative	£212,609	54203	28/06/2002 £359,263
An Intermediate Labour Market Initiative aimed at enhancing the employability of long term unemployed and economically inactive people in the County Borough of Bridgend						
3	1	Groundwork Caerphilly	Groundwrok Caerphilly ILM	£254,903	57473	01/08/2006 £397,105
A pilot to build a solid foundation for a long-term intermediate labour market that contributes to social, environmental and economic regeneration in Caerphilly County Borough. The ILM will help people who are economically inactive, socially excluded and disadvantaged to enter work by providing a transition from welfare to employment.						
4	3	Gwent Careers Service Partnership Ltd	Guidance on Lifelong Learning	£235,671	56676	15/08/2005 £579,895
This project will provide an enhanced careers information, advice and guidance service for low skilled people in Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Torfaen, in conjunction with the Learning Network. Individual Progression at key transition stages in employment/learning will be supported by outreach delivery and the Careers Wales on Line website.						
4	1	GWINTO	Gas NVQ Training in Wales	£207,018	53183	26/03/2002 £502,457
To train unemployed adults in gas installation and servicing, resulting in employment in the industry.						
2	4	HEFCW	Hi lev skills Sci, Tech, Eng, ICT	£1,670,775	53170	27/03/2002 £3,481,147
The project will provide high level skills training in science, technology, engineering and ICT which will provide the current and potential workforce of SMEs with the skills required to diversify and develop and to increase their competitiveness and will improve individuals employability in the high value added sector.						
1	4	HEFCW	Graduate Employability Skills	£2,875,000	54276	16/07/2003 £8,015,346

This project aims to ensure that SMEs within the economy of West Wales and the Valleys are able to recruit, retain and continue to develop graduate skills. In particular, it will allow those graduates to build their careers in Wales and SMEs to become increasingly adaptable.							
1	4	HEFCW	Graduate Opportunities (GO) Wales	£3,649,667	56846	06/07/2005	£8,457,519
Graduate Opportunities Wales will enable employers to more effectively access, utilise, develop, and retain graduate level skills that are essential in promoting the adaptability, innovation and enterprise that will in turn promote business growth and competitiveness.							
4	2	Hirwaun YMCA	Hirwaun Community Project	£286,341	54277	31/03/2003	£485,948
To provide a raft of opportunities into positive employment status that will engage those groups in the community who are under achieving through low family expectations, low personal esteem, a poor academic record and lack of employable skills, including soft skills.							
4	1	HM Prison Service	Reconnect	£123,495	54924	24/03/2004	£209,114
To train 75 prisoners with key skills, prevocational skills and vocational skills to secure employment in a sector with a serious shortage of qualified operatives. Swansea Prison will deliver NVQ level 3 Plumbing virtually guaranteeing jobs in new build construction sites on release							
4	1	HM Prison Service	START (Swansea & Parc)	£234,402	54621	14/07/2003	£396,024
The project will deliver a seamless multiagency co-ordinated service for prisoners coming to the end of the custodial sentence. It will employment support work to targeted prisoners, basic skills, job search training and support, job brokerage and accommodation advice and mentoring.							
4	3	HM Prison Service	JACKPOT	£999,220	56735	06/07/2005	£2,016,426
JACKPOT is a sector based approach to meeting employers skills needs by strengthening current networks and building new employers networks to facilitate joint solutions to address skills gaps and skills shortages by delivering vocational courses Construction Skills with basic and key skills embedded in the curriculum.							
4	3	HMP and YOI Parc	Learning Pods	£695,405	55750	03/08/2004	£1,403,167
Learning Pods is an innovative pilot scheme based in HMP and YOI Parc, Bridgend, engaging 400 disengaged learners with basic and key skills needs into lifelong learning through Learn Direct. Learning will continue post release through local Learn Direct providers and mainstream provision.							
4	2	Include	Post 16 Employability Project	£174,442	54615	23/10/2002	£412,879
The project aims to provide a tailored made programme of support targeted at young people, identified by the Youth Offending Teams, who have offended or who are likely to offend and who face multiple disadvantages in the labour market to secure and retain employment.							
4	1	Instant Muscle	Instant Muscle - Work Connect	£403,800	53179	26/03/2002	£801,064
An 'Intermediate Labour Market' project for long term unemployed and economically inactive people supported by Soft Skills, Business Focussed Skills and ICT Training with integrated jobsearch training and resources.							
4	1	Instant Muscle	Caerphilly Pickles	£303,355	53108	26/03/2002	£574,594
Provide help to long term unemployed people, economically inactive people, disabled people and people with learning disabilities secure sustainable employment through a process of help, advice, training and sheltered supported employment.							
4	1	Instant Muscle	Craft Card Print and Manufacture	£165,062	53198	26/03/2002	£291,938
An 'Intermediate Labour Market' project for long term unemployed and economically inactive people supported by Soft Skills Business Focussed Skills and ICT Training with integrated jobsearch training and resources.							
4	1	Instant Muscle	RCT Print and Crafts ILM	£337,170	53666	27/03/2002	£702,847
An 'Intermediate Labour Market' project for long term unemployed or economically inactive people supported by Soft Skills Business Focussed Skills and ICT Training with integrated jobsearch training and resources.							
4	5	Interactive Rhyl Ltd	Digital Village Hall for Women	£151,459	53575	27/03/2002	£248,551
Q1.5 The women's digital community centre will open up new opportunities for women, to enter into training and employment in higher paid and higher skilled sectors and self-employment. The provision of an informal, inclusive atmosphere aims to attract women who may see formal training institutions as impersonal and threatening							
4	5	Interactive Rhyl Ltd	Digital Village Hall for Women	£272,450	54693	16/07/2003	£430,423
The women's village is a project which strives to open up new opportunities for women, to enter into training and employment in higher paid and higher skilled sectors and self-employment. The provision of the informal, inclusive atmosphere attracts women who may see formal training institutions as impersonal and threatening.							
3	1	Interactive Rhyl Ltd	Rhyl Women's Centre	£342,093	56847	09/08/2006	£531,200
The West Rhyl located Women's Centre project will provide a safe informal place for women to access a wide variety of services and activities. Those services will include the provision of information, support, advocacy and training along with referral to services on issues relating to work, health and wellbeing.							
4	1	Iron and Steel Trade Confederation (ISTC)	Ex Steel Learning Phase 2 (Obj.1)	£310,033	55872	03/08/2004	£711,186
This project will continue to provide advice, guidance, counselling and appropriate training packages to 1,140 individuals who will be or have been made redundant from the steel industry in the region, to help them gain jobs in the region's growth industries							
4	1	Iron and Steel Trade Confederation (ISTC)	Ex Steel Learning W1	£446,848	53359	26/03/2002	£1,027,497
The project will provide advice, guidance, counselling and appropriate training packages to 1007 individuals who will be made redundant by CORUS in the region. It aims to help beneficiaries to gain new skills and qualifications to enable them to access employment opportunities in growth sectors of the regions economy.							
4	1	Job Centre Plus	Interactive Programme Centre	£1,033,366	53158	26/03/2002	£3,159,042
The Interactive Programme Centre is enhanced provision of a regional government funded programme which aims to help the recently and about to become unemployed to attain employment or to move on to another avenue to achieve employability, providing training on jobsearch techniques, internet access to widen the ability to jobsearch.							
4	1	Job Centre Plus	Programme Centre Plus Cymru	£3,396,912	55142	29/06/2004	£7,667,415
Aims to build on the success of the Interactive Programme Centre by enhancing the existing Government funded provision and engaging economically inactive people currently ineligible for mainstream support. Participants will access a range of help through a network of local centres which will enhance their skills and subsequently their employability.							
4	1	Job Centre Plus	Want to Work	£4,548,189	56500	22/09/2005	£7,580,441
This strategic project is designed to tackle the high levels of inactivity in Wales. Centred around teams of community based advisors to engage with those most detached from the labour market. It will offer to overcome obstacles and barriers, thus providing greater opportunities for beneficiaries to become economically active.							
3	1	John Grooms	NPT Lifestyle Worker	£227,632	57096	22/09/2005	£353,132
The project aims to offer marginalised disabled people living in Priority 3 wards the opportunity to overcome their isolation, learn new skills and get involved in their local community.							
1	4	Kelter Training	M.O.C.S	£180,535	54347	17/04/2003	£414,000
The project will assist in the development of individuals over the age of 25 to raise standards of care awareness and education within the care sector. It will build a foundation of basic literacy, numeracy and IT skills, assisting individuals and employers to become more effective in work and life generally.							
1	4	LANTRA Sector Skills Council	Learning for the Ldbsd Sctr	£199,231	54088	03/03/2003	£450,519
The project aims to develop and promote new of improved guidance, education, training systems and forms of learning specifically for the landbased sector. This will be achieved by overcoming barriers by supporting learning initiatives in the workplace and developing new systems, materials and modes of delivery.							
4	2	Llandrillo College	SCHOOL/COLLEGE LINKS	£260,391	54032	25/07/2002	£464,809

The project will target 240 young people from local secondary schools providing them with two days per week at college. Beneficiaries will develop job-search skills, confidence, self esteem and motivation through a chosen vocational pathway. All beneficiaries will work towards a recognised qualification which will improve future employability						
1	4	Llandrillo College	Management for Business	£241,019	53171	26/03/2002£641,391
The project aims to develop the management skills of employees working within SMEs in the Conwy and Denbighshire Objective One area. Through partnership with SMEs the project will develop innovative measures to meet identified management training needs. In particular the project will focus on delivery of higher level generic skills.						
4	5	Llandrillo College	New Horizons	£102,782	53106	27/03/2002£160,597
The aim of the project is to provide 245 economically inactive women with vocational training in areas of local skill shortages and to facilitate the achievement of qualifications up to NVQ level 2.						
4	5	Llandrillo College	Rhyl Womens Workshop	£315,844	53107	27/03/2002£640,322
The project, previously supported by ESF, will continue and enhance the provision of non-traditional vocational and enterprise training for women. It will target returners to the labour market, many of whom will be single parents living in identified areas of high socio/economic deprivation.						
4	2	Llandrillo College	Community Autos Training	£33,835	53132	27/03/2002£84,588
The project aims to deliver programmes of learning and personal support to disaffected young people in Rhyl. Programmes will be delivered in collaboration with Community Autos Rhyl (CARS) and will build on the target groups interest in cars to provide progression from accredited courses to NVQ.						
4	2	Llandrillo College	Conwy and Denbs.Capacity Building	£62,612	53133	27/03/2002£139,552
Through local partnerships and community networks the necessary skills, knowledge and experience will be built for grass roots community groups and the individuals who currently or in future will service and support them.						
4	2	Llandrillo College	Action for Youth	£198,382	53251	27/03/2002£525,204
The aim of the project is to combat disaffection and to facilitate the social integration of 66 young people by helping them identify and achieve learning and career goals. The project will develop basic and key skills, develop self esteem and promote good citizenship.						
4	3	Llandrillo College	Families Learning Together C	£45,654	53204	27/03/2002£93,173
The aim of the project is to widen participation and engage new learners through provision of family learning outreach programmes within the local community.						
4	3	Llandrillo College	Families Learning Together D	£21,467	53205	02/04/2002£43,811
The aim of the project is to widen participation and engage new learners through family outreach programmes within the local community.						
4	3	Llandrillo College	Community IT Bus	£73,845	53206	26/03/2002£195,330
The project is a continuation of a successful project under Objective 5b. A customised bus will take IT training into the communities of Conwy and Denbighshire thus allowing those who for whatever reason cannot access College provision to receive individual flexible training in an informal atmosphere.						
4	5	Llandrillo College	Womens Enterprise 2	£382,514	54691	16/07/2003£597,681
The project will build upon the current project by delivering cross curriculum courses to women combining the skills of enterprise and self employment with vocational skills such as plumbing and decorating. This second phase will introduce work placements for beneficiaries and mentor training for employers.						
4	2	Llandrillo College	Community Enterprise Skills	£229,192	55046	16/07/2003£388,462
The project aims to develop and enhance basic, key and business enterprise skills by providing training and start up opportunities in the context of community enterprise.						
4	1	Llandrillo College	ASPIRE	£411,762	54762	16/07/2003£695,734
The project aims to provide progression routes up to level 3 mainly for previous beneficiaries of such ESF widening participation projects such as POP, IT Bus and Family Learning. The project will be delivered at all main Learning Network sites and key satellite centres.						
1	4	Llandrillo College	SME Training Solutions	£501,717	55339	08/03/2004£1,177,550
Training needs and training capacity differ across the spectrum of SMEs. Some train strategically in line with their business plans, others in response to organisational or technological change and others not at all. This project will provide a "total training solution" matching business needs with a comprehensive and flexible training programme.						
4	5	Llandrillo College	New Opportunities	£143,758	55298	22/01/2004£225,798
The project aims to improve the participation of 192 women in the labour market through the provision of generic management and IT skills leading to qualifications at Level 3. In addition the project will deliver soft outcomes such as confidence building, communication and team working.						
4	3	Llandrillo College	Skills for Life	£430,189	56707	21/04/2005£869,122
The project forms part of Llandrillo's integrated basic skills provision and will provide both capacity building activities for basic skills staff within training and voluntary organisations together with increased basic skills activity in the workplace and within the community.						
4	1	Llynfi Valley 16-25 Project Ltd	Llynfi Youth Support Project	£70,906	55149	18/11/2003£120,098
Providing young people with skills that allow access to vocational training and employment. Targeting young people experiencing the following: poverty, social isolation, lacking support, not accessing mainstream services, precluded by cost from accessing centralised services, not achieving, de-motivated, low-expectations, involved in or on the fringes of criminal activity.						
4	2	Llynfi Valley 16-25 Project Ltd	Llynfi Youth Support Project	£117,296	56022	03/02/2005£260,662
Providing young people with skills that allow access to vocational training and employment. Targeting young people experiencing the following; poverty, social isolation, lacking support, not accessing mainstream services, precluded by cost from accessing centralised services, not achieving, de-motivated, low expectations, involved in or on the fringes of criminal activity.						
1	4	Media Skills Wales	Skills Wales Fund	£18,474	53196	27/03/2002£41,759
The establishment of the Skills Wales Fund, a new training fund which will provide professionals working in the film, television and new media industry in Wales with a flexible solution to their career development and training needs.						
4	1	Media Skills Wales	Media Skills Wales New Ent. 2001	£50,530	53185	27/03/2002£85,645
The Media Skills Wales full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film, television and new media industry. A specialised training scheme, it is delivered through work place experience with SMEs and will normally lead to the appropriate Skillset NVQ.						
4	2	Menter Fachwen	Prosiect Anableddau Gwynedd	£692,815	53164	27/03/2002£1,262,993
Capacity Building was used to deliver staff and community training. Also led to developing partnerships between organisations without which this application would not have been possible.						
4	2	Menter Fachwen	Prosiect Pobty Prysur	£25,273	54283	18/12/2002£84,031
A project to assist people with a learning disability move towards work and social inclusion. The project will train people with disabilities using OCN units.						
4	2	Menter Fachwen	Prosiect Anableddau Gwynedd	£1,135,090	53961	26/03/2002£2,078,860
A unique partnership between three voluntary sector organisations to deliver training and work experience to people with a disability. Projects are bilingual, and community based providing real work experience and supported employment measures.						
4	3	Menter Fachwen	Y Pentre Dysg	£170,036	55309	23/01/2004£343,320
Centering learning in the heart of the local community, through accredited learning in IT, electronics and practical skills for people both with and without a disability.						
3	1	Menter Fachwen	Pentre Dysg Padarn	£115,796	57098	09/08/2006£178,396



Community based training and work experience for people on the first steps to training, education and work. The project targets people with greater needs than most, in particular people with a disability.						
3	1	Menter Fachwen	Prosiect Dyffryn Peris	£244,118	57446	21/02/2007£378,842
The Dyffryn Peris Project provides opportunities for learning, community activity and employment for people living in the priority wards of Deiniolen, Llanberis and Penisarwaen						
4	2	Mentro Lluest	Ceredigion Horticultural Project	£242,108	56032	13/09/2004£410,355
To provide vocational training and supported work experience in land-based studies, offering opportunities for people with learning disabilities to gain skills and find employment, thereby decreasing economic inactivity.						
4	2	Mentro Lluest	Mentro Lluest	£115,178	53598	27/03/2002£257,040
The Project trains and gives guidance to people who are at most disadvantage. It works with disaffected youth from the local schools, those who have a learning disability and/or mental health problem and people who are returning to the job market or looking for a change in jobs.						
4	1	Merthyr Tydfil College	Enhanced Employability Training	£1,609,433	53942	27/03/2002£2,734,353
To provide employability skills with basic levels of vocational training to people at most risk of failing into unemployment. The project particularly tackles barriers to training such as cost, accessibility and childcare, aims to raise awareness, and to reverse ingrained and persistent negative attitudes to training and work.						
4	1	Merthyr Tydfil College	Enhanced Employability Training 2	£1,690,865	56501	02/09/2005£2,857,157
The project will target disadvantaged people in low pay, low skills occupations and unemployed people lacking appropriate skills and qualifications. It will provide additional employability skills with basic levels of vocational training to raise awareness and reverse ingrained, persistent barriers and negative attitudes to training and employment in Merthyr Tydfil.						
4	3	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Neighbourhood Learning	£1,582,229	56711	22/09/2005£3,192,277
The aim of the project is to increase economic activity and eradicate social exclusion by enabling residents to become enthusiastic, pro-active and self reliant lifelong learners. The project will continue to develop the infrastructure to promote and engage residents throughout the county in a broad range of personal development, learning/training						
3	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Growing to succeed	£138,256	56821	09/06/2005£214,451
The project will engage economically inactive people in experiential learning (through the medium of horticulture) that builds confidence, the desire to learn and increases participants employability.						
3	1	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Merthyr CBC Community Programmes	£268,977	57088	02/09/2005£513,555
The project will work in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough to identify training needs of beneficiaries, co-ordinate existing training opportunities and deliver community based training programmes through the Family Programmes element of the New Pathway project. The project will utilise the Integrated Childrens Centre as an accessible central base for service delivery.						
4	5	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Pathways to Employment	£397,113	53169	26/03/2002£1,001,044
Setting the scene for economic regeneration by providing pathways for parents/carers into training and employment. A partnership approach to developing and sustaining affordable, quality childcare will be complemented by family literacy projects to enhance employability and break the cycles of deprivation and social exclusion throughout the County Borough.						
4	5	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	New Pathways	£799,548	55169	23/01/2004£1,900,177
Pathways delivers opportunities for employment, education and training, affordable childcare and family programmes raising basic skills through a core and cluster module utilising an Integrated Children's Centre as a central base that can deliver services locally, thereby facilitating local economic regeneration, enhancing human resources, strengthening equality and promoting social inclusion.						
4	3	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council	Neighbourhood Learning	£1,131,450	54715	25/03/2003£2,331,999
To engage and support hitherto economically inactive/socially excluded residents in lifelong learning through developing the infrastructure to promote and engage people in lifelong learning within the socially excluded communities served by Pen-Y-Dre High School - as a stepping stone to employability through ES programmes.						
1	4	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	Leadership in Auto Comp. Supply	£55,698	53199	26/03/2002£125,650
The project is designed to give job security and a long term future by embedding a culture of Lifelong Learning in Manufacturing SMEs in the Objective 1 area engaged in the Automotive Component Supply chain. Ultimately it aims to support SMEcompetitiveness in the market place.						
4	1	Mid Glamorgan EBP	Key Skill for Employment	£39,829	53186	26/03/2002£67,507
A series of workshop sessions using teams of employers to enhance young peoples' key skills in Application of Number, Communication and IT. Emphasis will be on mentoring and the acquisition of skills required by the future workforce. The target group is sixth form pupils in all Bridgend comprehensive schools.						
4	2	Mid Glamorgan EBP	World of Work	£47,893	53134	27/03/2002£115,393
World of Work will develop employability skills and provide a greater understanding of industry for all eleven to sixteen year olds. The pupils will be involved in a separate business activity in each year of compulsory education.						
4	2	Mid Glamorgan EBP	World of Work	£231,081	54894	10/10/2003£430,978
World of work aims to help those pupils exposed to social exclusion and disadvantage by engaging them in a work related activity in each year of compulsory education. The programme will develop employability skills and a positive attitude towards the world of work.						
4	5	Minority Ethnic Womens Network	MultiCulture Women Training 2	£229,593	55192	22/01/2004£356,795
The project will provide assistance to Black and Ethnic Minority women by providing skill building and confidence building activities - enabling them to access further vocational and non vocational training opportunities, and thus have a progression route to employment opportunities. (conforms with sex discrimination act 1975 and race relations act 1976)						
4	5	Minority Ethnic Womens Network	Multi-Culture Women Training	£152,944	53239	27/03/2002£245,099
The project will enable Black or Ethnic Minority women to access main stream vocational and non-vocational training and employment. Giving them the opportunity to gain confidence and skills which will lead to becoming economically active. Conforming with the Sex Discrimination 1975 and Race Relation Act 1976.						
4	3	Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin	MYM Community Learning	£116,258	54263	01/07/2004£234,816
Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin is the national Welsh-medium early years care and education association with over 600 groups in Wales. There are 420 groups in the Objective 1 area and this project will improve the generic skills of the personnel who are responsible for the organisation of each local individual group.						
4	2	NACRO	DAWN	£1,560,857	54300	26/11/2002£2,783,413
DAWN will address the social, substance misuse, educational, training and employment needs of 1600 offenders and disadvantaged people by providing multi-disciplinary professional support, mentoring and training programmes from an integrated site in Colwyn Bay and satellite provision in Bangor, Rhyl, Yns Mon and other rural and isolated communities across North West Wales.						
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4	2	National Museums and Galleries of Wales	On Common Ground (OCG)	£268,209	56038	04/02/2005	£487,653
On Common Ground (OCG) aims to provide basic skills training and accreditation for young people aged 16-24 in disadvantaged communities across Wales. Through a variety of community projects over a 2 year period, OCG will use museums and heritage to encourage participation, combat barriers to opportunity and improve social cohesion.							
4	5	NCH (Cymru) (National Childrens Homes)	Taith Newydd	£187,477	55245	10/05/2004	£291,191
Taith Newydd targets people from non traditional backgrounds, providing training, new skills and qualifications to work with children and young people. The particular focus is recruiting people who could become self employed as foster carers, as research has indicated a gap in both numbers and skills of carers.							
4	5	NCH (Cymru) (National Childrens Homes)	Span Plus	£200,192	53838	26/03/2002	£317,033
Span plus will build on the capacity that exists in communities where socially, geographically and economically excluded women live. This project will develop innovative methodologies to create new child care provision which will release the 'locked-up' potential for the development of individuals through self sustaining child care co-operatives and businesses.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	Apprentice Support for SMEs	£119,363	53949	27/05/2002	£355,605
The project will provide a package of support to SMEs, to include a selection and placement service and the payment of a financial wage subsidy to employers. The selection and placement service will include recruitment, interviews and pre-selection of individuals as suitable for Modern Apprenticeship placements with specific SMEs.							
4	5	Neath Port Talbot College	Management Training for Women	£54,224	53951	26/03/2002	£126,577
The project will provide a personalised training scheme in management and supervisory skills to ensure that women have equal access to work, career progression opportunities, education and training and to promote gender equality in the labour market. The training meets gaps identified in local skills analyses and labour market evidence.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	The Business Practice Company	£75,778	53952	26/03/2002	£148,737
The project will set up a trading company, run by full time students aged 16-19, a part of the AVCE in Business, giving relevance to their training and encouraging enterprise & entrepreneurship. Beneficiaries will work with a mentor company, whilst competing with similar practice companies in the UK and Europe.							
2	4	Neath Port Talbot College	Advanced Technology Skills for SMEs	£30,207	53288	26/03/2002	£169,000
The project will deliver training at HNC level and above to small groups in the high technology areas of electronics, communication and building services management. That is in line with the ongoing change in the South Wales region with work moving from heavy industry and mining to high technology industries.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	Business Admin for Returners	£70,409	53188	27/05/2002	£119,338
The project will deliver training in key generic skills to adult returners and long-term unemployed people and will place these skills in the context of clerical and secretarial skills, concentrating on ICT and Internet Technologies, in order to raise the skills levels, confidence and employability of unemployed people.							
4	2	Neath Port Talbot College	Catering Training for SLDD	£22,786	53221	26/03/2002	£50,640
The project will provide vocational training in the field of Catering and key skills training in that context to young people who have special training needs due to literacy and numeracy difficulties, learning difficulties and disabilities, in order to improve their employability.							
4	5	Neath Port Talbot College	Hairdressing and Barbering Skills	£110,869	53222	26/03/2002	£173,673
The project will provide training in Hairdressing and Barbering skills, including Business Studies, Retail and Customer Service. This will raise skills levels, increase employability, reduce barriers to participation and raise awareness of employment opportunities and will address the issue of traditional under-representation of men in Hairdressing and Women in Barbering.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	Finance and Business Admin Skills	£66,001	53467	26/03/2002	£164,570
The project will deliver Finance and Business Administration skills delivered within local business premises or an environment that emulates a commercial environment. Practical training will be delivered in the Colleges' Training Office, combining commercial enterprise with training activities underpinned by periods of work experience with local companies							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	Business Admin for Returners II	£69,120	54323	07/03/2003	£117,188
The project will deliver training in key generic skills to adult returners and long-term unemployed people, and will place these skills in the context of clerical and secretarial skills, concentrating on ICT and internet Technologies, in order to raise the skills levels, confidence and employability of unemployed people.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot College	Action for Retention & Success	£71,750	54324	19/11/2002	£121,750
The project will improve retention, achievement and success rates of students, and address the issue of students whose attendance is poor, or who leave their course prematurely. The individual cases of early drop-out will be identified and tackled, reducing the numbers who leave without any alternative work, training or education.							
4	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	New Learning Network; Phase 2	£4,159,262	54852	10/09/2003	£8,416,662
NPT NLN Phase 2 builds on Phase 1 experience to extend Partnership activities. It will develop progression routes for recently engaged learners whilst reaching new learners through voluntary and community organisations. It will also focus on professional development for practitioners, adult student networks, disability hard / software and development of flexible learning.							
4	1	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Neath Port Talbot TEI	£3,929,796	55328	26/07/2004	£6,660,672
The project will provide long-term unemployed and "economically inactive" people in disadvantaged communities with a well-rounded programme offering a personal job allowance, work experience, training and personal development support, increasing their employability skills. The beneficiaries will have a temporary contract and mentor support/in-work benefits advice.							
4	5	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	NVQs/Playcare2/Early Years	£25,041	53240	26/03/2002	£39,405
The project focuses on improving access to learning and removing barriers to employment/self employment for women living in the socially deprived valley communities of Neath Port Talbot. It offers vocational training in Playwork, Early Years Care and Education and Owner Management/Business Planning to NVQ Level 3 standards.							
4	3	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	New Learning Network for NPT	£2,014,896	53168	26/03/2002	£4,079,125
A linked network of Local Action Centres will be established across the County Borough, to deliver advice, information and learning to 6000 people. The project will strengthen existing links and create new ones; it will improve the skills and therefore the employability of residents and ultimately the local economy.							
4	2	Neath Port Talbot Social Services	Inclusive Learning Project	£1,265,700	57121	04/10/2005	£2,583,330
The project will provide socially excluded young people aged 14-21 with the skills, motivation and confidence to take advantage of the education, training volunteering and employment opportunities in their area to remain in employment and training through targeted mentoring support and outreach youth and community work.							
4	3	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week Sign Up Now	£919,161	56708	20/06/2005	£1,860,662
Three multimedia promotional campaigns are complemented by a range of local first step to learning activities delivered through a bilingual approach. The project is designed to build provider capacity to target groups who have had limited access to learning opportunities, particularly the low skilled, unemployed or low paid.							
4	3	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week Sign Up Now	£274,469	53665	27/03/2002	£555,077

To co-ordinate Adult Learners' Week and Sign Up Now for West Wales and the Valleys, to raise awareness and promote adult learning, to increase motivation and to work in partnership to provide new learners with access to information and to appropriate provision						
4	3	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week Sign Up Now	£318,295	54611	07/01/2003£707,402
Three multimedia promotional campaigns, in May, September and January, are complemented by a range of local first step o learning activities delivered through a bilingual approach. The project is designed to consistently target groups who have had limited access to learning opportunities, particularly the low skilled, unemployed or low paid.						
4	2	Outlook Expeditions/Camre Cymru	MANTAIS	£476,213	57106	21/02/2007£738,661
MANTAIS aims to develop the skills and confidence of young people within deprived communitites in North West Wales to ensure their participation in the future economic and social regeneration of communities.						
4	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Consortium Youth Project 2	£358,048	54431	07/01/2003£609,937
The project aims to reduce the impact of disadvantage faced by disaffected young people between 14 and 25 by expanding an existing consortium of youth projects aiming ultimately to support integration into the labour market.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Learning in the Vol Sector	£208,017	55221	19/02/2004£423,404
The project will maximise the potential role and contribution of the voluntary sector to the lifelong learning agenda through the development of a sustainable learning infrastructure, a shared understanding of current and future skills, needs, and responsive and innovative learning initiatives.						
4	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Consortium Youth Projects	£168,243	53137	26/03/2002£284,145
Providing youth projects in areas of deprivation in Pembrokeshire with resources to co-ordinate and deliver learning opportuities, advice/information to young people aged 11-25. Promoting citizenship, learning, employability by: A freephone advice/guidance service run by volunteers; peer education project; health and welfare, liife skills, youth enterprise training.						
4	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Pembs Tenant and Resident Proj.	£43,467	53257	27/03/2002£73,412
The project is a capacity building project with tenants and reidents in designated communities with high deprivation. It will support and train thirty volunteers, providing training in community development, assisting them in building the capacity of existing community associations, developing new associations and establishing a range of community-led initiatives.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Vol. Sector Training Project	£67,267	53203	26/03/2002£145,784
The project will develop a co-ordinated approach to informal and accredited training across the voluntary sector, by identifying training needs. promoting good practice , increasing access to information and co-ordinating the provision of training for all those involved in voluntary activity.						
4	2	Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services	Disability Coalition Initiative	£46,456	54027	12/08/2002£78,460
The aim of this capacity building project is to change attitudes and perceptions towards people with disabilities within the community. A pro-active approach will be taken to address social exclusion in pembrokeshire and to reduce the barriers to effective participation in the labour market.						
4	2	Pembrokeshire College	NVQ2 & 3 in Community Work	£54,335	53967	28/06/2002£91,937
The project will equip unemployed voluntary workers with an NVQ2 or 3 in Community Work - a qualification relevant to their work which will improve their employment prospects and increase their levels of confidence and self esteem.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Pembrokeshire Community Learning	£193,733	53908	23/10/2002£392,178
This project will bring learning into communities that have a low level of participation and access to learning opportunities by delivering taster, short and progression courses within the community appropriate to the community's needs and providing a support and guidance package to help beneficiaries enter / return to the workplace and further learning.						
1	4	Pembrokeshire College	Developing work based learning	£152,189	53193	27/03/2002£350,919
This project will provide the opportunity for local SMEs to undertake work baed learning leading to an NVQ 1-3. This will be facilitated throught the provision of peripatetic assessors.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Lets Get Learning	£62,940	53235	02/04/2002£128,229
The project will bring learning into disaffected communities that currently have an extremely low level of participation in traditional learning opportunities by delivering courses within the community appropriate to the community's needs and providing support and guidance to enable participants to enter/return to the workplace and further training.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Community Learning Development	£27,893	53236	27/03/2002£56,327
The project aims to improve the uptake of learning within the deprived communities of Pembrokeshire by developing relationships within those communities and by developing learning opportunities targeted towards people who are currently excluded from or dissaffected with traditional learning activities.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Improving key skill	£251,219	53115	26/03/2002£536,380
The aim of this project is to improve key skills attainment, improve NVQ attainment and reduce withdrawl rates through the provision of key skills training and one to one key skills mentoring						
2	4	Pembrokeshire College	Training in Advanced composites	£23,668	53135	27/03/2002£59,965
The aim of this project is to develop innovative techniques and technological skills in the use of advanced composites maaterials, through training to BSc level, research and a 'live' racing yacht construction project.						
2	4	Pembrokeshire College	Training in marine technology	£237,957	53652	27/03/2002£561,987
The aim of this project is to develop innvative techniques and technological skills in the design and construction of marine craft through training from FE through to HE, research into state of the art marine materias and a 'live' racing yacht construction project						
1	4	Pembrokeshire College	Higher Level skills for SMEs	£233,574	53653	27/03/2002£629,278
With the aim of encouraging the many micro-enterprises in Pembrokeshire to take up learning opportunities, thus raising their skills levels ability to compete, this project will offer free of charge training and education in a range of higher level courses (equivalent to NVQ4)						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Improving Basic Skills in Pembrokeshire	£312,981	53654	26/03/2002£736,753
This project will improve employability and the attainment of qualifications (vocational, basic and key skills) in Pembrokeshire through the provision of basic skills (literacy and numeracy) training.						
1	4	Pembrokeshire College	Prosper	£330,026	55145	27/01/2004£745,992
Prosper aims to increase the competiveness of SMEs in Pembrokeshire and encourage entrepreneurship. This will be achieved through provision of innovation and enterprise activities in the College's Technology Inovation Centre, mentoring support to new businesses and provision of highly subsidised work based learning focusing on NVQ levels 2-4						
1	4	Pembrokeshire College	5 Star Pembrokeshire	£351,175	55954	06/07/2004£814,838
This project will help to raise standards in the hospitality and catering industry to support Pembrokeshire's largest industry - toruism. The project will provide training to NVQ levels 2 - 4 or equivalent, a range of short courses, a chefs' Club, a programme of specialist seminars and "Meet the Producer" events.						
4	1	Pembrokeshire College	Hospitality Excellence	£260,113	55849	26/07/2004£439,530
This project aims to attract more people - school leavers and the unemployed - into the hospitality and catering industry; raise skills level and enhance the qualification base.						
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	Improving Basic Skills (2)	£355,804	55858	06/07/2004£717,927
This project will improve employability and the attainment of qualification (vocational, basic and key skills) in Pembrokeshire through the provision of basic skills (literacy and numeracy ) tuition and support.						



4	2	Pembrokeshire College	TOP for Disability	£1,516,927	54386	31/03/2003	£2,804,726
This project will help individuals with disabilities in Pembrokeshire to overcome barriers and obtain relevant vocational qualifications, thus allowing them to participate effectively in the labour market. The project will offer a range of training opportunities from tasters through to NVQ3 or equivalent.							
2	4	Pembrokeshire College	RETEC	£537,723	54940	03/11/2003	£1,153,942
This project will enhance skills and boost human potential in the oil refinery related SME industry sector in Pembrokeshire. The project will provide a variety of flexible training schemes to improve the competitiveness and sustainability of the sector whilst increasing productivity and reducing environmental impact through the use of new technology.							
4	3	Pembrokeshire College	P.E.T	£277,675	56768	25/05/2005	£565,901
The project will provide taste and short / progression courses at local community venues appropriate to the community's needs. Individual support and guidance will be provided to help beneficiaries enter/return to workplace and further learning.							
4	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Return to Earn Initiative	£301,200	56519	20/06/2005	£505,879
The aim of the project is to offer people who are most removed from the labour market a bridge between long-term unemployment and benefit dependency to work in the mainstream labour market and social economy. This will be done using an Intermediate Labour Market Model.							
3	1	Pembrokeshire County Council	Springboard	£133,672	56836	06/04/2006	£207,350
The aim of the Springboard is to contribute to the regeneration of the Priority 3 wards of Monkton, Pembroke Dock Llanion and Central by providing a range of local opportunities for individuals to re-engage in learning and community-led action and to support their return to employment through a range of activities							
4	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Integrated e-Learning	£429,240	55310	16/12/2003	£867,323
The project integrates the post 16 ICT and e-Learning training delivered by Pembrokeshire County Council Adult Community Education Service now rebranded as "Learning Pembrokeshire". The project provides ICT training and e-Learning throughout Pembrokeshire in a Community setting or by outreach using portable equipment in local community venues.							
1	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	ICT Business Support	£206,941	55386	02/04/2004	£470,386
The project aims to improve the competitiveness of local businesses through the provision of co-ordinated and focused business support, advice and training in ICT and access to management supervisory and other skills by on-line and e-learning through Ufi/LearnDirect. This will safeguard jobs and improve Pembrokeshire SMEs competitive position.							
1	4	Pembrokeshire County Council	The E Generation	£97,624	53656	26/03/2002	£227,789
This project is aimed at upgrading the skills of the Pembrokeshire work force in Information Technology and Telematics to ensure that businesses in rural Pembrokeshire remain competitive thus safeguarding and creating jobs.							
4	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Lifelong Learning ICT Training	£226,300	53657	02/04/2002	£623,367
This project provides learning opportunities in rural Pembrokeshire to improve the basic and advanced ICT skills level of individuals. thus improving their chances of employment. The use of rural technology centres will widen participation, particularly by under-represented groups (such as women) who are disadvantaged by living in a rural area.							
4	3	Pembrokeshire County Council	Outreach ICT Skills Training	£70,382	53658	27/03/2002	£166,101
This project targets isolated rural areas where there is a need for ICT training but where people are unable to take advantage of the town based provision. It will ensure that rural communities obtain the necessary skills to participate in the economic and social regeneration of their communities.							
4	1	People and Work Unit	The Ladder Project	£41,301	53284	27/03/2002	£83,598
Ladder is an initiative involving disadvantaged young adults as active partners in the revival of their communities. The project will; provide community leadership; create employment opportunities and access to employment; develop involvement in accredited training and education; and support young people to become informed decision-makers for themselves and their communities.							
4	2	People and Work Unit	Build It	£375,751	54118	05/09/2002	£635,726
Through the Medium of the construction industry, Build It will target disadvantaged 16-25 year olds to improve their employability, learning and effectiveness. It will support them to become effective members of their community through personal development and guidance with particular emphasis on the promotion of positive role models.							
4	2	People and Work Unit	Life Support	£211,161	54862	16/07/2003	£367,951
The project will pilot and embed a programme for personal development and training support that will enable young adults to progress from unemployment or unskilled work to skilled jobs in health and social care.							
4	2	People and Work Unit	The Ladder Project	£19,422	54586	03/03/2003	£42,575
Ladder is an initiative involving disadvantaged young adults as active partners in the revival of their communities. The project will promote community leadership; create employment opportunities and access to employment; develop involvement in accredited training and education; and support young people to become informed decision-makers for themselves and their communities.							
3	1	People and Work Unit	Life Support	£377,282	56882	06/07/2005	£585,205
The project is piloting and embedding a programme for personal development and training support that is enabling young adults to progress from unemployment or unskilled work to skilled jobs in health and social care.							
4	2	Pontypridd Citizens Advice Bureau	Community Advice Service	£66,156	53117	26/03/2002	£148,356
The project will continue to recruit and support and train individuals to deliver an advice service in his/her own community. The training will be accredited by the Open College Network and be characterised by personal training plans, work experience and team support.							
1	4	Pontypridd College	Prom. Entrepren. Culture in RCT	£385,747	53177	26/03/2002	£902,698
The project aims to develop and promote an Entrepreneurship Culture among Learners and Educators, ultimately leading to an increase in the number of beneficiaries appreciating the benefits of enterprise and progressing into self-employment, employment with SMEs or progressing onto FE-HE.							
1	4	Pontypridd College	Upgrading SME employee skills	£475,042	53178	26/03/2002	£1,138,502
This collaboration project aims to increase participation in workforce development of SMEs in order to promote adaptability and employability of their workforce. Activities include the provision of customised training in areas identified, as result of Training needs analysis. Key dev. areas include business, management, supervisory skills, advanced engineering, technology and ICT.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	KeySkill for successful emp.	£648,288	53182	26/03/2002	£1,275,860
The project aims to improve pathways into employment by developing the trainees' confidence self-esteem, motivational and soft-transferable skills. These activities are integrated with vocational training relevant to LMI indicators, trainees needs and career aspirations. These will be in key occupational sectors and employer needs.							
3	1	Pontypridd College	WP through community involvement	£429,892	53266	27/03/2002	£672,676
This project aims to reduce regional, social and economic disparities that exist in deprived wards of Objective 1 Valleys Areas of RCT by raising the participation in education and learning of marginalised communities. This will be achieved through community led actions and involvement.							
2	4	Pontypridd College	High lev. tech train. Bus Sup.	£276,758	53224	27/03/2002	£733,806
This project aims to increase the innovative and ICT capacity of SMEs in RCT, an Objective 1 area. It achieves this by increasing the provision of higher level training opportunities for men and women in areas identified as strategic objectives, including ICT. Multimedia and Design Technology.							

4	3	Pontypridd College	Learning for Prosperity	£2,377,058	53217	26/03/2002	£5,049,264
This Project is submitted on behalf of the RCT Objective 1 Employability and Lifelong partnership. It aims to enable trainees who have difficulty in accessing training in their workplace to access quality training and to equip other RCT valley residents with skills to support local needs.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	Basic Skills-Excluded Adults	£587,976	53190	26/03/2002	£1,000,946
This project aims to support the integration of long term unemployed and economically inactive adults. This will be achieved through key objectives of the project which include the expansion of the current Basic Skills Programmes, including training in IT, Literacy and Numeracy-Communications-Internet -Jobsearch and CV writing.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	Paths into employ. - w.exp.	£436,816	53187	26/03/2002	£767,479
This project will facilitate pathways into employment for young persons at risk of becoming socially excluded. Activities include vocational training linked to an extended work-experience/work trials programme. Trainees will obtain additional NVQ qualifications. assessed mainly in the work place and accreditation of Key-transferable Skills.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	Remvg. Barriers - Outreach Trng	£435,617	53987	05/09/2002	£868,621
This collaborative project aims to improve employability / increase labour market participation levels within RCT by assisting beneficiaries into new employment opportunities through increasing their skill levels and qualification. The main objective is to increase participation in education & learning of targeted adults in marginalised communities.							
4	2	Pontypridd College	Train. For Work Dis. Yng Pers	£552,463	54220	20/11/2002	£1,092,692
The project is a partnership project between Aberdare and Pontypridd Colleges and aims to bring disabled, disaffected and socially excluded young people (mainly 14-19) into training, increasing their skills and confidence so as to facilitate their progression into eventual employment.							
4	3	Pontypridd College	Learning for Prosperity 2	£3,210,732	54221	28/04/2003	£6,806,322
This project is submitted on behalf of RCT Objective 1 Strategic Renewal Partnership and will be delivered by a partnership of 11 organisations. It aims to widen access & participation in lifelong Learning in RCT, including individuals who have difficulty in accessing training in their workplace.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	YPiE Yng Pers into Emp	£1,799,882	54227	20/11/2002	£3,509,387
The Partnership project aims to improve pathways into employment by developing the young person's confidence, self-esteem and motivation. In addition, activities to promote the development of soft & transferable skills are integrated with vocational training relevant to LMI indicators, trainee needs & career aspirations.							
4	1	Pontypridd College	Basic Skills Train Poten LTU Ad	£624,984	54225	19/11/2002	£1,284,151
This project supports the integration into the labour market of long-term unemployed, economically inactive adults through key objectives of this project, which include the continued expansion of the current Basic Skills Programmes. Training will also be available to adults in work who lack basic skills.							
4	2	Porthcawl Town Council	Youth Support and Activity Centre	£123,013	53361	26/03/2002	£214,923
The project will provide a package of services to young people at risk of disaffection, which will enable them to access resources, advice and information in a social setting in order to gain social and communication skills, improve their employability, address personal and health issues and make informed choices.							
3	1	Powerful People	FACE	£294,686	56822	02/09/2005	£462,884
To work with disaffected young people of 15/16 in order to increase their chances of breaking the cycle of disadvantage by increasing their employability, levels of participation in community activity and the development of a culture of lifelong learning through the development of enterprise skills and attributes.							
3	1	Powerful People	Action for Community Employment	£334,786	56669	02/09/2005	£522,086
To offer 50 individuals from disadvantaged communities a waged opportunity for personal training and development and so gain experience and practical skills in community development within a fully supported framework, with the onward benefit for disadvantaged communities.							
3	1	Powerful People	DISC	£222,523	56429	02/09/2005	£347,522
To allow residents, activists, practitioners and community organisations living and working in P3 wards to develop their skills, knowledge and confidence through targeted training to assist them in tackling problems and reverse poor conditions of sustainable community regeneration							
1	4	Prestige Training Ltd	Welsh Eng. Const..skills Init. (WECSI)	£988,708	57411	07/03/2007	£2,146,939
The project seeks to maximise local employment opportunities created by the massive investment connected with the expanding energy sector within Pembrokeshire (LNG). The Project would provide quality engineering construction skills training instilling an 'Ambition Engineering' culture promoting increased adaptability and flexibility of the existing and future workforce of the County.							
4	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Training for Outdoor Providers	£139,130	53191	26/03/2002	£266,687
This project will provide a modular and innovative training programme targeting mainly unemployed young people in Pembrokeshire. It will provide opportunities for qualifications and work experience within the outdoor leisure industry and help local people to gain jobs within the country.							
4	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Gaining Basic Skills	£233,692	53226	27/05/2002	£664,479
The extension and development of The Princes Trust Volunteers programme throughout The Objective One area. This is a self development course for the under 25s whom are at risk of underemployment or long term unemployment. The programme will operate throughout West Wales and the Valleys to the benefit of 324 beneficiaries.							
4	2	Princes Trust Cymru	Helping to Focus on Success	£61,757	53246	27/03/2002	£138,224
This project targets the most disadvantaged young people in Pembrokeshire society. It will support outreach staff to work closely with other agencies to help them to attain basic skills, first stage IT skills, some Key Skills and will provide mentoring support to develop and sustain individual action plans with beneficiaries.							
4	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Training Outdoor Providers	£55,139	54215	19/11/2002	£113,862
This project supplies a wide range of outdoor activity training to unemployed people in Pembrokeshire which will enable them to gain suitable qualifications and work experience to gain employment in the outdoor leisure industry in the area.							
3	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Community Empowerment	£161,640	54289	16/07/2002	£367,365
This project will provide targeted support for social inclusion for communities across the Objective 1 area. This will be through delivering grant aid, development and capacity building activities to community groups and individuals. Through empowering these communities to take positive action this project takes a proactive approach to social inclusion.							
4	1	Princes Trust Cymru	PTV Llanelli	£15,171	54068	12/08/2002	£36,926
The project will assist 48 18 - 25 year olds who are at risk of slipping into long term unemployment and are not eligible for funding from any other source. The two year programme will provide access to key skills, communication and leadership skills, work experience, personal action plan, counselling and mentoring services.							
4	1	Princes Trust Cymru	West Wales & Valleys Volunteers	£256,262	54956	02/09/2004	£569,768
This project directly targets young people aged 16-25 who are at risk of long term unemployment. Through providing basic skills, qualifications and work experience, this project looks to integrate these people back into employment.							
3	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Phase 2 Community Empowerment	£357,511	55532	20/12/2004	£693,303
This project enables young people, in their own communities, to plan and implement strategies to regenerate their own areas as well as supporting personal development and skill programmes which raises skills and qualifications levels in the most disadvantaged Objective 1 areas							
4	2	Princes Trust Cymru	xl Network in West Wales	£52,892	55988	26/01/2005	£122,764
By supporting young people aged 14-16 at risk of underachievement within compulsory education, this project will cover a number of core competencies, which instil soft skills such as problem solving, communication, self-confidence, motivation and self-esteem. The project will also deliver ASDAN qualifications to participants.							
4	2	ProMo Cymru Ltd	ACT - Access Cultural Training	£171,685	55780	21/04/2005	£290,177

To enable disadvantaged young people living in South Wales the opportunity to develop cultural / economic pathways by providing a tailored entrepreneurial and cultural sector training programme blended with specialist business support and social enterprise development, with opportunities to participate in active learning experiences through the dynamics of the cultural industries.

4	1	Quadrant Enterprise and Development	PYNCI WWTV	£332,424	55261	06/01/2004	£563,432
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PYNCI will continue its highly successful innovative work and will provide support and structures for 396 young musicians, for transition from training into employment and self-employment in the cultural industries, across West Wales and the Valleys.

4	1	Quadrant Enterprise and Development	PYNCI WWTV	£1,140,021	53274	27/03/2002	£1,940,354
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To provide support and structures for 780 young musicians, for transition from training into employment and self-employment in the cultural industries, across West Wales and the Valleys.

4	3	Rassau Resource Centre	The BIG Learning Community	£1,058,114	56112	25/05/2005	£2,138,587
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The BIG Learning Community will develop the culture of lifelong learning in Blaenau Gwent; increase and widen participation in learning; raise skills levels and improve beneficiaries' opportunities for skilled employment. The project will ensure co-ordination and progression between childcare and early years provision; the youth service; and adult lifelong learning.

1	4	Remploy Limited	Adaptive Learning for Disabled	£282,251	55707	15/08/2005	£638,000
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The project is direct response to the introduction of outsourcing business that manufacturing companies have placed with remploy at Aberdare, Porth and Treforest which requires the skills, knowledge and adaptability of disabled workers to be increased.

4	2	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	RCT Youth Service Acced. Curric.	£362,843	53064	27/03/2002	£726,923
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To enhance and expand the range and scope of opportunities offered for disadvantaged young people in RCT between the ages of 13 and 25 enabling them to gain accreditation for educational opportunities taken up outside mainstream education eg school, college or university.

4	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Intermediate Labour Market	£762,783	53538	26/03/2002	£1,480,592
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The project aims to productively employ long-term unemployed individuals in activities of direct benefit to the Community which together with appropriate training and jobsearch support will equip them to re-enter the local labour market.

4	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Credit Union Training Programme	£132,309	53501	25/07/2002	£267,182
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To facilitate the promotion and extension on Credit Union learning opportunities to volunteers in isolated communities, the encouragement of the life long learning process and the opportunity to acquire transferable knowledge and skills which will enhance employment opportunities. The learners will contribute to the extension of accessible, affordable financial services.

4	5	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Genesis	£2,947,858	54253	16/07/2002	£5,815,030
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The project will provide subsidised childcare for women locally wishing to access: training, learning and work opportunities, thus improving the economic activity of women and regeneration of the area. The project will also provide a pro-active, outreach advisory service, to encourage more women to take up training and work opportunities.

4	2	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	RCT Detached Youth Work	£343,370	54246	28/06/2002	£581,000
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This project aims to re-motivate and engage young people between the ages of 14&25 who are disenfranchised from mainstream education, training and employment.

4	3	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council	Learning for Growth	£1,735,337	56763	04/10/2005	£3,527,657
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Learning for Growth will engage economically inactive and unemployed people in informal and formal learning and training programmes. These will be individually based with the objective of empowering people, raising their self esteem, confidence and quality of life so they can be reintegrated into the workplace and achieve their personal potential.

3	1	Rhondda Cynon Taff People First	Changing Lifestyles	£406,023	57457	01/08/2006	£659,053
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The Changing Lifestyles project will support, advise and help people with learning disabilities within the priority 3 wards of Rhondda Cynon Taff to lead a healthier lifestyle to increase their confidence by providing tailor made packages to increase their employability.

4	2	Rhondda Cynon Taff People First	Stretch - RCT People First	£236,219	55030	01/04/2004	£558,837
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Stretch your ability with RCT People First will aim to deliver accredited training to people with learning disabilities to increase confidence and help people with learning disabilities to become assertive, more employable and participate within community activities. To empower people to challenge prejudice and discrimination to break down attitudinal barriers.

3	1	Rhondda Housing Association	CRAFTED Part 2	£55,001	54917	07/04/2004	£115,206
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To employ Community Apprenticeships to work intensively with young disadvantaged adults who have failed to achieve and are unemployed / underemployed in order to improve their economic prospects. To enable local young people to take advantage of employment opportunities. To produce local, well qualified professionals in community regeneration.

4	2	Rhondda Rebels Basketball	Shooting for Success	£137,904	57113	06/04/2006	£233,084
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The Shooting for Success project will in partnership with local community networks, deliver community-based informal learning and combat social inclusion. The project will deliver personal development courses which will enhance access to further education and addressing skills deficits within ICT, leisure and recreation enhancing essential skills which will increase employability.

4	2	Rhondda Special School	Voiceover	£218,928	54895	15/10/2003	£372,509
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To develop a new communication programme to accelerate the educational, social and developmental progress for children and young people (14 plus) who experience difficulty in speech and language.

4	2	Rhondda Special School	Realising Options	£185,269	54896	15/10/2003	£335,085
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To support children and young people (age 14 plus) with special needs to consider and make an informed choice about their options for vocational training, further education or employment on leaving school.

4	5	Rhydwaith All-Ysgol Ceredigion	Widening Access for Learners	£10,128	53928	26/03/2002	£17,584
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This project is designed to establish a childcare and dependents fee-waiver to enable carers on benefits to access Community Learning classes. It is part of a wider project involving 3 schools, a leisure centre, 2 childcare providers and a range of adult education providers. All courses will be accredited.

4	1	RNIB Cymru	Employment/Career Care	£89,956	53189	27/03/2002	£199,902
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Providing an outreach service for career advice and guidance for blind people with disabilities, particularly those living in remote areas of the region.

4	6	RNIB Cymru	Mapping disability need	£51,548	53098	27/03/2002	£114,552
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There is an absence of local research focused on the employment and other special needs of the unemployed visually impaired and others with disability in Wales. The project will seek, through locally based research to provide an accurate assessment of the employment/training of the target group.

4	2	RNIB Cymru	Work experience placements	£19,440	53249	27/03/2002	£43,252
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This project will provide work placements, with support and mentoring, for blind and partially sighted graduates and undergraduates at risk of unemployment.

4	2	RNIB Cymru	Options to Employment	£162,309	54366	18/09/2003	£274,735
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The project will empower disabled individuals to evaluate specific options on training and employment, focus on appropriate courses of action and review progress. Through clients' own efforts, increased skills, knowledge and confidence will be achieved.						
4	2	RNIB Cymru	ICT for Employment	£142,507	54494	14/08/2003£240,722
The ICT for Employment Project will promote the use of adaptive technology and provide visual awareness training to employees of SME's. It will also demonstrate the latest adaptive technology available to disabled people and those with severe sight loss.						
1	4	RNID Cymru	Cymru Communication Phase 3	£1,246,816	55973	08/12/2004£2,818,166
A West Wales and Valleys project assisting SME's in the specialist communication service industry to up-skill and increase their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided to NVQ standard for Sign Language Interpreters, Sign Language Tutors, Electronic Notetakers and communication Support Workers.						
4	2	RNID Cymru	Joining Sensory Forces	£415,975	56033	08/12/2004£703,137
A project offering an integrated package of job-ready initiatives, including advice, guidance and training to 350 sensory impaired people. The project will also work with employers turning the perception of 'disability' into one of 'ability'; developing an 'employment placing' service as well as promoting opportunities for 'disabled entrepreneurs'.						
1	4	RNID Cymru	Advance Communication Industry	£79,631	54080	12/08/2002£180,048
A west Wales and the Valleys project assisting SMEs/sole traders in the specialist communication service industry to up-skill and increase their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided to NVQ standard for: sign language interpreters, sign Language tutors, electronic notetakers and communication support workers/ junior interpreters.						
4	2	RNID London	Employment Opps for Deaf People	£121,609	54069	28/06/2002£270,870
The project aims to enable deaf and hard of hearing people currently facing social & economic exclusion to become more economically active. This will be achieved by raising employability, support with obtaining & retaining work, reducing barriers to entering the labour market by providing deaf / disability awareness training to SMEs.						
4	2	RNID London	Deaf Community Development	£75,162	53999	05/09/2002£187,097
The project aims to build the capacity of deaf community groups and individuals in West Wales and the Valleys to engage and participate in community development projects. Informal training will be delivered in the community to raise confidence and motivation, improve basic and key skills and develop management skills.						
4	2	RNID London	Deaf Community Development	£81,186	53247	26/03/2002£180,634
Capacity building for community organisations of profoundly deaf people excluded from learning, training and employment, includes the development of group and individual skills, as well as measures to assist with extending and developing their community voice and increasing involvement in local economic development.						
1	4	RNID London	Cymru Communication	£74,925	53129	27/03/2002£168,637
A West Wales and the Calleys project assisting predominantly female run SMEs/sole traders in the specialist communication service industry to upskill their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided 12 Sign Language Interpreters (NVQ 3-4), 12 sign tutors (NVQ 3), 13 Electronic notetakers (NVQ 2) 8 lipspeakers (NVQ 2).						
4	2	RNID London	W Wales and the Valleys ELSP	£90,895	53121	26/03/2002£227,084
A West Wales and the Valleys integrated employment project assisting deaf and hard of hearing people to compete effectively in the labour market. Provides 1:1 needs analysis, guidance, action planning, work experience and employer focused work and also jobsearch, IT and/or basic skills training to assist clients secure and retain work.						
4	2	Sanctuary	Sanctuary and Training	£98,874	54616	19/11/2002£235,368
To provide first steps to re-engagement in learning and employment for people suffering isolation and multiple disadvantage. The sanctuary provides counselling and guidance in safe houses. The project will provide a direct pathway from counselling and training through the accreditation of newly aquired personal skills, and underpinning key skills provision.						
3	1	Scope Cymru	Voices & Choices - Skills Exchange	£135,075	54897	16/03/2004£232,414
The project will use the skilled people created through the Advocate project to create a new, self sustaining, skills exchange network for people facing exclusion and for organisations working in the field.						
4	2	Scope Cymru	CARAL	£293,174	54853	10/10/2003£495,482
This project will deliver ICT training to disadvantaged and marginalised groups, both within an existing centre of IT excellence and through the development of outreach facilities. This will enable progression routes to be determined for the beneficiary group and aid and support staff development.						
4	3	Scope Cymru	BREEZE	£152,848	53281	26/03/2002£312,255
The aim of this project is to support disabled students who are school leavers in transition to employment. The project will develop a training and support infrastructure to prepare and enable disabled yout to choose an appropriate career path and assist them in realising their potential.						
3	1	Scope Cymru	ADVOCATE	£272,785	53262	27/03/2002£423,630
Advocate will train volunteers and employees in the voluntary sector throughout West Wales and the Valleys to build capacity and empower communities. ADVOCATE will promote the inclusion of disabled people in community groups to ensure a positive image of the contribution which disabled people can make to the wider community.						
4	3	Scope Cymru	Developing into Skills.Com	£115,942	53003	26/03/2002£236,617
This project will provide a learning resource centre that will deliver a host of learning experiences for disabled people and those at risk of exclusion. The cente will be dynamic in service provision, delivering essential skills through ICT whilst creating an ambience for indicative projects and ideas to emerge						
4	1	Scout Enterprises (Western Ltd)	Performance & Workshop	£124,157	54954	18/09/2003£214,500
The project will invest in the knowledge and skills of musicians in Wales. To strengthen human resources by building a range of transferable skills which are specific to the labour market and music industry,provide focussed, intensive training and support to unemployed people seeking work in the music & performing arts industry.						
1	4	SCT (UK) Ltd	South East Wales Adult Training	£463,397	53101	26/03/2002£1,071,650
The project will provide training t employed beneficiaries over the age of 25 in the skills relevant to the needs of local companies and anticipated labour market demand to increase the adaptability and the productivity of the manufacturing workforce and help prevent an increase in inactivity within South East Wales.						
1	4	SCT (UK) Ltd	WASP 2	£763,706	54245	20/11/2002£1,726,683
WASP will establish a Data Centre and adopt an integrated approach to support the development of SMEs by providing ICT, design and management tools, along with user training, management training and support, financial advice and set-up assistance aimed at developing enduring susatinable enterprises with long-term quality employment.						
4	3	SEMTA	Lifelong Learning & Productivity	£112,500	55335	10/12/2004£250,000
Large companies, SMEs and suppliers will be helped to produce learnig activities to underpin company productivity. Learnig activities will be submitted for inclusion on the Welsh Credit Framework. The employability of individuals will meet progression and transferability activities.						
4	2	Shaw Trust	One Way to Opportunities	£871,949	55338	27/01/2004£1,496,760
Using a partnership approach to support 400 people with disabilities to develop the skills, experience and confidence to enter and succeed in the labour market and contribute to the economic regeneration of the local area.						
4	1	Shaw Trust	PACE Programme	£604,290	55904	08/12/2004£1,042,697
To expand and enhance the delivery of a condition management vocational programme and support people across the Objective One area with disabilities or health problems through the establishment of new job placements and routes to work.						
4	2	Shaw Trust	Promoting Independence	£180,392	54400	18/08/2003£322,313
To meet the support needs of disabled people accessing direct payments and provide high quality training to individuals currently excluded from the labour market, enabling them to gain the skills necessary to fill the current shortage of personal assistants.						

4	2	Shaw Trust	Shield Plus	£379,609	54042	11/07/2002	£658,479
To develop and deliver a new community based pain management service and support people across the whole Objective One area with disabilities or health problems through job retention support and the establishment of new job placements.							
4	2	Shaw Trust	Shield	£135,010	53145	26/03/2002	£228,838
To develop, publicise and deliver a new job retention serve to people with disabilities or health problems, whose jobs are at risk. To support people living across the whole Objective One area and prevent them moving onto disability benefits and to set up new job placements for unemployment disabled people.							
4	2	Shaw Trust	Access to Independence	£315,880	57101	21/02/2006	£536,191
To enable delivery of high quality support to disabled adults, young people and carers in: Neath Port Talbot, Swansea and Bridgend. Providing induction and NVQ training in health and social care and providing to local community groups. Improving the employability of individuals with low skills and/or economically inactive.							
3	1	Shaw Trust	Equipped for Employment	£165,751	57445	31/10/2006	£291,775
The project will provide information, introduction and training, on specialist and adaptive equipment for disabled people to overcome barriers to employment. Beneficiaries and employers will benefit from a 'loan' system which will bridge the time gap when accessing equipment through Access to work, supporting 'fast track' entry to employment.							
3	1	Small World Theatre Ltd	Corlan	£52,323	57448	21/09/2006	£81,158
This Project uses community arts as a means to engage 'hard to reach' groups in activities that develop social and personal skills. Creative thinking, problem solving, self esteem, confidence and communication skills gained through participation in the project will support the first steps into increased employability for beneficiaries							
4	3	South East Wales Open College Network	Enterprising Communities	£205,511	53214	26/03/2002	£476,098
Develop Open College Network accreditation as a mechanism for recognising customised skills training which has been developed in response to the needs of individuals in communities and businesses. Develop the credit framework and support mechanisms for this learning provision.							
1	4	SPARC	Environmental Tourism For All	£5,832	53726	27/03/2002	£13,183
The main aim of the project is to assist in 'greening' a network of tourism businesses in Pembrokeshire, through training and grant awards for the implementation of Action Plans, improve their market potential, economic and environmental sustainability in addition to contributing to the overall improvement of the environment.							
4	2	Springboard Wales	SITEC	£91,269	54117	28/04/2003	£154,351
To help unemployed inactive people increase their skill and knowledge levels. Increase employability. Engender equality of opportunity within the community. Increase access and participation to locally managed training and education courses. To increase self-confidence and self esteem in beneficiaries. To provide accredited training courses progressing to further training and education/employment.							
4	6	Swansea Bay Racial Group	Empowering Ethnic Minorities	£41,676	53009	27/03/2002	£83,366
Empower in the socially excluded ethnic minority groups residing in the Swansea area. The aim will be to encourage active learning and support will be given to build confidence in the pursuit of culturally sensitive employment.							
4	1	Swansea College	Helping the socially excluded	£96,375	53180	26/03/2002	£201,719
Primarily the project will target beneficiaries who have been unemployed and actively seeking and available for work. The project will offer a structured package of the following elements; motivating and orientation, vocational advice and guidance, mentoring, pre-vocational training and job search assistance.							
4	1	Swansea College	Encouraging a Learning Society	£915,694	53181	26/03/2002	£1,616,450
The project will provide positive action and a planned package of support tailored to the needs of its' beneficiaries. These actions will assist in facilitating the integration of beneficiaries into the workforce or vocational training and allow them to maximise their potential and compete more effectively in the labour market.							
4	3	Swansea College	Upskilling for work	£361,176	53638	27/03/2002	£914,314
The aim is to bring education to the community, to enable individuals acquire vocational and transferable skills and support for work or further training, enabling them to be more productive members of their communities. To encourage non-traditional learners back into education and provide sufficient learning support to ensure attainment and progression.							
4	3	Swansea College	Access to Life Long Learning	£790,641	53572	26/03/2002	£2,092,667
The aim is to bring life long learning to the community, to enable individuals to acquire the skills and support for work or further education, enable them to be more productive members of their communities. To encourage non-traditional learners back into education and provide sufficient learning support to ensure attainment and progression.							
4	2	Swansea College	Learning Support for Knowledge	£468,621	54314	13/01/2003	£828,127
The project will provide individuals who have a specific learning difficulties with the appropriate knowledge, skills and support to achieve their required educational goals or obtain valuable work skills. The project will raise awareness in local communities, increasing participation rates in training and education, and develop a mechanism helping to meet demographic trends.							
4	2	Swansea College	Learning Support for Knowledge 2	£1,356,107	55270	24/03/2004	£2,298,488
The project will provide individuals who have specific learning difficulties with the appropriate knowledge, skills and support to achieve their required educational goals or obtain valuable work skills. The project will raise awareness in local communities, increasing participation rates in training and education, and develop a mechanism helping to meet demographic trends.							
4	3	Swansea College	Access To LifeLong Learning 2	£1,350,001	55219	24/03/2004	£2,726,175
The project will seek to assist those less likely to access learning and support the development of a culture of life long learning within Swansea offering a range of vocational, non vocational programmes, workshops, road shows and taster programmes, providing individual action planning and developing pathways to formal or informal learning							
3	1	Swansea CVS	Communities that Work Phase 2	£103,580	55985	15/11/2004	£161,980
This project will build on the success of CtW Phase 1 to enable beneficiaries from Obj1P3/Communities First areas of Swansea to undertake Community Work based employment whilst participating in relevant training as a direct contribution to the promotion of leadership and employability of citizens in the most disadvantaged areas of the city.							
3	1	Swansea CVS	Communities that Work	£136,290	53953	28/06/2002	£233,696
This project will enable participants from the Obj1P3/Communities First areas of Swansea to undertake Community Work based employment whilst completing a relevant NVQ as a direct contribution to the promotion of leadership and employability of citizens in the most disadvantaged areas of the City.							
3	1	Swansea CVS	Communities That Work 3	£121,192	57465	25/08/2006	£193,592
Communities That Work 3 will enable additional beneficiaries from Objective 1 P3 and Communities First areas of Swansea to gain work based skills, experience and Nationally recognised qualifications in the field of community development work, thus contributing to building employability and sustainable communities							
2	4	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	High Level Skills En Tech & ICT	£814,545	54302	10/09/2003	£1,683,640
This project will provide high level skills training in engineering, technology and ICT which will provide the current and potential workforce of SMEs with the skills required to diversify and develop and to increase their competitiveness, and will improve individuals employability in high value added sectors.							
2	4	Swansea Institute of Higher Education	High Lev Skills En Tech & ICT	£952,605	53478	26/03/2002	£2,054,455
This project will provide high level skills training in engineering, technology and ICT which will provide the current and potential workforce of SMEs with the skills required to diversify and develop and to increase their competitiveness and will improve individuals employability in high value added sectors.							

4	2	Swansea Rugby Club	Sport Skills 4 Social Inclusion	£319,676	54697	01/12/2003	£558,810
Through the partnership of private sector, public sector, local colleges, schools and voluntary organisations, the target client group will be provided with opportunities that will motivate, engage and help achieve both soft outcomes such as increased confidence and self-esteem and concrete outcomes such as qualifications.							
4	3	Swansea University	Progressing the CUV Partnership	£437,990	54695	16/07/2003	£888,509
The project will progress The Community University of the Valleys Partnership and provide a strategic overview to drive forward partner's operational developments at the local level. It will work strategically to transform the supply of learning and to raise demand for learning from those unlikely to access mainstream opportunities.							
4	2	Swansea University	Pathways for Ethnic Minorities	£161,297	54585	27/01/2003	£273,432
This project will build on its development work with ethnic minority communities and concentrate on course delivery. It will continue to address barriers to educational participation identified in the project's previous ESF funded research (November 2000), and improve employability within local ethnic minority communities.							
2	4	Swansea University	Print NVQ 4 & 5 Multi-Media MLE	£294,211	55020	03/11/2003	£673,213
The project develops and pilots NVQ level 4 & 5 courses to be delivered by web-based multi-media in a Managed Learning Environment targeted at the specific needs of the Printing Industry. Individual courses offer continuing professional development for the employed, and combined can lead to a degree or postgraduate qualification.							
4	3	Swansea University	ICT trng. for employment	£636,585	55043	03/11/2003	£1,284,736
The project provides intensive ICT training inaccessible locations in socially deprived urban areas of Swansea and Neath and geographically isolated communities in surrounding valleys. Beneficiaries will develop confident skills in ICT and new technologies, enhancing their employability and providing familiarity with computer-based learning enabling them to pursue life-long learning							
4	3	Swansea University	Cymraeg Gwaith Phase II	£248,191	55127	30/09/2003	£531,952
A co-ordinated training programme to develop and deliver Welsh language skills to increase employability and foster the use of Welsh in the business environment. Training covers oral and writing skills, including use of ICT, at all levels and is tailored for work in specific sectors.							
2	4	Swansea University	ICT Support - IT Network Wales	£499,735	55174	22/12/2004	£1,064,133
IT Network Wales will help raise the ICT Skills base in Wales by promoting the use of ICT amongst business and the community and demonstrating how ICT as a tool can enable organisations to operate more effectively and profitably and become more competitive in the Welsh and global economy.							
4	5	Swansea University	MA Transl. with Lang Techn.Pt	£71,212	53431	26/03/2002	£110,580
The project provides a high level. professional qualificaton in translating and language technology. This part-time training programme is targeted at women and those with domestic responsibilities and provides beneficiaries with skills and qualification to enable them to seek employment, become self-employment and improve employment prospects for those currently employed part-time							
1	4	Swansea University	Cymru Prosper Wales	£1,290,339	53154	26/03/2002	£3,026,626
The programme promotes adaptability and entrepreneurship in SMEs by using students and graduates as agents of change, transferring high level skills and knowledge through placements and other forms of mutually beneficial experience, leading to permanent employment in the region and sector and self sustaining links.							
4	2	Swansea University	Pathways for Ethnic Minorities	£69,212	53143	26/03/2002	£153,806
Two Development Workers and an Educational Guidance Worker will be employed on a part-time basis to develop community involvement and participation of ethnic minorities in community based educational programmes in Swansea. The target groups face a number of barriers preventing them from participating in educational, social and economic activities.							
2	4	Swansea University	M.Res. in Recycling Technology	£24,969	53276	26/03/2002	£51,601
This projecet provides high-level training in Recycling Technology and will produce specialists with appropriate technical knowledge and skills as well as an understanding of relevant business, economic, legal and environmental issues.							
4	3	Swansea University	Cymraeg Gwaith	£158,297	53282	26/03/2002	£526,159
Co-ordinated programme of training in Welsh language skills for work. Training covers oral and writing skills, including use of ICT, from beginners to advanced and native Welsh speakers and is tailored for work in specific sectors with emphasis on training for direct oral and/or written contact with the public.							
2	4	Swansea University	Web-based training for printing and coating industry	£212,162	53283	26/03/2002	£452,637
Recent training needs analysis has highlighted an impending crisis for the Printing and Coating Industry due to the rapid deployment of digital technology. This project will develop advanced courses which combine web based distance learning with hands on workshops appropriate for the needs of this major Welsh SME based industry							
2	4	Swansea University	IT Network Wales	£611,430	53272	26/03/2002	£1,263,549
IT Network Wales will raise higher level computing and IT skills. The practical programme links HE Computing Departments with local industry through IT undergraduate placements, encourages industrially led final year and MSc dissertation, raises awareness of professional development and establishes an IT Club and on-line magazine for business.							
4	3	Swansea University	Foundation and Cert. in IT (FACIT)	£591,714	53207	26/03/2002	£1,722,557
The project will develop and deliver in the communities targeted training programmes in ICT and other key transferable and core skills to unemployed disadvantaged beneficiaries who face difficulties in entering the labour market in order to improve their employability.							
2	4	Swansea University	Molecular Biology Initiative	£352,480	57449	21/09/2006	£734,339
This Programme will deliver high-quality training in Molecular Biology to support the expanding life science business sector in west Wales and the Valleys. In this demand-led training initiative, the trainees will also concurrently learn transferable skills in business, innovation and entrepreneurship, making them great assets to the private sector.							
4	6	Swansea University	WELMERC	£670,789	54062	27/05/2002	£1,455,134
The Centre will undertake applied labour market analysis, analyse trends and model labour market behaviour within the Objective One area. The centre will provide evidence based policy advice and help ensure that the programme is delivering long-term sustainable benefits to all the qualifying areas.							
1	4	Swansea University	Economics, Fin. & ICT f. Bus.	£192,915	54081	23/10/2002	£436,069
This programme is designed to promote upskilling and reskilling of the West Wales Valleys workforce in areas where research has shown that skills are deficient - business, economics, financial and management skill. The programme will help in promoting entrepreneurship, improving ICT and financial skills of the workforce.							
4	3	Swansea University	CUV Partnership Facilitator	£262,946	53724	26/03/2002	£572,077
This non-training HRD support project will develop and implement innovative learning provision within disadvantaged communities in the West Wales and Valleys area. It will co-ordinate a partnership of community enterprises and Universities, focussing on widening learning participation, encouraging progression towards higher learning and improving skill and employability levels.							
2	4	Swansea University	Sustainable Aquaculture	£120,214	57452	21/09/2006	£256,558
This project will provide much needed graduate training in sustainable aquaculture to facilitate the development of this key industry in Wales							
2	4	Swansea University	TRIO	£347,028	57459	25/08/2006	£717,147
The Project will develop and deliver higher skills training and a NVQ4 qualification for under-employed people working in SMEs and volunteers in social enterprises in research techniques, technology and innovation. Teaching and learning strategies will make use of new technology, which will increase innovation in SMEs and in social enterprises.							
2	4	Swansea University	Promoting high level ICT Skills	£790,800	57460	25/08/2006	£1,657,490
The project will deliver MSc courses in Computer Science at Swansea and Bangor University (30 for 2006 intake and 20 for 2007 intake) and support to ICT businesses in West Wales and the Valleys.							
7	4	Swansea University	WELMERC Phase II	£808,244	57251	29/09/2005	£1,616,487
To undertake research in order to contribute to the efficient and transparent management of the Onicive 1 Programme.							



4	3	Swansea University	Community Progression	£1,733,295	56704	06/07/2005	£3,484,906
The project delivers high quality skills training for individuals in economically disadvantaged areas, developing skills, employability and economic sustainability. training includes HE progression courses in ICT, Mathematics and Science, Law and Humanities, New Media and Working in Modern Wales, and professional training in Community Development, Counselling, Welsh translation and Lifelong Learning.							
1	4	Talk Training	World Class Adult Training	£296,836	54367	13/06/2003	£671,105
The aim of this project is to provide lean manufacturing training to adults in the skills relevant to the needs of local companies and anticipated labour market demand to increase the adaptability, increase the productivity and reduce inactivity within the designated areas predominantly through the new Business Improvement Techniques NVQ.							
4	2	Tanyard Youth Project	POPPI	£376,811	57092	04/10/2005	£637,080
This project will provide a second chance in learning for the most disengaged young people in Pembroke and Pembroke Dock, so they will progress into making a contribution socially, economically, as positive citizens of the community.							
2	4	The CADCENTRE (UK) LTD	High Level Tech Skills - SMEs	£489,420	54005	26/03/2002	£1,200,000
This project will provide high level skills, level 4, for service Engineers and Technicians who are working mostly in SMEs with high- tech digital and networking products including software and the internet which underpin the functioning of every modern business. These Engineers and Technicians use, configure, install and maintain these products.							
1	4	The National Library of Wales	ALARM	£57,199	56444	03/02/2005	£132,889
Administrative Legislative & Accountable Records Management (ALARM) addresses a skills gap among SMEs in Ceredigion by improving their skills to comply with evolving legislation and improve productivity through better document and records management practice. ALARM addresses paper and digital business information, focusing on practical business issues, their management and resolution.							
4	2	The Oasis Project	The Oasis Project	£208,823	54035	25/07/2002	£355,316
This project will re-engage excluded groups of young people and support their integration into the labour market. It is primarily educative, participative and inclusive. It will provide new ways of engaging young people with activities promoting their transition to adulthood and active citizenship through informal and formal learning.							
4	2	TOGS Family Centre	TOGS Support and Care into Work	£448,517	54252	18/09/2003	£760,272
The project supports people who are "carers", particularly but not exclusively, those who are economically inactive or unemployed back into training or employment. Support will be for disadvantaged families with adults or children with disabilities, many will have numeracy and literacy problems and/or low or no qualifications.							
4	2	TOGS Family Centre	Returning to Work (TOGS)	£116,467	53663	27/03/2002	£222,064
The project focuses upon skills development and training opportunities for people wishing to return to work/study. It will contribute to provision of 15 children places for childcare places for children/siblings with disabilities requiring specialist support. It will provide Saturday care for children with disabilities and siblings and will identify and support afterschool care where required							
4	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Adult Basic Skills	£179,959	53540	02/04/2002	£500,121
Implementation of a co-ordinated, strategic approach to raising the basic skills levels of the 17000 adults in Torfaen with basic skills needs, through a strategic partnership involving all the providers, targeting both those in and out of work and following innovative best practice from elsewhere in the UK.							
4	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Vocational Pathways	£47,439	53228	27/03/2002	£80,541
To establish a co-ordinated scheme to give students aged 14 to 19 students of all abilities the opportunity to sample vocational areas through attendance at Coleg Gwent and equivalent vocational centres, leading to accredited qualifications, such as those available through construction vocational pathways via the Construction Curriculum Centre Initiative.							
4	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Youth Pathways	£336,645	53259	27/03/2002	£920,276
Implementation of a co-ordinated, strategic approach to reducing the number of young people who become economically inactive at 16, providing a range of innovative options pre- and post 16, designed to engage target individuals in employment, or education and training leading to employment.							
4	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Support in the Workplace	£95,169	53255	27/03/2002	£211,500
This is a joint venture between MENCAP Torfaen, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent to provide supported work placements for people with learning difficulties. Objectives: provide people who have learning difficulties with 'core skills'.							
4	5	Torfaen County Borough Council	Parents Plus	£234,039	53104	27/03/2002	£375,436
A community based outreach approach targeted at women who may not consider that formal training is within their grasp, focusing on 'first steps' confidence building and skill acquisition, leading to further training supported by affordable, accessible and good child care.							
4	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	REACH FOR IT	£277,225	54288	20/11/2002	£559,522
To increase access to ICT learning for adults who have not traditionally taken up learning, using community based IT facilities, a mobile learning centre with innovative wireless technology, and the development of new locations which are accessible and acceptable to these target beneficiaries: also a community grid for learning.							
4	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Pathway Mental Health Torfaen	£99,096	54980	18/11/2003	£190,463
The project will enable those recovering from mental illness to retain employment or return to the workplace through structured work activity, relevant training, the rediscovery of existing skills and counselling regarding appropriate work. The project has expertise in vocational guidance and contacts with local employers offering work and work experience.							
4	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Torfaen Youth Activities	£1,886,842	54993	10/02/2004	£3,194,216
Development and expansion of a co-ordinated, multi-agency, strategic approach to reducing the number of young people who become economically inactive at 16, providing a comprehensive range of innovative options pre- and post 16, designed to engage target individuals in employment, or education and training leading to employment.							
4	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	Adult Basic Skills thru ICT	£633,970	54942	19/09/2003	£1,279,980
Implementation of a co-ordinated, strategic approach to raising basic skills in Torfaen through developing a strategic partnership involving all providers and delivering free, local, accessible and innovative contextualised basic skills learning programmes including ICT, communication skills, family learning etc.							
4	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Parents Plus II	£442,716	54943	19/09/2003	£748,785
A community based outreach project engaging economically inactive working age adults in innovative, supported learning programmes which build self-esteem, confidence and lead to education, skills training and employment.							
4	3	Torfaen County Borough Council	RISE Torfaen Learning Network	£1,569,714	56784	06/07/2005	£3,173,088
The RISE Torfaen Learning Network harnesses the experience of the statutory, public, voluntary and community sectors to strengthen the delivery of lifelong learning. The project links learning providers, those who deliver learning and students, through a consensus partnership built upon the principles of subsidiarity, mutual trust and empowerment.							
4	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	After Care Employment (ACE)	£395,804	56524	24/10/2005	£1,169,184

Creation of supported employment opportunities, together with advice and guidance, for young people in Local Authority Care or Care Leavers. School leavers assessed to be at risk of long term social exclusion and unemployment will access employment and job training.

4	2	Torfaen County Borough Council	Building Communities First	£470,977	57133	24/05/2006	£768,153
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targeted support and training to assist the Communities First Areas in Torfaen to implement community-led economic and social renewal.

3	1	Torfaen County Borough Council	Building Garnsychan Community	£413,049	57467	24/07/2006	£663,823
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Targeted support and training to assist the Communities area of Garnsychan to implement community-led economic and social renewal.

4	1	Torfaen Peoples Centre Ltd	TPC Welfare Rights and Training	£148,429	56523	06/12/2005	£251,573
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A two phased project that will primarily provide a signposting, training and welfare advice service to the long-term unemployed, those deemed economically inactive and those with disabilities; firstly via the employment of a dedicated training and Welfare Officer and secondly through providing training to other workers operating within the voluntary sector.

4	5	Torfaen Women's Aid	Torfaen Women's Aid	£162,969	55744	17/02/2005	£280,847
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This project will seek to enable women in Torfaen who have suffered from domestic abuse to develop their confidence and self esteem so to improve their ability to take advantage of opportunities to learn new skills, access employment and to participate actively in society as a whole.

1	4	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Integrating Learning in Tourism	£99,783	55216	01/07/2004	£228,912
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The aim is to facilitate the delivery of people development programme in Ceredigion & Meirionnydd, by implementing learning and developing skills that relate to initiatives in tourism quality, specifically for tourism businesses, thereby improving the quality and competitiveness of the tourism product and visitor experience and sharing best practice.

1	4	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Best Practice in Tourism	£205,995	54925	24/05/2004	£530,905
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The project will improve the competitiveness of small tourism businesses in the region by identifying, disseminating and sharing best practice, focusing particularly on human resource management and development, and the development of a learning culture in organisations through increasing the take up of investors in People combined with Hospitality Assured.

1	4	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Sensations	£219,362	55045	28/06/2004	£596,489
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Sensations aims to facilitate the delivery of a people development training programme for the tourism industry in South West Wales, to improve the quality and competitiveness of the tourism product and to share best practice. Sensations will respond to individual development needs and deliver a fun, flexible and informal training environment.

1	4	Trac	Anticipation II	£38,645	53202	26/03/2002	£86,771
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A project to promote the tourism industry in Ceredigion, including Customer Care training, awareness of the history of the area, the use of IT including Web Page development and maintenance.

4	2	Tredegar Development Trust	TEMS	£128,454	53523	26/03/2002	£217,351
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An environmental community project specifically aimed at offering participation and learning for excluded social groups and those with learning difficulties to become active and contribute to community life through environmental tasks which assist and enhance their employment prospects.

4	1	Tredegar Development Trust	Resource Centre	£181,209	54892	17/12/2003	£354,525
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Centre based approach work designed to engage young people and adults who are currently unemployed, or making the transition from education into employment and provide the necessary learning and development opportunities, information and guidance, to support successful entry into active community life, further education, training and / or employment.

4	2	Tredegar Development Trust	Learning Communities	£390,188	57102	06/12/2005	£661,380
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The Learning Communities project aims to reduce the impact of disadvantage in Bleanau Gwent by providing the most socially excluded and disengaged individuals with opportunities to increase their employability.

2	4	Trinity College	Tourism Management	£70,670	57442	24/07/2006	£147,230
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To provide NVQ level 5 training in tourism management with potential qualifications at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and MBA level. The project is targeted at current and potential employees of SME's in the tourism sector in South West Wales. It aims to enhance higher level skills within the sector

4	3	Trinity College	BAIT	£135,948	53497	26/03/2002	£304,042
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The Project will deliver bilingual, accredited IT Training to 350 SME employees and 350 members of the community. Trainees will be able to study at home or in the workplace, making use of multi-media CD-Roms backed by tutor support.

2	4	Trinity College	Heritage Tourism Training	£56,130	53173	02/04/2002	£115,999
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The project provides a postgraduate training scheme in heritage tourism aimed at enabling individuals to enhance their employment opportunities and respond to the changing requirements of the labour market in south west Wales. The course trains students to adopt sustainable approaches to the management and interpretation of heritage sites

2	4	Trinity College	Education for Sustainability	£60,942	53097	26/03/2002	£129,559
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The project provides postgraduate environmental education and training targeted at unemployed groups and employees in education, small companies, NGOs and community groups. It develops relevant skills for enhancing the capacity of individuals, groups and companies to implement the principles of sustainable development at local and regional levels.

2	4	Trinity College	Heritage Tourism Training	£66,132	54275	11/07/2002	£136,667
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The project provides a postgraduate training scheme in Heritage Tourism aimed at enabling individuals to enhance their employment opportunities and respond to the changing requirements of the labour market in south west Wales. The course trains students to adopt sustainable approaches to the management and interpretation of heritage tourism sites.

2	4	Trinity College	Education for Sustainability	£91,168	53984	07/08/2003	£188,433
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The project provides NVQ Level 5 environmental and sustainability education and training targeted at unemployed groups and employees in education, small companies, NGO's and community groups. It develops skills for enhancing the capacity of individuals, groups and companies to implement the principles of sustainable development at local and regional levels.

4	2	Trinity Fields School	Promoting Independence	£683,830	54696	07/10/2003	£1,173,760
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The pilot partnership project will prepare young people with disabilities and learning difficulties for transition into college or other appropriate placements through a programme of school and community activities. These include: initial assessments; inter-agency life planning; pre-vocational training; independent living skills development; supported community inclusion; research & dissemination.

4	1	Trinity Fields School	Promoting Independence Phase II	£719,591	56502	03/02/2005	£1,280,295
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This project will offer the beneficiaries an range of vocational opportunities leading to work placements and tasters supported by mentors or job coaches. The ultimate goal is to secure employment, either open or supported, for the beneficiaries.

4	3	Ufi Ltd Cymru	TELL Target Lifelong Learning W1	£304,455	53218	26/03/2002	£676,580
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This project will drive the demand for learning and e-learning. It will co-ordinate local and regional marketing to open up training opportunities for everyone through a partnership led strategic promotional campaign.

4	3	University of Glamorgan	Credit Union Management	£13,709	53211	26/03/2002	£27,685
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The project will develop a HNC/HND level in Credit Union Management equipping individuals with the key skills to provide professional and sound legal and financial advice to existing/potential members of Credit Unions.

2	4	University of Glamorgan	Fresh Start	£206,917	53413	26/03/2002	£454,763
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The Fresh Start programme is an innovative fast-track foundation course which will provide an access route into Higher Education study in the fields of Engineering and Technology for individuals who would not normally go onto HE.

3	1	University of Glamorgan	Community Capacity Training	£64,310	53264	26/03/2002	£101,183
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The project will develop a nationally accredited training programme in Community Development targeted at the many community members within the Priority 3 area who are currently or who intend to be engaged with community development projects.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	Language for Business	£84,584	53147	27/03/2002 £260,420
Unilang centre will provide a focus for resources and expertise in language learning and teaching, with collaboration with partners in industry, the education sector and local community. There will be the delivery of business courses assitional support through summer school and out of school actively and through community centres.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	E-College	£2,576,915	53122	27/03/2002 £5,752,928
E-College will developthe foundation enterprise modules to deliver training, skill development, business assistance with resources to increase company start-ups, enhance management skills and raise the GDP of Wales. An innovative partnership between the University of Glamorgan its Associate Colleges and Young Enterprise Wales.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	PgDip. Entrepreneurial Practice	£141,508	53139	27/03/2002 £344,237
The project wims to raise the profile of entrepreneurship in Welsh society and to increase the number of potential entrepreneurs by improving the support available for entrepreneurial businesses and by unlocking the entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial skills of graduates studying for the Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurial Practice.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	Network 75	£203,228	53140	26/03/2002 £435,681
Network 75 will change the mindsets and attitudes of young people and manufacturing SMEs within West Wales and the Valleys by encouraging young people to embark upon careers in engineering, working at SMEs whilst studying part-time for a degree in Engineering.						
4	5	University of Glamorgan	Dip for Women Entrepreneurs	£212,754	53141	26/03/2002 £370,991
To provide an interactive post-graduate programme specifically aimed at women who have entrepreneurial aspirations. This will be a unique programme in providing academic underpinning, business mentoring and networking from time of entry and access to mentoring and networking for life.						
4	2	University of Glamorgan	Write-On: Learning through Life	£72,170	53142	26/03/2002 £204,135
The project seeks to being together the younger and older generation of RCT delivering traditional and experiential learning across the ages. The focus will be upon confidence building and informal training, improving communication, citizenship and employability skills and learning from the educational experiences of both groups.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	ICT Business Advisers - ATEB	£720,047	53594	27/03/2002 £1,589,567
High quality programme for upskilling ICT Business Advisers to full accreditation against Institute of Management's Technology Means Business Standards (TMB). Developing business advisers and ICT specialists into effective hybrid ICT Business advisers, who'll provide comprehensive advice to SMEs in adopting new technologies, improve the take up of ICT and e-commerce activity.						
4	3	University of Glamorgan	Llynfi Valley Training	£221,078	54031	07/04/2003 £457,615
This project will deliver a range of ICT and other primarily non-accredited courses to communities in the lynfi valleyand promote lifelong learning through development workers.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	Development programmes for SMEs	£113,287	54025	05/09/2002 £250,994
The project will provide twenty free places for SME staff on each of the following courses: MSc Marketing, MSc Procurement, and the Masters in Business Administration, delivered on a weekly basis and tailored to the needs of SMEs.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	HE Skills in Conservation	£158,591	54113	05/09/2002 £327,774
The project will deliver two MSc programmes in Coastal Conservation and Management and Environment Conservation Management. These will be aimed at current and potential SME employees, at no cost to the individual via full-time or part-time delivery.						
4	3	University of Glamorgan	Credit Union Managment 2	£212,898	54110	18/11/2002 £429,922
This project will deliver an accredited HNC/Foundation Course in Credit Union Studies to current and potential employees/volunteers of credit unions throughout the Objective 1 area. The training will involve flexible delivery methods and will be delivered at no cost to th individual.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	MA Graphic Design for Ecommerce	£157,552	54111	02/01/2003 £325,591
The project will deliver a new postgraduate programme in graphic design, which will be made available on a full-time or part-time basis, targeting current and potential SME employees in the region and at no charge to the individual.						
4	3	University of Glamorgan	RoCCoTO	£185,372	54272	28/11/2003 £404,956
The project will utilise the Robotic Cyberspace Community Telescope and Observatory (RoCCoTO) at the University of Glamorgan to develop and deliver a series of accredited and non-accredited training courses for adult learners (post-16) in the RCT area, based around the science of Astronomy.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	Network75 phase 2	£658,542	54229	17/03/2003 £1,477,184
Network 75 will change the mindsets and attitudes of young people and manufacturing SMEs within West Wales and the Valleys by encouraging young people to embark upon careers in engineering, working at SMEs whilst studying part-time for a degree in Engineering and Technology.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	Dip Entrepreneurial Practice 2	£210,026	54595	15/10/2003 £492,332
The project aims to extend the current objective 1 funded project initially for a further two years, providing free places on the Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurial Practice (DEP) for 50 students with the added incentive of a weekly bursary.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	E - College Wales 2	£2,837,611	54325	19/11/2002 £6,414,132
ECW 2 will deliver foundation, degree and MA professional Development (MAPD) courses in Entrepreneurship to 870 students. The educational content will be delivered on-line. The focus of the courses is the delivery of key skill development, and business assistance with resources to increase company start-ups, enhance management skills and raise GDP.						
2	4	University of Glamorgan	Fresh Start 2	£166,813	55927	15/09/2004 £345,701
The project is an extension of the "Fresh Start" and will recruit an additional 72 current and potential SME employees to study a foundation level course in engineering and technology, with the added incentive of a bursary to cover fees and living expenses.						
4	6	University of Glamorgan	GEM Wales Obj 1	£579,211	56144	21/04/2005 £1,204,783
The project aims to extend the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor to a Local Authority based level in order to understand the local dynamics of entrepreneurship and how this links to the skills requirement of entrepreneurs and the learning needs of growth firms.						
4	3	University of Glamorgan	Llynfi Valley Phase 2	£514,443	56718	20/06/2005 £1,038,568
The project will deliver a range of both accredited and non-accredited community based education courses to residents of the llynfi valley and will encourage participation in and promote Lifelong Learning through Development Workers.						
4	3	University of Glamorgan	RoCCoTO 2	£397,189	56720	03/06/2005 £824,137
The project will deliver a series of accredited training courses for adult lifelong learners (post 16) in RCT and its surrounding areas, based around the sciences of Astronomy and Robotics to develop skills in ICT, science and numeracy.						
4	2	University of Glamorgan	Credit Union 3	£362,822	57123	18/11/2005 £665,119
The project will extend the existing project for a further 2.5 years to target an additional 100 beneficiaries across the region. The beneficiaries will be able to study free of charge and by flexible methods of delivery, a HNC (or modules towards)in Credit Union management, equivalent to NVQ level 4.						
4	2	University of Glamorgan	Merthyr Media	£263,904	57119	21/02/2006 £445,935
The project will use the innovative and exciting medium of TV and film production and other media skills to engage the most disadvantaged young people throughout the Merthyr Tydfil area to enhance learning and personal development.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	MSc Female Entrepreneurs	£246,221	57240	12/12/2005 £556,557
The project will enable women, as an under-represented group, to engage with sustainable entrepreneurial activities. The focus is upon providing a higher qualification, with greater support and an extensive network for female entrepreneurs. Beneficiaries will be more confident, with appropriate qualifications and access to ongoing mentoring and support developing their business.						
1	4	University of Glamorgan	SME Management Skills	£160,782	57261	19/01/2006 £410,561



The project will deliver 4 postgraduate management programmes to 100 SME employees/managers on a fast-track weekend basis. The University will collaborate with 4 partner FE colleges to ensure accessibility for the target beneficiaries.							
2	4	University of Glamorgan	HE Skills Renewable Energy	£165,668	56919	06/12/2005	£368,151
The project will provide 35 free places (full-time and part-time) on anew MSc programme in Renewable Energy and Resource Management for current and future employees of SMEs in the region over a 3-year period							
2	4	University of Glamorgan	Honey Bee	£253,674	57458	14/11/2006	£542,211
The project will, through close liaison with beneficiaries and SMEs, create bespoke placemnets for individuals to enhance their employability skills and to meet the needs of SMEs, specifically in engineering and technology sector. It will also provide tailored advise to young adults (16+) on opportunities available in engineering, technology and HE							
4	3	University of Wales College Newport	CD ROM O1	£1,596,226	56788	02/09/2005	£3,221,446
CD ROM (Community Development through RISE Operational Management) provides capacity to support partnership working in the learner centred RISE Network of community and workplace centres in SE Wales. It develops new learner and tutor support structures , curriculum and ICT learning initiatives to drive community regeneration.							
4	3	University of Wales College Newport	Progression Through Partnership 2	£4,096,457	55022	30/09/2003	£8,272,328
Innovative delivery of multi-level learning progressing learners from FE to HE, delivered by UWCN in partnership with the WEA South Wales and the University of Glamorgan to non - traditional learners from educationally disadvantaged groups in community venues across the Head of the Valleys area, addressing barriers to participation.							
4	3	University of Wales College Newport	Progression Through Partnership	£1,704,048	54003	26/03/2002	£3,477,652
Innovative delivery of multi-level learning progressing learners from FE to HE, delivered by UWCN in partnership with the WEA South Wales, to over 1000 non - traditional learners from educationally disadvantaged communities in community-based venues across the Heads of the Valleys area, addressing barriers to participation.							
1	4	University of Wales Lampeter	Heritage Management	£155,205	54131	12/08/2002	£350,830
A high level training programme for indigenous people that will equip them with advanced skills in heritage management so that they are able to make a positive contribution to the region's economy and sustaining its communities, culture and environment.							
2	4	University of Wales Lampeter	E-COMMERCE - HIGH LEVEL SKILLS	£169,425	53453	26/03/2002	£377,806
An advanced programme in e-commerce skills for the support of SMEs. Project will deliver relevent advanced e-commerce skills and SME case solutions, 90% of the 32 beneficiariies will enter employment in e-commerce with the remainder self-employment or further training, with 905 receiving a high-level qualification, with 32 SMEs gaining e-commerce development.							
4	3	University of Wales Lampeter	e-Learning for Learning Society	£209,089	53389	26/03/2002	£561,534
It will develop better integration between advanced level Welsh-medium e-learning and classic delivery at particular difficult points of transition, specifically in areas at level NVQ levels 3, 4 and 5, in Welsh communications for business and technoligy transfer for lifelong learning of employees and potential employees, with limited access to vocational learning.							
1	4	University of Wales Lampeter	Dysgu Trwy'r Gwaith	£128,509	55718	05/10/2006	£290,745
The aim of the project is to launch and develop Learning through Work in Wales as a higher level skill initiative that will enable employees of SMEs, particularly managers and technical specialist, to improve their higher skills and accreditation.							
4	3	University of Wales Lampeter	e-learning for Learning Society	£236,177	55701	04/10/2005	£524,839
The project will provide Welsh medium and bilingual training in communications, management, ICT and promotion skills, with a high e learning element. It will enable beneficiaries to plan their own learning at levels NVQ 3 to 5. The main target groups are SME employees and those seeking such employment.							
1	4	University of Wales Lampeter	Heritage Management HLS	£174,604	55787	28/01/2005	£394,677
The aim of this project is to deliver a high level training programme for indigenous people to equip them with advanced skills in heritage, cultural, environmental and / or landscape management, to make a positive contribution to the region's economy and sustaining its communities, culture and environment.							
4	3	University of Wales Lampeter	Knowledge Nuggets: Mobile HLL	£197,868	55535	13/09/2004	£439,709
The aim of the project is to develop moblie wireless learning and integrate with e-mailing delivery of Welsh-Medium lifelong learning, so as to address system barriers for people to engage in higher learning.							
1	4	UWIC	SPICE III (Regional Bid RBBGTC)	£165,317	55075	05/05/2004	£371,768
SPICE III is a continuation project, expanding on successful projects already operating in Bridgend and Rhondda Cynon Taff for the support of human resource development for individuals employed in the tourism industry in Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Merthyr, Caerphilly, Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen, co-ordinated in partnership between UWIC adn Capital Region Tourism.							
4	2	Vale of Clwyd Mind	Working Towards Employment	£525,291	53980	28/06/2002	£995,674
The project has been designed as a work scheme to give work opportunities to people suffering from mental health problems, the objective of which is to ease beneficiaries in to mainstream work and/or training. It is a partnership project.							
4	3	Victim Support South Wales	Elevate	£232,768	55518	16/07/2004	£628,000
To provide voactional training, accreditation of learning and active support to those people who are unemployed and economically inactive and who require active support to enable them to progress through a volunteering role into sustainable employment, within the Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Torfaen communities.							
4	3	Victim Support South Wales	Promoting Advancement	£236,775	55422	23/06/2004	£779,044
This project will create the training infrastructure and support network to enhance the prospects for further training and or employment a) Producing NVQ training modules b)Generating accreditation measures							
3	1	Voluntary Arts Wales	VAW Community Action Team	£578,203	53263	26/03/2002	£917,782
The Voluntary Arts Community ActionTeam will provide free, hands on mentoring and training to assist community based arts projects in becoming inclusive, skilled community businesses which can play an active role in the social and economic regeneration of the places in which they live							
4	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SME Equality WWTV	£880,136	53418	26/03/2002	£2,440,194
This unique project will promote attitudinal change in 220 SMEs in West Wale and the Valleys and counteract disadvantage by encoutaging companies to address Equality issues and recruit women and others from those sections of the workforce which have previously been excluded by covert inequality of treatment.							
4	5	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SME Equality Project	£1,616,438	54937	07/08/2003	£2,683,205
This unique project will work with businesses across Wales to develop examples of good practice in equal opportunities. It will break down barriers to employment that people from excluded groups can face, by developing and implementing equality policies with companies to combat discrimination at all levels.							
2	4	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	KEF - Strategy for Innovation	£4,020,698	54635	12/08/2003	£9,077,310
To support all Further and Higher Education institutions in the Objective 1 area to commercialise and transfer their knoeledge and technological expertise to SME's							
1	4	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Strategy for Entrepreneurship	£2,866,040	54633	12/08/2003	£6,665,210
This project will develop and deliver entrepreneurship education to students in further and higher education institutions. It will implement a 3 year Entrepreneurship Strategy; increase the number of students receiving entrepreneurship education; award Entrepreneurship Scholarship to student entrepreneurs and disseminate best practice in entrepreneurship education throughout the Objective 1 area.							
4	6	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Tourism Training Forum	£86,258	53243	26/03/2002	£172,517

The establishment of the Tourism Training Forum for Wales as the principal independent organization that will lead and guide business and human resources development for and in the tourism industry of Wales.							
4	6	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Implementation	£68,992	53277	26/03/2002	£157,561
This project is to implement the actions described as High Priority in the Tourism Training Forum Wales Strategy and Action Plan 2000-2006.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Knowledge Exploitation Fund	£3,689,963	53155	26/03/2002	£8,518,681
The Knowledge Exploitation Fund will facilitate the culture and support the development of entrepreneurship in Higher and Further Education, by establishing entrepreneurship champions in each institution and facilitate business access to and shared use of knowledge and resources through training consortia centres of expertise/resources and trainer development programmes.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Business and Management Skills	£1,424,468	53153	26/03/2002	£3,219,887
The project provides high-level training in management and entrepreneurial skills for those in business or currently unemployed. The projects' aim is to equip individuals with the strategic and financial management skills, professional, personal and ICT skills necessary to achieve success in							
4	2	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Initial Guidance and Training	£87,689	53165	26/03/2002	£194,973
Provision of integrated package of vocational guidance, pre-vocational and basic skills to long term unemployed people. The target group have multiple difficulties in accessing employment or training designed to overcome some of the access problems. Success rate for 600 beneficiaries will be over 80% accessing employment or training.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	N Wales Employment Intermediary	£5,973,803	53159	27/03/2002	£10,491,849
Helping unemployed/economically inactive people into work by: a) optimising use of existing support provisions/opportunities; b) initiating new provisions/opportunities where needed; c) providing client-centred funding, where needed, to facilitate individual beneficiaries entry into employment and d) stimulating, creating, identifying and securing job/work placement opportunities through active engagement with local							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skills For Business	£2,589,201	53175	02/04/2002	£5,857,692
To promote training and learning opportunities for employed people over the age of 25.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skills for Employment	£1,415,550	53213	26/03/2002	£3,238,552
To provide training and learning opportunities for individuals aged 25 plus in full time employment.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Gwynedd Skills Circle - Phase 2	£31,611	53197	26/03/2002	£102,154
The project will provide supervisory/management training and employment opportunities for young people in the Gwynedd area. They will be employed by a host company and will undertake placements with the other Skills Circle companies. The diversity of the participating companies allows the trainees to experience a wide range of opportunities and challenges.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Rapid Response to Redundancy	£3,108,153	53443	26/03/2002	£8,169,046
The project will address the problems caused to the Objective 1 area by job losses through redundancy amongst Objective 1 companies.							
7	2	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	HRD European Partnership Unit	£91,415	54010	02/08/2002	£182,831
HRD Objective 1 ESF Technical Assistance							
7	2	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	HRD Partnership 2002-2004	£237,726	54011	22/04/2003	£475,453
Objective 1 ESF Technical Assistance 2002-2004							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	managing farms with IT O1	£1,455,607	54061	15/01/2003	£3,290,250
Across the Objective 1 area, the ICT and business management skills of 3,438 farmers will be developed to enable improved business competitiveness and productivity through access to critical management information. Identified skills gaps will be addressed and small locally owned businesses will be assisted in a key regional industrial sector.							
4	6	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Future Skills Wales 2003	£333,667	54321	17/03/2003	£830,341
This project aims to inform individuals and organisations, via a series of integrated strategic research studies and highly focused dissemination activities, of the current and future generic transferable skills required by employers in Wales at a national, regional and local level. This will enable effective planning and resource allocation.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Work Based Learning for Adults	£4,289,408	54939	10/02/2005	£7,798,924
The aim of Work Based Learning for Adults (WBLA) is to assist unemployed people aged over 25 to secure and sustain employment through a programme of guidance, work experience and training towards approved qualifications. The programme will help 8457 beneficiaries throughout the whole Objective 1 area in Wales							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skillbuild Phase II	£18,574,594	55061	22/12/2004	£33,772,050
Skillbuild provides socially excluded young people aged 16-24 lacking basic skills with the motivation, confidence and ability to progress into further education, training and employment. It aims to do this through a programme of guidance, work experience and training towards approved qualifications.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skills for Business Extension	£327,107	54878	19/09/2003	£755,596
The objective of this project is to enable beneficiaries recruited in the Skills for Business (2000 to 2003 project hereafter referred to as SFB Phase 1) to complete their bespoke training plans where an extended period of learning, leading to a qualification, is being undertaken.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skills for Employment Extension	£284,935	54876	19/09/2003	£589,040
The objective of this project is to enable beneficiaries recruited in the Skills for Employment (2000 to 2003 project hereafter referred to as SFE Phase 1) to complete their training plans where an extended period of learning, leading to a qualification, is being undertaken.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Capacity-Credit Framework 01	£347,492	54826	03/11/2003	£701,722
To build capacity for the Credit & Qualifications Framework with the main Awarding Bodies in the Obj 1 programme area in order to ascribe and award credit values to learning programmes resulting in the support of learning progression as explicitly set out in the SPD P4M3 (Developing People)							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	ReAct (obj1)	£10,257,126	55548	01/10/2004	£17,384,960
This project will extend and enhance the previous Rapid Response to Redundancy project, supporting individuals affected by redundancy to access guidance and develop new skills and qualifications. It will also provide incentives to employers to recruit, employ and train such individuals.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	MA+	£13,022,870	55337	22/12/2004	£29,436,867
MA Plus aims to provide individuals with skills and knowledge at level 3. The project is required to expand the volumes possible in the existing Modern Apprenticeship programme including extending access for people over the age of 25 years, thus providing a greater range of learning opportunities.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Modern Skills Diploma (MSD)	£1,824,058	55333	22/12/2004	£4,124,030
MSD is designed to meet the needs of employers and learners of Wales. This project will expand the existing MSD scheme to enable an increased number of employed persons over the age of 25, to improve their skills and knowledge primarily at Level 4.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	FMA+	£13,674,220	55334	04/03/2005	£30,909,179
FMA provides individuals with skills at Level 2 required to progress within their current employment or gain higher level employment. To complement NC-ELWA Basic Skills Strategy, FMA will remove the age restriction of 16-24 allowing access to those over 25 requiring essential skills learning as a pre-requisite to an FMA.							
1	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skills in the Workplace	£3,586,028	56383	20/06/2005	£8,106,503
To provide training and learning opportunities for employed people over the age of 25 and to enable companies to develop these people in line with company training plans.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	MA/FMA Lifelong Learning Obj 1	£8,825,372	57334	21/02/2006	£17,825,436
This project supports learners undertaking the ELWA sponsored Modern Apprenticeship and Foundation Modern Apprenticeship programmes. Aimed at the employed workforce, and offering needs assessment, key skills and basic skills support as required/appropriate, as well as units towards a full MA/FMA apprenticeship framework							
4	1	Wales Association of County Voluntary Councils	LMI Project North Wales	£6,692,561	54758	29/05/2003	£11,031,632

The project will enable those excluded from work in North West Wales to enter or re-enter the job market via transitional "waged" employment and personal development. Local ILM providers will create and support work opportunities for economically inactive people, encouraging progression into sustained employment and increasing levels of economic activity.						
4	2	Wales Association of County Voluntary Councils	Capacity Building Vol. Sector	£1,179,809	54067	25/07/2002£2,621,799
This project will enable CVCs to continue to build on the work previously undertaken, supporting the expectations of local community and voluntary groups helping those facing social exclusion, increasing local networks and retaining effective representation on local regeneration partnerships.						
4	2	Wales Association of County Voluntary Councils	Vol. Sector Capacity Building	£646,683	53118	26/03/2002£1,437,074
This project will develop the capacity of County Voluntary Councils in their unique umbrella role dealing with local voluntary organisations and community groups. These groups are often best placed to address the needs of those excluded from the labour market and a strong support network is crucial to their success.						
1	4	Wales Co-operative Centre	Co-op Enterprise Training	£51,961	53102	26/03/2002£115,469
Targeted Co-operative Business Training aimed at improving business performance within the social economy through entrepreneurship and encouraging potential new entrepreneurs to become active in economic activity through co-operative businesses.						
4	3	Wales Co-operative Centre	Learning through Credit Unions	£130,828	53208	26/03/2002£266,998
To develop and deliver a range of training programmes specifically designed to meet the business growth needs of credit unions. The project will, through credit unions, bring lifelong learning opportunities to individuals who are difficult to reach within the community.						
4	3	Wales Co-operative Centre	Lifelong Learning in Soc Econ	£273,424	54880	30/09/2003£551,698
The project provides access to learning for the Co-operative Sector within the Welsh Social Economy. Opportunities for learning will be offered to directors, employees and volunteers. The project will also target members of co-operative businesses and their communities, providing essential skills and learning through accessible and appropriate training.						
4	3	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	SRS Training	£2,016,902	55684	19/05/2004£3,227,054
SRS is a key fund. 50% maximum grants will be allocated to ambitious, partnership reuse or recycling projects that will be trying to exceed the waste reduction targets set in "wise about waste", in order that the communities concerned can be regenerated by the wealth created.						
7	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Voluntary Sector Support Unit Phase 2a	£173,736	55970	29/07/2004£231,649
To build on the previous project, allow additional development of VSSU. Continue to make European Funding Process as accessible as poss. to Voluntary Sector. Confidence and capability building activities. Dissemination of current info. via VS network magazine, handouts, CD Rom etc. Addressing needs of geographical spread and staffing networks. Additional publicity of European Programmes. Continued representation of VS. Extensive promotion of Equal Opportunities.						
7	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Voluntary Sector Support Unit Phase 2b	£169,935	55971	25/04/2005£317,012
To build on previous project to allow additional development of Voluntary Sector Support Unit. Continue to make the European Funding Process as accessible to the VS as poss.						
7	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Voluntary Sector Support Unit Phase 2c	£127,590	55972	26/08/2004£231,981
To build on the previous project, allow additional development of VSSU. Continue to make European Funding Process as accessible as poss. to Voluntary Sector. Confidence and capability building activities. Dissemination of current info. via VS network magazine, handouts, CD Rom etc. Addressing needs of geographical spread and staffing networks. Additional publicity of European Programmes. Continued representation of VS. Extensive promotion of Equal Opportunities.						
4	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Vol. Sector Capacity Building	£1,621,759	55980	03/02/2005£3,603,909
This project will continue to enable County Voluntary Councils to build successfully on their work, supporting the expectations of the local community and voluntary groups helping those facing social exclusion, increasing local networks and retaining effective representation on local regeneration partnerships.						
4	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Social Risk Capital	£3,597,763	53100	28/06/2002£5,990,471
This scheme is about supporting Social Risk-type actions which allow local groups simple and rapid access to ESF support. Therefore creating a dynamic Third Sector marketplace bringing together co-operative and value-based models of organisation and by developing a recognisable sector, allowing for new entrants, innovation and success as well as risk.						
4	3	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Advice Training Workshop	£2,196,564	56693	06/07/2005£4,474,195
A consortium of advice providers will recruit train and mentor individuals from the P4M3 target groups. Benefits will be twofold - access to, and participation in flexible lifelong learning for marginalised groups, will be widened; training beneficiaries will increase the capacity of partners to deliver enhanced services to local communities.						
7	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	VSSU AFTERCARE	£156,837	57569	07/11/2007£285,160
The aim of this project is to build upon expertise and experience gained under the previous Voluntary Sector Support Unit (VSSU) projects, to continue to provide project aftercare support, information and advice to voluntary and community organisations in the Objective One area. Phase D of the project amalgamates the VSSU with the former Community Economic Regeneration plan (CERP) project (Ref 53816), which was previously funded under Technical Assistance Priority 7 Measure 1. These initiatives will combine to deliver a comprehensive service for voluntary sector Objective One projects nationally and regionally, working in partnership with the County Voluntary Councils and Local Partnerships at a local level, and will provide a smooth transition into the Convergence Programme.						
1	4	Wales Quality Centre	Innovation Management Project	£134,278	54348	18/11/2002£318,477
IMP will support 160 owner/managers of SME's in West Wales and the Valleys to implement Innovation Management strategies to improve their competitiveness and encourage growth through fostering innovation effectively.						
4	3	Wales TUC Cymru	Wales Union Learning Services	£193,571	53232	27/03/2002£395,677
This is a collaborative project led by the Wales TUC and supported by the Council of Wales TECs. It seeks to promote cultural change to increase access and uptake of lifelong learning by developing and expanding the Learning Services programme.						
1	4	WASP IT	WASP 2 (Phase 2)	£2,312,544	55639	04/01/2005£5,227,272
This project will deliver advanced ICT and Business Management Systems training to 1200 beneficiaries employed in 80 SMEs. Correct utilization of these transferable skills will allow for maximization of the hardware and software (via ERDF) to ultimately increase the profitability, adaptability and overall competitiveness of all organisations involved.						
4	3	WEA South Wales	Building the Learning Community	£582,762	55743	27/08/2004£1,176,212
The project will increase demand and widen participation through innovative learning opportunities for people in disadvantaged communities, providing progression to work, further study or community activity, and building self-esteem and self-motivated learners who draw strength from local learner network.						
4	2	WEA South Wales	Bridges to Community Learning	£384,534	53539	26/03/2002£796,924
A community based project targeting disadvantaged communities and individuals that are at risk of social exclusion. The project will work in partnership with communities to establish learning networks that will deliver training programmes that are tailor-made to their specific needs.						
4	3	WEA South Wales	Project 2000	£69,067	53930	27/03/2002£139,739



4	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Skill-Build	£5,453,150	53253	26/03/2002	£12,118,113
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4	5	Ystrad Mynach College	The Virtual Reality Business	£211,888	53502	26/03/2002	£329,020
The project will create a virtual reality business environment which will enable women to develop and train in skills and activities to re-enter the market place. It will also further their career progression opportunities and promote gender equality.							
4	3	Ystrad Mynach College	Improving lifetime performance	£88,483	53503	27/03/2002	£178,321
This project seeks to support the development of a culture of lifelong learning in the Welsh valleys that will widen and increase participation in learning and led to social and economic regeneration. This will be done by providing staff with the skills to interact with the identified disadvantaged groups.							
4	1	Ystrad Mynach College	The 3 Colleges Outreach Centres	£625,197	53649	27/03/2002	£1,061,130
This is a collaborative project between Aberdare, Merthyr and Ystrad Mynach Colleges which aims to assist with the transition and integration of beneficiaries into the labour market by providing flexible, accessible and individualised training at local outreach centres.							
4	1	Ystrad Mynach College	Community Accessibility	£238,763	54016	27/03/2002	£403,751
This project aims to assist with the transition and integration of beneficiaries into the labour market by providing flexible, accessible and individualised training at local outreach centres in Caerphilly and Bargoed incorporating a wide range of ICT.							
4	1	Ystrad Mynach College	Essential Skills for All	£619,134	54230	27/01/2003	£1,046,184
This project aims to ensure that the generic skills of literacy and IT are integral to all parts of the curriculum rather than being treated as standalone. it will give beneficiaries the ability to improve their own learning and performance in education, training, work and life in general.							
4	1	Ystrad Mynach College	Call Centre Initiatives	£154,601	53842	26/03/2002	£262,527
To establish two call centre training units to enable beneficiaries to develop the skills, both hard and soft, to join this growth sector of the economy.							
4	2	Ystrad Mynach College	Realising Potential	£84,992	53845	26/03/2002	£144,954
This project will create a culture of individual responsibility for lifelong learning through the provision of Saturday Clubs, Summer School and revision classes. It will motivate participants to gain vocational skills and help with their choice of future career in the construction and engineering industries.							
4	2	Ystrad Mynach College	Transition and Innovation	£880,866	56044	31/03/2005	£1,487,949
This project targets young people up to the age of 25 who are disaffected, disengaged or in danger of either. It is about engagement not attainment and the first step on the road to education and learning via a multi-agency approach.							
4	3	Ystrad Mynach College	Working in the Community	£1,077,347	55383	27/01/2004	£2,213,979
This project will deliver literacy and numeracy through ICT in conjunction with an innovative curriculum. All delivery will take place in the community using tutors recruited from the locality and working with learners to determine their needs.							
4	1	Ystrad Mynach College	Wideining Essential Learning	£372,932	56522	25/07/2005	£630,197
This project is about providing new and innovative opportunities to allow beneficiaries to gain essential skills from pre-entry to Level 3. It will do this by making basic, key and enterprise skills from pre-entry to level 3 integral to the curriculum rather than standalone.							
4	1	YWCA Llanelli	Overcoming Barriers	£52,780	56525	06/07/2005	£101,404
To provide a mix of access to assisted information, one-to-one support and informal accredited learning opportunities to address needs of disadvantaged young women aged 16-25 years in Llanelli. To help remove some of the barriers preventing them from entering the labour market.							
4	2	ZETA TRAINING	PINK PEARLS	£234,220	57100	14/11/2006	£393,856
This project will deliver a range of modules to develop the skills required to help the economically inactive enter/re-enter the labour market through employment, self-employment, further education. These modules will focus on life-skills, literacy, numeracy, ICT, self confidence, self esteem and other competencies to progress their return to work.							

**Fund:** FIFG Approved Projects

**Number of matching projects:** 44

**Totalling:** £15,564,194

P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
5	9	Bluewater Flatfish Farms Ltd	Sustainable Water and Waste Management Pilot Project	£52,374	56547	22/10/2004	£69,832
The project aims to tackle the problem of suspended organic solids in recirculation marine aquaculture systems. It will do this by investigating the optimum balance between physical removal of larger particles using drum filters in conjunction with the removal of fine particles using foam fractionators in a commercial farming environment. This is a novel application where two established waste management technologies are to be used in combination. Using three separate treatment systems in parallel under the same commercial load, detailed investigations will be carried out to determine the optimum contribution from each system. The principal output of the project will be a scientific report that details the findings and conclusions, including the economic implications, from the novel application of these technologies.							
5	9	Bolsach Boat Fishing Association	Safety Equipment	£184,200	57258	11/10/2005	£245,600
To supply, fit and train fishermen with upgraded equipment to subtain the fisheries with a safer working environment. The equipment would be professionally fitted over a period of 3 to 4 months as availability of boats and supplies can be organised to allow the fishermen to continue working their boats to maintain a reasonable income.							
5	9	Bolsach Boat Fishing Association	Holyhead Fishermen's Compound	£197,908	55920	27/07/2007	£263,878
The scheme will provide new and improved facilities for small fishing boats at Bol Sach. This will include new and improved infrastructure for fishing boat storage, maintenance, and repairs, including facilities for the safe storage of fishing equipment and pots, and water/ electricity. It will greatly enhance the environment and management of a currently general untidy area. The scheme has been developed by the area's fishermen to meet needs identified by them over many years. The association has secured funding via Communities First to undertake a development study to plan and cost the scheme.							
5	9	Bolsach Boat Fishing Association	Anglesey Fishermen's Initiative	£300,243	55874	23/12/2004	£505,325
The project involves the employment of two full - time fishing association development officers and an administrator based in Holyhead for a period of three years, together with an associated operational budget. The employment of suitably able and dedicated persons is seen as essential if the fishery needs and opportunities of of Anglesey and other parts of North Wales are to be successfully realised. It is anticipated that the officers would be similar to those now operating in Llyn and Ceredigion, and would work alongside those officers and any others on relevant projects and issues.							
5	9	Cardigan Bay Fishermans Association	Fishing Vessel Refits for Safety, Comfort and Catch Quality	£76,991	55672	08/06/2004	£102,656
This project has been designed to address the poor quality in working conditions onboard small coastal fishing vessels. By making small adjustments to the vessels, the quality of the working environment and comfort of the crew working onboard that vessel can be increased. The project meets the aim of the priorities and measures by promoting best environmental practice, having wider socio- economic benefits, showing innovation, improving the sustainability of the Welsh Fishing Industry, Fitting into the MCA safety code and promoting an increase in quality.							
5	9	Cardigan Bay Fishermans Association	Safety Equipment Upgrade	£66,057	55551	24/05/2004	£88,076
The intention of this project is to provide and install the latest in safety equipment to all fishing vessels belonging to members of CBFA Ltd. The project will provide automatic self righting life jackets, life rafts, emergency position indicating radio beacons, search and rescue transponders, marine band radios with digital selective calling, global positioning equipment and personal locator beacons. The project will improve the safety of the association members while fishing. By protecting the people who work at the heart of the industry, the project will contribute to the sustainability of the Welsh fishing industry as a whole.							
5	9	Cardigan Bay Fishermans Association	Cardigan Bay Fishermen's Association	£72,654	54150	23/04/2003	£96,872

The project is to increase the capacity of the Cardigan Bay Fishermen's Association to create a sustainable managed fishery in the inshore waters of Cardigan Bay through the employment of a development officer.

5	9	Cardigan Bay Fishermans Association	Development Officer and Admin support for the Cardigan Bay Fisherman's Association Ltd	£99,000	57428	07/08/2006	£232,000
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The project will seek to build on the work already done by pan Wales network of Development officers. The Cardigan Bay Fisherman's Association Ltd Development officer will seek to market, promote, enhance value, increase safety, offer assistance during funding applications and augment the various aspects of the industry in Wales. The Officer will also address the ongoing sustainability issues of the Welsh inshore fisheries while providing support to the fishermen in the face of continual change in legislation. The project is in harmony with the Welsh Assembly's initiatives aimed at supporting and indeed promoting the Welsh Fishing Industry.

5	9	Ceredigion County Council	Ceredigion Fishing Port Facilities Enhancement	£87,750	57311	19/05/2006	£117,000
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1) To invest in facilities in Ceredigion fishing ports of Cardigan, Newquay, Aberaeron and Aberystwyth for the collective interest of fishermen and improve services offered to them. 2) To bring about lasting improvements to the conditions in which catch is landed and sold and hence help safeguard gross sales of operators using these ports, all of whose boats are UK registered. 3) To improve safety conditions under which fishermen operate on the quaysides.

5	9	Coastal Scientific Ltd	Machine for Testing Crab Quality	£200,110	56540	14/04/2005	£291,394
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This pilot project is to investigate the use of a device to ascertain meat quantity and quality in edible crab before they are landed, without the need to damage the crab in anyway. The equipment is to be tested on board a fishing vessel to determine if use of the technology will give an improved financial return. The device is intended to enable fishermen to sort their live catch and return poor quality crab to the sea where the animals can continue to mature, improve in quality and reproduce instead of being landed and wasted. The findings of the Pilot Project will be produced in a scientific report.

5	9	Conwy County Borough Council	Port Improvements, Conwy	£1,205,397	57211	28/10/2005	£1,607,196
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The priority purpose of this project is to provide investment to ensure the continuing survival and development of the fishing industry at Conwy. The industry has declined in recent years and suffers restrictions through poor infrastructure, access and facilities. The project forms part of an overall harbour development scheme that will ensure that Conwy Quay can accommodate the interests of both the tourist and commercial fishing industries and that both industries profit from the mutual benefits that will result.

5	9	Deepdock Ltd	Deepdock Mussel Dredger	£748,910	53989	30/04/2002	£2,139,743
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To improve the effectiveness of the company's operation as mussel farmers on its mussel lays in the Menai Strait. To improve the efficiency of the farming techniques utilised particularly in respect of optimising the mussel seed relaying and making better use of mussel seed resources.

5	9	Dragon Feeds Limited	Ragworm Aquaculture Project	£1,030,056	54419	05/09/2006	£5,175,282
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The proposal includes the development of 261 tanks to be built at Pendine that will provide a harvest of 600 tonnes of ragworm per annum and the creation of 70 all year round jobs within the area. The development will cater for the latter stages of ragworm development to maturity with the aim of producing bait for the sports fishing industry.

5	9	Dragon Polychaete Research Ltd	Pilot production of innovative aquafeeds	£2,409,246	56904	05/05/2005	£3,465,274
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The purpose of this project is to move from laboratory produced results into commercial production. Funding is needed to part-finance the pilot plant, which will apply the results of previous development work under new, commercial conditions. The ultimate aim would be to upscale production into a full-scale factory, built entirely with private sector resources.

5	9	J W Aquaculture Ltd	Crab Farming Pilot Plant	£767,020	54298	25/11/2002	£1,061,371
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Pilot project which seeks to develop the technology, process, plant and equipment necessary to enable the commercial farming of European shore crabs on shore in holding tanks for the purpose of rearing the crabs for bait to be sold to the angling public.

5	9	Llyn Aqua Research Ltd	Sustainable Recirculating Intensive Marine Prawn Production	£466,850	57326	08/03/2006	£622,633
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To set up a pilot project to test, under near-commercial conditions, the technical and economic feasibility of producing tropical shrimp in super-intensive conditions in Wales.

5	9	Llyn Fishermans Association	Development Officer for the Llyn Fishermen's Association	£73,878	54813	17/04/2003	£103,500
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The Development Officer will develop projects in the Llyn fisheries area that will have a positive impact on the local economy, adding value to primary sea produce and branding/marketing local sea produce. Initiatives will include marketing, develop new markets for Llyn sea produce, develop internet site for the Llyn Fishermen's Association, assist members to access funding sources, develop and co-ordinate ideas that may lead to exploitation of new species and new markets, develop capital and revenue projects and to develop the fishery in a sustainable way.

5	9	Llyn Fishermans Association	Safety Equipment Upgrade for the Llyn Fishermen's Association	£38,420	54952	10/07/2003	£51,227
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The project proposes to upgrade the safety equipment of its members (79 life jackets and 44 radios) to a specification above the statutory requirements of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA). Part of the project will be to provide a training course for members who have no radio qualifications.

5	9	Llyn Fishermans Association	Development Officer and Admin support Llyn Fishermen's Association Phase 2	£125,350	57427	04/08/2006	£267,150
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The project is in harmony with the Welsh Assembly's initiatives aimed at supporting and indeed promoting the Welsh Fishing Industry. It also accords with the accompanying rationales, contained within the project plan enclosed and within Gwynedd Council's Economic Strategy L.A.P. It will seek to build on the work already done, which comprised of a network of Development Officers pan-Wales who individually and collectively seek to market, promote, enhance value, increase safety and augment the various aspects of the industry in Wales. The activity also provides the support that the Fishermen require in the face of continual change in legislation on the UK and European fronts- that directly impact on the industry.

5	9	Myti Mussels	Dock Improvements At Porth Penrhyn	£50,610	54872	02/06/2003	£144,600
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The aim of the project is to improve the quayside area of Porth Penrhyn. It will deliver a durable, properly drained surface suitable for heavy traffic, lighting for winter working, power and water supplies for boats and appropriate dockside safety equipment including the installation of CCTV. The project will improve the conditions under which fishery products are landed, handled and stored in the port and will therefore lead to increased operating efficiency and secure employment opportunities within 3 SME'S and will also contribute towards the continued sustainability of the companies.

5	9	National Trust Wales	Stackpole Quay	£209,008	55231	05/01/2004	£291,045
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Stackpole Quay, in the south west of Pembrokeshire, provides one of the safest havens along this part of the Pembrokeshire Coast, which is notorious for big tides and unpredictable sea conditions. The Quay has been used by Fishermen for over 200 years and forms a safe haven for a small local fishing fleet (approximately 4 vessels) and recreation vessels. The wall of the Quay also maintains the beach at Stackpole, which is an important local tourist attraction, attracting a significant number of visitors to the area throughout the year.

5	9	National Trust Wales	Porth Meudwy Harbour Facilities and Improvements	£355,333	55296	23/06/2006	£473,778
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To improve the physical conditions in Porth Meudwy to increase safety and improve economic viability, to provide a breakwater for safer mooring during unfavourable weather condition; to restore the fishermen's store for secure storage of equipment; to provide facilities in nearby Cwrt farm to increase the economic viability of the catch; to widen the trackway between the cove and Cwrt farm to avoid further subsidence, create a passing point and increase safety of fishermen to the cove, who have to walk down the track from the car park.

5	9	North Western & North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee	North and West Wales Lobster 'V' Notching Programme	£162,015	54833	03/07/2003	£216,020
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The project will provide funding to allow the return to the sea of fertile female lobsters caught by fishermen. NW&NWSFC Fishery Officers will mark these lobsters with a 'V' notch in the tail before they are released, and keep a record of returned lobsters so that fishermen can be compensated for value of the lobster returned to the sea.

5	9	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Fish Week Phase 2	£57,750	55377	30/01/2004	£105,000
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This project aims to: 1) Increase awareness of the quality and varieties of fish both wild and farmed in Pembrokeshire and increase the choice of fish on menus offered by food businesses in the county. 2) Increase the profile of fish retailers within the county, for both local inhabitants and for visitors. 3) Increase the number of visitors with high disposable income to Pembrokeshire's fishing communities, including some very small coastal communities. 4) Raise awareness of fish and the fishing industry in Pembrokeshire, and in particular the need for the adoption of sustainable fishing practices.

5	9	Pembrokeshire County Council	Pembrokeshire Fish Week	£15,090	53124	27/03/2002	£36,000
To promote Pembrokeshire Fish and Shellfish initiatives through raising awareness through the encouragement of the increased use of both fresh and salt water fish and shellfish in the hospitality, retail and leisure sector.							
5	9	Rawlings Trawling Ltd	Value Added Shellfish Processing Facility	£68,393	54291	05/03/2003	£195,408
To develop a shellfish processing and marketing facility, based on Milford Docks, in order to add value to Welsh shellfish.							
5	9	Sea Fish Industry Authority	Fishermen's Safety Training	£261,997	54861	03/06/2003	£349,330
The aim of the project is to raise safety awareness and promote a positive safety culture in the fishing industry.							
5	9	Sea Fish Industry Authority	Enhanced Fishermen's Safety Training	£166,425	57436	02/08/2006	£221,900
The aim of the project is to further raise and maintain safety awareness and promote the positive safety culture in the fishing industry. This programme aims to further enhance the culture and improve the safety record of the industry.							
5	9	Sea Fish Industry Authority	Fishing Vessel Accreditation in the UK	£25,312	56458	27/02/2006	£33,750
The proposal is for the development, trial, promotion and engagement of industry in an accreditation scheme for fishing vessels. The scheme would be badged and delivered by Seafish and compliance with the scheme standards would be verified using an independent audit body. The project would develop, in conjunction with industry, a modular based scheme which will centre on management regimes and operational practices of vessels.							
5	9	Selonda (UK) Ltd	Halibut Fish Farm and Hatchery	£3,601,454	53427	17/07/2002	£11,978,803
The project will create the first major integrated land-based marine fish farm in Wales and Europe designed to maximise controlled fish production to a level, which will allow the development of the first fully sustainable fish processing plant in Wales. This project will minimise the release of organic material to the environment through the combined use of advanced recirculation technology and a recycling of nutrient wastes by creation of a managed wetland.							
5	9	Selwyns Penclawdd Seafoods Limited	Llanmorlais Canning Project	£313,504	54671	04/12/2002	£898,451
The project will establish a processing /canning plant at Llanmorlais to process products collected by cockle gatherers.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Sustainable Inshore Fishery Development - South Wales	£132,006	55407	07/04/2004	£181,005
Through the project, 3 full time officers will be employed and 2 offices will be established to provide the capacity necessary to enable the Association to undertake a range of activities, amongst which are:- a) Develop locally focussed sustainable managed fisheries b) Develop and manage individual externally funded projects in support of that aim c) Establish co-operative processing and marketing initiatives d) Represent the interests of the Association at all levels and to co-ordinate the flow of information into and out from the industry e) Initiate research in partnership with others into new and exciting fisheries f) Promote adoption of both best practise and new technologies to improve sustainability - in all 3 areas of economic, environmental and social g) Promote training and safe working practises within the industry h) Promote and educate the general public about the work of the Association							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Personal Emergency Safety Equipment for Fishermen - South Wales	£130,009	55966	29/09/2004	£173,346
The principal aim of the project is to ensure that all members of the S&WWFC Ltd are equipped with a full range of appropriate and fully maintained personal emergency safety equipment that will enable them to survive, summon assistance and be found in the event of a serious incident at sea. This will, inter alia, improve working conditions and assist in the retainment of existing crews and the recruitment of new entrants to the industry.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Electrical Emergency Safety Equipment for Fishermen - South Wales	£331,957	55967	28/09/2004	£442,610
The principal aim of the project is to ensure all members of the S&WWFC Ltd are equipped with a full range of appropriate and fully maintained electrical emergency safety equipment that will enable them to identify and prevent potential hazards and to provide a means of being found in the event of a serious incident at sea. This will, inter alia, improve working conditions and assist in the retainment of existing crews and the recruitment of new entrants to the industry.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Fishermen's Outer Pontoon - Milford Haven	£215,563	57323	07/09/2007	£287,418
To provide a pontoon suitable for inshore fishing vessels, presently mooring inside the docks area, to moor outside and thereby ease the present landing difficulties.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Design and trials of electrofishing system for Razorclams	£204,165	57437	09/08/2007	£272,220
The purpose of the project is to design, trial and thereby perfect the design for a standardised electrofishing array for the sustainable and environmentally acceptable harvesting of Razor clam species in a number of key areas in south and west Wales's inshore waters as a more acceptable alternative to dredge fishing and also assessing the potential sustainable yield that might be achieved by this fishing method. The project is also one of the few initiatives that can safely create employment opportunities within the Welsh fishing industry without increasing effort in traditional fisheries as well as providing training to fishermen in operation, sustainability, catch handling and marketing.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Bivalve Recruitment and Growth Trials for Local Niche Market Supply	£60,266	57438	08/08/2007	£80,355
This simple and straightforward project aims to supply members of the four Associations in Wales with a combined bivalve (mussel) spat collectors/ on growing media in order to identify suitable areas for mariculture diversification to trial the growing of bivalves (mainly mussels) on rope based systems to supply local niche markets. Whilst there is no doubt at all that mussels and other bivalves will grow in the Welsh inshore zone, the project will seek to clarify which areas are most productive, recruitment levels, health classification, potential predator problems, best practice in handling, processing and marketing and how this element of diversification might best fit in with existing fishing practices. A marketing assessment will be undertaken to clearly identify the scale of demand for the product.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Pelagic Jigger and Processing Trials	£21,872	57439	29/08/2007	£29,163
The project therefore sets out to test in commercial conditions a small range of mechanical jiggers in order to provide guidance to Welsh fishermen on the optimal model without them having to risk investment in potentially the wrong system. Additionally the project would provide, through an agreement with the participating members, the provision of raw materials at no cost so that interested parties can experiment with added value options without financial risk and to give a lead to fishermen and encourage them to diversify effort away from traditional species, some of which are fully exploited, into a sustainable fishery that would provide added value employment at the lowest level and supply products in various forms to both local outlets as well as export customers.							
5	9	South and West Wales Fishing Communities Ltd	Sustainable Inshore Fishery Development - South Wales, Phase 2	£259,057	57444	04/08/2006	£445,410
To build on the success of the previous project to develop and maintain a range of sustainable inshore fisheries and locally processed fish products. To protect and enhance the socio-economic value of the industry locally, and through the Welsh Federation of Fishermen's Associations to all of Wales. The project is concordant with Welsh Assembly Governments initiatives to support and promote the Welsh fishing industry. The introduction of an Administration Officer will assist the Development Officers to concentrate on the aims and objectives outlined within the Project Plan.							
5	9	South Wales Sea Fisheries Committee	South and West Wales Lobster V Notching Programme	£252,612	55875	22/04/2005	£336,816

The purpose of the project is to return to the sea quantities of female lobster broodstock which would otherwise been harvested. In doing so thousands of eggs are saved from which more lobsters will hatch, themselves becoming future breeding lobsters and so on. The policy aims to "kick - start" the processes under which fishermen take further voluntary action, and managers put in place statutory protection in order to maintain future lobster productivity - a situation which would not have itself occurred without financial assistance.

5	9	Welsh Assembly Government	Fisheries & Aquaculture Small Grant Scheme Renewal and Modernisation of the Fishing Fleet	£8,750	55480	06/02/2004	£25,000
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The aim of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Small Grant Scheme is to enable fishing businesses and aquaculture enterprises to access grant funding for small projects up to a project value of £25,000. This particular project will target the needs of the fisheries sector.

5	9	Welsh Assembly Government	Fisheries & Aquaculture Small Grant Scheme Processing and Marketing of Fishery and Aquaculture Products	£8,750	55482	06/02/2004	£25,000
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The aim of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Small Grant Scheme is to enable fishing businesses and aquaculture enterprises to access grant funding for small projects up to a project value of £25,000. This particular project will provide funding for processing and marketing.

5	9	Welsh Assembly Government	Compensation Scheme for Burry Inlet Cockle Gatherers	£169,037	54530	16/04/2003	£225,383
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The aim of this project is to provide a compensation scheme that would compensate the cockle gatherers for loss of earnings, following the closure of the Burry Inlet cockle fishery, in July 2001, due to an outbreak of Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning (DSP).

5	9	Ynys Mon County Council	Holyhead Fishermen's Slipway	£280,845	57272	27/07/2007	£374,460
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The scheme will provide new and improved facilities for landing and launching small fishing boats at Bol Sach. This will involve the widening and straightening of the existing boat slipway, together with the provision of excavated areas to accommodate boats by the side of the slipway. The scheme has been developed by the area's fishermen to meet needs identified by them over many years. The local fishermen's association has secured funding via Communities First to undertake a development study to plan and cost the scheme.

**Programme:** Objective 2  
**Number of matching projects:** 185  
**Totalling:** £61,605,234

**Fund:** ERDF Approved Projects

**Number of matching projects:** 185

**Totalling:** £61,605,234

P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
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1	1	Arena Network	Sustainable environmental support for SME's in Newport	£75,600	54898	15/07/2003	£205,893
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This programme will provide the driving force to encourage businesses to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes which will provide opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. As a result, businesses will benefit from access to professional support and linkages to research institutions to develop products and redesign processes which can lead to potential businesses benefits to higher profitability, increased competitiveness and stronger growth. The work will be delivered through a Business Environment Co-ordinator who will provide the focal point and key contact between the businesses and providers of the support from all sources. This programme of work will extend the existing successful programmes of work within the Objective 1, Objective 2 and a number of unassisted areas supported by the Welsh Assembly Government, Welsh Development Agency and the Local Authorities where existing Co-ordinators were in Partnerships with the supporting Local Authorities.

1	1	Arena Network	Green Dragon Environmental Management in Powys	£143,681	55889	19/07/2004	£320,790
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This programme will provide the driving force to encourage businesses to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes, which will provide opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. As a result, businesses will benefit from access to professional support and linkages to research institutions, to develop products and redesign processes which can lead to potential business benefits e.g. increased profitability, increased competitiveness and stronger growth. The work will be delivered through a Business Environment Co-ordinator who will provide the focal point and key contact between the businesses and the providers of the support from all sources. This programme of work will extend the existing successful Environmental Management System programmes of work within the Objective 1, Objective 2 and a number of unassisted areas supported by the Welsh Assembly Government, Welsh Development Agency and the Local Authorities where existing Co-ordinators work in partnerships with the supporting Local Authorities. One major objective will be to optimise the co-ordination of support for business from the key service providers maximising the benefits of assistance to businesses without any unnecessary duplication. This will, in addition, focus upon the Welsh Assembly Government objective of encouraging uptake of environmental management systems and the project will deliver the Green Dragon ® environmental management standard and ISO14001 /EMAS. A comprehensive range of consultancy support will be available both directly from the project and from other partner organisations to reduce the business impact on the environment. An existing Business Environmental Co-ordinator will be appointed to cover Powys. The benefits and objectives and targets in this bid cover only SMEs in the Objective 2 Powys area. The Business Environment Co-ordinator will raise awareness within business of environmental issues, provide advice and guidance through environmental assessments for reduction in impacts, access consultancy support, and encourage the adoption of an appropriate environmental management system. An outline job profile is attached.

1	1	Arena Network	Environmental Innovation for a Sustainable Economy in Powys	£93,144	53645	07/01/2003	£256,290
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This programme will provide the driving force to encourage business to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes providing opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. This will result in improved products and processes leading to potential business benefits of higher profitability and increased competitiveness. The programme will extend an existing Objective 1 project supported by the NAFW, WDA and the Local Authorities to this area of Wales. One major objective of the project will be to extend the services to Powys and to optimise the co-ordination of support for business from the key service providers maximising the benefits of assistance to businesses. The project will provide grant support for the acquisition of equipment to reduce environmental impact by addressing the issues of sustainable development.

1	1	Better Business Wales (holdings) Limited	Opportunity Wales 11	£891,541	55265	19/01/2005	£2,129,000
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Opportunity Wales is a partnership project to help make businesses benefit economically through the application of e-Commerce. The programme has been running in the Objective 1 area of Wales since April 2001 and has proved to be of valuable support to SME's. Research undertaken in April 2000 by NOP, signified a low take-up of e-Commerce in Wales, which remains as pertinent today. Poor take-up of e-Commerce and Internet application undermines the competitiveness of many SME's and retards the economic growth in the Objective 2 area. Opportunity Wales 11 builds on the work being undertaken in the Objective 1 area to expand the service into the Objective 2 area. The programme provides hands-on assistance through quality e-Commerce business advice and easily accessible implementation support facilitating the realisation of tangible e-Commerce benefits by SME's. The package of support will assist SME's to: i) Understand the benefits of e-Commerce. ii) Give advice on how to exploit the latest developments in technology, including broadband, for the benefit of their business. iii) Pro actively and confidently plan the introduction of appropriate e-Commerce within their business. iv) Implement solutions v) Access client aid. Opportunity Wales 11 will offer small and medium sized businesses a trained and independent e-Commerce Advisor to carry out two days of free support to deliver an e-Commerce review. Further subsidised implementation support is available to ensure the full benefits are realised by the businesses, as is client aid to purchase products and services, to enable the recommended e-Commerce strategy to come to life. An e-Commerce centre of excellence will be available to ensure up to the minute quality e-Commerce knowledge is transferred to both the Advisers and the businesses themselves. An e-Commerce Web Site (www.opportunitywales.co.uk) will provide a 24 hour on-line facility to aid learning and understanding of all aspects of e-Commerce. Dedicated content for the Objective 2 area will be available on the site. Provision of one to one support from a trained e-Commerce adviser will be a key delivery to SMEs in the project. To complement this, additional support mechanisms will be provided. These include awareness raising and marketing activities to engage businesses in the imperative to adopt e-Commerce. The Contact Centre will act as a professional client interface to assess needs and suggest next steps whilst the community portal provides information on appropriate support services, the range of assistance available and give further information on best practice and sources of advice. In pursuit of the aims and objectives of the programme, five principal elements to the Opportunity Wales 11 project will be delivered: a) Centre of Excellence b) SME Community Web site c) Trusted e-Commerce business advisers d) Contact Centre e) Client Aid The impact of the service and the consequent use of e-Commerce by the SMEs will be monitored via a 6 monthly benchmarking exercise.

2	1	British Waterways	Montgomery Canal : Sustainable Tourism	£85,914	53679	17/01/2003	£314,083
<p>PHASE 1 The project is to prepare a Management Plan for the sustainable restoration and management of the Montgomery Canal. The plan will bring together work encompassing both the built and natural heritage with economic &amp; social benefits. The Plan will inform the development of robust and realistic proposal's to conserve the canal's significance. PHASE 2 Liaison officer (12 month contract), to work alongside Montgomery Wildlife Trust and implement actions relating to community engagement and rural diversification as outlined in the Plan. To take the project forward, the regeneration of the canalside in Welshpool is to be used as a flagship for sustainable tourism. The works will improve and enhance the canalside in the town, along 0.22km of towpath as part of a circular 'Dragonfly Trail'. The trail will link local amenities, business and attractions including the Severn Way and Powys Canal Museum; the Liaison Officer will work with the community to produce artwork.</p>							
2	1	British Waterways	Powys Canal Tourism Project. Environmental Enhancement Programme.	£260,836	57417	10/01/2007	£582,355
<p>To support sustainable tourism and leisure opportunities within the Montgomery Canal corridor in Powys, with the aims to: a) Increase visitor spend within the canal corridor by supporting the development of initiatives by all stakeholders linked to a quality, all year round tourism product linked to the Montgomery Canal corridor in Powys. b) Enhance the visitor enjoyment of the canal corridor by providing access for all opportunities and by developing products which will increase peoples knowledge of conservation, environment, heritage and local issues relating to the canal corridor. c) Work alongside businesses and the local community and assist in developing initiatives which will make a difference to their lives by providing opportunities for increased education, leisure, employment and economic prosperity. d) Work in partnership with all stakeholders to provide an integrated well managed sustainable balanced leisure resource. The development and promotion of circular walks and cycle trails within the canal corridor including the provision of suitable way markers, stiles and benches. Access to the countryside will be encouraged for all, through the upgrading of pathways and the creation of new or alternative access points within the corridor will be identified and carried out. In addition towpaths will be upgraded.</p>							
2	2	Builth and Llanwrtyd Credit Union Ltd	Powys Credit Union Project	£181,911	53626	17/01/2003	£365,727
<p>This project is the result of 18 months discussion and agreement between the credit unions in Powys with view to implementing a strategic approach to rapid membership growth. It will directly contribute to the development of revenue-generating community owned assets as identified in the Powys Local Action Plan. It will enable 4 credit unions in Powys to employ up to 8 field workers who will: build the capacity of the credit unions through improving volunteer participation within rural communities throughout the county; boost existing services to current and potential members; promote the concept of credit union and significantly increase membership; co-ordinate the management and development of the credit unions; target specific sectors that are currently excluded or that have limited access to mainstream financial services; build strategic partnerships with other statutory and voluntary sectors.</p>							
1	1	Business in Focus Ltd	Total Business Resource Programme (Cardiff) Obj 2	£185,067	54360	02/04/2003	£419,190
<p>The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provided under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSPP). The TBR programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a good potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the partners and other companies and organisations in Wales. The principal objectives are: · To deliver over 3 years an initial business analysis, to assess the performance of up to 60 SMEs which have a potential for growth. These companies should ideally employ at least 5 people, be in the third or fourth year of trading, and be based within the ten transitional wards of the City which are eligible for Objective 2 funding under Priority 1 · As a result of the assessment, to provide skilled practitioner support to deliver both short and long term tailored projects, which could consist of consultancy, training and mentoring, to aid business development and expansion · To allocate an Advisor as a long term Personal Business Advisor (PBA) and facilitator to involve partner organisations</p>							
3	1	Butetown/Grangetown Regeneration Forum	Butetown / Grangetown Regeneration Forum Development Worker	£112,225	54037	12/08/2003	£235,050
<p>This project aims to develop the Forum's capacity to act as the "Community Partnership" of the Regeneration Strategy, to initiate proposals from its sub-Groups and supported community organisations, and to provide appropriate and effective means for consultation. This project will provide the means by which the community may, through the Forum, work closely with Cardiff Local Health Group (sponsor of the proposed matched Butetown / Grangetown Healthy Living Programme) and to influence the use of the National Assembly funds in Butetown and Grangetown: the proposed People in the Communities Partnership Board, and Cardiff's identified Communities First communities - 'Butetown' and the 'Black Minority Ethnic' community of interest. The project will: · Employ a Forum Development Officer; · Support the Forum in Partnership; · Support participation by residents and community groups in the Forums activities; · Provide advice, support, and access to training and voluntary experience for residents and community organisations; · Offer specific measures to support the involvement of excluded and marginalised individuals and groups; · Promote best community development practice, and involvement in wider community development networks; · Promote potential involvement in Communities First and People in the Communities programmes.</p>							
4	1	Cardiff City Council	Technical assistance	£280,758	54002	02/08/2002	£561,516
<p>To provide secretariat support for the Cardiff Objective 2 Local Partnership Management Board</p>							
3	1	Cardiff City Council	St Mellons Community Capacity Building	£21,177	53455	08/01/2003	£42,354
<p>This project will build upon work being undertaken by the Community Development Officer for the Healthy Living Centre project in St Mellons, Cardiff. The project will support capacity building initiatives and activities to develop the local community skills, allow them to act as an equal partner in the regeneration of St Mellons and improve their mental health and well being. A number of initiatives will be undertaken as part of the project: - undertake a skills needs audit of the local community - provide resources for delivering training as identified as needed by the community - contribute to the organisation of a community festival - hold a number of 'review days' to allow the wider community to access information and raise awareness</p>							
3	1	Cardiff City Council	Community Environmental Improvements for Trowbridge	£228,250	53456	17/01/2003	£456,500
<p>This project will undertake environmental improvements to the Hendre Lake Area in the disadvantaged ward of Trowbridge. The project has been developed through community consultation, to meet their needs and ensure the sustainability of the parks regeneration. The works will upgrade 22 hectares of land including, a biodiverse priority habitat, a 3.6 hectare lake, a youth facility and amenity grassland. Improvements will include, protection of habitats, aquatic habitat creation, grassland improvements, planting, improvements to footpath networks, creation of cycle networks, improvement of access into the area, securing boundaries, environmental interpretation, upgrading of community facilities such as car park, picnic areas, rest and view points and fishing platforms. A Development and Management Plan has been produced to provide a framework to guide the future development and management of the Hendre Lake Area.</p>							
3	1	Cardiff City Council	BUTETOWN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS:COMMUNITY REGENERATION INITIATIVE	£202,975	53462	17/01/2003	£405,950
<p>The project forms part of an all-embracing series of environmental and facility improvements in the local area to upgrade the local environment for all sectors of the community within the disadvantaged ward of Butetown. The scope of the project has been determined via a comprehensive consultation process during Autumn 2000, involving representation from all sectors of the community. This application is for improvements to environmental infrastructure, which will substantially improve the physical attractiveness of the area, providing a safe and sustainable environment where formal and informal recreational activities can take place. The environmental improvements comprise footpath and cycleway improvements, upgrading of park entrances, upgrading of grass areas, boundary improvements, provision of new pedestrian links, tree and shrub planting, provision of new site furniture and provision of locally significant artwork.</p>							
3	1	Cardiff City Council	Dumballs Road Skills Training Centre	£1,000,000	53482	27/06/2003	£2,280,000
<p>A purpose built multi-functional community facility with a focus on skills training aimed at providing demand established training for current and future employment opportunities. This will take individuals and groups through from pre-employment to specific Craft, Administration and ICT skills in direct response to market demand and in order to satisfy identified employment needs. It will be a central point of contact for community use and the delivery of high quality targeted advice and support to disadvantaged ethnic minority individuals and groups, including business advice to SME's, through specialist services offered by LT&amp;E, by Employment Services, and Leisure and Life Long Learning.</p>							
1	1	Cardiff City Council	SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICE	£41,019	53484	17/01/2003	£91,582
<p>The Business Start-up project provides free one to one Business Counselling customised to meet individual needs of unemployed participants in a user-friendly environment. Understanding clients' hopes, aspirations and feelings are essential elements of the project. Advice on Marketing, Bookkeeping, VAT, Payroll, Taxation, on going specialist hand holding support are salient features. Clients are referred from community partner</p>							



organisations such as Welsh Refugee Council, Race Equality First, South Riverside Community Development Centre, All Wales Ethnic Minority Association (AWEMA)- Economic Development Committee, Somali Advice Centre, Pakistan Welfare Association, Bangladesh Welfare Association, Employment Service and by word of mouth.

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Ruperra Square Environmental Improvements	£86,000	53451	08/01/2003	£172,000
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Environmental improvement works to be carried out in Ruperra Square to create an enhanced 'gateway' into Splott. The area of the project is approximately 0.21 hectares. The project will involve consultation with the local community, local ward members and local businesses. Surveys and exhibitions will be carried out to determine local people's views and ideas on the proposals. Specific works will include: - redesign of a traffic calming initiative at entrance to the square using materials to enhance the local environment - landscaping proposals in the square, including planting of trees, and pedestrian access - new pavements to ease access around the square - re-alignment of road junction.

1	2	Cardiff City Council	SME Financial Assistance Scheme	£133,000	54714	17/06/2003	£940,419
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The project aims to stimulate, strengthen and diversify the economy of Cardiff by encouraging the creation and safeguarding of jobs through the relocation and creation of new businesses and supporting the expansion of indigenous businesses. The project proposes the provision of a financial assistance package to small and medium sized enterprises. The project has four components: · Entrepreneurship Grant - provision of up to £5,000 to encourage new business growth · Technology Fund - to support high growth SME's · Environmental Improvement Grant - for industrial premises · Employment of a Business Development Officer and an Administrative Assistant to undertake administrative and technical assessments for the scheme. The project relates to the expected outcomes as detailed in the Cardiff Local Action Plan by providing a simple, unbureaucratic, small grants scheme for businesses. The project also targets high growth sector through the provision of a Technology Fund, which is another target of the Local Action Plan.

1	3	Cardiff City Council	Willowbrook Business Technology Units	£330,000	54711	22/07/2003	£1,320,000
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The project involves the development of 4 units in 2 blocks constructed to a standard suitable for high technology businesses on a 1.5 acre (0.49 hectare) unused vacant site adjacent to the existing Willowbrook Technology Units in Llandago Road, St. Mellons. The total floorspace proposed is 1030 square meters gross. There is a growing demand for quality modern units in Cardiff to accommodate the needs of high technology businesses with a particular need to provide units in a size range of 200-300 square meters enabling businesses to expand and progress from incubator space. The unit will become part of the managed workshops portfolio of the Council benefiting from both business support assistance, mentoring and links via the Cardiff Business Technology Centre to increase economic spin off from higher education / university in Cardiff. The outcome of the project will be the operation of 1030 square meters of floorspace to accommodate up to 4 SME's employing up to 15 people.

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Jasmine Enterprise Centre Community Regeneration Project	£973,220	55194	23/07/2004	£1,946,441
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The project involves the construction of a 1,138sqm community regeneration centre in the ward of Caerau which will house a unique and extensive range of agencies and services designed to address socio-economic deprivation and exclusion, increase the capacity of local people to create, co-ordinate and organise progressively, and to provide opportunities for individual and community improvement and growth for residents of Ely and Caerau. In addition to the building, the County Council owned site will provide in excess of 1,000sqm of car parking space 900m2 of landscaped gardens and established trees and shrubbery.

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Grand Avenue Public Realm Environmental Improvements	£184,166	55542	16/06/2004	£368,333
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Grand Avenue is a principal thoroughfare through the heart of the Ely housing estate, and the Grand Avenue shopping parade is situated at a key 'gateway' location along this road. The project is aimed at improving the physical environment of the local shopping parade at Grand Avenue, through a selection of public realm environmental improvements. The overall condition of the parade is generally very poor which makes this 'gateway' location visually unattractive and of limited commercial or community appeal. Cardiff Council have already committed £290,000 capital funding (2003-2004) for the improvement of the commercial shop frontages, located within the parade. This application is for a second phase of environmental improvements focussing on the public realm. The principles of the project are derived from the outcome of consultation exercises undertaken in November 2002 with the local community, local ward members and local businesses. However, further public consultation will be carried out to determine local people's views on the details of the project. 1.New paving to the existing pedestrianised footway to the front of the shopping parade, incorporating ramped access to each doorway, public art paving and new drainage channels. 2.Reconstruct footways to the rear and side of shops serving pedestrian access from adjoining housing areas. 3.Traffic management improvements, including the realignment of the roundabout and its associated road network serving the shopping parade, including pedestrian crossing points. 4.New pedestrian crossing points with tactile paving. 5.New and replacement street lighting in line with improved pedestrian footways and road alignment. 6.Improvements to existing parking bay serving the shopping parade, including realignment to make more efficient use of space and new loading bays. 7.Introducing soft landscaping to footway. 8.Enhanced litter bin provision. 9.Introduction of additional street furniture including, cycle stands and public art. 10.Address community safety concerns relating to pedestrian safety in the area. Although, as outlined above, this project includes improvements to the highway, street lighting and pavements within the shopping parade, all works are over and above statutory provision and are for environmental improvement purposes only. The works would not be carried out as part of the Council's statutory requirements.

1	3	Cardiff City Council	Splott Industrial Estate	£224,135	55783	26/08/2004	£748,110
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The aim of this project is to develop an existing industrial site in the disadvantaged ward of Splott, Cardiff, so that environmental improvements are made that will promote energy efficiency and recycling in addition to making the site more attractive to new start and expanding SME's, particularly in the manufacturing sector. The site was developed approximately twenty years ago and now requires refurbishment to update the units and the site, to incorporate the latest developments in energy saving, recycling and environmental considerations. The site currently has no solid boundaries, and suffers from considerable fly-tipping and general vandalism, which is making the units unattractive to start-up and expanding business. As at October 2003, both double units and two single units are vacant (six out of sixteen) and many of the occupied units are used for storage for companies working off-site. Furthermore, two tenants have intimated that they are looking for other premises as the level of fly-tipping and petty crime has increased to an unacceptable level. Our aim is to provide attractive small workshops to encourage manufacturing into the city centre. The proposed project will enclose the site and control access with electronic gates, thereby improving overall security. Once secure, the units would be re-roofed, with translucent panels to allow some natural daylight, new roller shutter and personal doors would be installed, again allowing more natural daylight and increasing the flexibility of use, and graffiti-proof cladding applied to the external walls. The units will be rewired and plumbed, to take advantage of energy saving and environmental materials and installations. The estate itself will be sympathetically landscaped, as we are conscious that it lies within a residential area. In addition, the Council is hoping to benefit from a WDA funded project, whereby the Development and European Affairs Service will accommodate an Environmental Officer from the Arena Network, which will enable us to provide further advice on energy-saving issues and grant assistance, where appropriate to the tenants.

1	3	Cardiff City Council	CBTC 2, Phase 3	£463,175	57201	04/04/2007	£1,852,700
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The project involves the construction of small industrial units on the Capital Business Park, Cardiff. The council have already built two blocks of units (with funding from previous programming rounds), and this would be phase three of the development, managed as part of Cardiff Business Technology Centre 2. A need has been identified for small, incubator units for the high technology and scientific sectors and the proposal is for 964m2, to be built in a two-storey development. Eight units will be constructed of 87m2, with the provision of Lintol and door knockout panels for future doorways if there is a demand for larger units. Full management, Reception and meeting room facilities already exist in building one, CBTC 2, which would be available to tenants in the new building. Infrastructure and services are already provided to the site. The project involves the council acquiring land from local property development company J R Smart. J R Smart is developing commercial units at Capital Business Park, adjacent to the Council's existing units, CBTC2, Buildings 1 and 2

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Harris Avenue Environmental Improvements	£44,673	56459	29/09/2004	£92,505
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The principal aim of the project was to improve the physical environment of Harris Avenue; to minimise opportunities for anti-social behaviour and to improve the safety and appearance of the area. In doing this, the shopping parade as a community asset has been enhanced so that it is a stable and sustainable local facility providing essential services within the deprived community of Rumney. The improvements have improved the quality of life of the local residents, shopkeepers and the surrounding community. The overall objectives for this improvement scheme was to implement an innovative scheme to: Improve the public realm associated with the shopping parade by visually enhancing the area through the introduction of hard and soft landscaping features and public art, and to provide an overall visual improvement for the area. Disperse large groups of young people who congregate on the public area, which will help reduce the problem of anti-social behaviour and redress the perception of reduced personal safety. Improve safety through measures such as the prevention of cars parking on the pavements around the area and enhanced lighting as well as through the displacement of large groups of people.

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Better Buildings for Communities in core Objective 2 wards	£300,335	56442	16/06/2005	£600,670
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Voluntary Action Cardiff will develop, design, administer and monitor the Better Buildings for Communities capital grant scheme - matchfunded with the Cardiff County Council Local Regeneration Fund (LRF) - to enable local not for profit organisations operating community buildings to improve and upgrade existing community buildings for the benefit of disadvantaged communities in Cardiff's Objective 2 priority wards. The fund will also provide grants that contribute to new buildings, for feasibility studies, and the purchase of fixed equipment. The Better Buildings Grant Scheme will be targeted at community buildings in the Objective 2 wards of Adamsdown, Butetown, Careau, Ely, Grangetown, Riverside, Rumney, Splott and Trowbridge. One off grants of £30,000 will be awarded for the upgrading and refurbishment of, and improvement of disabled access to, community buildings operating in, and for the benefit of communities in the Objective 2 wards.

1	1	Cardiff University	SEnvICS (1) Sustainable Environmental Improvements in the Commercial Sector of Newport Core	£108,080	57512	17/08/2006	£241,304
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The project aims to encourage landlords and tenants in the commercial sector of Newport to proactively work together in cluster groups to improve the overall energy and environmental performance of the tenanted buildings and of the occupant firms themselves. This would be achieved through encouraging incorporation of environmental best practice into commercial lease contracts and the adoption of environmental management systems in the commercial tenant companies.

1	1	Cardiff University	The Growth Firms Network (Cardiff Obj 2)	£43,896	55958	13/01/2005	£98,004
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This project will meet an identified need. Local Economic development organisations have indicated an acute lack of detailed information on SME's, particularly SME's with growth potential. They have confirmed that this information is necessary to ensure their services are demand led meeting the precise needs of local SME's. Building on the success of earlier research into successful companies the project will provide detailed information (through analysis of a questionnaire to 1000 SME's) that can be utilised by the local Business Support Agencies to expand SME's with growth potential across the Cardiff area. A rolling workshop programme will follow in partnership with the local business support agencies - based specifically upon the needs and concerns identified by the questionnaire. The workshops will be delivered by the project partners with the specific expertise. The aim will be to provide support in the form of new information on indigenous companies to help implement the Local Economic Development Plan for Cardiff. The Economic Development Plan for Cardiff, in line with other action plans across Wales, emphasises the need for diverse and dynamic indigenous companies to create the high quality jobs that can help close the prosperity gap with the rest of the UK.

1	1	Cardiff University	Green Networking for SME's in Cardiff	£166,053	54364	02/12/2003	£370,748
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The proposal aims to provide practical hands-on assistance to SME's in Objective 2 eligible wards of the Cardiff Unitary Authority, with a view to making businesses in the Unitary Authority more environmentally sustainable. Experienced staff will provide useful and consistent business advice to all industries present within the eligible areas. The project will also create a 'Green Networking Platform' for businesses (in particular, SME's) in Cardiff, thus ensuring its sustainability. The work has two distinct objectives: · Working with individual businesses across all industrial sectors in order to assist them to achieve environmental improvements in a sustainable fashion. · Establishing a "Green Business Network Platform", in conjunction with operational partners (Cardiff County Council, Cardiff chamber of commerce, Keep Wales Tidy, Business in the Community, In land Revenue, Cardiff Waste Forum and Construction Industry Training board).

2	1	Cardiff University	Willow for Renewable Energy and Crafts (WREAC)	£88,900	53667	03/02/2003	£290,057
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This project aims to encourage a move away from agricultural production towards the production of biomass and craft materials. We will do this through the provision of demonstration sites, we already have 2 and we will increase this to 3 by the end of year 1 and 4-5 by the end of year 2. We will employ two full time staff - a project manager who is an expert in biomass production and utilisation; a craft manager to develop this aspect, plus business opportunities and a part time administrator (0.8) to co-ordinate the project, field enquiries and help produce literature. We would also utilise part time help for planting, weed control monitoring and harvesting. We will grow new varieties of biomass and craft willow, as well as newer biomass possibilities such as Miscanthus. Craft willow is a field with high intrinsic value, good SME possibilities and export potential, biomass is larger scale but it is economic if utilised correctly i.e. with our advice.

1	1	Cardiff University	Advanced Mechanical Engineering Centre	£190,849	54041	17/04/2003	£426,100
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It is proposed to create an Advanced Mechanical Engineering Centre (AMEC), within the school of Engineering at Cardiff University. The centre will provide a 'one stop shop' for companies in the Cardiff Local Objective 2 wards. The centre will have the core resource of 18 academics plus world class research, development and consultancy facilities. These facilities with more than £4 million investment, include specialist equipment (laser diagnostics, testing machines, UKAS accredited solar test rigs, computing and IT labs, combustion furnaces, biomass stoves, water treatment plant, engine test beds, gas turbine test rigs, environmental test rig, gear test rig). Under this project these facilities and skills will be made available to SME's and Community Groups within the programme area. The main objectives of the project are: · To establish an Advanced Mechanical Engineering Centre (AMEC), with up to date ICT facilities for effective promotion and communication with companies. · Raise awareness in the Cardiff Objective 2 wards of the technologies under development and the facilities available at Cardiff University. · The centre aims to target 25 SME's who will directly benefit from working with the centre. · To develop and demonstrate advanced technologies to SME's with the aim of technology transfer and commercialisation. · Quantify the needs of the target SME's to enable tailor made support initiatives to be developed, such as seminars on specialist or appropriate subjects. · The centre plans to organise 2 such seminars per year. · Promote technology transfer through links with businesses and introduce SME's to networking with a range of UK and European SME's and larger companies to enhance export opportunities. · Raise awareness of clean technologies such as low carbon fuels and renewable forms of energy such as, solar, wind and biomass. · Promote environmental best practise through environmental audits and energy / waste management seminars or discussion groups.

1	1	Cardiff University	Micro Tooling Centre (MTC)	£789,277	53882	17/01/2003	£1,762,173
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It is proposed to establish a Micro-Tooling Centre (MTC), the first one-stop shop in Wales, dedicated to advanced R&D into micro-tooling and the development and manufacture of micro-tools for injection moulding of micro-components and the transfer of the related technologies to SMEs in the East Wales Objective 2 area. The progressive miniaturisation of products and the demand for sub-millimetre products, have stimulated the emergence of a completely new branch of technology - micro-engineering. The main applications of this technology are in electronics and micro-electronics, optical telecommunications, medical/biomedical engineering, industrial automation, aerospace, automotive industry and environmental monitoring. The MTC project will support the development of sustainable and competitive SMEs in the East Wales Objective 2 area by helping existing and new start-ups companies to compete effectively on a global scale through the use of modern manufacturing technology and ICTs. The MTC will implement state-of-the-art micro-tooling facilities, including micro-EDM, ultra-high-speed micro-machining and micro-injection moulding systems. Staff employed on the MTC project will be involved in: q Raising awareness among companies in the East Wales Objective 2 area of state-of-the-art micro-tooling technologies for research, development and production through training courses and demonstrations and assisting them with the piloting, correction implementation and application of those technologies for them to produce high value-added and internationally tradable new products. q Helping start up companies to exploit the markets opened up by this new technology. q Encouraging SMEs to adopt Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) for effective communication between the MTC and tooling companies working in a supply chain with their customers and thus strengthening business-to-business co-operation within the local economy. q Conducting research into micro-tooling techniques and creating the knowledge base needed to underpin the industrial technology transfer activities. q Disseminating the results obtained to businesses throughout the region through quarterly newsletters, the World-Wide Web, training courses, seminars and workshops. The project directly targets the indicative actions identified in Priority 1 Measure 1 of the Single Programming Document (SPD), the East Wales Objective 2 Regional Action Plan and the Cardiff, Newport and Powys Local Action Plans by: q Providing easy access to a tailored and effective support service for SMEs in the region to enhance their development and competitiveness through producing high value-added and internationally tradable new products, processes and services. q Creating a brand new high-tech high-wage advanced manufacturing sector in the East Wales Objective 2 area, through the use of modern technology. q Encouraging the adoption of ICTs (CAD/CAM) through applying advanced computer-controlled manufacturing plants. q Supporting business-to-business networking amongst SMEs in the region through the use of ICTs. q Helping SMEs in the region to adopt best environmental practice (more efficient use of resources and less pollution and waste) and to capitalise on the demand for environmental goods through applying modern and cleaner technology and product miniaturisation. q Supporting the modernisation of SMEs in the region through technology transfer and help with development of new products and processes via linkage with a strong academic base.

1	1	Cardiff University	A Land Regeneration, Industrial Waste Management and Sustainable Development Network	£156,164	53883	17/01/2003	£348,659
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This project will extend and develop the highly successful "Land Regeneration Network", currently operating in Wales, to include new membership and new activities. uIn terms of new membership the work proposed will focus on expanding the network to accommodate the Industrial Waste Management sector. The industrial waste types of this project include controlled bulk wastes such as slags, sludges and slurries, and priority waste streams such as construction and demolition wastes, including the processes of land regeneration, remediation, recovery, and brownfield development. It is emphasised that the proposed incorporation of the Industrial Waste Management sectors, which does not include

the Domestic and Commercial Waste Management sector, is seen as a natural extension of the needs of the land regeneration industry in dealing with priority waste streams. In terms of new activities, the provision of a high quality reliable information service is proposed. This includes building and strengthening links with related organisation through Wales, the UK and Europe. Through this information service, this project will strive to assist stakeholders adopt a co-ordinated approach to waste minimisation, as well as raising the levels of awareness and understanding of waste issues. The project will look to disseminate this information through a number of channels, from new media and Internet systems, meetings, seminars and evening lectures through to dedicated mailshots of newsletters and journals. The project will develop inventories of industrial waste streams to initiate the basic structure and elements of an industrial waste exchange (i.e. reduce, reuse, recover and recycle) and complete a detailed technology Audit of the Industrial Waste Management Sector throughout the objective 2 region. This project will provide ongoing mentoring and assistance for the creation and development of new SMEs in Wales to recover value from waste materials through processing and value-added treatment to develop raw material for use by other industries. Essentially this will involve the Geoenvironmental Research centre (GRC) providing the R&D input that will be required to enable this process to take place. Social, environmental and economic sustainable development will form the core interest and focus of this project and the network. This proposal focuses on Objective 2. A complimentary Objective 1 proposal is currently being prepared.

1	1	Cardiff University	EMC Testing for SMEs (Objective 2)	£107,527	53890	07/07/2003	£240,069
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An EMC (electromagnetic compatibility) unit will be set up primarily to support and assist manufacturing sector SMEs based in Cardiff. The new unit will provide the following EMC pre-compliance test facilities for conducted and radiated emissions and immunity testing of new electrical and electronic products and devices. The development of the Wolfson Centre's EMC activities is a logical expansion of its current activities within the field of magnetic and electromagnetic technology. The Centre has recently been awarded the status of 'Centre of Excellence for Technology and Industrial Collaboration' (CETIC) in a new programme managed by the WDA. The expansion of EMC services to SMEs is an aim outlined in the Centre's business plan. The award of CETIC status builds on the establishment of a successful, ERDF supported Industrial Magnetics Group (project duration 1998-2001) in which facilities and expertise in the field of magnetic/electromagnetic technology have been developed. The group has performed well in meeting its targets during the project and the project management skills required to run a small unit which can respond effectively to the needs of SMEs have been demonstrated. The proposed unit will comprise a Project Manager, Project officer, and partial technical and secretarial support, together with the following facilities and services: 1. Fully anechoic-screened test chamber plus two smaller screened chambers. 2. Test equipment suitable for conducted and radiated emissions immunity testing. 3. A technical information service to provide information in the area of EMC and to publicise the facilities by means of newsletters and seminars. The Wolfson Centre has recently augmented its range of magnetic measurement facilities including the installation of screened chambers described in point (1) above and the acquisition of some items of equipment suitable for use in point (2). These new facilities are available for use in setting up the proposed EMC unit. In order to set up and operate the unit, recruitment of a suitably qualified Project Officer and purchase of some additional items of instrumentation will be required. This application is made in response to the call in the Cardiff Local Action Plan for Objective 2, Key Action Plan Priority 1, Measure 1 "Support for Enterprise, Innovation and SME Development". This project is primarily targeted towards SMEs in the Electrical, Electronic, Instrument, Medical, Health, Telecoms, Automotive, Aerospace and other related manufacturing and service industries. Demonstration projects performed for one SME in the eligible wards will be but used as a case study for a technology demonstration to other SMEs. Where projects are pertinent only to a single SME, financial support will be sought for these projects (from programmes such as Help-Wales, WDA Technology Exploitation Programme, etc.) where appropriate. The total project costs will be £229,695 over a three-year period.

3	1	CBAT The Arts & Regeneration Agency	Cardiff Community Arts & Regeneration Programme	£98,030	56485	27/10/2004	£196,061
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CBAT is committed to engaging residents, workers and communities in understanding and improving their local environment. Cardiff's Community Arts & Regeneration Programme consists of the following projects: Angelina Street To develop a public art project related to the re-development of Angelina Street is in response to social problems and multiple deprivations. Bute Street Works Responsible for the upgrading of Bute Street, Butetown, CBAT commissioned a team of artists to engage the local community in a programme of workshops that would lead to the integration of artworks along the improved Bute Street. Quaystones - Setting Out An artist was engaged by CBAT to redesign a disused and redundant piece of land in Cardiff Bay in collaboration with Butetown History and Arts Centre and the local community. The scheme includes six green oak posts, carved with poems relating to the seafaring history of Cardiff Bay. The scheme also includes 22 huge dock coping stones that once formed the walls of the Bute West Dock, tree planting and landscaping. Community participants on all projects were encouraged through multi-artform workshops to consider the history of their community. Two of the projects ran concurrent with the wider regeneration schemes to redevelop Bute Avenue and Angelina Street.

2	1	Centre for Alternative Technology Charity Ltd	Wales Institute for Sustainable Education (WISE)	£1,210,000	56541	23/12/2005	£5,889,306
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WISE will create at the Centre for Alternative Technology a state-of-the-art complex for research and development, information transfer and business support.

1	1	Chapter (Cardiff) Limited	Creative Pioneers	£172,396	56545	09/11/2004	£384,900
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The aim of the project was to expand the SME base in the region by developing entrepreneurship within the creative industries. The project provided specialist business support with a view to increasing entrepreneurial activity: this included advice on grants, marketing, export opportunities, production techniques, professional development. The project also developed the use of ICT; people had access to broadband, web streaming, wireless Internet, e-mail and video editing, among other technologies. The project developed networking opportunities, including those linked to exports; individuals participated in weekend events and monthly meetings, bringing together a variety of participants along with representatives of the HE sector and established creative industries SMEs. The project encouraged a culture of innovation; individuals were enabled to take risks in trying new production techniques and also had the opportunity to see the diverse work of other entrepreneurs.

1	3	Chapter (Cardiff) Limited	Chapter Workspaces III	£19,168	53445	06/02/2003	£64,000
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Chapter provides managed workspaces for the cultural industries in Cardiff. This project provides for:- 1) A fire escape and other necessary improvements to re-open the first-floor west wing of Chapter, enabling the conversion of 156 sq m of currently redundant spaces into five secure, managed work spaces for SMEs, located within a complex offering business advice and support. 2) The creation of 24 sq m of accessible toilet facilities on the same floor, to enable workers with disabilities to access these and other first-floor work spaces and improved accessibility for parents with young children.

3	1	Charter Housing Association	Stow Hill Access, Resource & Enterprise (SHARE) Centre	£329,265	55916	20/09/2005	£681,101
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The project will renovate a building for use by the Stow Hill community. It will provide an important resource in both facilities and information that is currently unavailable in the area. This lack of facilities hold back community groups in developing innovative projects that address gaps in service provision. The building comprises of the ground and lower ground floor of 88 Stow Hill. The building has a previous history of a 'Family Centre' and resource centre for lone parents and families in need of support but this ceased 5 years ago. The building provides 3 rooms, a large hall, an open informal area, kitchen, toilets, storage and an open outside space which links with a park to the rear. It is proposed that the building be renovated to provide the following accommodation and uses: · Two multi purpose meeting rooms to be used for small training sessions, group meetings, creche or playgroups and surgeries and information sessions. · Cyber & Positive Images Café with informal open space. · Kitchen to service the café · Main Hall to provide an important asset for local groups wishing to carry out a variety of activities. · IT suite. This room will enable IT training to be carried out at the centre along with acting as an important facility to local groups and organisations who do not have access to such equipment. · Office space to provide a base for staff operating in the centre. · Toilets · Storage - four large storage cupboard will be provided to enable equipment for specific users to be stored to ensure that rooms are used to their full potential. A Centre Manager will be employed to oversee the running of the centre and staff but also to promote the project with local agencies who provide services in the area and to individuals in the community. A part time volunteer co-ordinator / business advisor will be employed and an administrative assistant will also be employed to support the centre manager. A caretaker and cleaners will be employed to enable the centre to be available throughout the day and at weekends to maximise use of the centre.

3	1	Computers in the Community	Community Regeneration IT Programme 1	£70,875	53480	10/01/2003	£161,214
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This project is aimed at those disadvantaged groups in Objective 2 wards, as above, and indirectly at individuals in these wards to improve access to IT and as a result capability to capacity build, helping themselves and indirectly their community. The project involves the collection, recycling, refurbishing of obsolete computers and the redistribution and support to those most disadvantaged in the local communities. The project works with Business in the Community (BITC), community groups, charities, residents association's, voluntary organisations to ensure strengthening and capacity building. The project will involve the partnership of private and public sector companies who will donate their obsolete equipment. The programme will be further enhanced by the support of an online and mobile Engineer and volunteer trainers.

2	1	Dyfi Mountain Biking Ltd	Dyfi Epic Cycle Routes (Phase 1)	£41,543	55901	03/06/2004	£138,383
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The Dyfi Epic Cycle Routes will be spectacular way-marked off-road bike rides in the Dyfi Forest North East of Machynlleth, incorporating a series of looped routes to suit all abilities above beginner level and taking riders up to the most challenging levels available. The routes will combine half specially built 'single track' and half based on existing forest trails.

1	1	Earthfall	The Culture and Business Project	£29,100	53904	08/01/2003	£65,600
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The Culture and Business Project is a 12 month business development project within a key growth sector of the Cardiff, Welsh and European economies. This project will: carry out research into new opportunities and potential for the cultural industries in Cardiff; advise a network of local companies on the results of that research; support the development of innovative production solutions and working practises; assist in local companies to maximise their potential. The culture sector is characterised by a large number of small companies, which engage in inter-trading to deliver projects. Sectoral success is dependent on the development of clusters, strong networks, collaborative working practises and the constant transfer of skills and knowledge along the supply chain. This creates business to business interdependency. This project has been designed specifically to support development and growth within the framework of this sectoral dynamic. The Culture and Business Project will build on existing provision to enable a network of companies within the cultural sector in Cardiff to expand and diversify and achieve sustainable success. The project has been development as the result of an extensive process of consultation and discussion among a range of Cardiff producers and distributors and is designed to deliver an integrated package of support and advice to address collective development needs and fill collectively defined gaps in current provision. This project will deliver: · Marketing analysis and customer profiling · Identification of market opportunities · Identification of local enterprise and opportunities for the collectivisation of enterprise · Identification of production development opportunities and the creation of new and enhanced local supply chains · Identification of enhanced export opportunities and the potential for transnational partnerships · Identification of new forms of cross-sectoral collaboration and multi-media product development The project will advise beneficiaries on how to take advantage of the new opportunities identified, and how to maximise the impact of entrepreneurial solutions of achieving sustainable growth. The Culture and Business Project will support: · The development of business to business networking and the institutionalisation of network practises · Development of a cluster of high growth potential companies · Knowledge transfer and the effective sharing of expertise · Access to international markets and increase exports This will enable network members to: · Develop a strong local supply chain · Achieve most cost effective solutions · Expand and diversify product · Develop innovative practice · Achieve sustainable growth

2	1	Environment Agency Midlands	Severn Natural Assets Project (SNAP)	£107,839	55460	05/12/2003	£409,770
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The Severn Natural Assets Project covered three elements contributing to the health and wealth of the river and its local inhabitants: 1.Reversing acidification of feeder streams to the River Severn 2. Salmon rearing and restocking 3. Sustainable management and habitat enhancement in the Severn Valley Corridor.

2	1	Environment Agency Midlands	Severn Natural Assets Project Phase 2 SNAPP2	£331,645	56439	09/09/2004	£740,445
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This project focuses on the upper reaches of the River Severn and River Vyrnwy, their tributaries and associated wetland habitats. The project aims to enhance these natural assets; improving water quality and hence fish stocks and fisheries; integrating wetland habitat enhancements with supporting rural tourism especially countryside activities such as angling, bird watching and walking, thereby boosting the local economy.

2	1	Festival of the Countryside	WILD WATCH IN POWYS	£395,107	53895	07/01/2003	£1,156,382
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Wild Watch in Powys is a sustainable tourism project. It will provide visitors to Powys with new opportunities to see, enjoy and learn about a range of wildlife by visiting a number of specified and monitored wildlife watching centres. The project will support this activity through investment in: Improve access for all at all sites where logistically possible including facilities for disabled visitors, creation of new trails complementing existing facilities, creation of new trails on farms and in local communities; adding value to the customer experience where appropriate through new activities - open days for children, for example. Provision of new and improved interpretation (boards, guided walks, open days, for example) at all sites. Training of site staff in planning and organising events and activities, customer care; interpretation skills; safety; sustainable operating practices to raise the standards and skills for interpretation, site management and customer enjoyment and satisfaction. Extensive marketing of the sites and events, an events programme, development and marketing of a website, entertaining visiting journalists, production of booklets, videos and other merchandise, development of the Tourism to Conservation Scheme. Monitoring of the project as a whole, customer satisfaction surveys; assessments of sites; independent wildlife impact assessments. To co-ordinate this project a Project Officer will be appointed; a Partnership Group (all partners representing sites, funders, other public, tourism and conservation bodies) will oversee the strategic development, co-ordination and management of the project.

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Objective 2 Finance Wales Investment Funds	£8,243,550	54626	20/11/2003	£23,553,000
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The Objective 2 Finance Wales Investment project ("The Project") will provide affordable risk capital not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs, to complement existing sources of finance. Clients of the funds will also be assisted by appropriate management support programmes. Loans will be provided to viable SMEs located in the Objective 2 Programme Area that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere and loans will be provided via Local Investment Funds (£10,000) and investments on a regional basis (over £10,000). Finance Wales will secure, through a public procurement exercise, the private sector finance and professional fund management for the project. The Funds will be accessible by SMEs located in the Objective 2 Area. Equity will be provided to viable SMEs located in the Objective 2 programme areas that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere. The Loan, Mezzanine and Equity Project includes the following indicative elements for the Objective 2 area: Small Loan Fund Phase II £2.760m Micro Fund £5.120m Start up Fund £1.404m Renewable Energy £1.944m Spinout £2.225m Technology Application and Business Succession Fund £3.600m Seedcorn, Growth & Premium Fund £6.500m

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Xenos Phase 1 Interim (Obj 2)	£25,152	56493	08/11/2004	£75,465
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The Xenos Business Angel Network is a business introduction service that matches private investors with companies that require growth funding in return for an equity share in their businesses. The aim of the project is to provide specialist support targeted at increasing private sector equity investment and facilitating more opportunities for SMEs to access high-calibre individuals who can provide management guidance and advice. The project is unique in that it addresses a market failure in the business support market that can't be served through other mediums of support. Because of these multiple benefits, Xenos also aspires to actively change the attitudes of Welsh SMEs so that this type of equity investment is seen as more attractive and is increasingly utilised. This finance is vitally important for Wales and the Objective 2 region, to succeed in producing robust-growth businesses.

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Small Loan Fund Phase 1 (Interim) Obj 2	£136,995	56494	15/10/2004	£411,025
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The project provides affordable loan finance to SMEs, not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs to complement existing sources of funding. Loans are provided to viable SMEs located in the Objective 2 Programme area, that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere. By so doing, the Project is giving individuals and firms opportunities that would not otherwise have been available to them, providing confidence to aspiring entrepreneurs and playing a part in changing business culture and expectations. This, in turn, leads to more jobs and higher incomes. Clients of the funds are also required to make use of appropriate management support programmes.

3	1	Finance Wales PLC	Community Loan Fund Phase I	£33,000	56662	08/11/2004	£66,000
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In line with the main thrust of Priority 3 of the SPD, the project provides loans to support a wide variety of not-for-profit enterprises in the social economy across Wales, that have not been able to secure funding from elsewhere and helps bridge the gap in financial support for a growing social economy. The aim of the project is to raise economic activity within disadvantaged communities and contribute to wealth creations. The loans encourage community enterprises to become less grant dependent and more self-sufficient, by allowing them to plan for the future. Many community/social enterprises have difficulty in obtaining funding from traditional sources, due to lack of financial track records, or the ability to provide security for a loan, especially if they are based within a disadvantaged community. The project allows community/social enterprises to build up track records that will allow them to access a wider range of funding from the private sector in the longer term. The project has assisted local communities to establish and develop social enterprises to specifically address the local needs of the community.

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Xenos Business Angels - The Untapped Potential (Objective 2)	£36,167	56925	20/02/2006	£108,510
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1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Investment Ready SMEs (Pre-Investment Support)	£21,964	56929	16/12/2005	£65,902
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The project aims to address the market failures in financial support mechanisms (particularly where a conversion to equity is hindered by

2	1	Forestry Commission	Wood Energy Business Scheme	£432,066	54926	23/01/2004	£2,226,586
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This is a "path-finding" project. The project will support the creation of exemplar projects that will help to raise public awareness of the

2	1	Forestry Commission Wales	Woodland Tourism	£279,759	54984	04/09/2003	£624,605
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A suite of projects which will be free of charge to the user and designed to attract more visitors to these venues, in order to boost visitor spend

2	2	Glasu	Energy for Sustainable Communities (ESC)	£149,999	57568	15/11/2007	£301,568
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Glaser is seeking to deliver a project which will encourage, enable and support community based, developed and owned renewable energy (RE)

2	1	L.L.A.N.I. Ltd	Llanidloes Task Force - Enhancing the Tourism Product Offer	£94,500	57298	09/03/2006	£215,000
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The project will ensure that tourism SMEs in the Llanidloes area can compete effectively with other areas of Wales by providing a focused and

1	1	Mid Wales Energy Agency	Greener Homes & Buildings - Group marketing project	£233,832	56671	13/04/2005	£522,064
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The Greener Homes and Building Marketing project aims to promote the Powys sustainable building sector. In total there are 30 companies

2	2	Mid Wales Energy Agency	Energy for Sustainable Communities	£233,753	55775	03/06/2004	£583,882
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Mid Wales Energy Agency Ltd, working with like-minded bodies and community groups in Powys, will implement community initiated renewable

2	2	Mid Wales Energy Agency	Community Renewable Energy Developments - Extra	£136,675	55545	02/09/2004	£371,598
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Mid Wales Energy Agency currently runs an Objective 2 fund in Powys to support appropriately - scaled renewable energy projects. Recent

2	2	Mid Wales Energy Agency	Community Renewable Energy Developments	£219,200	53616	10/01/2003	£781,116
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The proposal is to establish a delegated grant fund for small-scale, community owned and operated renewable energy schemes. Officers would

1	1	Mid Wales Manufacturing	MANUFACTURING NETWORKS Acquiring and sharing	£71,783	54818	17/07/2003	£160,723
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1	1	Group	knowledge and best practice.	271,763	34816	17/07/2003	2160,723
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and experience between participating SME's. As the network groups develop the time, venue, direction and style of each group will be determined by the participating SME's. MWMG will then source requested information, advice and 'expert' input for following meetings or to individual SME's outside the meeting forum where appropriate. MWMG will act as a conduit of information to partners and government agencies on the needs and opportunities identified in the networking groups.

2	1	Ministry of Defence (Defence Estates)	Epynt Way Infrastructure	£27,483	57310	04/09/2006	£70,289
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The Epynt Way is being established as a Permissive Bridle Path on land owned by the Ministry of Defence. The basic route has been planned by a dedicated officer in close consultation with representatives of user groups. A total of approximately 90km of basic waymarked path should be available to the public by Autumn 2005. This project has aroused great interest amongst ramblers, horse riders and mountain bikers. It is seen as a major addition to the attractions of this part of mid Wales. However the basic track lacks amenities that would make it attractive to any but the most adventurous users. It is located in a wilderness area with poor access, little shelter, and no signposts or local information. Horse riders have particular access requirements that are best met by provision of 5 special receptor areas such as provided for the nearby Crychan Forest Trails. These consist of unloading areas for horseboxes/lorries together with corrals and shelters. Links with adjacent bridleways and footpaths will enable the creation of circular routes and links with other recreational trails. Interpretation boards will help to reveal the ecological and archaeological riches of the area. All this will require management by a part time warden. These new amenities will be publicised via our web site, mailing lists, through events to be organised using the path and by means of merchandise bearing the Epynt Way registered logo.

1	1	Newport & Gwent Enterprise	Total Business Resource Programme (Newport) Obj 2	£78,861	54355	26/08/2003	£177,577
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The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provided under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSP). The TBR programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a good potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the partners and other companies and organisations in Wales. The principal objectives are:

- To deliver over 3 years an initial business analysis, to assess the performance of up to 60 SMEs which have a potential for growth. These companies should ideally employ at least 5 people, be in the third or fourth year of trading, and be based within the ten transitional wards of the City which are eligible for Objective 2 funding under Priority 1
- As a result of the assessment, to provide skilled practitioner support to deliver both short and long term tailored projects, which could consist of consultancy, training and mentoring, to aid business development and expansion
- To allocate an Advisor as a long term Personal Business Advisor (PBA) and facilitator to involve partner organisations

3	1	Newport City Council	European Communities First Officer - Obj 2	£12,425	54345	17/01/2003	£25,250
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The purpose of the project is to work with Communities First Wards and targeted Communities under the Objective 2 Programme to develop the capacity of those Communities to enable them to pass their community needs and to develop community action plans and to support communities in this process. Once Community plans have been developed, Community groups and community first partnerships will need the support and guidance to develop their partnerships. Then where appropriate, create organisations with a legal status to enable them to seek funding for implementing their action plans and also to secure the long term sustainable development of their own communities from within. The project aims and objectives are to:

- Facilitate the sustainable development of communities within the targeted wards to ensure their continued growth and development within the community.
- Proactively engage and support communities in community development.
- Support communities undertaking community needs analysis, development of action plans and implementation of those action plans.
- Give Communities the capacity to be able to manage these processes, to identify funding for initiatives, and to manage and successfully implement projects facilitated through community action plans.

1	2	Newport City Council	IT Network Investment Grant Scheme - Objective 2	£66,994	54708	09/06/2003	£386,981
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The purpose of this project is to enable local SME's to invest in up-to-date networking and related equipment. It will offer assistance in the form of a grant towards the cost of a small business investing in ICT. Companies are increasingly needing to invest ICT to ensure they can compete in the modern business world. The majority of the funds of this project are therefore directed at small companies to enable them to take full advantage of the opportunities available. Grants will be made to companies investing in ICT, with the level of grant being a maximum of 30% of eligible costs up to a limit of £3000 per business. They will be available to all business sectors and companies with up to 50 employees. In order to implement the grant scheme, the project will also appoint a Business Advisor. The Advisor will complement a current team of three Advisors that constitute the Business Services Unit of Newport City Council's Planning and Economic Development Department.

1	3	Newport City Council	The Creative Hub	£227,679	54704	08/03/2004	£797,601
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This project will renovate and convert the Market Building in Newport City Centre into a Creative Hub housing incubators, training facilities, business advice centre, offices and communal facilities. The projects aims and objectives are to create a unique environment, which provides new and existing SME's with access to premises and support mechanisms to encourage business start-ups and development. The Hub will provide a cluster focus in the Creative arts industries and provide opportunities to encourage private sector investment.

1	3	Newport City Council	The Wagonworks	£20,038	54687	19/11/2003	£114,559
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The aim of this project is to provide a number of high quality light industrial / office units that will meet the evident demand for such units, through the conversion of the ground floor of an ex-railway workshop (The Wagonworks Building). The objectives are twofold: to provide units that will meet known demand, and to manage them in such a way as to support the formation and development of SME's. The outcomes are expected to be as follows: 390 sq. meters of employment premises made available and 80% occupation rate within 3 years of completion.

3	1	Newport City Council	Community Grants Scheme Objective 2	£161,963	54740	17/06/2003	£323,926
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This project aims to form a community grants scheme which can offer voluntary and community groups up to 100% grant towards a project they may wish to undertake to support community regeneration. The project will work with targeted communities under the Objective 2 and Transitional Programme to help them develop small-scale schemes within their areas. The grant scheme will be distributed to local communities through the Steering group comprising of representatives from the Voluntary and Community Sector and the Public Sector. This group will make decisions on potential schemes, which come forward requesting funding from the community grants scheme. The Capital led grants will be for economic, environmental and social projects. Projects that could potentially be supported under the grants scheme include:

- Crime Prevention
- Environmental Improvements
- Minor Refurbishment's
- Community Based Waste Products and Energy Efficiency
- Improving Disabled Access

It may also be possible to consider revenue projects that are directly linked to capital schemes such as feasibility studies; community needs analysis and development of business plans. Mechanisms will need to be explored for agencies to lead projects where community groups do not own the land or buildings where the project will take place

3	1	Newport City Council	Community Regeneration Project (Obj 2)	£114,293	55138	19/11/2003	£228,586
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The project will build capacity in local communities as well as improve the environment. It will build on existing local action plans and priorities providing a technology demonstration project and a sustainable approach to development and the environment. It aims to deliver:-

- Environmental improvements
- Environmental Art & Design projects
- Locally based sculpture/mosaic
- Locally designed open space areas
- Plaques and signage e.g. to improve accessibility
- Street furniture e.g. bins, lighting, seating
- Improved security and :- Fund a community-based urban designer
- Work with local communities to capacity build/empower
- Involve communities in physical improvement and design
- Link existing communities to new schemes
- Improve consultation on new projects
- Produce trails, brochures, maps
- Link to environmental education/schools

3	1	Newport City Council	Fourteen Locks	£53,000	55766	27/07/2004	£168,000
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The project is located adjacent to the Fourteen Locks Visitor Centre and has two elements to it:

- Engineering and clearance work - to enable operation of Cefn Wharf Lock and the navigation of a 640 metre length of the Crumlin Arm of the Canal. This will include relocation "above water" obstructions, dredging of the canal and the creation of a slipway into the canal.
- Improvements to the visual interpretation along the lock flight - the exact nature and design of this will be worked up in close conjunction with local community groups, schools and the Museums and Heritage Officer. It is likely to include: fixed visual display boards containing information covering the history and operation of the canal, a monitor at the Visitor Centre and new signage to the canal. The project will enable the operation of a boat trip owned by the Canals Trust and will expand the capacity of the centre, enabling it to cater for larger educational groups on a regular basis. It will also better reflect the importance of the Visitor Centre as one of the only 2 directly related to canals in South Wales. The project will improve the physical environment and associated facilities for local communities and tourists. The project will improve the accessibility of the canal for use as a means of sustainable transport. The local communities will be fully involved in the decision making and design and will help in capacity building through involving communities in the ownership, design and maintenance of their local areas.

3	1	Newport City Council	Environmental Improvements: Commercial Street, Llanarth Street, Friars Street	£678,290	55471	08/12/2003	£1,356,581
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The aim of the project is to upgrade the environment in the primary shopping area of Newport. The area had been pedestrianised in the 1980s and scattered improvements - which met the Councils statutory obligations - had taken place that time, but the area as a whole needed upgrading. The objectives of the scheme were therefore as follows: · To upgrade the quality of environment to a high standard, using the best materials · To maintain safety for all users · To provide first class access for all disabled users · To cater for the differing needs of pedestrians and service vehicles · To implement the scheme with minimum disruption to retailers and pedestrians · To contribute significantly to a reduction in street crime and associated antisocial behaviour

3	1	Newport City Council	Lower Dock Street Regeneration Project	£735,659	55431	05/12/2003	£1,471,318
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In the form of a grant scheme administered through Newport City Council, the project will act as a catalyst for the regeneration of a once thriving area that formed the social and economic centre of the city. The lower Dock Street regeneration project will provide an economic, social and environmental focal point for the local community through the restoration of empty and underused buildings within a designated conservation area. The project will also build upon existing local action plans and priorities by providing a sustainable approach towards urban development and the environment. The project will take place in the Lower Dock Street area of Newport-located in the wards of Pillgwenlly and Stow Hill- and will be designed to both build capacity in local communities and to improve the area's physical environment.

3	1	Newport City Council	Environmental Improvements Riverside	£1,133,756	55424	04/12/2003	£2,267,513
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To construct a section of riverside walkway, which would form part of the Celtic Trail Cycle path, and to improve links from the walkway to the City Centre. The work includes the replacement of some existing lengths of steel sheet piling which retained the riverbank and the walkway, and the removal of a footbridge which did not meet the current standard. The overall objectives of the project were to redevelop an are of the city that had fallen into disrepair, while providing an attractive communal facility that would serve the people of Stow Hill, together with those of the City of Newport as a whole.

4	1	Newport City Council	Technical Assistance	£232,431	53991	19/09/2002	£464,862
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To provide secretariat functions for the Newport Objective 2 Patnrship Management Board.

1	3	Newport City Council	Development of Infrastructure for the George Street Site	£169,324	57256	21/03/2006	£583,878
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The subject of the application by Newport City Council (NCC) is the provision of infrastructure to serve the development of the brownfield George Street site in the Centre of Newport in order to engage the interest - and investment - of the private sector to develop the site for the benefit of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). The infrastructure works will include the provision of an access to adoption standards, the diversion of an existing main sewer, the provision of storm water drainage and landscape works within the site. The site will be developed for high quality office use and will include offices built speculatively (some 36,000 sq ft) for the use of SMEs only.

1	3	Newport City Council	Development of Infrastructure for the George Street Site: Phase 1	£85,363	57337	30/11/2005	£294,361
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The subject of this application by Newport City Council (NCC) is the provision of infrastructure serving the development of the brownfield George Street site in the centre of Newport in order to engage the interest - and investment - of the private sector to develop the site for the benefit of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The infrastructure works included the provision of access to adoption standards, the diversion of an existing main sewer, the provision of storm water drainage and landscape works within the site. The site will eventually be developed for high quality office use and will include offices built speculatively (some 36,000 sq ft) for the use of SMEs only. For the purposes of this application, eligible costs have therefore been fixed at 78% of the total costs: i.e. 36,000 sq ft of future SME office accommodation as a proportion of 46,000 sq ft total office accommodation on the George Street site. This application relates to the first phase of infrastructure works to be undertaken at this site which started in early 2005. The second phase of the infrastructure - the finishing of the roads, kerbs and paving, provision of storm water drainage and the landscape works associated with the development is the subject of a current application for ERDF support.

3	1	Newport City Council	Environmental Improvements: Pillgwenlly and Stow Hill	£409,000	57195	21/03/2006	£1,000,000
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Environmental Improvements linking the disadvantaged ward of Pillgwenlly to the city centre. The aim of the project is to improve the physical environment of the Lower Dock Street "gateway" to the city centre. The works will benefit pedestrians, local residents, and businesses in the wards of Pillgwenlly and Stow Hill. The project aims to deliver environmental improvements (paving, railings, trees) street furniture (bins, lighting, bollards, seating), improved security, plaques, signage (improved accessibility), environmental art / sculptures.

3	1	Newport City Council	Community Grants Scheme: Phase II (Core)	£305,923	57197	19/07/2005	£616,978
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The intention is to build upon the success of Newport City Council's original Community Grant Scheme which commenced in mid 2003 and is due to finish in mid 2005. This scheme offered voluntary and community groups up to 100% grant towards projects they wished to undertake in support of community regeneration. The new scheme will retain the successful elements of its predecessor (such as the application assessment process, steering group structure etc) while fully taking into account lessons learned, with processes and procedures being adapted accordingly.

3	1	Newport City Council	Duffryn Community Foot & Cyclepath Network-Obj2	£157,882	56467	21/10/2004	£315,764
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This project provided a network of safe paths for pedestrians and cyclists serving the Targeted Objective 2 communities of Pillgwenlly and Duffryn (an area of Tredegar Park ward), and the targeted Transitional area of Maesglas (in the ward of Gaer), giving residents "off road" access to school and community facilities. The finished route now forms part of the National Cycle Network. In physical geographical terms, the local community was effectively split by the River Ebbw, and by the existing southern distributor road. At the time of planning the project, this road was a single carriageway, but has since been brought up to dual carriageway standard. Issues that the project was designed to address included the fact that a secondary school serving the community was on one side of the river; many of the shops and other community facilities serving the larger community, were on the other. The intention, therefore, was for the project to link the two parts of the community with dedicated pathways for pedestrians and cyclist.

3	1	Newport City Council	Lower Dock Street Regeneration Project Phase 2	£127,500	56436	08/09/2004	£255,000
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This project forms the second part of the Lower Dock Street regeneration project, which aims to regenerate disadvantaged wards by the physical improvements of dilapidated buildings that form part of the Lower Dock Street area of Newport. In the form of a grant scheme administered through Newport City Council, the project acted as a catalyst for the regeneration of a once thriving area that formed the social and economic centre of the city. The Lower Dock Street regeneration project provided an economic, social and environmental focal point for the local community through the restoration of empty and underused buildings within a designated conservation area. The project also built upon existing local action plans and priorities by providing a sustainable approach towards urban development and the environment. The project took place in the Lower Dock Street area of Newport, located in the wards of Pillgwenlly and Stow Hill - and was designed to both build capacity in local communities and to improve the area's physical environment. The works consisted of the total development of 2,254 metres of land and involved the renovation of and alterations to buildings, including chimneys, roof coverings, wall finishes, doors and windows. The economic growth arising from this scheme will provide the financial resources to sustain the upkeep of buildings.

1	2	Newport City Council	Commercial and Industrial Improvement Area Grants	£323,549	56434	22/10/2004	£2,156,996
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Retrospective Project The Commercial and Industrial Improvement Grants Scheme was a grant based programme to assist Newport SME's through physical regeneration of business premises and associated land. The six defined areas, generally located in central Newport are: Cardiff Road, Corporation Road, Newport and Market Arcades, Lower Commercial Street/Charles Street. Old Town Dock/South Pillgwenlly and Commercial Road (retained areas). The scheme, delivered by Newport City Council's Business Services (Economic Development Section), was implemented between April 2001 and March 2004. The target group of business premises owners and tenants, and prospective owners and tenants were contacted either through direct mailshot, community advertising or signposting through the business support network of Business Eye (formerly Business Connect). Grants of up to a maximum of 40% of eligible costs were offered towards the physical improvement / upgrading of business premises and curtilage of business premises. This could include: Improvements of building facades Extension of building Renewal and repair of roofs Replacement and repair of windows including shopfronts Installation of security measures Internal improvement / upgrading of buildings including floors, ceilings, doors, electrical work, toilet facilities and fire escapes Construction of fencing and boundary walls Construction of parking spaces and yard areas Planting of trees and shrubs Maximum allowable grants were £20,000 in the Old Town Dock/South Pillgwenlly Area and £10,000 in all other areas.

3	2	Newport North West Credit Union	Newport Credit Union	£112,253	53564	08/01/2003	£230,218
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The Newport North West Credit Union is to expand its common bond to the whole of Newport. This project covers phase one of that development to open Credit Union collection points/branches where they are most needed and where interest and commitment to the development of the credit union has been established. This project will concentrate on opening branches in Tredegar Park, Pillgweny and Liswerry with the establishment of a central office in the Stow Hill ward. The project will involve local employers and schools to promote savings and budget management in all age groups and provide a savings and loan facility that crosses social and economic barriers. It will provide access to low cost

		finance within deprived communities, which will offer opportunities for self-employment, and the start up of small businesses.					
3	1	Newport Wastesavers Charitable Trust	Cleanstream Resource Centre	£696,583	55171	29/01/2004	£1,598,582
The establishment of a base for community recycling / reuse and environmental awareness in Newport. The Cleanstream Resource Centre as will be known, will house the working operations of Newport Wastesavers Charitable Trust and Wastesavers Recycling. It will be a beacon project that will enable the voluntary sector to play a lead role in delivery of services that are strategically important to the future of Newport and it's Environment. The development of a 1.4-acre site into a clean recycling centre will include a building that will house: · Bulking and baying facilities for pre-sorted materials collected from domestic and commercial premises in Newport and South East Wales · An infrared automatic polymer sort machine for the processing of multi-polymer materials · An awareness facility that will be used to demonstrate the need for and benefit of waste reduction, reuse and recycling · A number of reuse workshops that will refurbish furniture, electrical appliances and IT equipment · Office space for employers of Newport Wastesavers, volunteers and other partner organisations							
4	2	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	National Facilitators	£52,504	54779	04/03/2003	£105,008
To provide a contact point, in order to encourage the Private Sector (in particular SME's) to participate in the Objective 2 Programme							
4	2	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Additional resource for Project Providers	£69,205	57355	10/02/2006	£138,410
The project will provide additional resource to project providers to Help them deliver results Help increase project spending Help avoid de-commitment and potential N+2 problems							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Enterprising Community Building Scheme	£375,095	56914	06/03/2006	£754,116
The aim of the project is to develop, through exemplar projects and associated support to community halls in Powys, an increased critical mass of good social economic projects. These will act as role models for other community buildings considering developing social economic activities. Exemplar projects may include social care businesses, ICT initiatives, conference facilities, and training bases, to name but a few examples. The objectives are: To develop a series of exemplar social economic projects based in community buildings. To use the exemplars as a way of raising awareness and encouraging a more entrepreneurial approach to the sustainability of finance for community buildings within the voluntary sector. To develop new services for rural communities. To create employment within small rural communities both directly through the social economy projects created and indirectly through the income such projects bring to their local communities.							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	South Powys Wheels to Work	£36,345	57534	28/03/2007	£79,790
The aim is to pilot a "Wheels to Work" scheme in South Powys Objective 2 area. Lack of transport is a major barrier to work and training for people living in rural areas. For young people in particular this can be a serious issue. The project will provide innovative solutions for people who have no practical means of transport to access employment, education and training. It helps to overcome social exclusion. While a scheme is not offered only to young people, experience from elsewhere in the UK has demonstrated that it is this group that often benefits from a Wheels to Work Scheme. The project will provide short term loans of mopeds or bikes. ERDF money is being sought for mopeds, running costs, (including basic repairs) protective clothing, health & safety awareness and a part time co-ordinator (17.5hours). The project indirectly helps local businesses by working with local dealerships and people to service vehicles. The scheme will be managed by PAVO within the partnership context of the Powys Community Transport Forum. Partnership arrangements with organisations such as the police are important in ensuring the success of such schemes. The transport for Young People Project was established in 2004. It has undertaken a needs assessment as well as several consultations with young people. Young people identify a need to access transport for employment, education and training as well as social and health related issues. This project aims to meet these needs. A multi-agency advisory group has been set up to support Wheels to Work schemes in Powys. It will meet for the first time in May 2006. PAVO will seek a local lead agency to administer the project on PAVO's behalf. This will help service delivery by keeping contacts local and also help to bolster the capacity of a local voluntary organisation by introducing a new service. During the pilot phase, the feasibility of establishing a social enterprise will be explored as part of the evaluation.							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Community Link (Objective 2)	£493,716	54847	20/10/2003	£1,113,377
Efficient and effective community economic development depends on communities having networks in place to engage effectively with regeneration programmes. This they can do through networks of local community groups. However, in many communities, these networks do not exist due to problems in local dynamics, history or particular circumstance, linked to isolation and exclusion. The aims of the Community Link project are: 1. To promote the full involvement of Powys people of all ages in the regeneration of their local areas. 2. To work with communities in their efforts to overcome dysfunctional dynamics within local areas, through the building of alliances, promoting joint working and organising activity. 3. To increase engagement of community groups with Countywide regeneration activities and increase opportunities through these activities for communities. 4. To develop partnerships both at local and County level, including creating linkages between groups. The project will employ four full time equivalent posts in the Objective 2 area. The Community Link officer will be charged with engaging the community groups within the area, developing local networks and helping to link into regeneration strategies. Linking "hard to reach" communities into the process of community planning will be central to the work undertaken. They will enable communities to create holistic views of their position and visions for their futures. In particular, the engagement of communities in the overarching framework of the preparation of a Powys Community Plan will be a priority							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Spirit / Ysbryd 2 (Objective 2)	£712,106	55587	24/05/2004	£1,431,661
The aim of the project is to establish a "seed corn" grant fund for Powys based voluntary organisations and community groups. This is phase 2 of the project. The grant fund will continue to be administered by PAVO in partnership with organisations such as PRP, Powys County Council, WDA, Voluntary Arts Wales and Menter Iaith, who are involved through the grants assessment panel. The proposal is to continue with a grant rate of 90%, to a maximum grant of £10,000. The fund will continue to prioritise sustainable community regeneration projects and continue the targeting of smaller, rurally isolated groups. Larger town based groups will continue to qualify but the emphasis will be on encouraging outreach and work in outlying areas. The end result of the project will be the support of small scale regeneration projects such as community tourism, recycling and Welsh language initiatives, as well as the development of revenue generating community owned assets and support for social economy initiatives.							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Community Transport Forum Project (Obj 2)	£90,792	55835	14/09/2004	£182,532
The extreme rurality of Powys brings into sharp focus the limitations of the public transport infrastructure. The Powys Community Transport (C.T.) Forum has a track record of developing initiatives and good practice in support of locally based solutions to this lack of provision. The Forum has been in existence since 1992 and is a partnership of both grassroots and strategic organisations, bringing together Powys C.T. Schemes, other voluntary groups with a transport interest and County and Regional organisations e.g. Powys County Council (C.C.), Powys Local Health Board (L.H.B.) and the Transport Policy Division of the Welsh Assembly Government (W.A.G.). There are 51 member organisations in the Forum and the mix of members ensures that information is exchanged, advice and support given and that initiatives pay regard to both local and strategic issues. Since its inception it has received 50% of its annual funding from Powys C.C. and further funding has come from amongst others the Community Fund and W.A.G. Examples of developments and policies that the Forum has initiated and co-ordinated include; support for innovative C.T. groups, the development of good practice guides and service level agreements (S.L.A.) and the setting up of a Community Transport Training Agency. The Forum has through these projects, demonstrated the benefits of networking of groups and agencies and has helped to develop as strategic approach to transport provision within Powys. The Forum is supported and advised by the C.T. Development Officer, and the present project will enable them to continue this work and develop additionally as described below. The project has four strands of additionality. Firstly to promote sustainability. The sustainability of Community Transport activities will be a major part of the Forum Development Officer's work in the future. The Forum and development officer will work with Powys County Council and the Local Health Board, to confirm on the importance C.T. in the Powys transport network and relate funding of core activities schemes to S.L.A.'s. This will give the sector greater financial sustainability. Secondly, to promote environmental sustainability by encouraging and advising schemes to consider cleaner vehicle operations and more generally to reduce the number of vehicles on the road e.g. through the development of car sharing initiatives; by increasing use of shared vehicles e.g. minibuses. Thirdly, to promote Community Transport schemes as part of the Social Economy and thus help in the regeneration of local communities. In particular, providing co-ordination and increasing provision of transport to work and training e.g. the proposals in the Community Transport and Young People project. (This is a project being developed through the forum to involve							

young people in assessing their transport needs for training and employment and in developing appropriate schemes), and the extension of eligibility in schemes to cover work journeys. In addition, Community Transport creates employment and training opportunities. Community Transport schemes employ a substantial number of people, (At the present time 16 full-time and 17 part-time jobs in Powys), and high quality training is provided through the Training Agency. There is increasing emphasis on income generation through contracts and S.L.A.'s. Fourthly, the project will develop a partnership approach. It will support the partnership of organisations on the Community Forum, but beyond this it will develop partnership working. It will support the Transport, Health and Wellbeing Strategy in its attempts to co-ordinate approaches to community transport provision. The project will also develop partnership around specific initiatives, such as developing core-funding streams for community transport schemes, and car sharing initiatives for local communities. The project will fund development officer time, (27 hours Objective 2) administrative support, publicity/promotion and associated office accommodation and consumable costs.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Regeneration Seed Corn Fund	£189,600	53624	09/01/2003	£432,228
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To provide a regeneration 'seed corn' grant fund to Powys based voluntary organisations and community groups, to empower them to partake and contribute to social and economic community regeneration. Priority will be given to small groups, with grants of up to 90% and to a maximum of £3000. Funding will be given to projects, which give evidence of sustainability and also address the needs of the socially excluded and communities of interest. This project complements the WDA grant scheme, e.g. the Community Regeneration Tool Kit (which offers a programme of support for the sustainable economic development of towns in rural Powys). Examples of projects that could be included under this scheme include: environmental activities, support for social economy initiatives, development of revenue generating community owned assets and links to strategic development such as ICT and Community Transport.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Community Transport Project	£27,139	53678	09/01/2003	£67,845
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This is a partnership application led by PAVO, with the Community Transport (CT) Steering Groups in Llanidoes and Llanwrtyd Wells, to fund two part-time co-ordinators, who will work with these newly formed Steering Groups to develop and manage appropriate CT Schemes, to meet the identified transport needs of the two communities.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	REACH (Objective 2) Promoting Participation and Supporting Enterprise	£405,105	54309	09/01/2003	£853,391
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The aim of the project is to develop the social economy in Powys. Opportunities exist for social economic activity in rural communities. REACH will exploit these opportunities. This it will do by building on networks of community organisations. PAVO has established such 14 networks. Most of these networks are informal in nature; meetings in order to discuss issues or share information. Networks include the Recycling Forum, Village Halls Forum, Powys Social Economy Forum and the ICT Forum. Each of these has an important part to play in the support of local enterprise. The project aims to employ four development officers in the Objective 2 area, whose role it will be: u To support and advise social economy activity. u To provide regular briefings on issues of interest to the social economy. u To develop partnerships with Business Connect and other advisory services. u To publicise the work of networks and encourage greater involvement. u To cultivate links between businesses in the social economy and other sectors. u To encourage the sharing of good practice. Development Officers will be supported by administration and finance time. The project will include a "Kick-Start" Fund of a maximum of £500 per project supported. The project will contribute to the development of a range of social economic activity involving recycling groups, social enterprises and voluntary service provision. It will assist effective and co-ordinated working between businesses in the social economy and contribute to stemming the decline in rural services. It has the potential to reach deep into the rural economy and make a real difference to the well being of the rural community.

2	1	Powys County Council	CELF CELTICA ARTS	£43,500	53870	17/01/2003	£101,000
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CELF CELTICA ARTS WILL BE SET UP AS A DIVISION OF CELTICA. THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO CREATE A CULTURAL OFFICER'S POST WITH THE REMIT TO DELIVER ON THE FOLLOWING KEY OBJECTIVES. TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL APPROACH TO CULTURAL TOURISM TO ESTABLISH HIGH PROFILE EVENTS AT CELTICA COVERING ARTS CULTURE AND CUISINE. TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN AIR THEATRE FOR USE IN THE COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP AN ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY WHICH WILL USE LOCAL TALENT AS A MEANS OF DELIVERING CULTURE AND THUS REDUCING ECONOMIC LEAKAGE AND INTRODUCE FRESH INCOME INTO THE RURAL ECONOMY. TO ESTABLISH A SELF-FINANCING DIVISION.

2	1	Powys County Council	Integrated Promotional Activity	£167,414	53685	07/01/2003	£620,500
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This innovative project will enable tourism SME's in Powys to fully benefit from the development of the Wales Tourist Board's Destination Management system and marketing campaigns for both the domestic and overseas by the provision of hardware, software and network linkages, to allow access to the new national interactive website. Only four of the ten tourist information centres managed by Powys County Council are currently on the Powys network. The project will ensure the inclusion of key centres such as Newtown, Llandrindod Wells, Builth and Llanidloes. It will ensure that Powys can compete effectively with other areas of Wales by providing a focused, and seamless marketing and sales resource in response to the changing needs of visitors. Customer demand for information and tourist services is changing as information is sought electronically as well as in the form of traditional hard copy. The project will develop the electronic information facilities available to visitors, backed up by general and niche market print. It will also provide a vehicle through which the private sector can advertise their tourism products to wider markets, as well as developing new marketing activities such as direct mailshots, increased media activity etc. targeted at recovering market share following the effects of foot and mouth disease. The project will integrate local marketing activity, by co-ordinating tourist information and niche market print relating to walking, cycling, gardens and food and drink. The project will enable the Council to continue to support national marketing campaigns and new media activity by contributing directly through the production of 150,000 copies of the Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains Guide and in support of co-ordinated media advertising and promotion at tourism trade and consumer shows. The main focus for the promotion of Powys will be through the Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains Campaign, which is one of the twelve marketing areas of Wales identified by the Wales Tourist Board. The Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains marketing area is coterminous with the administrative area of Powys, and is marketed through the UK Co-ordinated Marketing Group in domestic markets and through the TRAMOR group for overseas marketing activity. Both TRAMOR and the UK Co-ordinated marketing groups are partnerships between the Wales Tourist Board, the Regional Tourism Companies and Local Authorities. This ensures compatibility with regional and national strategies and ensures that there is no duplication of marketing effort.

2	1	Powys County Council	Powys Food Links (Objective 2 area)	£106,460	53671	17/01/2003	£237,850
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Powys Food Links will: 1. Provide a central resource for the acquisition and dissemination of information to food producers and consumers and provide a sign-posting service for producers seeking advice and assistance. 2. Provide advice and administrative support for local initiatives such as farmers' markets, local food processing etc. 3. Develop local and wider markets and supply chains through producer co-operation, promotion, branding and marketing of Powys products. The project will create 3 FTE posts: two full-time project officers (points 1 & 2 above) and a full-time equivalent marketing officer (point 3)

2	1	Powys County Council	Coed Cymru - Powys	£166,920	53668	07/01/2003	£380,621
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The project will act to increase the cohesion, interaction and diversification within the native hardwood sourcing, processing and manufacturing sectors in the Objective 2 area of Powys. It will strive to strengthen supply chains and foster working relationships between compatible SME's and where feasible, encourage joint ventures and clustering. Concurrently, it will bolster the supply of the required raw material by the provision of a free management and marketing service to owners of economically marginal native woodlands. This will be done under the auspices of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) which accredits environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable woodland management. Delivery will be through a team of 1 Project Manager and 2.4 woodland managers/technical advisors, based in two offices, who will co-ordinate hardwood timber flow with the contractor base and the markets.

1	3	Powys County Council	External Face Lift & Refurbishment to the Ystradgynlais Enterprise Workshops	£69,600	55400	26/11/2003	£240,010
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Background: Powys County Council are the owners of an ex-advanced built factory in Ystradgynlais. The factory floor area is 2884 sq metres and in 1985 the property was converted into starter units by subdividing the internal area of the building into individual workspaces. These workspaces are rented on licence on easy in easy out terms. Because of the age of the building i.e. pre 1960 the exterior brick work is in need of major face lift. The Project a) Complete face-lift and refurbishment of the exterior to the Ystradgynlais Enterprise Workshops. The scope of the works includes the re-roofing and cladding of this 1960's factory building thus creating a modern prestigious looking building enabling the attraction of a broad spectrum of SME clients. b) The Workshops when this work is undertaken, will enhance the economic well being of the Ystradgynlais Ward area by creating a more welcoming building for the SME's to undertake their business and will also offer a far more modern attractive letting proposition thus leading to quality job creation.

4	1	Powys County Council	Powys Partnership Technical Assistance Objective 2	£262,923	55182	07/11/2003	£525,847
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Powys County Council will provide a Secretariat to the Partnership; support potential applicants to develop projects, in liaison with WEFO; publicise the programme in the area; liaise with Regional Partnerships to discuss projects development and assessment; ensure project assessment procedures are adhered to, that all sectors are involved in the process and that propriety is maintained at all times; keep full records of all project assessment meetings and procedures; provide information to WEFO and to Partnerships in the agreed format on projects considered for support by the Local Partnership.

1	2	Powys County Council	Powys Business Development Grant	£405,625	54986	15/09/2003	£2,813,833
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The Powys Business Development Grant is a capital grant scheme designed to provide assistance for business start-up and for the expansion of existing businesses. The grant will be available to eligible businesses located within the county of Powys, or wishing to locate/relocate within the county. The grant will be administered by Powys County Council and delivered through four Business Centres at Welshpool, Llandrindod Wells, Brecon and Ystradgynlais in close liaison with the Business Connect Gateway and New Business Starts Programme. Applicants will be given access to the full range of business advisory services. In addition the Council will allocate 50% of the time of a Business Information Support Officer, in each of the centres, plus 1/8th of a Manager's time per centre (2½ FTE posts in total). To assist and advise applicants, and will also contract business/financial consultants to advise applicants and carry out the follow-up monitoring of all private sector projects, supported at six months post completion of individual grant projects. A grants monitoring officer/adviser (1FTE post) will carry out monitoring visits, to ensure that all grants project comply with conditions of grant and assess client's future needs. There will be two levels of grant: Start-up - up to 50% of project costs to a maximum of £2,500 Expansion up to 30% of project costs up to a maximum of £10,000.

2	1	Powys County Council	Community Tourism Capital Grant Scheme	£199,652	54590	27/02/2003	£505,754
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The project is a delegated capital grant scheme to support small scale tourism development schemes at the community level. The grant would offer up to 75% of the eligible cost for any one scheme to a maximum of £10,000. The grant scheme would be competitive and would be open to the Local Authority, Town and Community Councils, Community Enterprises, Tourist Associations and the voluntary sector. The following are examples of the type of schemes which could be eligible for support under this grant: - \* Tourist Information Points both internal and external \* Interpretation Boards and branded waymarking \* Small scale tourism/environmental improvement with associated interpretation \* Development of small scale heritage sites with interpretation and information \* Integrated footpath development and improvement \* Integrated bridleway development and improvement \* Integrated cycle route development and improvement \* Provision of secure cycle storage \* Pedestrian fingerposts.

2	1	Powys County Council	Llandrindod Wells Townscape Heritage Initiative	£710,517	57479	24/08/2006	£1,583,082
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The major aim of this project is to act as a catalyst to the town's regeneration plan. By creating an environment that looks attractive it is hoped that additional retail and tourism business will be attracted to the town centre, generating additional revenue and increased employment. Money will be circulated in the local economy to local building companies to renovate old buildings. This work will increase the skill level of local contractors giving them additional opportunities outside the immediate Llandrindod wells area.

1	3	Powys County Council	Caersws Village Workshops, Demolition and New Build	£207,946	56934	18/10/2006	£831,786
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The Project aims to provide high quality, village type starter workshops, by replacing the existing buildings with new class 1 type accommodation thus encouraging the SME Businesses to develop their business potential in the village and surrounding area of Caersws. It is expected that the outcomes of the project should relate to the Powys Local and Regional Action Plan. Against these it will contribute to the first two activity targets (namely sq. meters of premises built, and second number of sq. metres built to a specified environmental performance). It also relates to the final result (namely: - number of Jobs accommodated). The workshops should house upwards of twenty full time equivalent jobs, with a medium, to long-term aim of a contribution to the GDP per head level of the area. More specifically, the application seeks to contribute towards the objectives laid out under Priority 1 Measure 3 of the Regional Action Plan - the provision of sites and premises for SME and potential start up businesses.

2	1	Powys Zero Waste Limited	Powys High Diversion	£832,063	56824	18/04/2006	£1,857,877
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Powys Zero Waste seeks to establish a geographically specific delegated grant scheme that will enable Powys-based voluntary, community and not-for-profits organisations to undertake time-limited projects that will: Promote sustainable waste management methodologies within effective business practice. Further the development of Powys as an exemplar in the high diversion of waste from landfill. The project will require the recruitment of five part-time staff, two of whom will be home-based in order that the geographic spread of Powys can be covered efficiently without undue travelling costs. All projects to be supported by this scheme will be time-limited, and intended to provide the necessary information to enable the preparation of specifications for future developments and/or the resourcing of management contracts to be subject of competitive tendering. It is intended that this will provide a practical route to ensuring that projects demonstrate their intention to becoming fully sustainable within the wider commercial community.

1	2	Princes Trust Cymru	The Prince's Trust - Cymru Enterprise Tasters	£60,900	53655	07/01/2003	£182,700
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The project will aim to assist the development of new Small, Medium Enterprises in individuals between the ages of 18-30. The target group will be from the Powys Area and will include the disadvantaged; unemployed/under-employed, disabled groups, ethnic minorities. The Prince's Trust - Cymru, will act as a last resort funder. The project will assist to create and support start-up ventures and encourage the growth of SMEs and attract new SMEs to Powys. The funding will allow the target group to be better prospects and provide access to the capital that cannot be obtained through traditional sources, such as High Street Banks, family and traditional lenders. This project will start up 45 SMEs in Powys and support these through the provision of aftercare in the form of mentoring support. This means that 31 of these businesses will be surviving after three years of trading, contributing to the increase of self-employment in Powys.

1	2	Princes Trust Cymru	Starting and Supporting SME's	£28,394	53892	08/01/2003	£132,506
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This project will seek to increase levels of grant aid available to young people between 18-30 who are looking to set up in self employment, or have recently set up in self employment and are looking to expand their business idea within the objective 2 wards in Cardiff. Three types of start up loans will be available in Cardiff and these comprise of- Test Marketing Grants- grants of up to £250 available for individuals who wish to further develop or test a business idea through undertaking further market research or development of a proto-type. Applicants can apply for this support through submitting an outline of their idea to the Cardiff business panel, a group of volunteers, who are experienced in the business world, will assess each application. Start Up grants- through the provision of grants for business funding in order to allow the applicant to purchase capital items in order to support their business. These are applied for through submission of a business plan to the relevant business panel and are only payable upon receipt by the loan department of invoices for the approval capital items. Refundable grants - these grants are available to individuals who are asking to consider repaying these loans back to The Prince's Trust over a three year period, in order for the funds to be re-used for other young entrepreneurs. With all of the above funding the applicants have to be aged between 18-30 and to be eligible are not to be in full time employment. In addition they have to develop a business plan and illustrate the sustainability of their proposed enterprise, and the fact that they have been unable to access funding through any other source. Upon set up, each of the businesses is allocated a volunteer mentor who will provide support and advice to the young person in order to improve long term survival rates within the Cardiff area. In light of this support two thirds of the businesses set up by The Prince's Trust are still trading in their third year. Under this proposal businesses which have been established within three years by The Prince's Trust-Cymru will be able to apply for an expansion grant (refundable) upon production of viable expansion propositions

3	2	ProMo Cymru Ltd	DepCult Social Economy Marketing Co-op	£60,000	53894	04/07/2003	£160,000
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DepCult is a social economy marketing co-operative development facility through Cymru-Wales Co-operative Development Association working in conjunction and devised with a growing, presently information membership This project will formalise and consolidate DepCult which will include constituting DepCult as a non profit sharing Company Limited by Guarantee and provide network and skills development to ensure sustainability DepCult has been devised out of client contact and research of needs indicating a general marketing and business development skill deficiency At least 50% of DepCult's membership and collaborators are women, disabled people and people from ethnic minorities. DepCult will involve over 250 collaborators (NB this initiative will directly involve a large number of people) DepCult will act as a marketing and business development hub in order to promote the services of its membership and develop collective business ventures. Its main business focus' are the cultural and digital media industries many of these relevant to tourism development within Cardiff Bay as the 'Gateway to Wales'. The developing presently informal membership includes a visual projection SME, a sound studio, Digital production individuals, music promoter and event managers, dancers, and musician's administrators. This horizontal integration of skills and collective working co-ordinated by the DepCult hub allows for larger more comprehensive business proposals to be developed and the maximisation of its members business potential. Business ventures include prestigious events based at the Coal exchange and festivals in Cardiff Bay inner Harbour, production of multi-media CD-ROM, DepCult services agency and DepCult training services. Business projects will involve up to 100 people.

3	1	ProMo Cymru Ltd	Social Economy Foundations	£49,989	56659	10/11/2004	£99,979
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This application for retrospective funding was based on work in the field of the cultural sector social economy development and the ability to offer practical, innovative and responsive solutions to the capacity building of existing and emerging social economy business located throughout the southern arc of Cardiff. The projects aimed to promote urban community regeneration in Cardiff across the targeted wards of Butetown, Grangetown, Riverside, Caerau and Splott, by stimulating and supporting the development of a cultural sector social economy network, which has enabled the formation and development of cultural clusters. The project will be achieved through the provision of targeted cultural sector support, advice and information, which will enable and encourage social enterprises to:-

- Develop formal and information partnership working arrangements
- Develop sustainable solutions for social businesses
- Provide networking opportunities
- Exchange best practice
- Use ICT as a means to disseminate information and marketing support

2	2	Rhayader & District Community Support	Rhayader One - Stop Community Centre	£92,925	53617	09/01/2003	£187,350
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To purchase a 3-storey building in the centre of Rhayader and re-furbish to create a fully wheel chair accessible one-stop shop for community services with disabled lift to upstairs, which will support individuals, groups and businesses within the community. The proposed property is in a central location with ample space and excellent access to house community & voluntary services. Within the building we would expand our own services as well as other organisations, which will also re-locate. Having such a central multi-purpose community facility will be sustainable in the long term, as it will be a revenue-generating community owned asset. Within the building we will create an information centre on all community, voluntary, public & statutory services. We would also provide a fund raising information point with the latest reference material and software.

2	2	Rhayader 2000 Ltd	Cambrian Images (Community Photolibrary)	£63,001	54614	01/12/2003	£128,219
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The creation of a web-based community photolibrary to develop and support local services, expand broadband provision and help overcome peripherality, generate income from outside the area and in the process to promote Mid-Wales and boost sustainable tourism. The library will store thousands of images in digital form. These will be provided by local photographers. The images will be displayed on a website in low resolution where they can be viewed by tourists and film companies as well as potential clients. The last group - which will include publications, local businesses, charities and public bodies - will be able to buy the pictures at a higher resolution (or in hard copy) by conventional post although we will have the capacity to send relatively high resolution images by an ISDN line to some clients. There will be one full-time member of staff who will be responsible for setting up the website, in-putting and archiving images, liaising with the public, training volunteers, marketing the project to potential customers and publicising its activities to increase local awareness.

3	1	RSPB Cymru	Newport Wetlands Environmental Education and Visitor Centre	£1,166,298	57193	21/12/2005	£3,555,785
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The project will design, develop and construct an environmental education and visitor building and environs at Nash Gwent levels as part of the Newport Wetlands nature reserve. Employ community - focused staff to seek community input, volunteer opportunities and develop community based programmes to use the centre. Provide a community meeting facility. Employ lifelong learning staff to provide high quality, outdoors real-world learning for young people of all ages in conjunction with the local authority. Create 7 FTE's.

1	1	SA Partners	Creating Lean Enterprises	£294,534	55195	01/07/2004	£659,750
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Lean Thinking is an approach to business management that focuses on value and waste. By identifying value from the customer's perspective, non-value adding activities (waste) can be highlighted and then systematically removed through the active involvement of employees at all levels within the organisation. Consequently a Lean Thinking approach to business is primarily an enabler for growth. Whilst its development has been in manufacturing, it is eclectic in its roots, drawing upon many other strands of thought and disciplines. Lean Thinking has both strategic and operational elements. It is strategic in that it emphasises that each business is an element of an "extended enterprise" comprising all companies which form part of its product value stream. It is operational in that it provides an array of tools and techniques to assist participating business to remove waste and affect lean orientated change at all levels within the company. Whilst implementing physical changes in terms of product, service and production techniques, Lean Thinking also focuses on changing the methods of working within the organisation, ensuring that the ethos of Lean Thinking is inherent throughout the organisation. The support offered to companies recruited onto the project therefore, will offer a specific improvement technique and toolset, the economic benefits of which centre on: quality, cost and delivery - becoming better, cheaper and quicker after lean application.

3	1	Scarman Trust	Adamsdown Community Project	£67,127	55704	10/08/2004	£152,472
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The aim of the project is to build a healthier, more cohesive community that will help lift Adamsdown out of a continued rating as one of the most deprived wards in Cardiff and in doing so have a positive impact on the local economy. It intends to support and build the capacity of community groups to implement (and continue development of) a community action plan within the Objective 2 ward of Adamsdown. The preparatory work had been undertaken to enable a mix of residents, community groups and agencies working in the area to produce a series of action plans. With the help of ERDF and existing resource the trust propose to provide support with a small team of development workers and provision of community facilities that will provide a base for community organisations. One part time worker will concentrate on providing a base for community groups, with facilities and help in developing individual and collective skills. Another worker will have a greater outreach function helping implement changes, engaging people in their delivery and review and encouraging the growth of new groups and partnerships. The partners can supply a community base, resources and part time staff to work on the project and ERDF would primarily provide for an additional full time post.

3	1	Scarman Trust	Adamsdown Key Community Skills	£6,462	53899	08/01/2003	£15,288
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This project is a project within a project and essential for the long term success of the Adamsdown Community Project. This is a training programme aimed at imparting key skills to local residents that will enable them to take part fully in the local partnerships with service providers. These are skills that will be invaluable in building the capacity of local organisations (new and existing) in which these individuals are involved. The skills learnt can be disseminated to other key members of those groups. Although this is the pilot, it is intended to replicate with the next generation within the community and it can easily be exported to other communities in the process of regeneration. It will consist of a core series of 9 modules aimed at key aspects of leadership for active community members aimed at between 12 and 20 participants. To engender the more positive motivational aspects of competitiveness and encourage mutual support and the development of team working. Skilled participants will be organised into 4 teams of 3 to 5 members. Each team will have a facilitator who may also act as a mentor to some of the team members. The format for each module is to have an introductory training session which may utilise a guest trainer or, on occasions, use someone with proven well defined skills in the subject of the module to take the participants through his understanding of what the module means in practice, and how they exercise those skills. The teams then meet with their facilitator, who will assist the team in producing their definitive work on what they understand by the module's topic. One member of the team will lead the discussion and be responsible for producing the final piece of work. This leadership task will rotate around the team for each topic giving everyone at least one chance in the role. The way in which that team member leads the task will depend very much on their style and the peer support provided by the other members. The work produced may vary in nature depending on the module topic - for instance a written report, a short presentation, a video message, a role play, use of theatre etc. Field trips may also be a useful component.

3	2	Scarman Trust	Adamsdown Feasibility Study (Business and Jobs)	£1,800	54046	15/04/2003	£4,000
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This project is primarily a feasibility study, and is intended to be the first step in identifying the best routes for social economic development in the ward of Adamsdown. Adamsdown has been the subject of an extensive community planning process. One of the key domains that have arisen for action out of that is that of jobs and businesses. The small business sector has been deteriorating and there are high levels of unemployment and labour inactivity. The commercial sectors are particularly run down and there is little job creation. The findings and recommendations made a result of this feasibility study will inform the Business and Jobs sub-groups of the community plan in determining its priorities for action. The feasibility study will be carried out by the regeneration and Retail institutes of Cardiff University during the summer of 2002. They will do this in partnership with the The Scarman Trust, Business & Jobs sub-group, local traders, small businesses, service providers and residents of the area. The feasibility study will cover the needs of the whole ward but with a specific focus on those areas where most economic activity currently takes place - namely Clifton Street and Broadway. We wish to both take stock on the reasons for the existing decline and to identify the best options for regenerating the social economy of the ward over the next five years.

3	2	Splotlands Credit Union	Sustainability	£29,661	54701	05/06/2003	£60,485
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The essential aim of this project is the sustainable development of a Community Credit Union, to a point of self-sufficiency. The project will be offering the Local Community significantly better financial services, a greatly expanded social enterprise training capability, and a source for the creation of new social businesses and activities in the local economy. The project will provide Splott and Tremorfa Credit Union (CU) with a resourced development worker team at a crucial point in its 8-year history. The project will fund a development worker, a Volunteer Recruitment and Training worker, and an Administration Worker to develop 3 areas of the organisation: the membership strength and profile, the

3	1	Splotlands Credit Union	Sustainability phase 2	£51,336	56657	11/01/2005	£129,907
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3	1	St Davids Catholic College	Community Building Through ICT in Saint Mary's	£9,450	53898	17/01/2003	£18,900
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3	1	The Beacon Trust	The Beacon Centre (Y Goleufan)	£669,369	54043	16/01/2004	£1,403,58
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3	1	The Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall, Aberthaw Road, Ely	£275,000	54048	17/01/2003	£601,405
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1	1	The Wales Environment Trust	Business, Innovation and the Environment:	6176.856	54014	00/01/2003	6204.856
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2	1	The Wye & Usk Foundation	Wye PHISH 2002	£853,288	53995	07/01/2003	£1,995,323
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2	1	The Wye & Usk Foundation	Usk Project (O2) UP!	£280,758	54985	05/01/2004	£650,008
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The river Usk has a significant reputation as a wild brown trout fishery, attracting visitors from all over the UK. Following a number of improvements, it has become a successful salmon fishery too. However, there has recently been a marked decline in brown trout catches, perhaps a precursor of a decline in all game fish stocks. There has been a noted downturn in visitor numbers since FMD3 While the Usk trout fishing incomes could be enhanced with improved stocks, there is a real opportunity to increase the potential of the more lucrative, but undersold salmon fishing, taking advantage of the recent reductions in estuary netting. At the same time, it is crucial to ensure that there are sustainable stocks of all game fish. Sea Trout fishing on the Usk could be usefully developed. These game fishing opportunities offer the prospect of true green tourism during the less popular visitor months, March - May, September - October. Sustainable stock enhancement techniques will permit increased exploitation of both species. (A similar ERDF project is underway covering the geographical area of the Upper Wye catchment (PHISH 2002), there will be considerable synergy, as well as some cost saving).

1. Habitat Improvement: WUF tried and tested stream improvement prescription - fencing coppicing and revetting (bank reinstatement where eroded)4 removing obstructions where permitted, to juvenile fish habitats. Staff deployment Habitat teams under WUF head of operations. WUF Director, Monitoring staff.
2. Marketing: WUF has identified key areas for improvement: A) making what fishing that is currently available, more attractive and accessible5 - Educating proprietors in requirements to make welcome, managing streams for ease of fishing, facilitating access (e.g. disabled use), combining small ownerships into worthwhile reaches, providing adequate details, ease of booking etc B) National and international direct marketing of the River Usk in Powys, brochures & voucher scheme6 , ad placement, websites ads, articles in journals c) Linking the various levels of fishing visitors to appropriate accommodation. E) A local campaign to raise community awareness of the value of our river (no litter etc!). F) Resolving joint use conflicts. G) Workshops/Awareness training: Instructors/River and fishery managers/Ghillies. H) Linking fishing holidays with other activities Staff deployment Project admin team, WUF PR agent, Marketing Officer, Director.



2	1	The Wye & Usk Foundation	Lugg and Arrow (Radnorshire) Project	£124,089	57478	30/10/2006	£280,398
The overall aim of the Project is sustainable restoration of the fisheries of the Lugg and Arrow catchment within the Powys boundary and thereby provide a boost to incomes and employment to the part (E Radnorshire) of the counties rural economy, via a tried and tested marketing scheme. (Habitat Restoration, Removal of obstacles, Integrated land management plans and a marketing aim) Overall objectives are to increase direct and indirect employment, job creation and safeguarding, expand sustainable rural economy, produce biological benefits to fish and other riverine species, Establish traditional stream management and disseminate results, restore former or better levels of green tourism.							
1	1	UK Woodchain Ltd	POWAXIS - Integrated Supply in the Wood Chain in Powys	£40,758	54913	05/02/2004	£91,000
This is a revenue project which responds to research which shows that there is a gap between what social housing construction agencies in Wales require in terms of timber and wood products and what businesses are able to supply. The project is designed to establish continuous product development and effective production processes across 25 businesses in the timber and wood products sector in Powys. Its purpose is to raise competitiveness by demonstrating and embedding practical techniques of innovation and efficiency management and to provide credible evidence of the benefits/value added which can be scrutinised continuously by SMEs and will act as an incentive to the wider transfer of the techniques being applied.							
1	1	University of Glamorgan	HELP2Wales	£233,356	53686	10/01/2003	£533,502
HELP2Wales aims to significantly increase collaboration between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Small of Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) through delivering innovative consultancy projects to help new and existing SMEs develop new products, exploit new technology and explore new markets. The new programme will help more SMEs develop an innovative culture by accessing the expertise and resources of the 13 Welsh HEIs. Examples of innovative consultancy services available will include: Rapid Prototyping, Electronics Prototyping Product and Materials Testing, Information & Communications Technology, Technical Internet Service/e-commerce, Environmental Management & Technology, Process and Supply Chain Innovation and Market Research.							
1	1	University of Wales College Newport	Festival of Enterprise (Obj 2)	£45,419	53874	08/01/2003	£110,012
The project has been developed as a result of extensive Enterprise and Entrepreneurship research, consultation and experience through practice. It seeks to develop a coherent Entrepreneurship strategy and action plan for Newport for 2001-2003. The strategy will be developed in a partnership with public, private and voluntary sector organisations. It seeks to raise awareness, promote and stimulate entrepreneurial activities across Newport and across all communities in an innovative, interactive, fun packed contemporary manner. This will be achieved by a series of planned programmes of activities, which will run throughout schools, colleges, community and voluntary organisations and the business sector and culminate in a celebration of enterprise at a Newport Festival to be held in July/August 2002 in the Town Centre. These activities will be developed within the following strands: 1.Business Challenge for Schools 2.Media Showcase 3.Cultural Enterprise 4.Education and Training 5.Community Enterprise 6.Science and Technology Challenge. Activities being developed include: Seminars with local and national speakers and facilitators Workshops for new and existing businesses covering topics such as marketing, finance, business start-up, developing creative ideas, developing self confidence and motivational skills, business survival and growth and family business. Displays provided by local business (micro, SMEs and community), banks, FE/HE, Business Support Agencies, Young Enterprise Programme, Prince's Trust. Interactive displays and exhibitions eg. DJ, Hair and nail technology, Aromatherapy, alternative therapy, local food and wine, website development, art, craft, dance, fashion. Competitions: Art, Make it from Junk, Business Plan, Retail Marketing, Design Council, Patent Office. Flea Market Media, Art and cultural industries focus. Eg. Fashion Show, Local Bands Concert, Radio Wales/REAL Radio, TV, IT and multimedia, Film/Video. Education: Young Enterprise and Prince's Trust activities and showcase, Enterprise Summer School prior to Festival in UWCN and Coleg Gwent, Problem Solving, and Third Age entrepreneurship.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Promoting An Entrepreneurial Culture Taste of Enterprise Pre-Start Up Support Programme	£601,312	53880	17/01/2003	£1,414,000
This project takes a holistic approach to implementing three key areas of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan. 1. Key Action 1 - PROMOTING AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE. The project will contribute to creating a climate in Wales that encourages individuals to be more entrepreneurial in what they do, be it in education, work (private or public sector) or be it in the community. It seeks to raise awareness of entrepreneurship, change attitudes towards business and enterprise and to remove motivational barriers that prevent more people behaving in an entrepreneurial way. 2. Key Action 3 - A TASTE OF ENTERPRISE This element of the project will offer opportunities for young and unemployed people in particular with positive attitude, to business start-up to experience enterprise at first hand in a safe environment and without having to commit to running their own business. It will support entrepreneurship amongst groups that are presently excluded from accessing enterprise opportunities. 3. Key Action 5 - SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR UNDER-REPRESENTED ENTREPRENEURS This element is an integrated programme of pre-business start-up support for six target groups that are under-represented amongst new business starts, or under-represented in seeking business advice from the mainstream business support agencies. The groups face additional barriers, both internal and external, which the project seeks to eliminate at the pre-business start-up phase by putting in place Positive Action measures tailored to the needs of the client groups - The six target groups are disabled people, ethnic minorities, Welsh speakers, 18-30 year olds, the over 50s and lone parents. Lead bodies for each group are partners in the project: Disability Wales, Ethnic Business Support Programme Ltd, Menter a Busnes, the Princes Trust Cymru, Prime Cymru and Chwarae Teg. To ensure that the positive action measures are transferred to and become embedded into existing business service provision, the mainstreaming element is core to the project, and mainstream providers: Business Connect and Enterprise Wales, will form part of the project from the outset.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Technology Exploitation Programme - East Wales Objective 2	£433,900	53881	09/01/2003	£1,455,800
The programme is expressly designed to benefit SMEs in the Objective 2 area, by providing two key elements namely Technology Collaboration and Technology Investment. The Technology Collaboration element will provide specific technology services and expertise and will encourage greater collaboration between industry and academia. The Technology Investment element will help fund the implementation of new technology, new processes and product development.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	@ Wales Digital Media Initiative	£265,437	53893	08/01/2003	£652,092
@ Wales supplies intense, very high quality incubation service to Digital Media SME's operating within South Cardiff. Very high quality incubation to North American standards is rare in the UK. This project will physically house Micro-enterprises within the Cymric building where specialist staff work closely providing business advice, access to services, expertise, networking opportunities and access to capital. Micro-enterprises graduate as SME's after some 3 to 18 months within the Incubator, and are supported in their own offices for a further period after graduation. As well as access to advice the Micro-enterprises have full physical support with the provision of computing and offices equipment, specialised hardware, high-bandwidth Internet access. Financially the incubators enjoy privileged access to Venture Capital funds, loan fund, and Angel investors from both the UK and abroad. @Wales will draw on established international links (particularly with North America, Germany and Australia) to help support international best practice. The Staff are recruited from their recognised high degrees of experience within Industrial IT, New media Marketing Finance and management. The project will recruit around 14 Digital media Microenterprises / SME's with the potential for significant, sustainable employment growth for high skill, high wage employment within the new media economy of South Cardiff. Those Micro-enterprises can expect significant growth both in terms of employment and also in terms of increased turnover and investment.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cardiff Digital Media Centre (Capital)	£745,721	53888	17/01/2003	£2,494,054
Bringing a redundant building back into use by the refurbishment and restoration of Beynon House, Mount Stuart Square, Butetown, Cardiff for use as intense incubation units for SMEs in the digital media sector. This is a Grade II listed building constructed circa 1905, which is vacant and has fallen into severe disrepair over recent years. The refurbished building will provide approximately 1,520 sq m of net internal employment floorspace. The project will entail substantial restoration of the original materials, such as external and internal stonework, brickwork and timber floors and plaster features. The premises will be refurbished to include new access for the disabled. The design and specification has been independently assessed, and has achieved a BREEM (Building Research Establishment Assessment Method) Excellent rating, the highest published environmental standard achievable.							
2	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit	£276,000	53680	17/01/2003	£614,000
The Community Regeneration Toolkit is a programme to support the sustainable development of communities in the rural economy of Powys. A range of Tools will be made available to community groups within the social economy at appropriate stages in their development. Tool 1 (Seedcorn funding) will be administered by PAVO through their complimentary Obj 2 bid, whilst Tool 2 (Partnership) and 3 (Training & Mentoring) have been successful in attracting Obj 3 funding. This application is for Tool 4 (Revenue Funding), Tool 5 (Development Officer Support), Tool 6 (Consultancy / Professional Support) and Tool 7 (Sector Based Intervention). A community group wishing to access support from the Toolkit will need to work up a proposed future plan for their area and meet the criteria set for each tool. Through working with PAVO to support initial seedcorn stages, groups will be encouraged to reach their full potential.							

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Heart of Wales Business Park Llandrindod Wells	£169,252	54909	03/07/2003	£573,734
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises at the Heart of Wales Business Park, Llanrindod Wells. This will involve the construction of two 300sq.m speculative mixed-use premises on land owned by the WDA. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRESCU best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from Llandrindod Wells. The project will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Construction Team. The WDA will market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Advance Office Units Dyfi Eco Parc Machynlleth	£147,500	54929	03/07/2003	£500,000
ADVANCE OFFICE UNITS DYFI ECO PARC, MACHYNLLETH The project is to construct a high quality, two storey prestigious advance single or multi-occupancy office unit of c.400sq.m. This will complement the development at the Dyfi Eco-Parc, and add an additional characteristic to the Estate, as the previous 5 units are manufacturing orientated. In total the scheme should occupy c.1/4 hectare. The unit will be designed to achieve a "high" BRESCU standard and be highly landscaped. When complete, the unit will be let to one or a variety of SME's requiring office/R&D facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Dyfi Eco Park - Phase 2 Office Unit Machynlleth	£150,611	54930	03/07/2003	£510,546
DYFI ECO PARK - PHASE 2 OFFICE UNIT, MACHYNLLETH The aim of the project is to provide high quality office business premises at the Dyfi Eco Park, Machynlleth. This will involve the construction of one x 400 sq.m speculative office premises on land owned by the WDA. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRESCU best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern office based accommodation, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance office premises the unit will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The project will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Construction Team. The WDA will market the unit during the construction phases to potential occupiers and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenants.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Broadaxe Enterprise Park, Presteigne	£309,781	54931	03/07/2003	£1,050,106
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises at the Broadaxe Enterprise Park, Presteigne. This will involve the construction of two sq. speculative mixed-use premises on land owned by the WDA. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRESCU best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Treowain Enterprise Park - Machynlleth	£147,578	54932	03/07/2003	£500,265
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises at the Treowain Enterprise Park, Machynlleth. This will involve the construction of two 300 sq. speculative mixed-use premises on land owned by the WDA. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRESCU best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels.. By accommodating business through advance premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from Machynlleth, which suffers from high unemployment levels and out-migration of educated young people. The project will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Construction Team. The WDA will market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers and negotiate/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.							
1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Buttington Cross Enterprise Park, Welshpool	£446,823	54933	03/07/2003	£1,514,655
The aim of the project is to provide a high quality business premises at the Buttington Cross Enterprise Park, Welshpool. This will involve the construction of one 3,000 sq. m speculative mixed use premises on land owned by the WDA. The unit's aim is to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRECSU best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the unit will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance premises the unit will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the Welshpool area, which suffers from high unemployment levels and out-migration of educated young people. The project will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Construction Team. The WDA will market the unit during the construction phases to potential occupiers and negotiate tenancies/ leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenants.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Cardiff Digital Media Centre (Revenue)	£804,539	55129	28/08/2003	£2,057,364
The Cardiff Digital Media Centre will supply intense, very high quality incubation services to Digital Media SMEs operating within South Cardiff and will provide access to a dedicated Digital Media resource centre which will allow digital media entrepreneurs access to information and support in developing their projects Very high quality incubation to North American standards is rare in the UK. This project will physically house Micro-enterprises within the Cardiff Digital Media Centre, where specialist staff will work closely providing business advice, access to services, expertise, networking opportunities and access to capital. Microenterprises graduate as SMEs after some 3 to 18 months within the Incubator, and are supported in their own offices for a further period after graduation. As well as access to advice, the Micro-enterprises have full physical support with the provision of computing and office equipment, specialised hardware and software, high-bandwidth Internet access. Financially, the incubatees enjoy privileged access to Venture Capital funds, loan funds, and Angel investors from both the UK and abroad. The Cardiff Digital Media Centre will draw on established international links (particularly with North America, Germany and Australia) to help support international best practice. The staff are recruited for their recognised high degrees of experience within Industrial IT, New media Marketing, Finance and Management. Key staff perform each of these roles with appropriate support. The project will recruit Digital Media Micro-enterprises / SME's with the potential for significant, sustainable employment growth for high skill, high wage employment within the new media economy of South Cardiff. Those Micro-enterprises can expect significant growth both in terms of employment and also in terms of increased turnover and investment.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Welsh New Business Start-up Programme for High Growth SME's	£315,242	54674	30/04/2004	£703,821
The project will provide customised, specialist professional advice, e.g. legal, marketing, IPR, financial, to individual entrepreneurs or teams of entrepreneurs seeking to establish new high growth SMEs with a turnover of £1 million plus within two years, in the East Wales Objective 2 area. This project is one of a number of strategically linked applications submitted as part of the implementation of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan, and has been developed to provide a focused development programme for high growth business start-ups co-ordinated by the WDA. This project will actively seek entrepreneurs and teams of entrepreneurs who believe they have a business idea capable of meeting the eligibility criteria of the scheme who would then prepare their case for support. These proposals would be received by a panel of individuals experienced in bringing such companies to the market. This panel would include financiers, legal advisors, accountants and sector specialists (as appropriate to individual proposals). Those proposals gaining approval would receive dedicated assistance to bring the company to market. It is envisaged that the assistance to each entrepreneur and teams of entrepreneurs would be different from that received by any other entrepreneur on the project. Those entrepreneurs who do not receive approval from the panel, would receive support through the mainstream Business Starts Programme, which is capable of providing support to companies with up to £1M turnover in year 2. A small team of staff will be recruited by the WDA to ensure that the project achieves the objectives set. Sit on the panel as an observer and to act as a catalyst, so as to ensure that the project dovetails with the work already being undertaken in other areas, such as the New Business Starts Programme, Potentia and KEF, so as to ensure that we optimise the combined impact of these programmes.							

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Newport Unlimited Property Development Fund	£1,050,000	55649	18/06/2004	£5,670,000
Newport Unlimited Property Development Fund (NUPDF) is a property development fund set up to provide gap funding to developers of new and refurbished office floor space in Newport City Centre, as part of the wider regeneration of Newport. The fund will be promoted by Newport Unlimited on behalf of the applicant the Welsh Development Agency. Newport Unlimited is an Urban Regeneration Company set up by the WDA, Newport City Council and the Welsh Assembly Government. The funding will help to overcome abnormal development costs and market failure on individual schemes, which hitherto have deterred investment in office development. The Fund will bring about additional office floor space for SMEs, additional jobs, and will stimulate a stronger office market for the future. It is proposed that £3m be made available (£2.25m from ERDF and £0.75m from NU) to the Fund in order to bring forward 8.360m2 (90,000 ft2 ) of new floor space, up to 226 net additional jobs, and £10m of private sector investment. The project will pilot a 'one stop shop' gap funding mechanism for private sector developers. Marketed as a straightforward property development 'fund', with the attractive connotations this type of branding holds, it will offer developers a streamlined route through which to access gap funding. NU will promote the overall scheme, assessing eligible bids from developers and, if approved, WDA will award grant to cover the gap demonstrated on the basis of a state aid limit of up to 25% based upon total costs and an ERDF intervention threshold of 25% of eligible costs. Projects requiring a level of gap funding that would breach State Aid limits, will not be considered by NU.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Business Advisory Service	£250,628	55246	25/08/2004	£561,193
The aim of the project is to provide a unified, consistent and quality approach to the delivery of general business advisory support. Offering a flexible response to client need, based on local understanding, the service will improve clarity for businesses by presenting a single, flexible approach which replaces the current multiple products and will assist businesses to access and utilise other business support from the private, public and voluntary sector. Whilst promoted as a single 'product', the support will be tiered with a focus on appropriate support linked to the resulting impact on the business. The project builds upon the success of regional initiatives such as the GAS (general advisory service) service in mid and North Wales and the PBA (personal business adviser) service in West Wales. These different services have demonstrated that there is a significant need for the provision of quality general business advisory personnel to assist businesses achieve growth and development, as well as ensuring sustainability. However, there is currently a lack of consistency across the various services on offer and this project aims to put in place a more coherent approach to delivery that adopts the best features of all its precursors. The project, to be delivered through local delivery contractors, will be both flexible and responsive. It will provide a wide variety of general business advice and help: ranging from guidance in applying for available grants or other support to help with constructing a business plan and longer-term strategic planning. The general support will include help with accessing specialist support where needed. The depth and level of support offered will be dependent upon the size, type and nature of the business with the level of resources offered being linked to the likely resulting impact on the business as indicated in the diagram below. Three levels of support will be applied, based on: Level 1 - SMEs with no to low growth potential Level 2 - SMEs with low to modest growth potential Level 3 - SMEs with modest to real growth potential Gateway and GBAS Advisers will be making professional value judgements in relation to the particular level that a company is offered, with appropriate controls being in place on the level of service to be delivered. The majority of businesses accessing the proposed service are expected to do so via the Business Support Gateway. As a logical "next step" for many users of the Gateway Service, the project will also assist businesses to access and utilise more effectively other business support in the private, voluntary and public sectors. There will be a strong local focus in the delivery of the project, ensuring that local needs are met. This will be combined with central co-ordination and management within the WDA regional offices. ELWa have committed their support to the project and will contribute funding to cover Advisers undertaking a Training Needs Analysis, as part of the diagnostic / review of business requirements. This is being considered as providing a 'joint field force' approach, reducing the number of advisers approaching businesses and ensuring appropriate support at the right time for the SMEs supported. The provision of support within a quality structure is essential to the successful delivery of the project. Higher quality standards will be attained through a combination of robust management, monitoring and evaluation of the service coupled with on-going professional development of Business Advisers. Ensuring consistency of approach, a single client management system (Link Track) will be used for tracking and monitoring activity and the resulting impacts upon the business. In addition to GBAS Managers located in the regional WDA offices, an all Wales management group involving WDA and ELWa will take responsibility for strategic direction of the service. Flexibility to move between the 'Levels'. GBAS Quality will be ensured by Monitoring Management Personnel employed by the WDA							
2	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit 2	£322,875	55247	15/04/2004	£717,500
The Community Regeneration Toolkit is a programme designed to support the sustainable economic and social regeneration of communities in the rural economy of Powys. This combines activities such as community capacity building, preparation of Action Plans and project implementation as pioneered and refined in both the successful Market Towns Initiative and the initial phase of the Community Regeneration Toolkit; both of which were supported by ERDF funding. The Toolkit consists of 8 core 'tools' (different levels of funding and support) as a mechanism for the delivery of key elements of the Mid Wales Community Regeneration Strategy managed by the WDA in partnership with the region's statutory organisations. This project principally relates to the tools to provide: * Direct Revenue Funding: for operating costs and projects of the community groups. * Development Officer funding: for each community group. * Specialist Consultancy and Professional Support (consultants from outside organisations). * Sector based intervention: activities undertaken collectively by groups on a specific theme, i.e. tourism or ICT. A community group wishing to access support from the Toolkit will need to work up an Action Plan for their area and meet the criteria set for each tool.							
1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Local Supplier Development	£150,792	55394	05/07/2004	£516,944
A study carried out by University of Wales College Newport and Newport and Gwent Enterprise in 2001 entitled "SME Engagement in Public Sector Procurement", highlighted the fact that the public sector in Wales spent £3 billion pounds per annum, and recommended a number of actions to enhance the SME engagement in public sector procurement. Three of the actions identified were: 1. All Wales Public Sector Contracting Web Site-which is currently being developed and due to be launched in November 2003. 2. Pre-Qualification Health Checks for SMEs - this forms part of the project and the "How to Tender" workshops will assist the SMEs in obtaining the necessary public sector accreditation. 3. SME Supplier Development Programme - which is this basis for this project. The Local Supplier Development Project will dovetail with (1) above by providing the necessary support for SMEs within Wales to improve their skills and increase their confidence to tender for both public and private sector contracts. It is intended to employ Supplier Champions throughout Wales, and in East Wales it is proposed to employ two Supplier Champions in the Objective Core area, and one in the Transitional area. A job description for the Supplier Champion is appended at the end of the application, and the key activities of the project are listed below. Additionally, two administration staff will be employed in East Wales, one covering the non assisted area, whilst the other person's duties will be split 50:50 between the Objective 2 and Objective 2 Transitional areas. A job description is included at the end of the report. The aim of the project is to develop and deliver cohesive support to facilitate inter-trading activity and provide practical assistance to SMEs in securing both public and private sector contracts. The service will be delivered throughout the programme area, with a focus on local delivery mechanisms. The project builds upon the success of regional initiatives such as Contract Shop and the Public Sector Local Supply Chain Initiative which originated in North Wales. It is intended to utilise the best practice from both within the Programme area. The key activities will include: 1. Proactively encouraging and facilitating businesses to purchase goods and services from local suppliers with a single point of contact on a local basis to support such activity. 2. Developing tools to assist inter-trading activity, such as the development of comprehensive website, CD-Rom, regular newsletters, as well as organising events such as "meet the buyer". 3. Establishing links with strategic buyers in both the public and private sectors and encouraging them to maximise the use of local suppliers in their procurement processes. 4. Working with local businesses to develop their capacity to meet the requirements of major buyers including for example, workshops on how to prepare a tender. 5. Facilitating the opportunities for businesses to work on a collaborative basis with the potential to access larger contracts, which they would be unable to achieve on their own. 6. Providing information to local businesses on potential contract / business opportunities-Opportunity spotting. 7. Provide central management, co-ordination and quality control, to ensure consistency of approach throughout the Programme area. The above will be implemented by utilising existing business support network mechanisms within the programme area, together with private sector partners where applicable. It is envisaged that a "Supplier Champion" will be employed on an area basis. This has been determined by the number of VAT registered businesses within the counties. It is proposed that the "Supplier Champions" will be assisted with the provision of administration support on a regional basis. The Supplier Champion will be expected to: a) Provide a single point of contact to businesses. b) Make proactive visits to businesses on regular basis. c) Establish links and develop networks within the operating area for buyers and suppliers. d) Identify opportunities for businesses. e) Collate articles for the quarterly newsletter. f) Arrange "How to Tender" courses, either delivering themselves or call upon third parties to deliver the workshops. This will depend upon who is successful in obtaining the contract to deliver the project. g) Where necessary call upon the services of "experts" in the field of public sector procurement to provide in depth One to One consultations to the businesses. h) Liaise closely with other "Supplier Champions" in other areas and share best practice, and organise joint events. i) Work closely with strategic buyers and suppliers within the region. j) Develop links with the Welsh Assembly Government Procurement Initiative team. k) Refer businesses to other specialist programme and organisations, such as Source Wales, Timber 11, Environmental Goods and Services and Welsh Tourist Board. l) Work closely with other general business							



support provision within the counties. Additionally, the following will be employed to provide central support for the project: Administration Support: a) Central support for the Supplier Champion. b) Collation of information for sponsor and European Community. c) Arrange meetings, courses and assist with meet the buyer events.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Speculative Factory Premises Ystradgynlais	£164,559	55346	26/11/2003	£549,265
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The aim of this project is to provide high quality business premises within the Objective 2 area. The project will construct two speculative mixed-use business premises of 500 sq. metres each on land owned by the WDA at the Woodlands Enterprise Park, Ystradgynlais. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Advance Unit Parc Hafren - Llanidloes	£119,095	55347	26/11/2003	£397,517
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The project is to construct a high quality, prestigious advance industrial unit of 500 sq. metres with a shared central service and reception area. The unit will be designed to achieve a "high" BREEAM standard and be well landscaped. When complete the unit will be let to one or a variety of SME's requiring light industrial or manufacturing premises, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. The unit aims to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRECSU best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Dyfi Eco Park - Advance Units Machynlleth	£223,092	55348	26/11/2003	£744,638
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The aim of this project is to provide high quality business premises within the Objective 2 area at the Dyfi Eco park in Machynlleth. The project will involve the construction 2 x 300 square metre speculative mixed-use premises on land owned by the WDA. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality office premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Offa's Dyke Business Park	£212,116	55349	26/11/2003	£708,000
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The aim of the project is to provide a high quality business premises at the Offa's Dyke Business Park, Welshpool. This will involve the construction of one 1,000 sq. metre speculative mixed use premises on land owned by the WDA. The unit's aim is to provide flexible high quality premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRECSU best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Site Infrastructure to Llanidloes Business Park	£180,353	55517	24/03/2005	£780,786
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The aim of the project is to provide site infrastructure for a new key employment site at the former KTH factory site at Llanidloes as part of the Llanidloes Regeneration Plan. The Regeneration Plan has been prepared by the Llanidloes Task Force which was established 2 years ago to address the problems facing the town following the announcement of the closure of the KTH foundry and the loss of some 250 manufacturing jobs. The Task Force is a partnership involving the local community (Town Council, LLANI Ltd etc) Powys CC, ELWa, WTB, Job Centre Plus and the WDA. The redevelopment of the KTH site is dependent on the provision of a new access road off the A470 Llanidloes by-pass, which is being funded by the Welsh Assembly Government. It will provide direct access to the eastern part of the town including the KTH site. This new road will enable the WDA to redevelop the site into a high added value Business Park for indigenous businesses and inward investors. The site infrastructure involves the physical development of the KTH site including: site clearance, filling of the site, road infrastructure, utilities, drainage, site remediation and the associated environmental improvements, landscaping, provision of pavements and footpaths and street lighting. A further second phase, implemented by the WDA, will develop the site to include 14 advance business units ranging in size from 80 sq.m to 730 sq.m totalling around 3,500 sq.m of floorspace and will provide 120 job opportunities. This application is therefore paramount in that it will provide the physical infrastructure necessary to further develop the site and create employment opportunities in an area that has recently suffered significant job losses.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Support for Business (GSB) - Obj 2	£1,258,324	57412	29/03/2006	£2,809,387
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The aim of the programme is to provide high quality advice and support to potential, new and existing SMEs in Wales through a consistent, flexible, comprehensive offering available throughout the lifecycle of the business. The service has been developed from best practice gained through delivery of the GBAS and NBS programmes and is an amalgamation of the key characteristics and best practice of both. It aims to provide relevant support to address individual needs whether pre-start, for sustainability or for businesses seeking to generate significant growth. An essential element of the new single service is the close working relationship that has developed with ELWa. This will ensure that all clients as well as accessing appropriate specialist support are also able to access the full suite of ELWa products and services, for holistic development of the company. The major advantage of the new single service is that it will allow a greater level of consistency for clients through this integrated mechanism. It will also offer the client flexibility of maintaining relationships with their advisor through pre-start to post-start, or as they develop and grow, to change the type and nature of support they receive (subject to tendering arrangements). The service is unique in that businesses throughout their life cycle can now access all the general support they require through a single consistent framework.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Intelligent Cities Initiative	£99,994	56551	25/11/2004	£321,540
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The project aims to deal with 25 existing SME's receiving advice information and/or assistance over the project period to significantly increase both turnover and employment. The SME's have been identified from published lists of the sector in the relevant geographical base and also have had the opportunity to self-nominate. The 25 SME's represent those in particular structural difficulty and presenting issues that are relevant to the wider community. The Intelligent Cities Initiative is designed to allow SME's to gain access to high bandwidth networks in order to: Compete effectively in new markets; collaborate with each other to improve the local economy; improve their supply chain to major clients and improve the exploitation of export markets by Cardiff SME's. Butetown and Canton have been chosen for the project because of the particular structural difficulties of the SME's in those wards. Both contain significant numbers of target SME's who have considered moving out of the area to access services necessary to continue their business.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Demand Led Standard Business Unit - Wyeside Enterprise Park	£283,065	56464	15/09/2004	£944,815
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The aim of this project is to provide flexible, high quality business premises at Wyeside Enterprise Park - Llanellwedd, and involves the construction of a 1440m2 business unit on land owned by the WDA

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Assistance to Environmental Goods & Services Sector	£46,466	56462	21/10/2004	£309,776
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The project provides a flexible grant scheme to facilitate the objectives set out below, enhancing the trading opportunities and potential of the recipient business. The scheme was designed to be a gap filler, so that companies normally drew upon other sources of funding if more appropriate. Two types of grants are available: - Specialist advice grant - to obtain expertise not currently available in-house. Implementation grant - to support the cost of purchase to implement projects that facilitate business development, including the development of innovative green technologies and products. Recipients of the grants are SME businesses, including those in the 'third sector', operating in (or diversifying into) one or more of the following EGS sub-sectors: - Air pollution control; Contaminated land remediation; Energy management; Environmental instrumentation, Monitoring and analysis; Environmental consultancy; Landscape industries; Marine pollution control; Noise and vibration control; Waste management, recycling; and Water supply/treatment and waste water treatment.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Business Birth Rate Strategy - Obj 2	£924,711	56486	22/10/2004	£2,064,552
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The project will provide a more dynamic, diverse and appropriate portfolio of start up support, which is flexible, timely and tailored to the specific, diagnosed needs of the particular individual. Further the project recognises that a whole range of different types of support may be required by the different businesses and individuals. Implementation of the programme will be by means of the Business Support providers, which have been procured through an open tender process via OJEC. A small team of staff will be recruited by the appropriate WDA regions to ensure that the project achieves the objectives set and act as a catalyst to ensure that the project dovetails with the work already being undertaken in other areas such as Potentia, KEF and the Objective 1 New Business Start Programme. Each potential business that seeks public sector support will be seen by a business advisor who will make a decision whether to proceed or not. If it is agreed to proceed, an action plan will be developed, which should lead to the development of the business plan etc. By the end of March 2005 we are confident that the programme will be on target of providing advice to some 1463 individuals and creating a total of 1000 new businesses.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Reactive Development	£97,534	56476	22/10/2004	£217,763
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The programme provides support to individual SME's in the South East of Wales, to achieve specific business improvements which will improve their efficiencies thereby helping them to increase competitiveness, reduce costs, retain existing business and secure new business. Each individual company project is specific to the needs of that business. All potential projects will be assessed against the likely benefit to the client, measured as the potential value of business that could be retained or the potential new business that could be won. Each project ensures documentation of this "opportunity value" from the client in writing and is retained on file. Actual achievements are recorded individually against

each project and certified by the participating client. The programme is managed by a staff member of the WDA, based in the Treforest office. All SME's except from excluded sectors, based in Objective 2 areas of the WDA SE Region, are eligible for support. The key outputs will be the number of clients supported and the value of new business and business retained. Where clearly identifiable, the number of jobs safeguarded will also be recorded. Other opportunities are expected to result from the support activity and these will actively be progressed or forwarded to the relevant support/partner bodies, including requirements for ICT support and export assistance.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant 2000/2004 (Obj 2)	£153,441	56484	17/11/2004	£1,109,965
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The aim of the project is to provide a Property Development Grant fund for SME's to build new business premises or extensions to their existing premises, and for adapting their premises to their individual or changing needs, throughout the Powys Objective 2 Core area. There is a significant gap between cost of construction and resultant value in the Objective 2 Transitional Area, which discourages private sector investment in industrial premises either by end-users or property developers. The Powys PDG fund is designed to fill this gap and generate optimum private sector investment. The scheme will operate entirely within State Aid limits. When complete, the units and extensions will be occupied by SME's either indigenous or inward investors, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business expansions and new businesses, the fund will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The fund will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Property Management Team.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant 2000/2004	£113,407	56480	18/11/2004	£549,933
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The aim of the project is to provide a Property Development Grant fund for speculative development by private sector landlords of new units, or the refurbishment of existing units, for SME's throughout the Powys Objective 2 Core area. There is a significant gap between cost of construction and resultant value in the Objective 2 Area, which discourages private sector investment in industrial premises. The Powys PDG fund is designed to fill this gap and generate optimum private sector investment. The scheme will operate entirely within State Aid limits. When complete, the units and extensions will be occupied by SME's either indigenous or inward investors, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business expansions and new businesses, the fund will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The fund will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Property Management Team.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Wales SME-Business 2	£198,761	56366	15/02/2005	£502,596
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The aim of the project is to build upon the first Wales SME-Business Programme, which was approved under the previous Objective 2 ISW and Objective 5b Programmes and the new programme mirrors the one recently approved in Objective 1. The project will provide one to one mentoring to SMEs on complex ICT issues and the necessary awareness raising activities to support this. Experience on the existing programme has shown that it is mainly the SME's employing more than 20 employees who have made the change to full ICT integration. The widely accepted e-adoption ladder has five stages, namely 1. e-mail, 2. Websites, 3. e-commerce, 4.e-business and 5. Full ICT Integration. It is intended that the project will target larger companies with larger scale projects at stages 4 and 5 of the e-adoption ladder that is, e business and full ICT integration, and will complement the existing Opportunity Wales programme. We see this project along with the IT Centres, Opportunity Wales and Wales SME Business programmes, providing an integrated service to SMEs. The Managers of these and other programme meet on a regular basis to ensure they work together and offer business the appropriate assistance.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Liswerry Business Centre - Ex-Pirelli Site, Newport	£1,311,200	57245	29/12/2006	£4,500,000
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The aim of the project is to develop industrial / business units to regenerate the ex-Pirelli site, situated within the Liswerry Ward, by building a range of high quality industrial units to support business start-up and the development of SME's. The site which is approximately 26 acres was purchased by the WDA in early 2003. This application covers circa 10.83 hectares (4 - 4.5 acres) of land on which a total of 40-45 units (depending on exact specification) will be constructed and will be a joint venture between the WDA and Newport and Gwent Chamber of Commerce Enterprise and Industry (NGCCEI). The aim of the project is to develop the concept of a Business Centre with fully integrated business support both for new start-ups and existing businesses. The NGCCEI will provide access for business to business support and training facilities.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant for Developers	£225,000	56946	14/06/2005	£1,500,000
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The aim of the project is to provide a Property Development Grant fund for speculative property developers to build new business premises or extensions to client existing premises, and for adapting their premises to individual or changing needs, throughout the Powys Objective 2 Core Area. There is a significant gap between cost of construction and resultant value in the Objective 2 area, which discourages private sector investment in industrial premises. The Powys PDG fund is designed to fill the gap & generate optimum private sector investment. The scheme will operate entirely within State Aid limits. When complete, the units and extensions will be occupied by SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, so helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business expansions and new businesses, the fund will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The fund will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Property Management Team.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant	£260,000	56850	22/02/2005	£1,820,000
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The main aim of the project is to provide a property development grant fund for SMEs to build new business premises or extensions to their existing premises, and for adapting their premises to individual or changing needs, throughout the Powys objective two core area.

2	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Adfywio	£750,000	57300	31/03/2006	£2,650,000
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The project will provide financial support for projects, which help integrate tourism business more closely with open-air recreation, outdoor leisure and the natural environment. The Adfywio scheme is especially designed to support activities, which meet the needs of the tourist and leisure visitors who have a significant interest in outdoor recreation and enjoyment. The Adfywio scheme can provide for capital projects that will promote access and improve visitor enjoyment by the enhancement of outdoor activities and environmental interpretation in Wales. There is a particular focus on the following growth areas/niche markets such as walking, cycling, angling, adventure, wildlife, horseriding and watersports.

2	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Adfywio	£61,802	55497	11/12/2003	£191,840
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Adfywio is a successful environmental tourism co-funding scheme introduced by WAG as part of its response to the Rural Recovery initiative, following foot and mouth. It is jointly administered by WTB and CCW. The aim of this project is to provide financial support for projects, which help integrate tourism business more closely with open-air recreation, outdoor leisure and the natural environment.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Tourism SME Support	£1,069,655	55411	28/11/2003	£6,033,398
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The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs in East Wales. This will provide a more holistic solution to assist tourism SMEs in responding to structural changes in their markets - notably the shift from long holidays to short breaks, niche markets (special interest, activities etc). The financial assistance will be made available via the WTB's scheme administered under Section 4 of the Development of Tourism Act 1969. This is a notified scheme with discretionary grant support available on a " minimum necessary grant basis" The financial assistance will be linked to the provision of specialist tourism advice eg in relation to tourism quality standards; tourism marketing/market research. It is also linked to cross cutting themes via the linkages and direction of tourism SMEs to other initiatives/organisations such as Arena Network (Green Dragon): Opportunity Wales: "Sense of Place", the WDA/Chwarae Teg SME Equality Project and the VisitWales e-commerce initiative. A key gateway to the project is via WTB quality advisors who undertake annual quality inspections of c.2000 tourism SMEs in East Wales. Their role in addition to advice on "star" grading has been expanded to give initial business advice and to signpost tourism SMEs to more specialist tourism advice or financial assistance where appropriate is a key component of the project. (There will be consultations with local/regional partners on the detailed delivery of this support so that it may be tailored to the needs of different areas etc). All recipients of financial assistance will be provided with guidance on the cross cutting themes. Specialist group workshops will be designed (covering tourism business subjects plus the cross-cutting themes). Owner/managers plus key personnel will be required to attend these workshops as a condition of any financial assistance. The project will also stimulate awareness and demand of the potential offered by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and to support tourism SMEs, in particular, in exploiting the benefits of e-trading and e-marketing. This demand will be stimulated through encouraging the use of the Wales Destination Management System as an effective distribution system to enable tourism SMEs to get their product to market and to facilitate booking of Welsh holidays via the internet.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Tourism SME Support (Phase 1)	£2,275,000	54961	30/07/2003	£13,341,000
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3	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Co-operative Business Support in Newport	£122,760	55508	14/07/2004	£245,699
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The project will deliver a range of co-operative support services to individuals and businesses involved in a range of different co-operative structures. The aim being to deliver services in an environment which brings together different co-operative structures sharing common needs and bespoke services where required. It is anticipated that the former will enable individuals and businesses to share experience based on different demands and activities, provide mutual support and ultimately lead to inter trading activity among Co-operatives. These programmes have been developed on the basis of the Centre's considerable experience and expertise to specifically meet the needs of the sector. It will encompass a holistic approach to co-operative and credit union development, introduce new programmes of support and provide a focussed support service that will closely deliver in partnership with other support agencies.

2	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Co-operative Business Support in Powys	£122,211	55248	14/07/2004	£245,699
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1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Succession Fund Facilitator	£32,992	53886	11/04/2003	£98,991
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This project forms an important part of the support mechanisms required to ensure successful deal flow within Finance Wales. Specifically this project addresses the deal flow requirements of the Succession Loan Fund (SLF). Finance Wales have asked the Wales Co-operative Centre to sponsor this project because of their expertise in the support and development of employee based ownership, which is the foundation for the SLF. This project will form an integral part of an all Wales approach mirroring applications in the Transitional and Objective 1 areas. The initiative will support businesses facing business succession challenges by identifying succession routes that they are unlikely to be aware of and in turn assisting them in accessing the Succession Loan Fund ("SLF") being established by Finance Wales. It is intended to appoint a facilitator to cover the Objective 2 and transitional areas supported by specialised marketing expertise. The facilitator will establish links with businesses through seminars, direct contact and business adviser referral. Through these links the facilitator will promote the SLF and generate a flow of applications to the fund and assist businesses in the full process of succession.

1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Creating Wealth Through Credit Unions	£106,793	53610	15/04/2003	£320,416
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The project will implement the All Wales Credit Union Strategy throughout the Objective 2 areas of Wales through a partnership involving the Wales Co-operative Centre, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) and the credit unions in Wales. It directly mirrors an existing Objective 1 project. A Credit Union Development Fund has been set up aimed at building the capacity of credit unions in Wales, to ensure they become self sustaining and this project will, where appropriate, maximise the resources available to credit unions. It will also provide direct support to credit unions accessing the grant support through the development and implementation of a marketing strategy to increase membership and active volunteers; promote the concept of credit unions; provide an effective means of credit union participation, consultation and networking; facilitate the creation of an effective representation structure in Wales.

1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	Cardiff Credit Union	£185,445	53487	06/02/2003	£414,037
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The project will provide development support and mentoring to credit unions within the Objective 2 wards in Cardiff, to enable them to become part of an all Cardiff credit union. Resources have been secured to ensure that the non-obj.2 areas of Cardiff also receive the appropriate support. This will ensure sustainable growth through economies of scale, maximise the range of benefits credit unions can offer to those in the more deprived areas of Cardiff, by linking them with the services provided in less deprived areas. The project will employ an officer who will be responsible for implementing a strategy aimed at increasing membership and active volunteers, particularly amongst excluded groups. Credit union services will be promoted to new and existing SME's building on the activities of the First Welsh business CU. An officer will be employed to implement a volunteer development strategy and develop services aimed at tackling financial and social exclusion.

4	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Voluntary Sector Support Unit	£31,786	54959	02/06/2003	£70,645
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To build on WCVA's experience and expertise and develop an all Wales Voluntary Sector Support Unit.

1	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Regional Selective Assistance Grants (Obj 2)	£991,373	55428	08/12/2003	£7,147,496
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The aim of the project is to provide additional resources for the Welsh Assembly Government to expand its support to economic development in Wales with a view to raising GDP. The new funds would primarily be used to help fund further new investment and job creation by SMEs in the Transitional areas of the Objective 2 & Transitional 2000-2006 Programme area. The additional funding will be paid through the Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) and Assembly Investment Grant (AIG) schemes. The RSA element is the subject of this application, but the ERDF funding will release funding for the AIG scheme. The RSA grant is a discretionary grant scheme notified under the EC Regional Aid Guidelines. It is administered in Great Britain under common guidelines. RSA has 3 broadly complementary objectives:- 1. To help create and safeguard jobs in the Assisted areas; 2. To help attract and retain internationally mobile investment; 3. To contribute to the regeneration and competitiveness of Wales. The objectives of the project are to facilitate new investment by SMEs to generate new job opportunities and stimulate wealth creation. The funds would be used to address market failure in finance for SMEs to start up, expand and to become competitive and productive. AIG, in particular, is aimed specifically at addressing this need. The RSA grant is available to businesses normally as a contribution towards the eligible capital costs (purchase of land, buildings, adaptations, plant and machinery, and technology transfer) of projects that create or safeguard jobs in the Assisted areas of Wales.

1	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Phase 3 Regional Selective Assistance Grants (Obj 2)	£445,092	57335	07/12/2005	£2,984,582
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The aim of this application is to provide additional resources for the Welsh Assembly Government to expand its support to Economic Development in Wales with a view to raising GDP. The new funds would primarily be used to help fund further new investment and job creation by SMEs in the Objective 2 Area of Wales. The additional funding will be paid through the Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) and Assembly Investment Grant (AIG) schemes.

3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities@One - Urban	£444,182	57172	23/08/2005	£888,364
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The project seeks to achieve 'digital inclusion', which is social inclusion through the use of technology, in the most deprived areas of Wales. It aims to break down social, economic and educational barriers to the exploitation of ICT across targeted communities, in a bottom-up and flexible programme of local activities. This project will create a team of community brokers, working with existing community practitioners in Communities First areas within wards eligible for Objective 2 funding support in Cardiff and Newport. These community brokers will: · Work with local stakeholders to enhance and encourage the use of ICT by community groups and individuals · Work with local organisations to identify projects, which will be submitted for funding by a central grant fund In addition, this project will use local ICT specialists who will be funded through the project to provide support to community based ICT projects and, in so doing, the project will foster the development of social enterprises and SMEs within the targeted areas.

2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities@One - Rural	£48,498	57165	23/08/2005	£97,503
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		project to provide support to community based ICT projects and, in so doing, the project will foster the development of social enterprises and SMEs within the targeted areas.				
3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities First - Urban Core	£331,492	56472	29/09/2004£662,985
This project brings together the aims of the Communities First programme and Priority 3 of the Objective 2 programme, to combat social exclusion, by targeting local community-based activity. It is a retrospective application and covers only those targeted communities identified as the most deprived parts of the Programme area. This project is a capacity building programme, which has run from April 2001 - March 2004. This is the first phase of the programme and the second phase is now proceeding. Communities First is the Welsh Assembly Government's flagship programme to address issues of social exclusion. It aims to improve conditions in our most deprived communities and involve those living in these communities in the process.						
2	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities First - Powys	£157,070	56470	29/09/2004£315,784
This project brings together the aims of the Communities First programme and Priority 3 of the Objective 2 programme to combat social exclusion, by targeting local community based activity. It aims to create strong links within and between different communities, encouraging the delivery of services and support which will facilitate economic and social regeneration. It is a retrospective project and covers only those targeted communities identified as the most deprived parts of the Programme area. The project focuses on building the capacity of people from all backgrounds within communities to encourage participation through partnerships in local regeneration initiatives. Communities First Co-ordinators and other community development staff are employed by grant recipients such as local authorities and voluntary sector organisations to develop Communities First partnerships and support the partnerships in developing capacity building and action plans.						
1	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Phase 2 - Regional Selective Assistance Grants Obj 2	£643,262	56823	09/12/2004£4,358,413
The aim of the project is to provide additional resources for the Welsh Assembly Government to expand it's support to economic development in Wales with a view to raising GDP. The new funds would primarily be used to help fund further new investment and job creation by SMEs in the Objective 2 Areas of Wales. The additional funding will be paid through the Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) and Assembly Investment Grant (AIG) schemes. The RSA element is the subject of this application, but ERDF funding will release funding for the AIG scheme.						
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Parc Derwyn Fawr Business Park, Llanidloes Phase 2	£683,989	57517	17/11/2006£2,318,607
The project is designed to complement phase 1 (WEFO bid 55517), which provided the infrastructure & site preparation works for this application. Phase 2 is concerned with the construction of a variety of mixed-use production & office units for SME's. The project is to construct a high quality, prestigious, speculative, multi-occupancy office block and production units on brownfield land now named Parc Busnes Derwen Fawr or Great Oak Business Park, Llanidloes, which will be accessed & prepared by phase 1 of the project (55517). In total the scheme should occupy c. 2.0 hectares. The units will be as follows: 1 x c.400 sq.m. multi-occupancy office unit 1 x 300 sq.m. production unit 2 x 150 sq.m. production units 4 x 75 sq.m. production units The units will be designed to achieve a "very Good" BREEAM standard and be well landscaped. When complete, the unit will be let to one or a variety of SME's requiring office/R & D facilities, and or production space, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. The units will provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within the value added based industries. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate.						
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Heart of Wales Business Park, Llandrindod Wells	£162,674	57526	31/10/2006£650,697
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises at the Heart of Wales Business Park, Llandrindod Wells. This will involve the construction of 1 x 600sq.m speculative mixed use premises on land owned by the Assembly. The unit aims to provide flexible, high quality premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added business industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accomodating business through advance premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from Llandrindod Wells. The project will be managed and delivered by the Assembly Mid Division Construction Team. It will market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.						
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Speculative Factory Premises - Offa's Dyke Business Park, Welshpool	£245,251	57527	31/10/2006£981,006
The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises at the Offa's Dyke Business Park, Welshpool. This will involve the construction of 1 x 1100sq.m speculative mixed use premises on a greenfield site owned by the assembly. The unit aims to provide flexible, high quality premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added business industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accomodating business through advance premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the Welshpool area, which suffers from lower than average economic activity levels and out-migration of educated young people. The project will be managed and delivered by the Assembly Division Construction Team, who will market the unit during the construction phases to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.						
3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	River Usk Footbridge: Stow Hill, Newport	£1,250,000	57535	15/11/2006£3,022,750
To provide a "landmark" cycle/footbridge structure crossing the river Usk, forming a vital link between the city centre and the communities of east Newport. The bridge features two A-frames, which support the bridge from the west bank. The masts are positioned on a shared foundation and anchored at ground level by two 120mm diameter cables that are connected to the tips of the masts. The forward mast is 80 metres long (262 feet) and the back mast is 69 metres long (226 feet). Because of the angle at which the masts are positioned, the bridge stands at 70m (229ft) above ground. The deck is five metres wide (16ft) and 4.1 metres (13.5ft) above water at the high tide. The bridge has a clear span of 145m (476ft). The bridge foundations are supported by 30 900mm diameter CFA (continuous flight auger) piles varying in length. The bridge structure is suspended on five ground anchors which are drilled 30m (98ft) into the ground. Approximately 600 cubic meters of concrete were used in the bridge foundations. The masts are made from sheet steel which is rolled into 'cans'. These are welded together to produce the tubes for the masts. The front mast is 2.5m (8.2ft) in diameter and weighs approximately 280 tonnes. The back mast is 1.75m (5.7ft) diameter and weighs approximately 180 tonnes. The bridge deck will be made up of five sections. The deck units are installed in sequence and then welded together Decks one and five - 24m long - 5m wide - weight 19t Decks two and four - 26m long - 9.5m wide (at the outriggers) - weight 25t Deck three - 36m long - 15m wide (at the outriggers) - weight 55t 800m of cable is used to support the bridge, varying in diameter from 50mm to 120mm.						
2	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Environmental Improvement Programme	£784,809	57538	21/11/2006£1,693,224
Between June 2000 and March 2006, the former WDA in partnership with Powys County Council and the Forestry Commission, implemented a number of agreed regeneration strategies throughout the County of Powys. The principle aim of these regeneration strategies was to help diversify the rural economy and enable it to become more sustainable, particularly among lower added value businesses such as tourism. Environmental improvement projects formed a key component of these strategies with the main objectives being: * To develop Powys' market towns to become local centres for successful economic diversification; * To encourage market towns to realise their tourism growth potential; * To support community led tourism through the WDA's Community Regeneration Tool-Kit; * To enhance walking, cycling and riding to promote tourism; and * To undertake environmental improvements that facilitate enterprise and business development; The majority of the regeneration strategies were centred on 3 of Powys' principle market towns, namely - Newtown, Welshpool and Llandrindod Wells. Each of these towns are highly dependent on tourism and all were severely hit by the foot and mouth epidemic in the first half of 2001. The WDA and Powys County Council therefore focused on building confidence with the businesses within these communities that are reliant on tourism for their survival, and implementing projects that developed these local centres to maximise tourism growth potential. In addition to the regeneration strategies for these 4 market towns, the WDA supported a number of projects across the county to enhance walking, cycling and riding to enable the communities to promote their tourism product and become more sustainable. These projects were located in the Elan Valley, the Dyfnant Forest and Ystradgynlais.						
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Speculative Factory Premises - Ystradgynlais	£183,322	57530	31/10/2006£733,288

The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises within the Objective 2 Area. The project will construct a speculative mixed-use business premises of 500sq. Metres on land owned by the Welsh Assembly Government at Woodlands Enterprise Park, Ystradgynlais. The unit aims to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste areas and adequate parking spaces, and the whole will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. In total the scheme should occupy approximately 0.4 hectares. When complete, the unit will be let to SMEs, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance premises the unit will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The project will be managed and delivered by the Assembly Construction Team, The Assembly will be market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant.

4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Objective 2 Mid Term Evaluation Update	£12,069	57407	08/02/2008	£24,138
To provide an update to the Mid Term Evaluation for the Objective 2 Programme as required by the European Commission.							
4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	WEFO Grants Project Obj 2	£399,034	57342	17/07/2006	£798,068
to provide better access to structural funds for the disenfranchised, disadvantaged and ethnic minority groups.							
4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Maximise the Publicity and Promotion of the European Structural Funds	£10,969	55642	23/03/2004	£21,939
To fully maximise the opportunities to publicise and promote the European Structural Funds throughout the Objective 2 Area							
4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Mid Term Evaluation for Objective 2	£12,438	54972	24/09/2003	£24,876
To enable WEFO to undertake a mid term evaluation of the Objective 2 element of the Objective 2 & Transitional 2000-2006 Programme.							

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P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
2	1	Abergavenny Food Festival	Development of Abergavenny Food Festival	£55,836	53644	08/01/2003	£124,355
The aim of the project is to develop the Festival into a national event like the Hay Festival of Books. The attainment of a national profile event in Abergavenny will bring economic benefits to food, tourism and town businesses, both directly through spend at the Festival by festival visitors, and indirectly through the "place marketing" of the town and the region via publicity generated by the Festival. As an example, Abergavenny Food Festival was recently listed in The Independent as one of the "50 best summer festivals in Britain". It was one of six food festivals featured and the only one in Wales. It was one of only three festivals of all kinds in Wales, along with the National Eisteddfod and Brecon Jazz Festival.							
2	1	Abergavenny Food Festival	Abergavenny Food Festival Phase 2	£95,356	57573	23/11/2007	£212,043
The overall aim of this project is to make the Abergavenny Food Festival sustainable in the long term. Objectives: - to increase non-statutory income - to keep upgrading and improving the Festival and its administration (includes extension to new venues and expansion through the town as well as improving existing facilities and the use of resources) - to keep developing and evolving as a festival to keep it at the forefront of food festivals.							
1	1	Arena Network	Environmental Innovation for a Sustainable Economy in Monmouthshire.	£64,867	53640	08/01/2003	£164,736
This programme will provide the driving force to encourage business to improve their environmental performance, through a range of supported programmes, providing opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. This will result in improved products and processes leading to potential business benefits of higher profitability and increased competitiveness. The programme will extend an existing Objective 1 project supported by the NAFW, WDA and the Local Authorities to this area of Wales. One major objective of the project will be to extend the services to Monmouthshire and to optimise the co-ordination of support for business from the key service providers maximising the benefits of assistance to businesses. The project will provide grant support for the acquisition of equipment to reduce environmental impact by addressing the issues of sustainable development.							
1	1	Arena Network	Environmental Innovation for a Sustainable Economy in the Vale of Glamorgan	£41,250	54307	01/07/2003	£135,750
This programme will provide the driving force to encourage businesses to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes which will provide opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. As a result, businesses will benefit from access to professional support and linkages to research institutions to develop products and redesign processes which can lead to potential business benefits of higher profitability, increased competitiveness and stronger growth.							
1	1	Arena Network	Sustainable environmental support for SME's in Newport (Transitional)	£57,375	54899	15/07/2003	£149,750
This programme will provide the driving force to encourage businesses to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes which will provide opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. As a result, businesses will benefit from access to professional support and linkages to research institutions to develop products and redesign processes which can lead to potential businesses benefits to higher profitability, increased competitiveness and stronger growth. The work will be delivered through a Business Environment Co-ordinator who will provide the focal point and key contact between the businesses and providers of the support from all sources. This programme of work will extend the existing successful programmes of work within the Objective 1, Objective 2 and a number of unassisted areas supported by the Welsh Assembly Government, Welsh Development Agency and the Local Authorities where existing Co-ordinators were in Partnerships with the supporting Local Authorities.							
1	1	Arena Network	Environmental Innovation for a Sustainable Economy in South East Powys	£40,065	54591	24/02/2003	£173,464
This programme will provide the driving force to encourage businesses to improve their environmental performance through a range of supported programmes providing opportunities to reduce their impacts on the environment by the application of innovative technologies. This will result in improved products and processes leading to potential business benefits of higher profitability and increased competitiveness. The programme will extend an existing Objective 1 project supported by the Welsh Assembly Government, Welsh Development Agency and the Local Authorities, and existing Objective 2 projects in Powys and Monmouthshire supported by the WDA and the Local Authorities to this area of Powys. The major objective of the project will be to extend the existing services to South East Powys and to optimise the co-ordination of support for business from the key service providers maximising the benefits of assistance to businesses. The project will also provide grant support for the acquisition of equipment to reduce environmental impact by addressing the issues of sustainable development.							
1	1	Arena Network	Green Dragon Environmental Management In Monmouthshire.	£81,181	56190	19/08/2004	£182,797
A comprehensive range of consultancy support will be available both directly from the project, and from other partner organisations, to reduce the business impact on the environment. A Business Environment Co-ordinator will be appointed to cover Monmouthshire. The Business Environment Co-ordinator will raise awareness within business of environmental issues, provide advice and guidance through environmental assessments for reduction in impacts, access consultancy support and encourage the adoption of an appropriate environmental management system.							
3	1	Barry YMCA	The "Hub" Community multipurpose centre	£1,115,890	55918	16/11/2004	£2,748,013

The project will create a Community Multipurpose Centre by extending and refurbishing the existing YMCA building and provide associated car parking at Court Road in the Cadoxton area of Barry, making use of a large plot of derelict land adjoining the current site. The new centre will be called "The Hub" to reflect its position as a centre of an integrated programme of educational, social, health, recreation and personal support services within its local community. The project will work with the targeted communities within the Objective 2, Priority 3 areas of the Vale of Glamorgan, Court, Cadoc, Buttrills and Castletand. The project will aid the economic, social and environmental regeneration of Court Ward as well as facilitating the three other wards by providing a diverse programme of community education, training and community activities which can help overcome barriers, develop new skills and confidence and make a real difference to the residents of these deprived communities. The overall aim is to launch and operate a successful, not for profit, community multipurpose centre for the benefit of local people which is capable of sustaining itself financially through its own operational revenues.

1	1	Better Business Wales (holdings) Limited	Opportunity Wales II Transitional	£290,119	55266	19/01/2005	£1,520,000
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Opportunity Wales is a partnership project to help make businesses benefit economically through the application of e-Commerce. The programme has been running in the Objective 1 area of Wales since April 2001 and has proved to be of valuable support to SME's. Research undertaken in April 2000 by NOP, signified a low take-up of e-Commerce in Wales, which remains as pertinent today. Poor take-up of e-Commerce and Internet application undermines the competitiveness of many SME's and retards the economic growth in the Objective 2 area. Opportunity Wales II builds on the work being undertaken in the Objective 1 area to expand the service into the Objective 2 area. The programme provides hands-on assistance through quality e-Commerce business advice and easily accessible implementation support facilitating the realisation of tangible e-Commerce benefits by SME's. The package of support will assist SME's to: i) Understand the benefits of e-Commerce. ii) Give advice on how to exploit the latest developments in technology, including broadband, for the benefit of their business. iii) Pro actively and confidently plan the introduction of appropriate e-Commerce within their business. iv) Implement solutions v) Access client aid. Opportunity Wales II will offer small and medium sized businesses a trained and independent e-Commerce Advisor to carry out two days of free support to deliver an e-Commerce review. Further subsidised implementation support is available to ensure the full benefits are realised by the businesses, as is client aid to purchase products and services, to enable the recommended e-Commerce strategy to come to life. An e-Commerce centre of excellence will be available to ensure up to the minute quality e-Commerce knowledge is transferred to both the Advisers and the businesses themselves. An e-Commerce Web Site ([www.opportunitywales.co.uk](http://www.opportunitywales.co.uk)) will provide a 24 hour on-line facility to aid learning and understanding of all aspects of e-Commerce. Dedicated content for the Objective 2 area will be available on the site. Provision of one to one support from a trained e-Commerce adviser will be a key delivery to SMEs in the project. To complement this, additional support mechanisms will be provided. These include awareness raising and marketing activities to engage businesses in the imperative to adopt e-Commerce. The Contact Centre will act as a professional client interface to assess needs and suggest next steps whilst the community portal provides information on appropriate support services, the range of assistance available and give further information on best practice and sources of advice. In pursuit of the aims and objectives of the programme, five principal elements to the Opportunity Wales 11 project will be delivered: a) Centre of Excellence b) SME Community Web site c) Trusted e-Commerce business advisers d) Contact Centre e) Client Aid The impact of the service and the consequent use of e-Commerce by the SMEs will be monitored via a 6 monthly benchmarking exercise.

2	1	British Waterways	Pontcysyllte Aqueduct - The Canal in the Sky	£713,680	55189	13/01/2004	£1,763,777
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The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, both the highest and the longest aqueduct in Britain, has more than 10,000 boats and many tens of thousands of pedestrians who cross it each year. The Aqueduct is the dominant feature of the Trevor Basin Conservation Area, attracting visitors from outside the area, to experience the grandeur and scale of the structure. The structure has the country's first ever-constructed cast iron trough that carries the canal 42 metres above the River Dee valley floor. The towpath is cantilevered over the trough and the Aqueduct is carried on 17 tapering stone piers. CADW Welsh Historic Monuments has designated the structure as a Scheduled Ancient Monument. The Aqueduct was the most influential feat of engineering, setting the model for many aqueducts and iron bridges that followed. British Waterways, in January 2000, undertook a trial contract on the structure. The investigation identified a number of areas of work including the replacement of the existing towpath across the Aqueduct. It was recognised that the work to restore the structure was essential to safeguard its future for tourism and leisure. The project will look to meet this main objective. Description of works: Re-sealing and painting of the iron water trough Structural metalwork repairs Restoring and replacement of nuts and bolts Replacement of the towpath Parapet and masonry repairs Information Point Recent community consultation identified that an information point interpreting the structure and telling the story of the waterway, was required to promote both the Aqueduct and the area of Trevor to visitors. An original canal side brick-built stable will be converted to meet this end, with members of the community inputting into the final content and future management of the building. Description of works: Site clearance New roof / slates / fascias and rainwater goods New windows Internal plastering / brick / walls Decoration New floor Insulation and heating Electrical and water supply Interpretation

2	1	British Waterways	Trevor Basin - Waterside Regeneration	£62,057	54486	10/03/2003	£173,141
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The project aims to promote and enhance Trevor Basin and associated canal corridor with a variety of environmental schemes, community-led artwork and improvements to physical access creating an attractive, green waterside. The project will encourage more cycling and walking along the canal and promote links with the local vicinity, surrounding residential areas and business - particularly the tourism sector. Awareness of the waterside and the surrounding businesses and facilities will be raised through events and activities, interpretation and promotion of the project.

2	1	British Waterways	Tourism & Access Improvements, the Monmouthshire & Brecon Canal Corridor Llangynidr - Talybont-on-Usk	£62,958	53628	17/01/2003	£142,913
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This phase of the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal development will enhance the towpath link between Llangynidr and Talybont, improving and increasing access to this important environmental and heritage attraction, and contributing to a sustainable transport corridor, linking the canal with other local attractions, including the popular trail along the Brynoer tramline and the Brynich aqueduct and reservoirs. The improved canal will be used as a link to the World Heritage Site, a major tourist attraction at the Big Pit. The existing 2.3km towpath will be excavated and a geotextile membrane will be laid. Integrated bank protection programmes, using coir roll matting will improve the canal infrastructure balancing access improvements with the enhancement of an important wildlife habitat.

2	1	British Waterways	Llangollen Canal: Aqueduct Links Project	£175,196	56825	18/02/2005	£389,500
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British Waterways along with its partners have implemented the waterside regeneration of Trevor Basin and the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct on the Llangollen Canal for both leisure and tourism. In cooperation with Wrexham County Borough Council, this scheme builds on this initial investment to create a safe tourism and leisure routeway linking the two visitor destination sites of Pontcysyllte and Chirk Aqueducts. The enhancement of the canal corridor under this Programme will extend the opportunities for visitors to both explore and experience this unique setting and the wider countryside. This project is also an integral link of the Urban Village Initiative Package which aims to promote sustainable transport around Wrexham. The Safe Lonks Initiative along the waterway will encourage more cycling and walking along the canal and promote links with the local vicinity, surrounding residential areas and business and in particular the tourism sector. As part of this section of the Urban Village Package the areas of Ruabon, Plas Madoc, Cefn Mawr, Trevor, Chirk and Froncysyllte will be connected enabling greater opportunities for sustainable tourism throughout the district. Work to improve access and service facilities will meet the needs of those with disabilities to encourage a still wider use of the routeway and hence waterside.

1	1	Business in Focus Ltd	Total Business Resource Programme (Vale of Glamorgan Transitional)	£77,975	54311	02/04/2003	£177,577
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The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provide under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSP). The TBR programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the Partners and other companies and organisations in Wales.

1	1	Business in Focus Ltd	Total Business Resource Programme (Cardiff Transitional)	£77,975	54361	02/04/2003	£177,577
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The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provided under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSP). The TBR programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a good potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the partners and other companies and organisations in Wales. The principal objectives are: · To deliver over 3 years an initial business analysis, to assess the performance of up to 60 SMEs which have a potential for growth. These companies should ideally employ at least 5 people, be in the third or fourth year of trading, and be based within the ten transitional wards of the City which are eligible for Objective 2 funding under Priority 1 · As a result of the assessment, to provide skilled practitioner support to deliver both short and long term



tailored projects, which could consist of consultancy, training and mentoring, to aid business development and expansion · To allocate an Advisor as a long term Personal Business Advisor (PBA) and facilitator to involve partner organisations

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Llanrumney Environmental Improvement Scheme for Burnham and Countisbury Avenues	£67,395	55543	30/07/2004	£134,791
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Burnham Avenue and Countisbury Avenue shopping parades provide a valued community resource for Lower Llanrumney, as they provide services to an area currently limited in such provision. The parades have been experiencing problems arising from vandalism and anti-social behaviour. The Burnham Avenue improvements comprise of new paving, disabled access to the shops, mature trees, tree grilles for protection, the replacement of bollards defining the public realm, replacement of litterbins and the installation of cycle stands. A youth graffiti art project will also be delivered as part of the scheme. The Countisbury Avenue element of the project aims to contribute to the renewal of the existing public realm, through the introduction of mature trees, new and enhanced street furniture and improved pedestrian access to the parade. The overall aim of the project is to visually enhance the area, provide a positive impact on the community and contribute to a sustainable future of the local shopping parades.

4	1	Cardiff City Council	Cardiff Partnership Technical Assistance	£66,250	55755	06/04/2004	£132,500
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To provide a Secretariat to the Partnership; Support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects, including liaising with specialist Private and Voluntary Sector Support Teams to help develop projects from applicants in those sectors; Publicise the programme in the area; Liaise with WEFO on all aspects of project development and assessment; liaise with Regional Partnership to discuss project development and assessment; ensure project assessment procedures are adhered to, that all sectors are involved in the process and that propriety is maintained at all times; keep full records of all project assessment meetings and procedures; Provide information to WEFO and Partnerships on projects considered for support.

3	1	Cardiff City Council	Llanrumney Learning and Information Centre	£634,143	56838	01/03/2006	£1,860,716
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The key aim of the project is to create a 21st century learning and information centre that meets the needs of the community. This project involves the much-needed replacement of the current learning and information facilities in the Llanrumney area. There are currently two facilities standing adjacent to each other that are under utilised due to the poor condition, namely the Llanrumney Library and the Llanrumney Community Education Centre at Countisbury Avenue. Whilst there is a good range of leisure, youth and play service in the area, there is only limited adult and family education provision. This is mainly due to the poor condition of the facilities and therefore the limited availability of use. The new development will include: A learning centre designed to meet local, social and economic needs including ICT provision. Quiet learning / study area for homework / research Community Resource Room for meetings, outreach community groups etc to meet the local needs Information regarding services relevant to the community eg. Community safety, Neighbourhood Watch, Housing Help, Citizens Advice etc Facilities for children including a creche and play area BuZZ Café Although not included in the funding application, the project will include a Library facility offering a range of reference materials and loan materials including books, music, video, games etc.

1	1	Cardiff University	A Land Regeneration Industrial Waste Management and Sustainable Development Network in the Transitional Area.	£66,412	53885	17/01/2003	£149,544
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This project will extend and develop the highly successful "Land Regeneration Network", currently operating in Wales, to include new membership and new activities. In terms of new membership the project proposed will focus on expanding the network to accommodate the Industrial Waste Management sector. The industrial waste types of this project include controlled bulk wastes such as slags, sludges and slurries, and priority waste streams such as construction and demolition wastes, including the processes of land regeneration, remediation, recovery, and brownfield development. It is emphasised that the proposed incorporation of the Industrial Waste Management sectors, which does not include the Domestic and Commercial Waste Management sector, is seen as a natural extension of the needs of the land regeneration industry in dealing with priority waste streams. In terms of new activities, the provision of a high quality reliable information service is proposed. This includes building and strengthening links with related organisation through Wales, the UK and Europe. Through this information service, this project will strive to assist stakeholders adopt a co-ordinated approach to waste minimisation, as well as raising the levels of awareness and understanding of waste issues. The project will look to disseminate this information through a number of channels, from new media and Internet systems, meetings, seminars and evening lectures through to dedicated mailshots of newsletters and journals. The project will develop inventories of industrial waste streams to initiate the basic structure and elements of an industrial waste exchange (i.e.reduce, reuse, recover and recycle) and complete a detailed technology Audit of the Industrial Waste Management Sector throughout the objective 2 region. This project will provide ongoing mentoring and assistance for the creation and development of new SMEs in Wales to recover value from waste materials through processing and value-added treatment to develop raw material for use by other industries. Essentially this will involve the Geoenvironmental Research centre (GRC) providing the R&D input that will be required to enable this process to take place. Social, environmental and economic sustainable development will form the core interest and focus of this project and the network. This proposal focuses on Objective 2. A complimentary Objective 1 proposal is currently being prepared.

1	1	Cardiff University	EMC Testing for SMEs (Transitional)	£35,542	53891	07/07/2003	£80,035
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An EMC (electromagnetic compatibility) unit will be set up primarily to support and assist manufacturing sector SMEs based in Cardiff. The new unit will provide the following EMC pre-compliance test facilities for conducted and radiated emissions and immunity testing of new electrical and electronic products and devices. The development of the Wolfson Centre's EMC activities is a logical expansion of its current activities within the field of magnetic and electromagnetic technology. The Centre has recently has awarded the status of 'Centre of Excellence for Technology and Industrial Collaboration' (CETIC) in a new programme managed by the WDA. The expansion of EMC services to SMEs is an aim outlined in the Centre's business plan. The award of CETIC status builds on the establishment of a successful, ERDF supported Industrial Magnetics Group (project duration 1998-2001) in which facilities and expertise in the field of magnetic/electromagnetic technology have been developed. The group has performed well in meeting its targets during the project and the project management skills required to run a small unit, which can respond effectively to the needs of SMEs, have been demonstrated. The proposed unit will comprise a Project Manager, Project Officer\*, and partial technical and secretarial support, together with the following facilities and services: 1 Fully anechoic screened test chamber plus two smaller screened chambers 2 Test equipment suitable for conducted and radiated emissions immunity testing. 3 A technical information service to provide information in the area of EMC and to publicise the facilities by means of newsletters and seminars. 4 The Wolfson Centre has recently augmented its range of magnetic measurement facilities, including the installation of screened chambers described in point (1) above and the acquisition of some items of equipment suitable for use in point (2). These new facilities are available for use in setting up the proposed EMC unit. In order to set up and operate the unit, recruitment of a suitably qualified Project Officer and purchase of some additional items of instrumentation will be required. 5 This application is made in response to the call in the Cardiff Local Action Plan for Objective 2, Key Action Plan Priority 1 Measure 1 "Support for Enterprise, Innovation and SME Development". This project is primarily targeted towards SME's in the Electrical, Electronic, Instrument, Medical, Health, Telecoms, Automotive, Aerospace and other related manufacturing and service industries. 6 Demonstration projects performed for one SME in the eligible wards will be used as a cast study for a technology demonstration to other SMEs. Where projects are pertinent, only to single SME, financial support will be sought for these projects (from programmes such as Help-Wales, WDA Technology Exploitation Programme, etc), where appropriate. The total project costs will be £76,564 over a three-year period.

1	1	Cardiff University	Innovative use of Environmental Management Systems to bring about cost effective improvements within SME's	£90,996	53900	16/04/2003	£204,901
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This project will build upon knowledge gained from previously found work to further adapt ISO 14001 to suit the needs of an SME within the Vale of Glamorgan Objective 2 transitional region. The previous pilot project (in Industrial South Wales) involved creation of a guide to assist SMEs to implement such system, designed by working with a range of businesses within a range of sectors. This project has been extremely successful and has both met and exceeded target outputs. Fourteen companies have implemented an informal EMS, and four have gone on to full ISO14001 accreditation. The project identifies the need to train trainers within companies and for on site bespoke training backed up by off site workshops and seminars. The project has received positive reports from all participating companies and received requests to join the project are still incoming. This project will utilise the knowledge and the Guidebook created from the original Pilot project to further stimulate uptake and informal or 'DIY' Environmental Management Systems (EMS) within SMEs. The project will specifically target SMEs in the Vale of Glamorgan (Obj 2 transitional areas) to promote continual environmental improvement and enable companies to receive the associated benefits of such a system. The project designed specifically for SME's in the Vale of Glamorgan will provide Consultancy assistance by the project team to design and implement a EMS system tailored to the companies needs. Assistance would also be given in creation of associated documentation and training for all levels of staff on all topics necessary. The use of graduate placements will be recommended wherever necessary, and appropriate training provided.

1	1	Cardiff University	The Growth Firms Network (Cardiff Transitional)	£25,070	56040	13/01/2005	£56,452
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<p>This project will meet an identified need. Local Economic development organisations have indicated an acute lack of detailed information on SME's, particularly SME's with growth potential. They have confirmed that this information is necessary to ensure their services are demand led meeting the precise needs of local SME's. Building on the success of earlier research into successful companies the project will provide detailed information (through analysis of a questionnaire to 1000 SME's) that can be utilised by the local Business Support Agencies to expand SME's with growth potential across the Cardiff area. A rolling workshop programme will follow in partnership with the local business support agencies - based specifically upon the needs and concerns identified by the questionnaire. The workshops will be delivered by the project partners with the specific expertise. The aim will be to provide support in the form of new information on indigenous companies to help implement the Local Economic Development Plan for Cardiff. The Economic Development Plan for Cardiff, in line with other action plans across Wales emphasises the need for diverse and dynamic indigenous companies to create the high quality jobs that can help close the prosperity gap with the rest of the UK.</p>							
2	1	Ceiriog Memorial Institute	Ceiriog Memorial Institute Museum Project	£11,856	54725	04/03/2003	£60,973
<p>This project is a discrete part of a larger project to refurbish and modernise the Institute, i.e. Phase 1. It will also enable the collections owned by the Institute to be better displayed and enjoyed by the community and visitors alike. Attracting visitors will generate revenue which will ensure the Institute has a viable and sustainable future. The project will enable space to be made ready for the museum and community use.</p>							
2	2	Coleg Gwent	ICT It - The Rural Learning Network	£76,950	53878	07/01/2003	£158,235
<p>The primary role of this project is to improve the ILT learning facilities available for the delivery of the curriculum in its widest sense (i.e. including community education, business training services and informal training opportunities) and support for students. Its role is not to improve the internal administration systems of the College. The improved facilities will be of benefit to all students and users of the College, Including adult learners, businesses and their employees, those with special needs etc. It will also provide opportunities for strengthening existing and developing new joint services with other agencies. The project will provide the ICT infrastructure required for developing the use of information and Communication Technologies in the delivery of the curriculum and in additional student support. The College has an Information Society (IS) Strategy for developing the delivery of the Curriculum through Information and Learning Technologies (ILT) (the aims and objectives of this are provided on page 3), which this scheme will contribute towards. A WAN (wide area network) will be installed carrying voice and data traffic between sites and a minimum bandwidth of 34Mbit/s. The LANs (local area networks) at each Campus (Usk &amp; Abergavenny) will deliver a high bandwidth backbone network and 520 100Mbit/s switched Ethernet ports. All PCs will have high-speed connection to network and Internet access. The IT Department and installation company will provide ongoing support. Wireless based communication technology will enable the College to achieve a bandwidth not possible using traditional landline provider. Radio masts will provide a standard comparable with that available in a metropolitan area. The project is for the provision of the infrastructure only, and not equipping the College with PCs or similar ICT hardware. The use of the services which will be provided as a result of this project, will be supported through other funding resources, including College budgets, ESF etc. By providing this ICT infrastructure, the ILT learning facilities and the learning environment for all students using the College and its outreach provision, and those other organisations using College facilities for their delivery, will be greatly improved.</p>							
3	1	Computers in the Community	Llanrumney Regeneration IT Support	£29,439	53897	10/01/2003	£80,112
<p>This project is aimed at the disadvantaged community groups in the Objective 2 ward of Llanrumney, and indirectly at individuals in the ward. The project aims to improve their access and knowledge of ICT, improve the levels of reliable technical and consultancy support. As a result enable capacity building across the ward, aimed at further stimulating a variety of self-help options, which will indirectly benefit the whole community and the local and regional economy. The project will complement the charity aims, which involves the collection, recycling, refurbishing of obsolete computers and their redistribution and support of those most disadvantaged in the community of Llanrumney. Will provide support and assistance to the aims of the Llanrumney Regeneration Forum. This project will additionally offer a support and maintenance service across the ward. The charity has for some years worked with business in the community (BITC), community groups across Cardiff, charities, residents associations, and voluntary organisations to ensure strengthening and capacity building. The project will continue to build on experiences and knowledge gained. Will involve the partnership of private and public sector companies who will donate their obsolete equipment. The online and mobile Engineer who will offer IT services, training and maintenance support. The charity Manager will offer additional consultancy and mentor options; backed by volunteers offering technical, trainer and administration support. The team fulfils the aims of the project and that of Priority 3. Over the next year, during delivery of the project, some level of relocation will take place to Llanrumney Hall on Ball Road. This will ensure full support of the Llanrumney Regeneration Forum by CITC and this new IT project.</p>							
3	1	Computers in the Community	Community Regeneration IT Programme 2	£7,875	53481	08/01/2003	£17,914
<p>This project is aimed at the disadvantaged community groups in the Objective 2 ward of Llanrumney, and indirectly at individuals in the ward, to improve their access to IT and as a result enable capacity building, helping themselves indirectly their community and the local and regional economy. The project involves the collection, recycling, refurbishing of obsolete computers and their redistribution and support to those most disadvantaged in the community of Llanrumney. The project works with Business in the Community (BITC), community groups, charities, residents association, and voluntary organisations to ensure strengthening and capacity building. The project will involve the partnership of private and public sector companies who will donate their obsolete equipment. The programme will be further enhanced by the support of an online and mobile Engineer and volunteer trainers.</p>							
2	2	Crickhowell Resource and Information Centre	Crickhowell Resource and Information Centre	£467,937	55397	27/01/2005	£990,196
<p>Crickhowell Resource and Information Centre will comprise of two floors with a gross area of 440m2 (4736ft2) and when complete will combine : * A Tele-centre * A Tourist Information Centre * An Art Gallery * Conference &amp; Meeting Rooms * Hot Desk services * A Local Community Information Point * The Crickhowell Volunteer Bureau * The Crickhowell Archive Centre * Public toilets</p>							
3	1	Environment Agency Wales	Cadoxton Ponds Regeneration	£63,127	55470	05/12/2003	£126,254
<p>The aim of the project is to promote economic and social regeneration by developing an environmental facility in the Cadoc ward. The project will create 2 urban lakes with associated infrastructure including full disabled access that will encourage sustainable community development. This will be achieved through the construction of a new urban angling facility and environment centre on a currently derelict 20 acre brownfield site.</p>							
2	1	Environment Agency Wales	Brecon Weir Fish Pass	£29,933	53997	03/01/2003	£90,271
<p>Construction of a fish pass on Brecon Weir which will assist fish, in particular salmon, Iamprey and trout, that are migrating up the River Usk, in ascending the weir in order to reach their historic spawning grounds upstream. A 'Larinier' fish pass will be constructed to approved specifications. Interpretation material will be provided nearby. A monitoring programme to assess the pass's operating efficiency will be undertaken. The final design will be agreed with contractors (once appointed), however, it is envisaged that the fish pass will be approximately 2m wide and 8m long. It will be constructed of a reinforced concrete channel with galvanised steel baffles within it. At present Brecon weir is a partial barrier to the migration of salmon, sea trout and brown trout, but a substantial, if not, total barrier to the migration of sea and river lamprey (this would take place during May). There is currently an historic fish pass, which was wrongly located in the middle of the weir and has uncontrollable flows. This is not at all effective in allowing fish to ascend the weir. There is a slight notch in the weir beside the abstraction point, which does assist a few of the salmon and trout that have become stranded in that particular corner of the weir, but again this is very much dependant on flows. At medium to high flows, the weir is passable to salmon and trout, but not lamprey, however, observations are that when the salmon and trout need to migrate in September and October, slows of sufficient volume are often not present.</p>							
1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Transitional Objective 2 Finance Wales Investment Fund	£4,306,750	54627	20/11/2003	£12,305,000
<p>The Transitional Objective 2 Finance Wales Investment project ("The Project") will provide affordable risk capital not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs, to complement existing sources of finance. Clients of the funds will also be assisted by appropriate management support programmes. Loans will be provided to viable SMEs located in the Transitional Objective 2 Programme Area that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere and loans will be provided via Local Investment Funds (up to £10,000) and investments on a regional basis (over £10,000). Finance Wales will secure, through a public procurement exercise, the private sector finance and professional management for the project. The Funds will be accessible by SMEs located in the Transitional Objective 2 Area. Equity will be provided to viable SMEs in the Transitional Objective 2 programme areas that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere. The Loan, Mezzanine and Equity Project includes the following indicative elements for the Objective 2 area: Small Loan Fund Phase II £1.440m Micro Fund (Local Investment Funds) £2.680m Start up Fund £0.738m Renewable Energy £0.972m Spinout £1.175m Technology Application and Business Succession Fund £1.800m Seedcorn, Growth &amp; Premium Fund £3.500m</p>							
1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Xenos Business Angels - The Untapped Potential (Transitional)	£19,793	56926	20/02/2006	£60,178

The Xenos Business Angel Network is a business introduction service that matches private investors with companies that require growth funding in return for an equity share in the business. The aim of the Network is to provide specialist support targeted at increasing private sector equity investment and facilitating more opportunities for SME's to access high-calibre individuals who can provide management guidance and advice. The Network is unique in that it addresses a market failure in the business support market that can not be served through other mediums of support. The project aims to support indigenous SME's to raise productivity and the value of their output and encourage development of new firms through introducing business angels to the SME's and also raising awareness of the value and benefits of equity investments by Angels and to complement work to be undertaken by the proposed pre-investment support programme to encourage investor ready SME's. Specifically the Xenos Network aims and objectives are to: Assist existing SME's through a culture change that will lead to improving business standards. Improve SME understanding of the equity market and how to access it Increase the level of co-operation and joint ventures Improve the flow of finance to SME's Upgrade the skills and knowledge base in SME's.

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Investment Ready SME's (Pre-Investment Support) (Trans)	£18,957	56928	16/12/2005	£57,641
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The Project aims to address the market failures in financial support mechanisms (particularly where a conversion to equity is hindered by barriers in knowledge of investment instruments) to create new enterprises and develop existing ones. It aims to improve the competitiveness of businesses, support and accelerate the development of strong risk capital culture and help to facilitate and increase the number of entrepreneurs who can see the benefit of equity investment. Often SME's may require equity finance but management within the company struggle to come to terms with understanding and can become uncomfortable with equity investment and what it entails and how to ensure to negotiate properly. It aims to move SME's from a totally grant dependant culture to consider more sustainable forms of assistance. In line with the objectives of Priority 1, the programme helps to support SME's through the provision of co-ordinated, focused corporate finance input, to increase access to funding for viable existing SME's. This approach will add value to existing and proposed business support to ensure SME'S can access existing funds in the region as well as being prepared for additional external private sector finance. In this way the Programme enables applicant SME's to play a pivotal role in the economic and social regeneration of the local and national economy. Finance Wales recognises that pre-growths form a pivotal role in determining the success of the future Welsh economy and by providing hands on advice to companies at the pre-investment stage, will spur the growth of such firms, thus promoting economic development. The project will also add value and complement available business support schemes, through the input of corporate finance and support.

1	2	Finance Wales PLC	Small Loan Fund Phase 1 (interim) Transitional	£80,741	56495	14/10/2004	£245,488
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The project provides affordable loan finance to SMEs, not otherwise available, targeted at various groups of SMEs to complement existing sources of funding. Loans are provided to viable SMEs located in the Transitional Programme Area, that have not been able to find appropriate finance elsewhere. By so doing, the Project is giving individuals and firms opportunities that would not otherwise have been available to them, providing confidence to aspiring entrepreneurs and playing a part in changing business culture and expectations. This, in turn, leads to more jobs and higher incomes. Clients of the funds are also required to make use of appropriate management support programmes.

2	1	Groundwork Wrexham & Flintshire	Ceiriog Valley Bridleway Improvements	£7,219	55187	16/03/2004	£20,582
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The Chirk and Ceiriog Valley Partnership (C.C.V.P) in partnership with Groundwork will develop 2 equestrian routes in the Ceiriog Valley. One bridle path section needs opening up with relevant fencing and surfacing work. The remaining bridle paths need new easy to open gates to enable easy access for all, especially horse riders who would no longer have to dismount for each gate. The surfacing, fencing and gates will be improved to the standard recommended by the British Horse Society.

2	1	Groundwork Wrexham & Flintshire	Ceiriog Valley Cycle Network	£6,242	54066	08/01/2003	£17,105
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The project aims to: 1. Identify a number of cycle routes centred on the village of Glyn Ceiriog. These routes will be identified by Groundwork's Countryside and Access Officer, in partnership and consultation with: a) The Chirk and Ceiriog Valley Partnership (CCVP) and their Public Rights of Way sub-group (PEOWs-g). b) Local Groups, landowners and Wrexham County Borough Council's Highways Department. c) Cycling Organisations, both regional and national. d) The Black Environment Network. e) The People with Disabilities Access Forum for Wrexham County. 2. To obtain all relevant permissions to way-mark the chosen cycle network. 3. To employ local contractors to undertake way-marking activities. 4. To produce a Cycle Network Leaflet that links the cycle routes to areas of economic activity, centred around the village of Glyn Ceiriog, and to wider transport networks through Chirk Station. 5. To launch the leaflet and cycle route network at a suitable and accessible location in the community and involving all those local people and sponsors who participated in its successful development.

3	1	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	GAVO Voluntary Action Centre	£563,634	55781	01/11/2004	£1,151,206
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Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO) seeks funding for the refurbishment of the property known as 'Fairoak School,' Maindee, Newport in order to strengthen its capacity to enhance and expand its current services to voluntary organisations, community groups and individuals in the Newport area with specific focus on the wards of Victoria, St Julians and Shaftesbury. GAVO will continue to provide a sub-office in Pilgweny which will include a dedicated Action Team for Jobs unit plus ethnic development/voluntary advice. Community Development will continue throughout the Newport area. The establishment of the Voluntary Action Centre will significantly add to GAVO's current voluntary action agenda/remit as an umbrella group for the Newport voluntary sector, with the provision of a central point 'One Stop Shop' for voluntary organisations, community groups and individuals. Also the Fairoak project will provide six meeting rooms plus conference facilities. These will be put to optimum use.

3	1	Llanrumney Community Forum	Llanrumney Community Forum, Community Development Co-ordinator	£78,907	56832	18/08/2005	£169,564
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The Llanrumney Forum Community Development Co-ordination Project will consolidate and take forward the community regeneration and empowerment work of the Llanrumney Community Forum by employing a full time Community Development Co-ordinator and a part time Administrative Officer over three years. The project aims to: Conduct community consultations, identify gaps in service provision and ensure new projects reflect the needs of the community. Establish and manage a mediation centre for neighbourhood disputes. Work with employment and skills agencies to identify and arrange training opportunities to meet the skill deficits identified by local residents. To develop the skills of local volunteers and increase the opportunities available for accrediting voluntary work. To work with the Healthy Living Centre on health-related issues that impact on well-being and employability. To co-ordinate liaison between the police and local residents to identify and improve community safety and crime reduction issues. To work alongside partner agencies in re-engaging disaffected young people who have a perceived negative effect on community well-being.

2	2	Mid Wales Energy Agency	Powys SECRET - Powys South East Community Renewable Energy Technologies.	£32,588	54812	15/07/2003	£99,385
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The proposal is to establish a delegated grant fund for small-scale, community owned and operated renewable energy schemes. The grants would be offered to projects in the field of solar electric, non-domestic solar water heating, innovative wood fuel, solar space heating or other biomass heating or small-scale CHP, anaerobic digestion, heat pumps, small-scale wind, and hydro. It is anticipated that this would be the first phase of a project that would continue to 2006.

1	1	Mid Wales Manufacturing Group	MANUFACTURING NETWORKS Acquiring and Sharing Knowledge and Best Practice.	£52,340	54820	17/07/2003	£122,588
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The aim of the project is to develop the profitability of manufacturing SME's and to encourage their growth. Opportunity exists for significant improvement in business practice by the sharing of information between SME's and the development of local suppliers and services to combat the negative aspects of Powys's rural location. The project will employ one networking officer who will facilitate regular and structured meetings between employers / employees within SME's who share similar responsibilities coupled with 'expert' presentations on best practice, relevant legislation and 'market information.' Networking Groups will be established across the following disciplines: IT, purchasing, finance, production, distribution and marketing. The anticipated areas for these groups are: Brecon and Ystradgynlais. MWMG will act as facilitator providing information on best practice, legislation, relevant business issue and generally prompting an exchange of information and experience between participating SME's. As the network groups develop the time, venue, direction and style of each group will be determined by the participating SME's. MWMG will then source requested information, advice and 'expert' input for following meetings or to individual SME's outside the meeting forum where appropriate. MWMG will act as a conduit of information to partners and government agencies on the needs and opportunities identified in the net working groups.

1	2	Monmouthshire County Council	Capital Grant Scheme for New Businesses Monmouthshire	£31,275	54927	28/01/2004	£208,500
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The provision of a grant scheme administered by Monmouthshire County Council to assist start-up businesses, including community businesses that have the potential for growth and sustainability within the eligible Objective 2/Transitional areas of Monmouthshire. The grant will be aimed at sole traders, partnerships, limited companies and community enterprises to help them to purchase capital equipment and carry out minor building adaptations. Could include installation of a test laboratory, mezzanine floor to give additional space, or installation of extraction units to provide a clean air environment. The assessment and evaluation of applications for these grants is to be provided by Monmouthshire County Council's Business Support Team as part of their responsibilities in handling business enquiries. Grants will be encouraged from applicants who:

1. Have successfully completed the business start programme, administered by Newport & Gwent Enterprise Agency and Venture Wales and are in a position to start operations. The agencies will refer potential grant applicants to Monmouthshire County Council where a funding gap for capital equipment has been identified in their start up costs and these cannot be met from other sources.
2. Are seeking to establish businesses in the new technology sectors e.g. ICT, web design etc.
3. Are currently under-represented within the economy, e.g. women, disabled people, people from ethnic minority's etc.
4. Are setting up their business in the more rural isolated areas of Monmouthshire. The introduction of these grants will create more local employment and encourage entrepreneurial activities for people wishing to start their own businesses within Monmouthshire. The grants offered, would be in the form of 50% capital expenditure with the maximum grant available being £5,000. The target is to distribute 25 grants per year over two years, giving a total of 50 grant allocations.

1	2	Monmouthshire County Council	Capital Grant Scheme for Growth Businesses in Monmouthshire	£46,275	54928	28/01/2004	£308,500
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The provision of a grant scheme administered by Monmouthshire County Council to assist existing businesses, including community businesses, which have the potential for growth and sustainability, within the eligible Objective 2/Transitional areas of Monmouthshire. The grant will be aimed at SMEs with a minimum of 2 employees, that have been in operation for a minimum of 2 years, and who are solvent. Grants will be made available towards the purchase of plant, capital equipment and towards the cost of minor building adaptations. Expenditure on capital equipment would include items that are directly associated with the business, enabling it to operate eg. a lathe for an engineering activity. Minor building adaptations could include installation of a test laboratory, mezzanine floor to give additional production space or installation of extraction units to provide a clean air environment. The assessment and evaluation of applications for these grants is to be provided by Monmouthshire County Council's Business Support Team as part of their responsibilities in handling business enquiries. Grants will be encouraged from applicants who:

1. Are seeking to increase their product range or diversify.
2. Are seeking to purchase additional equipment to improve their competitiveness.
3. Will be increasing their staff numbers as a result of the capital investment in equipment. The introduction of these grants will create more local employment opportunities and encourage the growth of small businesses within Monmouthshire. The grant scheme will form part of a package of information and advice that can be identified for a growth business. The grants offered, will be up to 50% of the eligible capital expenditure with the maximum grant being £5,000. Grants will only be offered to businesses either already based within the County or who are seeking to locate in the County. The target is to distribute 20 grants per year over the two years, giving a total allocation of 40 grants.

4	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Monmouthshire CC Technical Assistance - Objective 2	£100,724	54685	18/03/2003	£201,448
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To provide a secretariat to the Monmouthshire Partnership

1	3	Monmouthshire County Council	Rural Conversion Grants	£74,426	54327	17/01/2003	£728,500
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The provision of a grant scheme, administered by Monmouthshire County Council for conversion of redundant buildings in the rural area. The grants will be aimed at private individuals or property developers wishing to convert their under utilised or deteriorating barns/rural buildings, to units suitable for occupation and use by SMEs. The intended use for the converted buildings is office or workshop space. The assessment and evaluation of applications for barn conversions is to be provided by Monmouthshire County Council's Business Support team, as part of their responsibility handling business enquiries. Grants will be encouraged from applicants who:

- i) Use local, environmentally friendly building materials from sustainable sources. To be linked closely to the timber initiative of Monmouthshire's Adventa programme.
- ii) Sufficiently equip the units with the ICT requirements of Monmouthshire's cutting edge firms.
- iii) Provide no barriers to entry for under represented sections of the local economy. The creation of the new converted barns/units will create more local employment and encourage entrepreneurial activities for people close to where they live. The grants offered will be in the form of 50% of the total conversion cost; with the maximum grant available being \$20,000. The target is to distribute 6 rural conversion grants per year over two years, giving a total of 12 grant allocations.

2	2	Monmouthshire County Council	Rural Community Action Programme	£255,008	55168	07/01/2004	£810,151
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Match funding for Monmouthshire's participation in the Rural Community Action Programme (RCA). RCA aims to help people in rural communities to take advantage of the programmes available to them to support rural regeneration and development. This will be achieved through building capacity in rural areas, through informing, upskilling and empowering communities to take control of their own destiny. For Monmouthshire, RCA offers far more than a source of funding for rural areas. It will provide the county with a catalyst for a whole new approach to community development, focused on collaboration between agencies, local area working, accountability and community empowerment. The RCA Programme will be managed by a new partnership, which combines the sectoral expertise of the Adventa. (Leader+) programme with enhanced local area representation and a strengthened voluntary sector role. The Partnership will engage three new Rural Community Development workers to complement existing GAVO (voluntary sector) provision. This will create a collaborative Community Development Team, with area responsibilities and reporting to four Area Forums across the county, but managed by the new Partnership. Benefits will include: Benefits to communities in terms of joined-up provision & access to support, delivered through area workers and answerable to the Area Forums. Benefits to partners in terms of added value and closer community links to existing programmes and activities. e.g. GAVO / MCC / Adventa. It will also link the activities of Adventa, MCC area working, GAVO, the Area Forums and input into the emerging Community Strategy for Monmouthshire. Benefits to WAG in terms of funding / provision synergies / leverage / rationalisation. This joined up approach will allow residents of Monmouthshire to work together to build a more vibrant, forward-looking rural community to take on the challenges of the 21st Century. The programme will focus on developing projects and initiatives under the following broad themes: Community hubs Rural isolation and access to services Rural enterprise and skills Culture and heritage.

2	1	Monmouthshire County Council	CHEPSTOW HIGH STREET REGENERATION SCHEME	£856,815	55352	15/03/2004	£2,325,037
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This project aims to enhance the environmental quality of Chepstow town centre, specifically the primary shopping area of Chepstow High Street. The historic market town, at a major gateway into Wales, is experiencing economic decline, due to competition from stronger competing retail centres and due to its poor environmental quality and traffic management related issues. This project involves improvements to traffic management, so that the existing two way High Street is changed to one-way downhill. The creation of new public squares, wider pavements and a better setting for key landmark buildings within the town centre, will enhance the town's tourism and retail offer, and the competitiveness of local business. The creation of high quality public spaces will be achieved through the use of natural stone materials, such as quality flooring materials and with the introduction of be-spoke street furniture, street lighting, and planting. To ensure that the scheme is cohesive and connects with the main tourist attraction at the Castle and Riverside area, comprehensive signage and interpretation will be used at key nodal and meeting places. The integration of art across the scheme has been identified, which will be introduced through street furniture, within the floor-space and the key public squares. The artwork will reflect the historical and cultural development of Chepstow, as an ancient port and walled town. The introduction of a heritage town trail within the scheme has also been identified, which will identify and link together places and buildings that have historical significance. The re-investment in the redundant Lloyds Bank building for ground floor retail and first/second storey residential is a key consideration of the wider project, so that its immediate frontage, access and setting is improved for the wider economic benefit of the town centre. No financial assistance is being sought for the building, but the immediate public space is a part of this application. The completed scheme will provide an enhanced space for local businesses and will be more inviting to the local community and visitors as a place to enjoy. It will provide opportunities for activities and events that promotes local culture, arts and crafts, food, heritage and other local products.

2	1	Monmouthshire County Council	TIC ICT	£60,710	53879	02/07/2003	£147,000
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Management of local Tourist Information Centres (TICs) transfers to Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) in October 2001, and the Council wishes to use this opportunity to review and develop the way information, marketing and new technology is used to assist tourism throughout the area. The County is rural in nature and characterised by many small-scale tourism businesses, often situated in isolated locations. It is therefore vital that these operators take advantage of new ICT to market their businesses, both via the TICs and independently. It is proposed to employ a Tourism Information Systems Development Co-ordinator to review current information delivery and marketing from the TICs, and to develop initiatives to assist the private sector to introduce ICT in their businesses to improve marketing, recording and monitoring.

2	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Chepstow High Street Regeneration Scheme Phase 1	£62,791	56537	08/11/2004	£141,103
The project aims to enhance the environmental quality of Chepstow town centre, specifically the primary shopping area of Chepstow High Street. The historic market town, at a major gateway into Wales, is experiencing economic decline due to competition from stronger competing retail centres and due to its poor environmental quality and traffic management related issues. The overall scheme involves improvements to traffic management, the creation of two new public squares, wider pavements and a better setting for key landmark buildings within the town centre which will enhance the town's tourism and retail offer, and the competitiveness of local business. The creation of high quality public spaces, will be achieved through the use of natural stone materials, such as quality flooring materials and with the introduction of be-spoke street furniture, street lighting and planting. The completed scheme will provide an enhanced space for local businesses and will be more inviting to the local community and visitors as a place to enjoy. It will provide opportunities for activities and events that promotes local culture, arts and crafts, food, heritage and other local products.							
2	2	Monmouthshire County Council	Abergavenny Learning Action Centre	£180,731	56851	25/10/2005	£414,475
The Project is to undertake physical works to expand an existing building to form the Abergavenny Learning Action Centre (LAC). Abergavenny LAC forms part of five counties network learning scheme, which aims to support economic growth and regeneration through a sustainable learning infrastructure. Monmouthshire County Council holds a contract with ELWa, funded through corus regeneration monies, to deliver within the County, a Learning Network (TLN) recently launched by Jane Davidson under the logo RISE. The Learning Network proposals across Gwent are overseen by the management team of RISE. Under this contract, the authority will provide a number of Learning Action Centre and Satellite Learning Centres (SLCs) throughout the County to deliver learning in order to combat the adverse effects of the closure of corus steelworks. The Learning Network will achieve this through providing accessible education and training to better use longlife learning as a driver for economic regeneration, addressing skill gaps, learner needs and assessed demand of local/regional priorities.							
1	1	Newport & Gwent Enterprise	Total Business Resource Programme (Gwent)	£78,861	54338	30/07/2003	£177,577
The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provided under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSP). Currently the scheme provides support for start-up businesses from pre-start through initial start-up through to the end of the second year of trading. The support, a mixture of one-to-one advice, training, consultancy and mentoring, can be accessed via Newport & Gwent Enterprise, or via the wider business support partnership. However, this co-ordinated holistic support structure ceases to be available from the beginning of the third year of trading. The TBR Programme will continue the holistic business support approach from the beginning of the third year of trading to the end of the fifth year of trading, to ensure that SMEs do not find themselves left in a support vacuum. The TBR Programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review, a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the partners and other companies and organisations in Wales. The TBR Programme will aim to initially give a clear identification of where a small business is with the development of its business, what it is doing well and where there are issues, opportunities or problems. Where there are problems, the causes of those problems will be identified and the consequences to the business highlighted if those problems are not addressed. It will also identify a range of solutions that will lead to enhanced performance. Where there are opportunities identified, then the company will be helped to maximise those opportunities. Access to the programme will primarily be offered to those companies who have the potential for growth and have participated on the WDA's NBSP. However, the opportunity to join the programme will also be offered to other existing SMEs that have been trading for over 3 years.							
1	1	Newport & Gwent Enterprise	Total Business Resource Programme (Newport Transitional)	£78,861	54356	26/08/2003	£177,577
The Total Business Resource Programme (TBR) has been designed to continue the holistic business support approach provided under the WDA's New Business Starts Programme (NBSP). The TBR programme will provide a comprehensive programme of tailored consultancy, advisory services, mentoring and training support to companies that have a good potential for growth. From an initial business benchmark analysis and a diagnostic review a series of action points will be identified which will be used to assist the companies to access a wide range of support services provided by the partners and other companies and organisations in Wales. The principal objectives are: · To deliver over 3 years an initial business analysis, to assess the performance of up to 60 SMEs which have a potential for growth. These companies should ideally employ at least 5 people, be in the third or fourth year of trading, and be based within the ten transitional wards of the City which are eligible for Objective 2 funding under Priority 1 · As a result of the assessment, to provide skilled practitioner support to deliver both short and long term tailored projects, which could consist of consultancy, training and mentoring, to aid business development and expansion · To allocate an Advisor as a long term Personal Business Advisor (PBA) and facilitator to involve partner organisations							
3	1	Newport City Council	European Communities First Officer - Transitional	£12,425	54346	17/01/2003	£25,250
The purpose of the project is to work with Communities First Wards and targeted Communities under the Objective 2 Transitional Programme to develop the capacity of those Communities to enable them to pass their community needs and to develop community action plans and to support communities in this process. Once Community plans have been developed, Community groups and community first partnerships will need the support and guidance to develop their partnerships. Then where appropriate, create organisations with a legal status to enable them to seek funding for implementing their action plans and also to secure the long term sustainable development of their own communities from within. The project aims and objectives are to: · Facilitate the sustainable development of communities within the targeted wards to ensure their continued growth and development within the community. · Proactively engage and support communities in community development. · Support communities undertaking community needs analysis, development of action plans and implementation of those action plans. · Give Communities the capacity to be able to manage these processes, to identify funding for initiatives, and to manage and successfully implement projects facilitated through community action plans.							
1	2	Newport City Council	IT Network Investment Grant Scheme (Transitional)	£60,200	54709	09/06/2003	£330,400
The purpose of this project is to enable local SME's to invest in up-to-date networking and related equipment. It will offer assistance in the form of a grant towards the cost of a small business investing in ICT. Companies are increasingly needing to invest ICT to ensure they can compete in the modern business world. The majority of the funds of this project are therefore directed at small companies to enable them to take full advantage of the opportunities available. Grants will be made to companies investing in ICT, with the level of grant being a maximum of 30% of eligible costs up to a limit of £3000 per business. They will be available to all business sectors and companies with up to 50 employees. In order to implement the grant scheme, the project will also appoint a Business Advisor. The Advisor will complement a current team of three Advisors that constitute the Business Services Unit of Newport City Council's Planning and Economic Development Department.							
3	1	Newport City Council	Community Regeneration Project	£27,590	55139	19/11/2003	£80,607
The project will build capacity in local communities as well as improve the environment. It will build on existing local action plans and priorities providing a technology demonstration project and a sustainable approach to development and the environment. It aims to deliver:- Environmental improvements Environmental Art & Design projects Locally based sculpture/mosaic Locally designed open space areas Plaques and signage e.g. to improve accessibility Street furniture e.g. bins, lighting, seating Improved security and :- Fund a community-based urban designer Work with local communities to capacity build/empower Involve communities in physical improvement and design Link existing communities to new schemes Improve consultation on new projects Produce trails, brochures, maps Link to environmental education/schools							
3	1	Newport City Council	Community Grants Scheme Transitional	£146,249	54741	17/06/2003	£292,500
This project aims to form a community grants scheme which can offer voluntary and community groups up to 100% grant towards a project they may wish to undertake to support community regeneration. The project will work with targeted communities under the Objective 2 and Transitional Programme to help them develop small-scale schemes within their areas. The grant scheme will be distributed to local communities through the Steering group comprising of representatives from the Voluntary and Community Sector and the Public Sector. This group will make decisions on potential schemes, which come forward requesting funding from the community grants scheme. The Capital led grants will be for economic, environmental and social projects. Projects that could potentially be supported under the grants scheme include: · Crime Prevention · Environmental Improvements · Minor Refurbishment's · Community Based Waste Products and Energy Efficiency · Improving Disabled Access It may also be possible to consider revenue projects that are directly linked to capital schemes such as feasibility studies; community needs analysis and development of business plans. Mechanisms will need to be explored for agencies to lead projects where community groups do not own the land or buildings where the project will take place.							
4	1	Newport City Council	Newport CC - Technical Assistance (Trans)	£67,250	55756	17/11/2004	£134,500

To provide a Secretariat to the Partnership; Support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects, including liaising with specialist Private and Voluntary Sector Support Teams to help develop projects from applicants in those sectors; Publicise the programme in the area; liaise with the WEFO on all aspects of project development and assessment; liaise with Regional Partnership to discuss projects development and assessment; ensure project assessment procedures are adhered to, that all sectors are involved in the process and that propriety is maintained at all times; keep full records of all project assessment meetings and procedures; provide information to WEFO and Partnerships on supported projects.

3	1	Newport City Council	Reconstruction of the Bettws Lane Bridge	£405,966	55762	12/08/2004	£820,666
The project consists of the modification of Bettws Lane Road Bridge to enable its use by canal boats. The Bridge is of dimensions that are less than that required to make the canal navigable. It is proposed to replace the structure with one providing greater water and air draft and would be sensitively designed to be sympathetic with the character of the canal. The proposed work will not harm the integrity or historic character of the adjacent Bettws Lane Lock in anyway. When complete the modified bridge will remove the one remaining obstacle to navigation on the main line of the canal within the borough of Newport, and will improve the physical environment and associated facilities for local communities and tourists. The project will improve the accessibility of the canal for use as a means of sustainable transport. The local communities will be fully involved in the decision making and design and will help in capacity building through involving communities in the ownership, design and maintenance of their local areas.							
3	1	Newport City Council	Ringland Centre Regeneration	£145,657	53567	08/01/2003	£312,581
The project will regenerate Ringland Centre and improve the quality of life for the Ringland residents. The project as a whole has attracted the support of NCBC totalling £150,000 to carry out a minimum regeneration of the Centre. Match funding will provide a far more enhanced scheme. The Centre represents the heart of the community and provides important services for local residents. The project will significantly improve the overall aesthetic appearance of the area, additional seating areas, enhanced shrubberies, improving the environment and attracting indigenous species and wildlife to the area. Improved lighting and security measures will compliment existing CCTV provision. Improved paving and a disabled ramp will also facilitate improved access to the area.							
3	1	Newport City Council	Malpas Court Sustainability Centre Newport	£1,532,130	56841	25/01/2006	£3,383,575
The Malpas Court Sustainability Centre will be an exemplar of environmental sustainability and a model of environmental good practice. It will focus on re-use recycling and waste minimisation through social enterprise activities. It will be located in Malpas ward, and will also serve Shaftesbury (and the neighbouring core Objective 2 ward of Bettws). The new facility will be centred in the currently derelict Malpas Court building, which will be refurbished by Newport City Council in partnership with Cylch - Wales Community Recycling Network (WCRN). Building on existing local action plans and priorities the court will act as an economic, social and environmental focal point for community groups and/or individuals serving disadvantaged members of the community. It will provide community access to a training centre, a recycling educational resource, a healthy eating café and other socially inclusive activities. The management of the project and the future use of the building will be concerned both with minimising environmental impact and promoting environmental sustainability.							
3	1	Newport City Council	Beechwood House Entrepreneurship Centre	£696,502	56842	14/06/2006	£1,401,221
This project proposes a new community enterprise centre located in the ward of Beechwood that will serve communities in the wards of Always and Ringland. The new facility will be centred in Beechwood House, Newport and will be developed principally by Newport City Council. Building on existing local action plans and priorities the house will act as an economic social and environmental focal point for disadvantaged members of the community. It will provide access to facilities that can be used by voluntary groups for meeting, exhibitions, lifetime learning, training (e.g. return to work schemes) and other socially inclusive activities. A community enterprise co-ordinator will reach out to the surrounding communities, promote the centre through these links and draw up a programme of training activities. The co-ordinator will also work towards the development of community enterprise at the centre. Beechwood House will also become a focal point for enterprise and entrepreneurship - the subject of a separate ERDF application							
3	1	Newport City Council	Community Grants Scheme: Phase II (Trans)	£209,423	56931	19/07/2005	£418,846
The intention is to build upon the success of Newport City Council's original Community Grant Scheme which commenced in mid 2003 and is due to finish in mid 2005. This scheme offered voluntary and community groups up to 100% grant towards projects they wished to undertake in support of community regeneration. The new scheme will retain the successful elements of its predecessor (such as the application assessment process, steering group structure etc) while fully taking into account lessons learned, with processes and procedures being adapted accordingly.							
3	1	Newport City Council	Creation of Walkways & Cyclepaths	£586,309	57270	06/06/2006	£1,172,619
This project involves the construction of a section of walkway, which will link the new footbridge across the River Usk with Corporation Road, and the construction of an associated length of riverside walkway. The walkway will create a link between the east and west banks of the river, linking the deprived community of Victoria (Maindee) with the city centre. It will also form part of a longer distance network of cycle paths, linking the communities in eastern Newport (including Ringland, Alway and Somerton) with the city centre. The walkway will be built through the forecourt of an existing primary school, and through a site currently occupied by a builder's yard, which is being acquired for redevelopment. The walkway will be surfaced in high quality materials, and will be landscaped to provide a sustainable and pleasant pedestrian and cycle link. The walkway will be at the core of a network of pathways, and will link the community with the River Usk. The person employed through this approval will seek to generate cultural links, enabling the local community to see the river as part of their environment, and the development sites as part of their community.							
1	3	Newport City Council	Beechwood House Entrepreneurship Centre (Capital)	£719,663	57163	21/06/2006	£2,878,652
The aim of the project is to bring back into productive use a currently derelict landmark building known and recognised throughout the area, while satisfying the demand for modern business facilities /units suitable for SME's. The objectives of the project will therefore be: · The creation of quality units for SME's · To provide employment opportunities · To develop a 'one stop shop' approach through providing appropriate facilities and services within Beechwood House itself for SME's located there. The house will provide serviced office accommodation throughout the provision of central receptionist services. Meetings and conference rooms will also be available, along with accessible and convenient car parking spaces adjacent to the building. These facilities will be fully available for SME's to use. · To stimulate a climate of entrepreneurship · To restore a Grade II listed building using best practice conservation principles							
3	1	Newport City Council	Duffryn Community Foot & Cyclepath Network (Trans)	£96,767	56469	21/10/2004	£193,534
This project provided a network of safe paths for pedestrians and cyclists serving the communities of Maesglas, a targeted area of the Transitional ward of Gaer, Pillgwenlly and Duffryn (an area of Tredegar Park ward, which fall into the targeted Objective 2 area of Newport. It provided residents with "off road" access to school and community facilities. The finished route now forms part of the National Cycle network. In physical geographical terms, the local community was effectively split by the River Ebbw, and by the existing southern distributor road. At the time of planning the project, this road was a single carriageway, but has since been brought up to dual carriageway standard. Issues that the project was designed to address, included the fact that a secondary school serving the community was on one side of the river, while many of the shops and other community facilities serving the larger community were on the other, Maesglas/Pillgwenlly side. The intention, therefore, was for the project to link the two parts of the community with dedicated pathways for pedestrians and cyclists, improvements to subways under the road and the construction of a new footbridge across the River Ebbw							
1	2	Newport City Council	Commercial and Industrial Improvement Area Grants	£73,292	56435	22/10/2004	£636,699
Retrospective Project The Commercial and Industrial Improvement Grants Scheme was a grant based programme to assist Newport SME's through physical regeneration of business premises and associated land. The six defined areas, generally located in central Newport are: Cardiff Road, Corporation Road, Newport and Market Arcades, Lower Commercial Street/Charles Street. Old Town Dock/South Pillgwenlly and Commercial Road (retained areas). The scheme, delivered by Newport City Council's Business Services (Economic Development Section), was implemented between April 2001 and March 2004. The target group of business premises owners and tenants, and prospective owners and tenants were contacted either through direct mailshot, community advertising or signposting through the business support network of Business Eye (formerly Business Connect). Grants of up to a maximum of 40% of eligible costs were offered towards the physical improvement / upgrading of business premises and curtilage of business premises. This could include: Improvements of building facades Extension of building Renewal and repair of roofs Replacement and repair of windows including shopfronts Installation of security measures Internal improvement / upgrading of buildings including floors, ceilings, doors, electrical work, toilet facilities and fire escapes Construction of fencing and boundary walls Construction of parking spaces and yard areas Planting of trees and shrubs Maximum allowable grants were £10,000 in all transitional areas.							
3	1	Newport City Council	The Phoenix Project - Ringland Community Centre	£231,000	57548	04/10/2007	£462,458



The Phoenix Project will refurbish and remodel an existing community facility - Ringland Community Centre (RCC) - in the Communities First area of Ringland (East Newport), with the intention of significantly increasing local community capacity building. The large Ringland housing estate, which the centre currently serves, was built in the early 1960's and has suffered particular socio-economic deprivation due to the rundown of the nearby Llanwern steelworks, once a major source of employment for local people - hence Ringland's designation as a Communities First area. Through a form of partnership working which, it is hoped, will become a template for future community capacity building projects across the city, Newport City Council (NCC) will refurbish a well known facility badly in need of upgrading in order to deliver a fuller, more comprehensive range of services to local people. The key purpose of NCC's Community Centres Service is to contribute to the Council's vision, aims and objectives in improving the quality of life of the citizens it serves. The Service has a positive contribution to make to the social, economic and environmental objectives of the city. Community centres are focal points for community involvement, development and identity; their multipurpose facilities allow all sectors of society to benefit in any number of ways. The majority of centres are user led and so benefit from ongoing and evolving consultation to provide venues for activities championed by the communities in which they are located. RCC is one of three in Newport that is directly managed by NCC, with Council employees working closely with the community to provide a safe, clean and friendly environment for user groups utilising the facility. Situated next to the library and health centre, and in very close proximity to the major bus route serving Ringland, it is recognised as a familiar community hub. Currently, the centre provides an administrative base and kitchen facility for 'meals on wheels' and accommodates a unit for adults with special needs, Monday to Friday during office hours. There are also some limited additional activities currently provided to the community, these include dance classes for all ages, mothers & toddlers, educational classes, youth provision, cookery classes and senior citizens social groups. Unfortunately the building has suffered over the years from spates of vandalism and antisocial behaviour that have proved to be disruptive to provision. However, the Phoenix Project, through engendering a strong sense of community ownership with the proposed method of partnership working will enable RCC to be remodelled in such a way as to provide a renewed economic, social and environmental focal point for the area and in particular its disadvantaged groups. The Phoenix Project will provide access to additional facilities that can be used by voluntary groups (for meetings, training, exhibitions etc) and by various groups and organisations that provide services to the community such as legal advice, job seeking information and housing and debt problems. Youth provision will be expanded, and a Learning Action Centre will be set up that will link into the citywide RISE network. It is also envisaged that the centre will provide space and facilities that will support the development of community lead social enterprise schemes. A cafe area will serve both the office and training areas as well as the adjoining multi-use hall. The project will be planned, designed and delivered by NCC, in partnership with key community groups - primarily the Ringland community Association (RCA), acting as the overarching organisation for many voluntary and community groups based within or operating in the Ringland area - through the medium of a management advisory group, the long term intention being to build the capacity of this management group sufficiently in order for it to fully take over the running facility. A dedicated manager will be employed for the life of the Phoenix Project, whose function will be essentially twofold: to oversee the project's physical development and seek to maximise future opportunities in terms of the continued development of the centre. Specifically, the renovation will provide: \* Multi-use hall; (266 sq m) \* Changing Facilities and toilets: Internal (62.6 sq m) and External (102.1 sq m) \* Kitchen; (38 sq m) \* Foyer area; (112 sq m) \* Storage area; (42.5 sq m) \* Room 1; (50.4 sq m) \* Room 2; (32.4 sq m) \* Room 3; (104 sq m) This project will form a hub for regeneration of the disadvantaged community of Ringland. It is expected that growth of the community use arising from the scheme will generate the on-going upkeep of the building. The centre will be sustainable, as the demand for such facilities has been identified in the Ringland Community Profile. (Indeed the demand is currently being demonstrated through the existing providers' requests for space and facilities in the area).

3	1	Newydd Housing Association Ltd	Thompson Street Improvement Works (Phase B)	£40,661	55267	19/05/2005	£294,314
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This project is co-ordinated by Newydd Housing Association (1974) LTD. It aims to bring significant environmental improvements in the targeted urban community within the Objective 2 Transitional, Priority 3 ward of Castleland. Newydd aims to use the project to bring about changes on the Thompson street estate. The project initially commenced with a consultation exercise with the local community, which led to piecing together of a Plan for Action. The Plan for Action contains a list of areas where action can be taken, including physical plans, which aim to bring about the long-term goal of improving the quality of life across the Community. The project has developed through the process of consultation with the community, including the local residents association and tenants. Newydd Housing Association and the local community are actively working in Partnership with the local Communities First initiative, a local community business called Avian and other agencies including supporting bodies to combat social deprivation and improve the quality of life in the area. The project forms part of the long-term goal to improve the quality of life for residents in the Thompson street estate area and effectively help tackle wider social deprivation issues.

4	2	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	National Facilitators	£52,504	54780	04/03/2003	£105,008
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To create a contact point in order to encourage the Private Sector (in particular SMEs) to participate in the Objective 2 Transitional Programme

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Community Link (Transitional)	£27,151	54846	20/10/2003	£67,302
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Efficient and effective community economic development depends on communities having networks in place to engage effectively with regeneration programmes. This they can do through networks of local community groups. However, in many communities, these networks do not exist due to problems in local dynamics, history or particular circumstance, linked to isolation and exclusion. The aims of the Community Link project are: 1. To promote the full involvement of Powys people of all ages in with the regeneration of their local areas. 2. To work with communities in their efforts to overcome dysfunctional dynamics within local areas, through the building of alliances, promoting joint working and organising activity. 3. To increase engagement of community groups with Countywide regeneration activities and increase opportunities through these activities for communities. 4. To develop partnerships both at local and County level, including creating linkages between groups. The project will employ one part time (.75 hours) full time equivalent posts in the Transitional area. The Community Link officer will be charged with engaging the community groups within the area, developing local networks and helping to link into regeneration strategies. Linking "hard to reach" communities into the process of community planning will be central to the work undertaken. They will enable communities to create holistic views of their position and visions for their futures. In particular, the engagement of communities in the overarching framework of the preparation of a Powys Community Plan will be a priority.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	REACH (Transitional) Promoting Participation & Supporting Enterprise	£47,907	54306	08/01/2003	£106,461
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The aim of the project is to develop the social economy in the Transitional area of Powys. Opportunities exist for social economic activity in rural communities. REACH will exploit these opportunities. This it will do by building on networks of community organisations. PAVO has established such 14 networks). Most of these networks are informal in nature; meeting in order to discuss issues or share information. Networks include the Recycling Forum, Village Halls Forum, Powys Social Economy Forum and the ICT Forum. Each of these has an important part to play in the support of local enterprise. The project will employ one Development Officer in the Transitional area whose role it will be to develop social economic activity, using networks as hubs of community based regeneration. The role of the Development Officer will be: u To support and advise social economy activity. u To provide regular briefings on issues of interest to the social economy. u To develop partnerships with Business Connect and other advisory services. u To publicise the work of networks and encourage greater involvement. u To cultivate links between businesses in the social economy and other sectors. u To encourage the sharing of good practice. The project will be supported by administration and finance time. The project will include a "Kick-Start" Fund of a maximum of £500 per project supported. REACH will contribute to the development of a range of social economic activity involving recycling groups, social enterprises and voluntary service provision. It will assist effective and co-ordinated working between groups and contribute to stemming the decline in rural services. It has the potential to reach deep into the rural economy and make a real difference to the well being of the rural community.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Spirit / Ysbryd 2 (Transitional Area)	£60,991	55776	06/12/2004	£131,275
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The aim of the project is to establish a "seed corn" grant fund for Powys based voluntary organisations and community groups. This is phase 2 of the project. It gives community groups the opportunity to take the first steps towards participation in community regeneration projects. Some changes to the operation of the scheme are proposed. The proposal is to continue with a grant rate of 90%, to a maximum grant of £10,000. The fund will continue to prioritise sustainable community regeneration projects and continue the targeting of smaller, ruraly isolated groups. The aim is to reach out to the most socially isolated individuals through these groups and we believe that this focus is most appropriate within the context of the WDA Toolkit, WCVA's Social Risk Fund and the Community Fund's Awards for All schemes. Larger town based groups will continue to qualify but the emphasis will be on encouraging outreach and work in outlying areas.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Community Transport Forum Project (T)	£18,672	55836	14/09/2004	£38,396
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The extreme rurality of Powys brings into sharp focus the limitations of the public transport infrastructure. The Powys Community Transport (C.T.) Forum has a track record of developing initiatives and good practice in support of locally based solutions to this lack of provision. The Forum has been in existence since 1992 and is a partnership of both grassroots and strategic organisations, bringing together Powys C.T. Schemes, other voluntary groups with a transport interest and County and Regional organisations e.g. Powys County Council (C.C.), Powys Local Health Board (L.H.B.) and the Transport Policy Division of the Welsh Assembly Government (W.A.G.). There are 51 member organisations in the Forum and the mix of members ensures that information is exchanged, advice and support given and that initiatives pay regard to both local and strategic issues. Since its inception it has received 50% of its annual funding from Powys C.C. and further funding has come from amongst others the Community Fund and W.A.G. Examples of developments and policies that the Forum has initiated and co-ordinated include; support for innovative C.T. groups, the development of good practice guides and service level agreements (S.L.A.) and the setting up of a Community Transport Training Agency. The Forum has through these projects, demonstrated the benefits of networking of groups and agencies and has helped to develop as strategic approach to transport provision within Powys. The Forum is supported and advised by the C.T. Development Officer, and the present project will enable them to continue this work and develop additionality as described below. The project has four strands of additionality. Firstly to promote sustainability. The sustainability of Community Transport activities will be a major part of the Forum Development Officer's work in the future. The Forum and development officer will work with Powys County Council and the Local Health Board, to confirm on the importance C.T. in the Powys transport network and relate funding of core activities schemes to S.L.A.'s. This will give the sector greater financial sustainability. Secondly, to promote environmental sustainability by encouraging and advising schemes to consider cleaner vehicle operations and more generally to reduce the number of vehicles on the road e.g. through the development of car sharing initiatives; by increasing use of shared vehicles e.g. minibuses. Thirdly, to promote Community Transport schemes as part of the Social Economy and thus help in the regeneration of local communities. In particular, providing co-ordination and increasing provision of transport to work and training e.g. the proposals in the Community Transport and Young People project. (This is a project being developed through the forum to involve young people in assessing their transport needs for training and employment and in developing appropriate schemes), and the extension of eligibility in schemes to cover work journeys. In addition, Community Transport creates employment and training opportunities. Community Transport schemes employ a substantial number of people, (At the present time 16 full-time and 17 part-time jobs in Powys), and high quality training is provided through the Training Agency. There is increasing emphasis on income generation through contracts and S.L.A.'s. Fourthly, the project will develop a partnership approach. It will support the partnership of organisations on the Community Forum, but beyond this it will develop partnership working. It will support the Transport, Health and Wellbeing Strategy in its attempts to co-ordinate approaches to community transport provision. The project will also develop partnership around specific initiatives, such as developing core-funding streams for community transport schemes, and car sharing initiatives for local communities. The project will fund development officer time, (8 hours Transitional) administrative support, publicity/promotion and associated office accommodation and consumable costs.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	(P1) Regeneration Seed Corn Fund	£47,400	53625	08/01/2003	£105,600
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To provide a regeneration 'seed corn' grant fund to Powys based voluntary organisations and community groups to empower them to partake and contribute to social and economic community regeneration. Priority will be given to smaller groups, with grants of up to 90% and to a maximum of £3000. Funding will be given to project, which give evidence of sustainability and also address the needs of the socially excluded and communities of interest. This project complements the WDA grant scheme, e.g. the Community Regeneration Tool Kit (which offers a programme of support for the sustainable economic development of towns in rural Powys). Examples of projects that could be included under this scheme include: environmental activities, support for social economy initiatives, development of revenue generating community owned assets and links to strategic development such as ICT and Community Transport.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Enterprising Community Building Scheme (Transitional)	£51,022	56915	06/03/2006	£104,921
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The aim of the project is to develop, through exemplar projects and associated support to community halls in Powys, an increased critical mass of good social economic projects. These will act as role models for other community buildings considering developing social economic projects. Exemplar projects may include social care businesses, ICT initiatives, conference facilities, and training bases, to name but a few examples. The objectives are: To develop a series of exemplar social economic projects based in community buildings. To use the exemplars as a way of raising awareness and encouraging a more entrepreneurial approach to the sustainability of finance for community buildings within the voluntary sector. To develop new services for rural communities. To create employment within small rural communities both directly through the social economy projects created and indirectly through the income such projects bring to their local communities.

2	1	Powys County Council	Integrated Promotional Activity	£11,688	53670	06/01/2003	£76,950
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This innovative project will enable tourism SME's in Powys to fully benefit from the development of the Wales Tourist Board's Destination Management system and marketing campaigns for both the domestic and overseas by the provision of hardware, software and network linkages, to allow access to the new national interactive website. Only four of the ten tourist information centres managed by Powys County Council are currently on the Powys network. The project will ensure the inclusion of key centres such as Newtown, Llandrindod Wells, Builth and Llanidloes. It will ensure that Powys can compete effectively with other areas of Wales by providing a focused and seamless marketing and sales resource in response to the changing needs of visitors. Customer demand for information and tourist services is changing as information is sought electronically as well as in the form of traditional hard copy. The project will develop the electronic information facilities available to visitors backed up by general and niche market print. It will also provide a vehicle through which the private sector can advertise their tourism products to wider markets as well as developing new marketing activities such as direct mailshots, increased media activity etc. targeted at recovering market share following the effects of foot and mouth disease. The project will integrate local marketing activity, by co-ordinating tourist information and niche market print relating to walking, cycling, gardens and food and drink. The project will enable the Council to continue to support national marketing campaigns and new media activity by contributing directly through the production of 150,00 copies of the Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains Guide and in support of co-ordinated media advertising and promotion at tourism trade and consumer shows. The main focus for the promotion of Powys will be through the Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains Campaign, which is one of the twelve marketing areas of Wales identified by the Wales Tourist Board. The Mid Wales Lakes and Mountains marketing area is coterminous with the administrative area of Powys, and is marketed through the UK Co-ordinated Marketing Group in domestic markets and through the TRAMOR group for overseas marketing activity. Both TRAMOR and the UK Co-ordinated marketing groups are partnerships between the Wales Tourist Board, the Regional Tourism Companies and Local Authorities. This ensures compatibility with regional and national strategies and ensures that there is no duplication of marketing effort.

2	1	Powys County Council	Powys Food Links (Transitional Area).	£11,900	53675	17/01/2003	£26,500
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Powys Food Links will: 1. Provide a central resource for the acquisition and dissemination of information to food producers and consumers and provide a sign-posting service for producers seeking advice and assistance. 2. Provide support for local initiatives such as farmers' markets etc, through officer support/administration. 3. Develop local and wider markets and supply chains through producer co-operation, promotion, branding and marketing of Powys products. The project will create 3 FTE posts; two full-time project officers (points 1 & 2 above) and a full-time equivalent marketing officer (point 3).

1	2	Powys County Council	Powys Business Development Grant	£78,640	55795	30/04/2004	£742,920
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The Powys Business Development Grant is a capital grant scheme designed to provide assistance for business start-up and for the expansion of existing businesses. The grant will be available to eligible businesses located within the Transitional Wards of the County of Powys or wishing to locate/relocate within these wards. The grant will be administered by Powys County Council and delivered through the Powys Business Centre at Brecon in close liaison with the Business Eye Gateway and New Business Starts Programme. Applicants will be given access to the full range of business advisory services. In addition the Council will allocate 30% of the time of a Business Information Support Officer from the centre plus 10% of a Manager's time to assist and advise applicants and will also contract business/financial consultants to advise applicants and carry out independent financial appraisals of project proposals. The Council will also carry out the follow-up monitoring of all private sector projects supported at six months post completion of individual grant projects. Grants monitoring will be carried out by PCC officers and/or contracted consultants through monitoring visits to ensure that all grants projects comply with conditions of grant and assess client's future needs. There will be two maximum levels of grant: Start-up - up to 50% of project costs to a maximum of £2,500. Expansion - up to 30% of project costs up to a maximum of £10,000.

4	1	Powys County Council	Powys Partnership Technical Assistance Objective 2 Transitional	£39,394	55183	07/11/2003	£78,788
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Powys County Council will provide a Secretariat to the Partnership; support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects, including liaison with WEFO; publicise the programme in the area; liaise with WEFO on all aspects of project development and assessment; Liaise with Regional Partnerships to discuss projects development and assessment; ensure project assessment procedures are adhered to, that all sectors are involved in the process and that propriety is maintained at all times; keep full records of all project assessment meetings and procedures; provide information to WEFO and to Partnerships in the agreed format on projects considered for support by the Local Partnership

2	1	Powys County Council	Community Tourism Capital Grant Scheme	£9,175	54589	27/02/2003	£25,404
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The project is a delegated capital grant scheme to support small scale tourism development schemes at the community level. The grant would offer up to 75% of the eligible cost for any one scheme to a maximum of £10,000. The grant scheme would be competitive and would be open to the Local Authority, Town and Community Councils, Community Enterprises, Tourist Associations and the voluntary sector. The following are examples of the type of schemes which could be eligible for support under this grant:- \* Tourist Information Points both internal and external \* Interpretation Boards and branded waymarking \* Small scale tourism/environmental improvement with associated interpretation \* Development of small scale heritage sites with interpretation and information \* Integrated footpath development and improvement \* Integrated bridleway development and improvement \* Integrated cycle route development and improvement \* Provision of secure cycle storage \* Pedestrian fingerposts

2	1	Powys County Council	Brecon Visitor Centre and Resource Bureau	£146,716	54587	15/07/2003	£352,113
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The project is to provide an exciting new information facility in the town of Brecon, in the heart of the Brecon Beacons National Park. It will be accessible all year round and will provide information and educational resources to visitors, users of the park, schools, other educational providers and the local tourist trade. The project will totally refurbish the building to provide not only enhanced information services, but also a new research and information resource centre (the resource bureau) on the first floor. The project will eliminate the current confusing division of the ground floor by providing a singly manned contact point to meet the requirements of visitors to the National Park and of tourists seeking more general information. In addition to the manned presence, the ground floor will house an imaginative interactive display which will use state of the art ICT technology to provide information and interpretation of the National Park. This will allow the National Park to increase the availability of information for visitors from the current operation, which is only open during the main summer season, to an all year round facility. The first floor will be converted to create a number of offices and a resource bureau. The bureau will be a multi purpose room, primarily used as a resource centre providing information and research facilities relating to tourism. Its secondary purpose will be as a meeting suite for use by visitors, local tourism SMEs and community groups.

2	2	Radio PYF Hospital Radio Society	AM Transmission for Nevill Hall Sound, enabling community of Abergavenny to receive service	£12,544	53877	10/01/2003	£26,000
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Provision of AM transmission equipment to enable hospital radio station to broadcast to the whole of the hospital site and to the town of Abergavenny. In doing so, it will provide significant opportunities to satisfy a wide range of needs for the community of Abergavenny and also to develop the station as a considerable benefit to the local area, providing numerous services and directly working towards and assisting community enterprises to develop and succeed. It will act as a means to assist in diversification and vastly improving communication, via a recognised media, accessible to virtually the whole of the community. The project will enable the station to secure better revenue income from sponsorship thereby securing its ongoing future. Reaching a greater audience will provide benefits for the community. Examples are demonstrated as part of this application, indeed the interest already created has provided practical benefits and is generating linkages with a range of organisations - the potential once this project has been carried out, is almost limitless.

2	2	St Michael's Centre (Abergavenny) Trust Ltd	St Michael's Centre, Abergavenny	£252,215	55955	04/02/2005	£552,716
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The new St Michael's Century project will provide a community building which will primarily be used for training purposes, on the site of the old church hall, in the heart of the transitional wards of Cantref, Priory, Mardy and Lansdown. The building will provide a strategically based venue to sustain a vibrant community, allowing for the provision of: · additional training activities and networking at a community and small business level in order to increase skill levels and assist economic development and community regeneration · additional support services to disadvantaged groups in transitional areas of local deprivation · additional cultural events and exhibitions to promote local festivals and contribute to the development of tourism. The old single story wooden church hall has provided a thriving secular community centre and cultural venue for the past 25 years but is now substandard and unfit for the intended purpose. It has limited access for disabled users and limited space and resources to accommodate the development of innovative ideas and expansion of activities. The new build layout will provide: 1. Ground Floor · Reception/lobby area with dedicated computer terminal linking with websites for information plus display space to promote both Centre activities and other agency promotional material and information · Fully equipped kitchen with space to accommodate demonstration training/work experience for economically inactive individuals and to provide catering facilities for community based activities e.g. community/computer café, seminars, training and other Centre events etc. · Open floor area, in total 120sq ms, providing areas of 25sq ms and 95sq ms (which can be divided into 39sq ms and 56sq ms to be used simultaneously) to accommodate open meetings, seminars, events, exhibitions, workshops or occasional performances. The space will be equipped with sliding, sound proofed partition to accommodate two concurrently running training sessions/workshops or other Centre activities as appropriate · Fully equipped toilets and disabled access · Lift to first floor for disabled access · Storage space for training/exhibition equipment - display boards, flip charts, screens, overhead projector and other required training resources, plus stacking tables and chairs for use of building to develop community/ computer café and restaurant facility. 2. First Floor · Meeting/training/workshop room (3.7 x 6.6sq ms) to accommodate groups of approximately 12, can be used for separate activities or as an extension to lower floor activities · Office space (2.5 x 2.4ms) for Centre manager, with computer, photocopier and fax facility for Centre use. 3. The building will have networked laptop computers and printers utilised for training activities. The building will be broadband enabled. 4. Use of materials Building materials will include stonework and a Welsh slate roof, locally resourced, to complement the nearby church, a Grade 2 listed building. 5. A Patio area and hard landscaping Hard landscaping (flagstones/cobble) will link the centre with the nearby listed church building; the main hall of the Centre will open out onto a pleasant outdoor secure patio area.

2	1	St. Marys Priory Development Trust	TITHE BARN PROJECT ST. MARY'S PRIORY	£172,445	54015	13/03/2003	£400,445
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The Tithe Barn was part of St Mary's Priory, founded by Benedictine monks in 1087, originally constructed to receive one tenth of the annual produce of the tenants of the Priory and Lords of Abergavenny. The recent archaeological survey shows the foundations to be 12th Century, extended building in the early 14th Century, alterations in the 16th Century (post dissolution of the Priory), and conversion to a stable/coach house in the 17th Century. More recently the Barn was used as a 'discount carpet warehouse' and had lapsed into a poor state of repair. The Church Trustees managed to raise the funds internally to purchase the Barn in November 1999 for £75,000 plus legal fees. The first phase of the project is intended to save and restore this historically important building, (we have already had to carry out some urgent repair work, and these costs are not included in the amount of ERDF requested). Coupled with this phase is landscaping which will provide a Courtyard alongside and at the front of the Barn. The second phase is to convert the Barn into an Art/Heritage/Visitor Centre for the community of Abergavenny, and the much wider Monmouthshire area. There will be facilities for local artists to work, have workshops for youngsters and space for exhibitions. A dual purpose lecture area/music rehearsal area also on the upper floor. In the central area will also be an exhibition area displaying the 'Abergavenny Tapestry', paintings and will also feature inter-active data bases, detailing information about the history of St. Mary's and Abergavenny more generally. There will also be a fifty-seater restaurant, a shop selling local goods and produce and a Visitor Centre. The location of the Barn is ideal for stimulating greater numbers of visitors, with ample car parking nearby. We are seen by the Welsh Tourist Board as important to the tourist industry and there is considerable opportunity to work with other providers of tourist facilities (hotels etc) and the local TIC. At present we support both the Arts and Food Festivals, both of which have the capacity for growth. There is sufficient space to accommodate all the activities proposed for the internal dimensions of the Barn give 211 square metres usable space on the ground floor and 191 square metres on the upper floor. When the whole project is completed, it will meet aims and objectives of the MCC Action Plan by 1) improving the environment. 2) Providing support for the development and marketing of local products and services. 3) Supporting tourism. 4) Generating growth in the local economy. 5) Creating 6 new jobs.

2	1	St. Marys Priory Development Trust	Tithe Barn Project St Mary's Priory Church	£217,000	57257	22/05/2006	£1,346,104
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Phase 3: This will be the major piece of work to complete the repairs and refurbishment of the whole of the interior of the Tithe Barn, including all services. It will give 4,628 sq ft of space on 2 floors. On the ground floor will be a Visitor Reception area to provide guidance and information on all the facilities in both the Tithe Barn, the Priory, Abergavenny and the surrounding area. Also on the ground floor will be the public toilets. On the first floor will be an Interpretation Centre using ICT, video systems and traditional displays to outline the history of the Priory, the Castle, Abergavenny and this part of the Welsh Marches. Also on the first floor will be the multi-functional Learning Space to help with all levels of education working in conjunction with Monmouthshire County Council. The first floor will be a focal point for the Food Festival and other "food



events" and there will be an Exhibition Area displaying the 24ft long Abergavenny Tapestry. The Whole of the Tithe Barn has had a rigorous Access Audit so that all the service areas and toilets meets the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act. With this phase, also, it is intended to include modest landscaping to the Courtyard and provision of lighting for the area.

1	1	The Wales Environment Trust Ltd	Creating Welsh Markets for Recyclates (Trans)	£93,759	56463	28/10/2004	£259,607
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The aim of the project is to provide a specialist business support service which will proactively engage SMEs and enable them, by creating and demonstrating markets for their products and services, to capitalise on the commercial opportunities of using recycle as feedstock in new technologies and manufacturing processes. The support will be long-term and comprehensive: from increasing awareness and attitudinal change, through identifying the technologies and technology transfer to specialist business support, including assistance with future new product marketing.

2	1	The Wye & Usk Foundation	Usk Project (T) UP!	£190,789	54983	05/01/2004	£438,510
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The river Usk has a significant reputation as a wild brown trout fishery, attracting visitors from all over the UK. Following a number of improvements, it has become a successful salmon fishery too. However, there has recently been a marked decline in brown trout catches, perhaps a precursor of a decline in all game fish stocks. There has been a noted downturn in visitor numbers since FMD3 While the Usk trout fishing incomes could be enhanced with improved stocks, there is a real opportunity to increase the potential of the more lucrative, but undersold salmon fishing, taking advantage of the recent reductions in estuary netting. At the same time, it is crucial to ensure that there are sustainable stocks of all game fish. Sea Trout fishing on the Usk could be usefully developed. These game fishing opportunities offer the prospect of true green tourism during the less popular visitor months, March - May, September - October. Sustainable stock enhancement techniques will permit increased exploitation of both species. (A similar ERDF project is underway covering the geographical area of the Upper Wye catchment (PHISH 2002), there will be considerable synergy, as well as some cost saving). 1. Habitat Improvement: WUF tried and tested stream improvement prescription - fencing coppicing and reveting (bank reinstatement where eroded)4 removing obstructions where permitted, to juvenile fish habitats. Staff deployment Habitat teams under WUF head of operations. WUF Director, Monitoring staff. 2. Marketing: WUF has identified key areas for improvement: a) making what fishing that is currently available, more attractive and accessible 5 - Educating proprietors in requirements to make welcome, managing streams for ease of fishing, facilitating access (e.g. disabled use), combining small ownerships into worthwhile reaches, providing adequate details, ease of booking etc B) National and international direct marketing of the River Usk in Powys, brochures & voucher scheme6 , ad placement, websites ads, articles in journals c) Linking the various levels of fishing visitors to appropriate accommodation. E) A local campaign to raise community awareness of the value of our river (no litter etc!). F) Resolving joint use conflicts. G) Workshops/Awareness training: Instructors/River and fishery managers/Ghillies. H) Linking fishing holidays with other activities Staff deployment Project admin team, WUF PR agent, Marketing Officer, Director.

1	3	Trevor (Brynkinalt) Estate Company Limited	Brynkinalt Business Centre	£413,730	57250	11/07/2007	£2,758,199
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The applicant proposes the development and conversion of an historic redundant brownfield site within the Brynkinalt Estate situated approximately one mile to the south of Chirk for the purpose of creating approximately 1,580m<sup>2</sup> of high quality rural office accommodation and the provision of a multispace for the potential use of occupiers and the local community. The development will be principally focused on conversion and an element of complementary new build. The site to the rear of Brynkinalt Hall is made up of a range of brick and stone buildings clustered around individual courtyards backing on to the Halls formal gardens. The buildings are ideally suited to office use being easily subdivided and accessed without the need to compromise their built integrity. The scale of the proposed scheme is sufficient to generate a small scale business community with the size to generate economies of scale sufficient to attract the required services, affinity products and support need by today's modern businesses.

1	3	Trustees of Coldbrook & Llanover Estate	Llanover Estate Yard Redevelopment	£220,032	56450	25/04/2005	£1,474,838
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The project consists of the demolition of existing buildings (including a former saw mill) and clear up of a brownfield site in a conservation area. These buildings are redundant, unsightly and beyond their economic life, thus incapable of useful repair. Consequently, the project will deliver the construction of high quality business premises and renovation and conversion of existing buildings for B1 office occupation by SME's. The accommodation will be made available for letting in up to 20 separate units. The Net internal area of the newly constructed Waddington House Unit is 411m<sup>2</sup>. The building will be constructed from brick to match the existing setting of the estate yard, timber cladding and slate roof. The net internal area of the refurbished existing offices in Treowen Houses is 141m<sup>2</sup>. The net internal area of converted outbuildings and workshops (Treowen House and Hall House) is 237.5m<sup>2</sup>. The net internal area of newbuild extensions to Hall House is 237.5m<sup>2</sup>. The external areas will be landscaped to a high quality. The site dimension is 0.416 ha, and is currently owned by the applicant.

1	1	University of Glamorgan	HELP2Wales	£102,169	53615	08/01/2003	£230,183
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HELP2Wales aims to significantly increase collaboration between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Small or Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) through delivering innovative consultancy projects to help new and existing SMEs develop new products, exploit new technology and explore new markets. The new programme will help more SMEs develop an innovative culture by accessing the expertise and resources of the 13 Welsh HEIs. Examples of innovative consultancy services available will include: Rapid Prototyping, Electronics Prototyping, Product & Materials Testing, Information & Communications Technology, Technical Internet Services/e-commerce, Environmental Management & Technology, Process and Supply Chain Innovation and Market Research.

1	1	University of Wales College Newport	Festival of Enterprise (Transitional)	£15,140	53875	08/01/2003	£36,672
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The project has been developed as a result of extensive enterprise and entrepreneurship, research, consultation and experience through practice. It seeks to develop a coherent Entrepreneurship strategy and Action Plan for Newport for 2001 - 2003. The strategy will be developed in a partnership with public, private and voluntary sector organisations. It seeks to raise awareness, promote and stimulate entrepreneurial activities across Newport, and across all communities, in an innovative, interactive, fun packed contemporary manner. This will be achieved by a series of planned programmes of activities, which will run throughout schools, colleges, community and voluntary organisations and the business sector, and culminate in a celebration of enterprise at a Newport Festival to be held in July/August 2002 in the Town Centre. These activities will be developed within the following strands: 1. Business Challenge for Schools. 2. Media Showcase 3. Cultural Enterprise 4. Education and Training 5. Community Enterprise 6. Science and Technology Challenge Activities being developed include: - Seminars with local and national speakers and facilitators - Workshops for new and existing businesses covering topics such as marketing, finance, business start-up, developing creative ideas, developing self confidence and motivational skills, business survival and growth, and family business. - Displays provided by local businesses (micro, SMEs and community), banks, FE/HE, Business Support Agencies, Young Enterprise Programme, Prince's Trust. - Interactive displays and exhibitions e.g. DJ, Hair and Nail Technology, Aromatherapy, Alternative Therapy, Local Food and Wine, Website development, Art, Craft, Dance, and Fashion. - Competitions: Art, Make it from Junk, Business Plan, Retail Marketing, Design Council, Patent Office. - Flea market - Media, Art, and Cultural industries focus, e.g. Fashion Show, Local Bands Concert, Radio Wales/REAL Radio, TV, IT and Multimedia, Film/Video. - Education: Young Enterprise and Prince's Trust activities and showcase, Enterprise Summer School prior to Festival in UWCN and Coleg Gwent, Problem Solving, Third Age Entrepreneurship.

1	1	University of Wales College Newport	Bridges to Innovation	£103,524	54669	08/09/2003	£235,283
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The aim of the project is to provide support for graduate placements in local SMEs, to carry out technology transfer work over a 6-12 month period. While similar to university-level, Teaching Company Scheme projects, the aim of this project is to enable projects of shorter duration in line with comments from local companies. The project also aims to fill a gap left by the current College-Business Partnership scheme which is aimed at FE-level. This new project therefore, aims to provide a fixed number of graduate level placements in local SMEs to facilitate technology transfer. The project will be revenue based, and will include costs for supporting graduates in their placements, and staff costs for management and delivery of the project.

2	1	University of Wales College Newport	Encouraging Event Management Strategies to Develop Tourism Opportunities.	£24,716	54335	05/01/2004	£55,793
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Much of a region's identity and prosperity is developed from the work of community groups and associations of businesses who join together to organise specific festivals and events. Monmouthshire has a wealth of local events and festivals that stimulate the economy and create interest in regional products and services. Approximately 12,000 people visited the Abergavenny Food Festival last year, a huge opportunity to develop local businesses and promote the region. Such activities are very important diversification tools, which strengthen the economic base of the county and widen employment opportunities. Communities must realise that they can gain increased economic and social prosperity by giving

themselves an identity, working together to raise the profile of their local talent by attracting visitors, customers and increased business links. However, the full potential of such activities has not been realised. There is a significant gap in the provision of support for such groups, because there is no mechanism or system to help people, some of whom may have never had any previous experience in this field, to organise co-operative events and maximise the events' economic potential. To address this gap the project will provide a comprehensive support system, including the development of a manual for small groups and businesses, who are involved with organising, or wish to organise events. This system will also provide access to an event management network, which will be able to offer advice, contacts and marketing expertise. This will assist in developing greater levels of organisational capability within the voluntary organising committees and ensure that the event gains the maximum community benefits from a social enterprise perspective.

4	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Vale of Glamorgan Partnership Technical Assistance	£112,780	54882	20/03/2003	£225,560
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To provide a Secretariat to the Partnership

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Central Buttrills Environmental Improvements	£687,264	55661	30/03/2004	£1,510,727
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The grant application relates to proposals for environmental improvements in the Buttrills Ward centred around the Barry Town Hall. The application relates to proposals to create a new public square in front of the town hall and improvements to the public open space alongside the building. The contract currently on site involves restoring the town hall building and includes removing the fountains from King Square. This grant application would seek to redevelop this space as a new formal public square. The new square would incorporate access provision for all to the front of the renovated building and designs incorporate quality paving, seating, lighting, and CCTV. The square is currently utilised for a weekly market and the proposal will allow this to continue and expand. The intention is to create a civic square as a focal point for events and a quality meeting area at the centre of this deprived ward.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Area 41 Youth Facility	£53,325	55449	09/12/2003	£111,305
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Area 41 is a new community facility based in Castletland which specifically addresses the needs of young people in the area, in particular those which reside in the wards of Buttrills, Castletland, Cadoc and Court. The facility is located in the town centre and is targeted at young people up to the age of 21 years who are socially disadvantaged and are subject to the risks associated with deprivation such as drug abuse, antisocial behaviour, youth offending, risk-taking behaviour, substance abuse etc. The facility offers diversionary activities to young people as preventative measures to the identified risks. Many of the young people will face multiple disadvantages with dysfunctional home lives and are marginalised from society. The programme of activities excite inform and sustain the interests of young people and includes an internet cafe, a media lounge, videoconference lounge, digital musical studio and e learning through sky digital. It is based in a renovated, former commercial property in the centre of Barry town and occupies all three floors of the building. Grant is sought against the eligible capital costs of the renovation and a small amount of revenue costs for the overheads.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Alley Gating Crime Prevention Project	£50,000	55525	06/02/2004	£100,000
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Alley gating is the installation of security gates across footpaths and alleyways as a positive form of situational crime prevention that attempts to reduce the opportunity to commit crimes such as domestic burglary. This project aims to install a number of security gates across back lanes and alley ways in the targeted ward of Castletland in Barry. This crime prevention project is designed primarily to tackle burglary and a wide range of anti-social behaviour, including graffiti, vandalism, underage drinking, drug abuse, prostitution, youth disturbance, flytipping, and fires. The project will fit a total of 47 self-closing lockable steel gates at identified locations within the alleys of terraced housing in the Castletland ward. The locations of these gates have been determined through a process of analysing crime statistics for the area and will be targeted on identified streets/alleys that are experiencing the highest incidences of crime and anti-social behaviour. As part of the consultation with local residents for the project their support for the gates is a prerequisite for the installation, without their consent and support the schemes would not go ahead. The gates give unrestricted access to the rear of the houses to legitimate keyholders; this excludes criminals and troublemakers who do not have the unique keys for the gates. This restricts access to the rear of properties making it more difficult to commit burglary. The gates also work by increasing the level of natural surveillance - e.g. surveys have reported that residents feel much safer walking around the streets once the gates were installed are were, therefore, more likely to be out and about in the area. Alley gates have been successfully installed in a large number of sites in various cities/towns such as Merseyside, Liverpool.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Barry Town Hall Restoration Phase 1	£155,905	55398	27/11/2003	£1,199,274
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Phase I involves the refurbishment of the building to bring it up to a standard where the main phase works can be undertaken. One element of the building is intended to be re-utilised as an exhibition centre - a community asset catering for community exhibitions. This application relates to the building improvement works carried out and seeks pro-rata support for the eligible elements only. The works will restore a Grade II listed building to bring a derelict building back into full use, the Hall will be utilised for a new library, offices for community police, town centre management and civic functions. The eligible element - the community exhibition centre - will cater for local art, photographic and other exhibitions from groups such as the local historic society. As a flexible space the exhibition centre will be expected to cater for local community group meetings such as Neighbourhood Watch, Central Park Friends group, local events and coffee mornings.

1	3	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Barry Entrepreneurship Centre	£627,382	53901	17/10/2003	£2,736,673
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The project comprises some 1500 sq m of workspace. It forms a semi-discrete part of the 'Learning, Development and Enterprise Quarter' of Barry Waterfront, proposed by the Council in partnership with the University of Wales College Cardiff (UWIC), Barry College and the Welsh Development Agency (WDA). The Entrepreneurship Centre will largely provide accommodation for new businesses, but will also be a centre of excellence for entrepreneurship and innovation, providing access to business support through the existing network of support providers. The Centre will work closely with UWIC and Barry College to provide a cohesive offer to businesses, sharing some of the business support facility such as training rooms.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Alley Gating Crime Prevention Project Phase II	£100,000	56538	21/10/2004	£200,000
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This project aims to install a number of security gates across back lanes and alley ways, as a positive form of crime prevention, in the targeted wards of Castletland, Court, and Cadoc in Barry. Alley gating involves the installation of security gates across footpaths and alleyways, as a form of situational crime prevention that attempts to reduce the opportunity to commit crimes such as domestic burglary. This alley gating prime prevention project is designed primarily to tackle burglary and a wide range of anti-social behaviour including graffiti, vandalism, underage drinking, drug abuse, prostitution, youth disturbance, flytipping and fires. The project will fit self-closing lockable steel gates, at identified locations within the alleys of terraced housing in the Castletland, Court and Cadoc wards of Barry.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Holton Road Public Realm Improvements.	£450,878	57572	05/12/2007	£1,075,968
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The project will provide high quality community environmental enhancements in the Castletland and Buttrills areas of East Barry to raise standards of urban design and significantly improve the quality of the town centre/civic centre environment. This project is critical to the delivery of the wider goal of revitalising the town centre economy and alleviating multiple deprivation in the surrounding residential areas of Castletland and Buttrills.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Alley Gating Crime Prevention Project Phase III	£126,000	57503	14/07/2006	£265,346
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This project aims to install a number of security gates across back lanes and alley ways as a positive form of crime prevention, in the targeted wards of Buttrills, Court and Cadoc in Barry. Alley gating, is the installation of security gates across footpaths and the alleyways, as a form of situational crime prevention that attempts to reduce the opportunity to commit crimes such as domestic burglary. Phases I and II of the Alley gating crime prevention project installed 174 gates, protecting over 2,000 properties. This application relates to the installation of an additional 95 gates, at identified locations within the alleys of terraced houses in Buttrills, Court and Cadoc. This will bring the total number of gates to 269.

3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Barry Steam Railway Project	£100,000	57406	30/03/2006	£200,000
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The Council seeks funding approval in support of a small capital element of the larger Barry Steam Railway Project. The proposal would further extend the steam rail line and provide a physical link between the existing track, which currently terminates at the Woodham Halt platform alongside the Council's / Barry College's Information Technology Centre, and proposed platform alongside the Morrisons Store. The new track and platform would sit alongside the Morrisons Car Park and would allow a huge increase in footfall and usage of this community scheme. The details of the access from Morrisons to the new platform is currently under discussion with the store who have responded positively to the principle of the scheme. The scheme would specifically lay an additional circular 600 metres of track along a corridor of land alongside the main railway line that the Council has previously purchased for this purpose. The platform would be fitted with steps and access ramp and would, in design terms, match the platform constructed at the Woodham Halt site that the First Minister, Rhodri Morgan and Jane Hutt AM opened in April 2004.

3	1	VIBE EXPERIENCE	Vibe Young People Inclusion Project	£103,433	56396	01/01/2006	£207,998
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The Vibe Young People Inclusion project is a positive form of crime prevention focusing on reducing the levels of crime and the fear of crime experienced by the communities of the four targeted wards in Barry. The project aims to deliver diversionary activities for young people to have a positive effect on reducing the amount of youth annoyance and youth offending, targeted specifically on the young people aged 10-17 from the wards of Castleland, Cadoc, Court and Buttrills in Barry. The VIBE Young Peoples project has been designed to deliver diversional activities that have evolved from substantial local youth research and feedback from the young people that this project is aiming to help. VIBE (VIBE Experience is a voluntary organisation) has been recognised as a service that consults young people about their needs and interests, it invites and positively encourages user participation to empower young people to take a greater responsibility in devising services and activities. The project activities focus around innovative new technology and media-based activities, including the website design and management, mixing, recording and singing. These activities are attractive to young people and develop a wide range of practical and social skills. The website will provide young people with the mechanism to display their work and communicate with a wider audience, encouraging them to participate in further positive activities within the community.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Business Birth Rate Strategy - Transitional	£820,912	56487	22/10/2004	£1,848,488
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The project will provide a more dynamic, diverse and appropriate portfolio of start up support, which is flexible, timely and tailored to the specific, diagnosed needs of the particular individual. Further the project recognises that a whole range of different types of support may be required by the different businesses and individuals. Implementation of the programme will be by means of the Business Support providers, which have been procured through an open tender process via OJEC. A small team of staff will be recruited by the appropriate WDA regions to ensure that the project achieves the objectives set and act as a catalyst to ensure that the project dovetails with the work already being undertaken in other areas such as Potentia, KEF and the Objective 1 New Business Start Programme. Each potential business that seeks public sector support will be seen by a business advisor who will make a decision whether to proceed or not. If it is agreed to proceed, an action plan will be developed, which should lead to the development of the business plan etc. By the end of March 2005 we are confident that the programme will be on target of providing advice to some 1463 individuals and creating a total of 1000 new businesses.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Reactive Development	£63,338	56475	18/10/2004	£142,625
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The programme provides support to individual SME's in the South East of Wales, to achieve specific business improvements which will improve their efficiencies, thereby helping them to increase competitiveness, reduce costs, retain existing business and secure new business. Each individual company project is specific to the needs of that business. All potential projects will be assessed against the likely benefit to the client, measured as the potential value of business that could be retained or the potential new business that could be won. Each project ensures documentation of this "opportunity value" from the client in writing and is retained on file. Actual achievements are recorded individually against each project and certified by the participating client. The programme is managed by a staff member of the WDA, based in the Treforest office. All SME's except from excluded sectors, based in Objective 2 areas of the WDA SE Region, are eligible for support. The key outputs will be the number of clients supported and the value of new business and business retained. Where clearly identifiable, the number of jobs safeguarded will also be recorded. Other opportunities are expected to result from the support activity and these will actively be progressed or forwarded to the relevant support/partner bodies, including requirements for ICT support and export assistance.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant 2000/2004 (Trans)	£58,049	56482	18/11/2004	£375,061
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The aim of the project is to provide a Property Development Grant fund for speculative development by private sector landlords of new units, or the refurbishment of existing units, for SME's throughout the Powys Objective 2 Transitional areas. There is a significant gap between cost of construction and resultant value in the Objective 2 Area, which discourages private sector investment in industrial premises. The Powys PDG fund is designed to fill this gap and generate optimum private sector investment. The scheme will operate entirely within State Aid limits. When complete, the units and extensions will be occupied by SME's either indigenous or inward investors, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business expansions and new businesses, the fund will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The fund will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Property Management Team.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Powys Property Development Grant 2000/2004 (T)	£199,342	56483	18/11/2004	£1,433,147
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The aim of the project is to provide a Property Development Grant fund for SME's to build new business premises or extensions to their existing premises, and for adapting their premises to their individual or changing needs, throughout the Powys Objective 2 Transitional area. There is a significant gap between cost of construction and resultant value in the Objective 2 Transitional Area, which discourages private sector investment in industrial premises either by end-users or property developers. The Powys PDG fund is designed to fill this gap and generate optimum private sector investment. The scheme will operate entirely within State Aid limits. When complete, the units and extensions will be occupied by SME's either indigenous or inward investors, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business expansions and new businesses, the fund will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The fund will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Property Management Team.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Support for Business (GSB) - Transitional	£999,635	57413	12/04/2006	£2,250,923
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The aim of the programme is to provide high quality advice and support to potential, new and existing SMEs in Wales through a consistent, flexible, comprehensive offering available throughout the lifecycle of the business. The service has been developed from best practice gained through delivery of the GBAS and NBS programmes and is an amalgamation of the key characteristics and best practice of both. It aims to provide relevant support to address individual needs whether pre-start, for sustainability or for businesses seeking to generate significant growth. An essential element of the new single service is the close working relationship that has developed with ELWa. This will ensure that all clients as well as accessing appropriate specialist support are also able to access the full suite of ELWa products and services, for holistic development of the company. The major advantage of the new single service is that it will allow a greater level of consistency for clients through this integrated mechanism. It will also offer the client flexibility of maintaining relationships with their advisor through pre-start to post-start, or as they develop and grow, to change the type and nature of support they receive (subject to tendering arrangements). The service is unique in that businesses throughout their life cycle can now access all the general support they require through a single consistent framework.

2	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit	£45,000	53681	17/01/2003	£100,000
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The Community Regeneration Toolkit is a programme to support the sustainable development of communities in the rural economy of Powys. A range of Tools will be made available to community groups within the social economy at appropriate stages in their development. Tool 1 (Seedcorn funding) will be administered by PAVO through their complimentary Obj 2 bid, whilst Tool 2 (Partnership) and 3 (Training and Mentoring), have been successful in attracting Obj 3 funding. This application is for Tool 4 (Revenue Funding), Tool 5 (Development Officer Support), Tool 6 (Consultancy / Professional Support) and Tool 7 (Sector Based Intervention). A community group wishing to access support from the Toolkit, will need to work up a proposed future plan for their area and meet the criteria set for each tool. Through working with PAVO to support initial seedcorn stages, groups will be encouraged to reach their full potential.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Speculative Factory Premises Talgarth	£93,515	53996	07/01/2003	£317,000
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The project is to construct a speculative mixed-use business premises of 500 sq. metres on land owned by the WDS at the Talgarth Enterprise Park, Talgarth. The project will have an external waste area and adequate parking spaces, and the whole will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. In total the scheme should occupy c. 1/4 hectare. The development is also intended to be an environmental exemplar project, fitting into the local surroundings as unobtrusively as possible and using indigenous species as landscaping.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	General Business Advisory Service (GBAS)	£152,427	55899	25/08/2004	£343,227
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The aim of the project is to provide a unified, consistent and quality approach to the delivery of general business advisory support. Offering a flexible response to client need, based on local understanding. The service will improve clarity for businesses by presenting a single, flexible approach which replaces the current multiple products and will assist businesses to access and utilise other business support from the private, public and voluntary sector. Whilst promoted as a single "product" the support will be tiered with a focus on appropriate support linked to the resulting impact on the business. The project builds upon the success of regional initiatives such as the GAS (general advisory service) in Mid



and North Wales and the PBA (personal business adviser) service in West Wales. These different services have demonstrated that there is a significant need for the provision of quality general business advisory personnel, to assist businesses achieve growth and development, as well as ensuring sustainability. However, there is currently a lack of consistency across the various services on offer, and this project aims to put in place a more coherent approach to delivery that adopts the best features of all its precursors. The project, to be delivered through local delivery contractors, will be both flexible and responsive. It will provide a wide variety of general business advice and help: ranging from guidance in applying for available grants or other support to help with constructing a business plan and longer-term strategic planning. The general support will include help with accessing specialist support where needed. The depth and level of support offered will be dependent upon the size, type and nature of the business with the level of resources offered, being linked to the likely resulting impact on the business, as indicated in the diagram below. Three levels of support will be applied, based on: Level 1 - SMEs with no to low growth potential. Level 2 - SMEs with low to modest growth potential. Level 3 - SMEs with modest to real growth potential. Gateway and GBAS Advisers will be making professional value judgements in relation to the particular level that a company is offered, with appropriate controls being in place on the level of service to be delivered. The majority of businesses accessing the proposed service are expected to do so via the Business Support Gateway. As a logical "next step", for many users of the Gateway Service, the project will also assist businesses to access and utilise more effectively other business support in the private, voluntary and public sectors. There will be a strong local focus in the delivery of the project, ensuring that the local needs are met. This will be combined with central co-ordination and management within the WDA regional offices. ELWa have committed their support to the project and will contribute funding to cover Advisers undertaking a Training Needs Analysis as part of the diagnostic / review of business requirements. This is being considered as providing a 'joint field force' approach, reducing the number of advisers approaching businesses and ensuring appropriate support at the right time for the SMEs supported. The provision of support within a quality structure is essential to the successful delivery of the project. Higher standards will be attained through a combination of robust management, monitoring and evaluation of the service coupled with on-going professional development of Business Advisers. Ensuring consistency of approach, a single client management system (Link Track) will be used for tracking and monitoring activity and the resulting impacts upon the business. In addition to GBAS Managers located in the regional WDA offices, an all Wales management group involving WDA and ELWa will take responsibility for strategic direction of the service.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Local Supplier Development	£95,025	55938	05/07/2004	£221,948
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A study carried out by University of Wales College Newport and Newport and Gwent Enterprise in 2001, entitled "SME Engagement in Public Sector Procurement." This highlighted the fact that the public sector in Wales spent £3 million pounds per annum, and recommended a number of actions to enhance the SME engagement in public sector procurement. Three of the actions identified were: 1. All Wales Public Sector Contracting Web Site-which is currently being developed and due to be launched in November 2003. 2. Pre-Qualification Health Checks for SMEs - this forms part of the project and the "How to Tender" workshops will assist the SMEs in obtaining the necessary public sector accreditation. 3. SME Supplier Development Programme - which is the basis for this project. The Local Supplier Development Project will dovetail with (1) above by providing the necessary support for SMEs within Wales to improve their skills and increase their confidence to tender for both public and private sector contracts. It is intended to employ Supplier Champions throughout Wales, and in East Wales it is proposed to employ two Supplier Champions within the Objective 2 core area, and one in the Transitional area. A job description for the Supplier Champion is appended at the end of the application and the key activities of the project are listed below. Additionally, two administration staff will be employed in East Wales, one covering the non assisted area, whilst the other person's duties will be split 50:50 between the Objective 2 and Objective 2 Transitional areas. A job description is included at the end of the report. The aim of the project is to develop and deliver cohesive support to facilitate inter-trading activity and provide practical assistance to SMEs in securing both public and private sector contracts. The service will be delivered throughout the programme area, with a focus on local delivery mechanisms. This project builds upon the success of regional initiatives such as Contract Shop and the Public Sector Local Supply Chain Initiative, which originated in North Wales. It is intended to utilise the best practice from both within the Programme area. The key activities will include: 1. Proactively encouraging and facilitating businesses to purchase goods and services from local suppliers with a single point of contact, on a local basis to support such activity. 2. Developing tools to assist inter-trading activity, such as the development of comprehensive website, CD-Rom, regular newsletters, as well as organising events such as "meet the buyer". 3. Establishing links with strategic buyers in both the public and private sectors and encouraging them to maximise the use of local suppliers in their procurement processes. 4. Working with local businesses to develop their capacity to meet the requirements of major buyers including for example, workshops on how to prepare a tender. 5. Facilitating the opportunities for businesses to work on a collaborative basis with the potential to access larger contracts which they would be unable to achieve on their own. 6. Providing information to local businesses on potential contract / business opportunities - Opportunity spotting. 7. Provide central management, co-ordination and quality control to ensure consistency of approach throughout the Programme area. The above will be implemented by utilising existing business support network mechanisms within the programme area, together with private sector partners where applicable. It is envisaged that a "Supplier Champion" will be employed on an area basis. This has been determined by the number of VAT registered businesses within the counties. It is proposed that the "Supplier Champions" will be assisted with the provision of administration support on a regional basis. The Supplier Champion will be expected to: Provide a single point of contact to businesses. Make proactive visits to businesses on regular basis. Establish links and develop networks within the operating area for buyers and suppliers. Identify opportunities for businesses. Collate articles for the quarterly newsletter. Arrange "How to Tender" courses, either by delivering themselves or call upon third parties to deliver the workshops. This will depend upon who is successful in obtaining the contract to deliver the project. Where necessary, call upon the services of "experts" in the field of public sector procurement to provide in depth One to One consultations to the businesses. Liaise closely with other "Supplier Champions" in other areas and share best practice, and organise joint events. Work closely with strategic buyers and suppliers within the region. Develop links with the Welsh Assembly Government Procurement Initiative team. Refer businesses to other specialist programme and organisations such as Source Wales, Timber 11, Environmental Goods and Services and Welsh Tourist Board. Work closely with other general business support provision within the counties. Additionally the following will be employed to provide central support for the project: Administration Support: Central support for the Supplier Champion Collation of information for sponsor and European Community. Arrange meetings, courses and assist with meet the buyer events.

1	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Speculative Factory Premises Brecon	£240,241	54891	03/07/2003	£814,377
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The aim of this project is to provide high quality business premises within the Objective 2 Transitional area. The Project will construct two speculative mixed-use business premises of 500 sq.metre each on land owned by the WDA at the Brecon Enterprise Park, Brecon. The units aim to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BRECSU best practice. The units will have an extensive waste area and adequate parking spaces and the whole area will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. In total the scheme should occupy approximately 0.5 hectares. When complete, the units will be let to SME's, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance premises the units will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The project will be managed and delivered by the WDA Mid Division Construction Team. The WDA will market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers and negotiate tenancies/ leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant. The application is designed as part of a rolling programme of advance build projects throughout the Powys Transitional and Objective 2 Area.

1	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Welsh New Business Start-up Programme for High Growth SME's	£257,492	54672	30/04/2004	£579,806
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The project will provide customised, specialist professional advice, e.g. legal, marketing, IPR, financial, to individual entrepreneurs or teams of entrepreneurs seeking to establish new high growth SMEs with a turnover of £1 million plus within two years, in the East Wales Objective 2 Transitional area. This project is one of a number of strategically linked applications submitted as part of the implementation of the Entrepreneurship Action Plan, and has been developed to provide a focused development programme for high growth business start-ups co-ordinated by the WDA. This project will actively seek entrepreneurs and teams of entrepreneurs who believe they have a business idea capable of meeting the eligibility criteria of the scheme who would then prepare their case for support. These proposals would be received by a panel of individuals experienced in bringing such companies to the market. This panel would include financiers, legal advisors, accountants and sector specialists (as appropriate to individual proposals). Those proposals gaining approval would receive dedicated assistance to bring the company to market. It is envisaged that the assistance to each entrepreneur and teams of entrepreneurs would be different from that received by any other entrepreneur on the project. Those entrepreneurs who do not receive approval from the panel, would receive support through the mainstream Business Starts Programme, which is capable of providing support to companies with up to £1M turnover in year 2. A small team of staff will be recruited by the WDA to ensure that the project achieves the objectives set. Sit on the panel as an observer and to act as a catalyst, so as to ensure that the project dovetails with the work already being undertaken in other areas, such as the New Business Starts Programme, Potentia and KEF, so as to ensure that we optimise the combined impact of these programmes.

1	2	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Tourism SME Support (Phase 1)	£1,199,000	54963	30/07/2003	£6,889,334
The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs in East Wales. This will provide a more holistic solution to assist tourism SMEs in responding to structural changes in their markets - notably the shift from long holidays to short breaks, niche markets (special interest, activities etc). The financial assistance will be made available via the WTB's scheme administered under Section 4 of the Development of Tourism Act 1969. This is a notified scheme with discretionary grant support available on a "minimum necessary grant basis". The financial assistance will be linked to the provision of specialist tourism advice e.g. in relation to tourism quality standards; tourism/market research. It is also linked to cross cutting themes via the linkages and direction of tourism SMEs to other initiatives/organisations such as Arena Network (Green Dragon); Opportunity Wales; "Sense of Place", the WDA/Chwarae Teg SME Equality Project and the VisitWales e-commerce initiative. A key gateway to the project is via WTB quality advisors who undertake annual quality inspections of c.2000 tourism SMEs in East Wales. Their role in addition to advice on "star" grading has been expanded to give initial business advice and to signpost tourism SMEs to more specialist tourism advice or financial assistance where appropriate is a key component of the project. (There will be consultations with local/regional partners on the detailed delivery of this support so that it may be tailored to the needs of different areas etc.) All recipients of financial assistance will be provided with guidance on the cross cutting themes. Specialist group workshops will be designed (covering specialist tourism business subjects plus the cross-cutting themes), Owner/managers plus key personnel will be required to attend these workshops as a condition of any financial assistance. The project will also stimulate awareness and demand of the potential offered by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and to support tourism SMEs, in particular, in exploiting the benefits of e-trading and e-marketing. This demand will be stimulated through encouraging the use of the Wales Destination Management System, as an effective distribution system to enable tourism SMEs to get their produce to market and to facilitate booking of Welsh holiday products via the internet.							
1	2	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Integrated Tourism SME Support - Transitional	£892,061	55412	27/11/2003	£5,084,041
The project will provide integrated financial assistance plus specialist tourism advice to tourism SMEs in East Wales. This will provide a more holistic solution to assist tourism SMEs in responding to structural changes in their markets - notably the shift from long holidays to short breaks, niche markets (special interest, activities etc). The financial assistance will be made available via the WTB's scheme administered under Section 4 of the Development of Tourism Act 1969. This is a notified scheme with discretionary grant support available on a "minimum necessary grant basis". The financial assistance will be linked to the provision of specialist tourism advice eg in relation to tourism quality standards; tourism marketing/market research. It is also linked to cross cutting themes via the linkages and direction of tourism SMEs to other initiatives/organisations such as Arena Network (Green Dragon); Opportunity Wales: "Sense of Place", the WDA/Chwarae Teg SME Equality Project and the VisitWales e-commerce initiative. A key gateway to the project is via WTB quality advisors who undertake annual quality inspections of c.2000 tourism SMEs in East Wales. Their role in addition to advice on "star" grading has been expanded to give initial business advice and to signpost tourism SMEs to more specialist tourism advice or financial assistance where appropriate is a key component of the project. (There will be consultations with local/regional partners on the detailed delivery of this support so that it may be tailored to the needs of different areas etc). All recipients of financial assistance will be provided with guidance on the cross cutting themes. Specialist group workshops will be designed (covering tourism business subjects plus the cross-cutting themes). Owner/managers plus key personnel will be required to attend these workshops as a condition of any financial assistance. The project will also stimulate awareness and demand of the potential offered by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and to support tourism SMEs, in particular, in exploiting the benefits of e-trading and e-marketing. This demand will be stimulated through encouraging the use of the Wales Destination Management System as an effective distribution system to enable tourism SMEs to get their product to market and to facilitate booking of Welsh holidays via the internet.							
2	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Adfywio - Transitional	£271,153	55498	11/12/2003	£914,050
Adfywio is a successful environmental tourism co-funding scheme introduced by WAG as part of its response to the Rural Recovery initiative, following foot and mouth. It is jointly administered by WTB and CCW. The aim of this project is to provide financial support for projects, which help integrate tourism business more closely with open-air recreation, outdoor leisure and the natural environment.							
3	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Co-operative Business Support in Newport (Transitional)	£40,950	55509	14/07/2004	£81,900
The project will deliver a range of co-operative support services to individuals and businesses involved in a range of different co-operative structures. The aim being to deliver services in an environment which brings together different co-operative structures sharing common needs and bespoke services where required. It is anticipated that the former will enable individuals and businesses to share experience based on different demands and activities, provide mutual support and ultimately lead to inter trading activity among Co-operatives. These programmes have been developed on the basis of the Centre's considerable experience and expertise to specifically meet the needs of the sector. It will encompass a holistic approach to co-operative and credit union development, introduce new programmes of support and provide a focussed support service that will closely deliver in partnership with other support agencies.							
1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Succession Fund Facilitator	£21,704	53887	15/04/2003	£65,995
This project forms an important part of the support mechanisms required to ensure successful deal flow within Finance Wales. Specifically this project addresses the deal flow requirements of the Succession Loan Fund (SLF). Finance Wales have asked the Wales Co-operative Centre to sponsor this project because of their expertise in the support and development of employee based ownership, which is the foundation for the SLF. This project will form an integral part of an all Wales approach mirroring applications in the Transitional and Objective 1 areas. The initiative will support businesses facing business succession challenges by identifying succession routes that they are unlikely to be aware of and in turn assisting them in accessing the Succession Loan Fund ("SLF") being established by Finance Wales. It is intended to appoint a facilitator to cover the Objective 2 and transitional areas supported by specialised marketing expertise. The facilitator will establish links with businesses through seminars, direct contact and business adviser referral. Through these links the facilitator will promote the SLF and generate a flow of applications to the fund and assist businesses in the full process of succession.							
1	2	Wales Co-operative Centre	Creating Wealth Through Credit Unions	£33,414	53613	15/04/2003	£101,598
The project will implement the All Wales Credit Union Strategy throughout the transitional areas of Wales through a partnership involving the Wales Co-operative Centre, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) and the credit unions in Wales. It directly mirrors an existing Objective 1 project. A Credit Union Development Fund has been set up aimed at building the capacity of credit unions in Wales, to ensure they become self sustaining, and this project will, where appropriate, maximise the resources available to credit unions. It will also provide direct support to credit unions accessing the grant support through the development and implementation of a marketing strategy to increase membership and active volunteers; promote the concept of credit unions; provide an effective means of credit union participation, consultation and networking; facilitate the creation of an effective representation structure in Wales.							
1	1	Wales Co-operative Centre	Cardiff Credit Union Support	£61,289	53494	06/02/2003	£138,012
The project will provide development support and mentoring to credit unions within the Objective 2 wards in Cardiff, to enable them to become part of an all Cardiff credit union. Resources have been secured to ensure that the non-obj. 2 areas of Cardiff also receive the appropriate support. This will ensure sustainable growth through economies of scale, maximise the range of benefits credit unions can offer to those in the more deprived areas of Cardiff, by linking them with the services provided in less deprived areas. The project will employ an officer who will be responsible for implementing a strategy aimed at increasing membership and active volunteers, particularly amongst excluded groups. Credit union services will be promoted to new and existing SME's building on the activities of the First Welsh business CU. An officer will be employed to implement a volunteer development strategy and develop services aimed at tackling financial and social exclusion.							
4	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Wales Council For Voluntary Action - Voluntary Sector Support Unit	£31,785	54867	29/04/2003	£70,645
To develop an all Wales Voluntary Sector Support Unit in order to make the European funding process as accessible to the voluntary sector as possible and ensure that the sector continues to play the fullest part in the implementation of the Structural Funds programme.							
1	2	Welsh Assembly Government	Regional Selective Assistance Grants (Transitional)	£1,100,000	55426	08/12/2003	£7,497,110
The aim of the project is to provide additional resources for the Welsh Assembly Government to expand its support to economic development in Wales with a view to raising GDP. The new funds would primarily be used to help fund further new investment and job creation by SMEs in the Transitional areas of the Objective 2 & Transitional 2000-2006 Programme area. The additional funding will be paid through the Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) and Assembly Investment Grant (AIG) schemes. The RSA element is the subject of this application, but the ERDF funding will release funding for the AIG scheme. The RSA grant is a discretionary grant scheme notified under the EC Regional Aid Guidelines. It is administered in Great Britain under common guidelines. RSA has 3 broadly complementary objectives:- 1. To help create and safeguard jobs in the Assisted areas; 2. To help attract and retain internationally mobile investment; 3. To contribute to the regeneration and competitiveness of Wales. The objectives of the project are to facilitate new investment by SMEs to generate new job opportunities and stimulate wealth creation. The funds would be used to address market failure in finance for SMEs to start up, expand and to become competitive and productive. AIG, in particular, is aimed specifically at addressing this need. The RSA grant is available to businesses normally as a contribution towards the eligible							

capital costs (purchase of land, buildings, adaptations, plant and machinery, and technology transfer) of projects that create or safeguard jobs in the Assisted areas of Wales.

1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Speculative Office Unit- Talgarth	£157,091	57565	31/10/2007	£637,665
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The project entails the construction of a prestigious, high quality single or multi-occupancy office premises with a total floor space of 33 sq m with a shared central service and reception area, as an alternative employment generator on a greenfield site on the Talgarth Enterprise Park, Talgarth. In total the project will occupy 0.2 hectares of the Enterprise Park. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The Welsh Assembly government will aim to achieve an "excellent BREEAM" rating and be well landscaped. When complete, the unit will be let to one or a variety of SME's requiring office / R & D facilities, thus helping to diversify the local economy and improve local GDP levels. The project's aim is to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value-added based industries. The design elements of the unit will reflect the potential tenants' business needs and professional image. The unit will have an extensive waste area, adequate parking spaces and the surrounding area will be landscaped to the high standard already evidenced on the estate.

1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Speculative Factory Premises - Brecon	£205,301	57533	31/10/2006	£821,203
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The aim of the project is to provide high quality business premises within the Objective 2 Transitional Area. The project will construct a speculative mixed-use business premises of 1000sq. Metres on land owned by the Welsh Assembly Government at the Brecon Enterprise Park, Brecon. The unit aims to provide flexible, high quality business premises for both indigenous and inward investors within value added based industries. The design elements of the units will reflect the potential tenant's business goals and professional image and incorporate BREEAM best practice. The unit will have an extensive waste areas and adequate parking spaces, and the whole will be landscaped to the high standard evidenced on the estate. In total the scheme should occupy approximately 0.5 hectares. When complete, the unit will be let to SMEs, either indigenous or inward investors, requiring modern manufacturing or light assembly facilities, so helping to diversify the local economy, and improve local GDP levels. By accommodating business through advance premises the unit will contribute to higher economic activity levels and lower economic leakage from the area. The project will be managed and delivered by the Assembly Construction Team, The Assembly will be market the units during the construction phases to potential occupiers, and negotiate tenancies/leases with eligible companies following a detailed assessment as to the suitability of the tenant. The application is designed as part of a rolling programme of advance build projects throughout the Powys Transitional Area and Objective 2 Area.

3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	River Usk Footbridge: Victoria, Newport	£62,693	57536	15/11/2006	£2,815,000
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To provide a "landmark" cycle/footbridge structure crossing the river Usk, forming a vital link between the city centre and the communities of east Newport. The bridge features two A-frames, which support the bridge from the west bank. The masts are positioned on a shared foundation and anchored at ground level by two 120mm diameter cables that are connected to the tips of the masts. The forward mast is 80 metres long (262 feet) and the back mast is 69 metres long (226 feet). Because of the angle at which the masts are positioned, the bridge stands at 70m (229ft) above ground. The deck is five metres wide (16ft) and 4.1 metres (13.5ft) above water at the high tide. The bridge has a clear span of 145m (476ft). The bridge foundations are supported by 30 900mm diameter CFA (continuous flight auger) piles varying in length. The bridge structure is suspended on five ground anchors which are drilled 30m (98ft) into the ground. Approximately 600 cubic meters of concrete were used in the bridge foundations. The masts are made from sheet steel which is rolled into 'cans'. These are welded together to produce the tubes for the masts. The front mast is 2.5m (8.2ft) in diameter and weighs approximately 280 tonnes. The back mast is 1.75m (5.7ft) diameter and weighs approximately 180 tonnes. The bridge deck will be made up of five sections. The deck units are installed in sequence and then welded together. Decks one and five - 24m long - 5m wide - weight 19t Decks two and four - 26m long - 9.5m wide (at the outriggers) - weight 25t Deck three - 36m long - 15m wide (at the outriggers) - weight 55t 800m of cable is used to support the bridge, varying in diameter from 50mm to 120mm.

3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities First - Urban Transitional	£251,930	56468	29/09/2004	£503,861
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This project brings together the aims of the Communities First programme and Priority 3 of the Objective 2 programme to combat social exclusion, by targeting local community based activity. It is a retrospective project and covers only those targeted communities identified as the most deprived parts of the Programme area. The project focuses on building the capacity of people from all backgrounds within communities to encourage participation through partnerships in local regeneration initiatives. Communities First Co-ordinators and other community development staff are employed by grant recipients such as local authorities and voluntary sector organisations to develop Communities First partnerships and support the partnerships in developing capacity building and action plans.

3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Communities@One - Transitional	£48,498	57164	23/08/2005	£97,502
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The project seeks to achieve 'digital inclusion', which is social inclusion through the use of technology, in the most deprived areas of Wales. It aims to break down social, economic and educational barriers to the exploitation of ICT across targeted communities, in a bottom-up and flexible programme of local activities. This project will create a team of community brokers, working with existing community practitioners in Communities First areas within wards eligible for Objective 2 funding support in Newport. These community brokers will: · Work with local stakeholders to enhance and encourage the use of ICT by community groups and individuals · Work with local organisations to identify projects, which will be submitted for funding by a central grant fund In addition, this project will use local ICT specialists who will be funded through the project to provide support to community based ICT projects and, in so doing, the project will foster the development of social enterprises and SMEs within the targeted areas.

4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	WEFO Grants Project Obj 2(T)	£175,231	57343	13/07/2006	£505,085
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To consolidate disparate working practices across funds, reducing confusion among applicant beneficiaries

4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Objective 2 (T) Mid Term Evaluation Update	£12,069	57408	19/02/2008	£24,138
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To provide an update to the Mid Term Evaluation for the Objective 2 Programme as required by the European Commission.

4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Maximising the publicity and Promotion of the European Structural Funds	£10,969	55641	23/03/2004	£21,938
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To fully maximise the opportunities to publicise and promot the European Structural Funds throughout the Objective 2 area.

4	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Mid Term Evaluations for Objective 2 Transitional	£12,437	54970	24/09/2003	£24,874
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To enable WEFO to undertake a mid term evaluation of the Transitional element of the Objective 2 & Transitional 2000-2006 Programme.

1	3	Wrexham County Borough Council	Building Conversions for Rural Business	£16,500	54636	01/07/2003	£110,000
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The provision of a grant scheme, administered by Wrexham County Borough Council for conversion of redundant buildings in the rural area. The grants will be aimed at private individuals or property developers wishing to convert their under-utilised or deteriorating barns/rural buildings to units suitable for occupation and use by SMEs. The intended use for the converted buildings is office or workshop space. The assessment and evaluation of applications for redundant building conversions is to be provided by Wrexham County Borough Council's Business Support team, as part of their responsibility handling business enquiries. Grants will be encouraged from applicants who: i) Use local, environmentally friendly building materials from sustainable sources. To be linked closely to the timber initiatives of Coed Cymru; ii) Sufficiently equip the units with the ICT requirements of Wrexham's cutting edge firms; and iii) Provide no barriers to entry for under-represented sections of the local economy. The creation of the new converted units as business space will create more local employment and encourage entrepreneurial activities for people close to where they live. The grants offered will be the minimum necessary to ensure that the scheme can go ahead. The maximum grant rate will be 65%. In order to be able to respond flexibly to the demand, there is no maximum or minimum grant, although all grants will be subject to the availability of the funding and to the achievement of outputs proportionate with the cost of the scheme. The target is to distribute two or three rural conversion grants per year over the two year plus period, giving a total of 4-6 grant allocations approximately between £10k and £30k.

4	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Wrexham Technical Assistance Objective 2 Transitional	£125,751	55758	12/03/2004	£251,502
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To provide a Secretariat to the Wrexham Obj 2 (T) partnership; to support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects, including liaising with specialist Private and Voluntary Sector Support Teams to help develop projects from applicants in those sections; publicise the programme in the area; liase with WEFO on all aspects of project development and assessment.



1	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Business Awareness Programme	£16,554	54305	10/03/2003	£41,333
This project will provide business awareness and tailored business support services. This project fits with the Action Plan's first overriding objective, "to provide innovative business support to SME's and social/community enterprises, which will be tailored to address local business needs and secure sustainable business support and expansion". It also fits with the measure level objective "support for enterprise, innovation and SME development". The objectives are to provide appropriate business support, to assist new and existing businesses and potential entrepreneurs. In addition, the project will also enhance the awareness of ICT opportunities; promote increased entrepreneurial activity; provide assistance to SME's wishing to export or market themselves to wider markets; and to promote businesses that take a positive contribution to environmental sustainability. The project will support the part-time employment of a business councillor, who will be based within the designated area on a three-day per week basis. The support worker will offer one-to-one advice and provide a signposting service to other support agencies, based on individual client needs as required.							
1	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Business Development Programme	£23,157	57090	12/10/2005	£57,750
The proposed Business Development Project aims to build on the highly successful Business Awareness Project that has operated in the Transitional area since 2002 and is due to complete in March 2005. The Business Development Project will allow the business support to be developed further, leading to a self sustaining business community by the end of the project in December 2007. The objectives are to provide appropriate business support, to assist new and existing business and potential entrepreneurs. In addition the project will also: Promote awareness of ICT opportunities in particular the development of e commerce, Promote increased entrepreneurial activity, Provide assistance to SMEs wishing to export or market themselves to wider markets, Awareness raising and promotion of the development of social and community enterprises And, to promote opportunities to businesses that takes a positive contribution to environmental sustainability. The outcomes of this project will include: assistance in the creation of new businesses, support to existing businesses, Lever in new private sector investment, and help create or safeguard jobs.							

<b>Programme:</b>		<b>Objective 3</b>					
<b>Number of matching projects:</b>		<b>558</b>					
<b>Totalling:</b>		<b>£96,669,940</b>					
<b>Fund:</b>		<b>ESF Approved Projects</b>					
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3	2	Acen Ltd	BISKUIT	£101,921	54264	26/11/2002	£231,923
BISKUIT will provide English language and ICT skills training to women of the Somali Community in the Butetown, Grange town and Adamsdown areas of Cardiff. It will also provide guidance and counselling services for the beneficiaries' continuing development. Delivery will be fully in accordance with the cultural needs of this Community.							
1	2	Active Voice	Active Voice	£106,037	54204	18/12/2002	£306,702
Active Voice is a one-stop professional call centre and training facility. The project has been developed to offer supported employment and training to people going through New Deal.							
2	1	Afro-Celtic Education, Culture and Arts Associatio	Including Communités	£12,375	53363	28/05/2002	£28,232
The project "including Communities" is aimed at communities in South Cardiff - exclude people, with particular emphasis towards refugees, ethnic minority communities, lone parents etc. ACECAA will provide individualised support through advice, counselling and training so as to improve their chances of employment and increase self-esteem.							
2	2	Arts Council of Wales	Inclusion through the arts	£385,096	56717	22/09/2005	£855,776
This is a capacity building project that targets 18 community arts organisations for support across the whole of Objective 3. This will allow them to provide opportunities for a further 9000 participants/year in marginalized communities to take part in activities that help develop basic skills and employment prospects.							
3	1	Barry College	Vale Lifelong Learning Project	£59,748	57365	19/01/2006	£132,774
The project seeks to provide education and training at community venues to targeted groups who experience barriers to learning. These include teenage parents, people with mental health problems, people from ethnic minorities, people with low income and those with childcare responsibilities.							
4	4	Barry College	SEED	£32,540	53532	10/06/2002	£74,373
The SEED Project will provide learning and training opportunities for existing and future SMEs from every social background and under represented groups. Entrepreneurial Skills accessed for the successful start-up, sustainability and growth of the business community, which in turn will contribute to the economic regeneration of the region.							
3	2	Barry College	Vale Lifelong Learning Project	£76,089	53814	20/05/2002	£169,090
This project will establish a network of local learning centres in the Vale of Glamorgan providing a range of individual negotiated education/training courses to meet the needs of individuals and community groups and voluntary organisations. The centres will provide access to local, flexible and on-line learning programmes							
4	1	Barry College	Developing Managers	£65,824	55983	28/01/2005	£146,276
Developing Managers will draw upon the techniques and experiences of other local projects to widen and improve local SME business management needs assessment and to respond by delivering flexible appropriate management training. The synergy created by better links between projects and between SME clusters will contribute to SME training sustainability.							
4	5	Basic Skills Agency	Spotlight on Wales 2	£65,656	54130	26/11/2002	£146,159
The project will provide the Objective 3 areas of Wales with a bilingual Basic Skills Observatory for Teachers, Trainers, Project Managers and Policymakers, providing data, information, research and accounts of good basic skills practice in Wales, with detailed regional/ local information about basic skills, general skills needs and good practice.							
2	1	Basic Skills Agency	Sector Led Basic Skills	£116,505	56817	13/12/2006	£299,824
To increase the capacity of the employment sector to address the shortfall in basic skills amongst employed people within the workplace.							
2	1	BEATS FM	Radio Cardiff (Formerly Beats FM)	£210,576	57543	15/06/2007	£541,773
Beats FM is a community Radio Station for the BME Communities in Cardiff. The music policy will reflect the culture of the targetted communities and speech based content will be programmed to raise awareness and assist with capacity building training within these under represented groups.							
2	2	Brecknock Carers Centre Association	Brecknock Carers Consortium	£4,772	53378	28/05/2002	£10,607
The Brecknock Carers Consortium exists to provide encouragement, support and tailor made packages to those carers/ex-carers who are socially excluded through their caring role/s, in order to reintroduce them to social activities, groups, training and employment. The project aims to build the confidence and employability skills of each user.							
2	1	Brecon Beacons National Park Authority	Beacons and About Opportunitites	£27,433	53536	27/05/2002	£61,120
A partnership between Brecon Beacons National Park and Brecknock Wildlife Trust, providing support to volunteers in Brecknockshire, with opportunities for experience building, training and enhancing employability in environment, amenity and community involvement fields including: habitat management, access, interpretation, events environmental education and landscape crafts including hedging and dry stone walling.							
4	2	British Wool Marketing Board	Sheep shearing in Wales	£85,569	53357	28/05/2002	£191,374

The partnership, including public, private and statutory organisations, provides a comprehensive range of modules covering advice/guidance, support, training needs analysis, core/key/vocational skills relating to sheep shearing and related aspects. Innovative aspects include the piloting of new modules of learning delivery and a development of cluster based training learning and networking						
4	2	British Wool Marketing Board	Sheep Shearing Skills in Wales	£184,580	54395	07/01/2003£410,204
The partnership includes Public, Statutory, Private organisations and employers, covering all sheep rearing and welfare activities. The project provides a comprehensive and wide-ranging upskilling modules: - advice/guidance, Training Needs Analysis, key/specific vocational skills in sheep shearing, rearing welfare, plus introducing new modes of delivery developed in previous ESF projects.						
4	1	British Wool Marketing Board	More sheep production jobs ESF3	£222,714	57397	27/01/2006£494,926
The project targets 220 beneficiaries/SMEs, who are domiciled in ESF 3 Wales, work in sheep production and related businesses and who need skill updating. Workplace based training, that removes course fees barriers, includes advice/guidance; training, vocational skills (NVQ) relating to sheep shearing; plus introductory core skill modules						
2	2	BTCV	Green Gym Network Cymru	£159,453	56690	16/08/2005£359,438
The Green Gym combines health and environment initiatives, building the skills and capacity of community groups and individuals to initiate their own community led health and environment improvements. The network contributes both to community regeneration and the lifelong learning culture.						
1	2	BTCV	Breakthrough EST	£151,312	55069	15/10/2003£337,296
The project will improve the employability of 72 economically inactive young people/adults in Wrexham, Flintshire, Cardiff and the Vale. It will target individuals with few/no qualifications via an integrated programme of mentoring, training and work experience with tuition and accreditation in practical countryside skills and employability skills.						
2	2	BTCV	Staff Development Project	£23,281	53344	27/05/2002£51,736
BTCV Cymru's Staff Development Project will improve our internal capacity by increasing the knowledge and skills of its staff in Wrexham, Flintshire and Cardiff. This will improve BTCV Cymru's ability to engage, support, develop and train socially excluded groups.						
1	2	BTCV	Sustainability skills for Wales	£61,536	53395	28/05/2002£136,895
Skills for Sustainability will improve the employability of 36 unemployed young people and adults, with few appropriate skills or qualifications, in Wrexham, Flintshire, Cardiff and the Vale, by providing generic and vocational skills. through an integrated programme of guidance, training and work experience, which simultaneously enhances the local environment.						
1	2	BTCV	Sustainability Skills for Wales	£107,963	53801	20/05/2002£239,921
The project will improve the employability of 66 economically inactive young people/adults in Wrexham, Flintshire, Cardiff and the Vale. It will target individuals with few/no qualifications via an integrated programme of mentoring, training and work experience with tuition and accreditation in practical countryside skills and employability skills.						
1	2	BTCV	Support into employment	£208,588	53779	14/05/2002£608,942
The project will aid the re-integration of the unemployed by providing increased support and training in the first 13 weeks of employment and by introducing modular, progressive, certificated training in employability skills.						
4	4	Business in Focus Ltd	Women into Business	£40,141	53621	11/06/2002£89,208
Women into business is a project to promote, drive and assist women in the County borough to Cardiff to develop business skills, enter or re-enter the workplace and start up new businesses by providing training, support, consultancy and mentoring from start up to growth during the first three years of trading.						
5	1	Business in Focus Ltd	Enterprising Women	£20,050	53632	11/06/2002£44,604
Women into Business is a project to promote, drive and assist women in the Vale of Glamorgan to develop business skills, enter or re-enter the workplace and start up new businesses by providing training, support, consultancy and mentoring from start up to growth during the first three years of trading.						
4	4	Buzz Training	Buzz Training	£117,204	56794	15/06/2007£261,120
Buzz Training plans to offer arts, multi media and transferable skills to targeted groups through a specific skills and training programme . These skills will contribute to sustainable employment, and improve the growth of the cultural sector in Wales both supporting self-employment and entrepreneurship.						
3	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Achieve	£28,526	57376	19/01/2006£63,392
Achieve aims to promote access to lifelong learning, with particular emphasison experimental work based learning. This will complement continued engagement in education and training at Caia Park Lifelong Learning Centre.						
5	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 5.1	£6,789	53338	27/05/2002£15,087
Caiaways 5.1 is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment,social and environmental development in the severely disadvanteaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
1	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 1.1	£15,093	53351	28/05/2002£33,541
Caiaways 1.1 is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
1	2	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 1.2	£26,421	53334	28/05/2002£58,715
Caiaways 1.2 is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It well provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by repending to individual needs.						
2	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 2.1	£12,978	53335	27/05/2002£28,841
Caiaways 2.1 is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
2	3	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 2.3	£3,492	53336	29/04/2002£7,760
Caiaways is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding areas. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
2	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 2.1	£17,568	53795	14/05/2002£39,042
CAIAWAYS 2.1 is part of an integrated progeamme addressing the need for unemployment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
2	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Caiawaysw 2.1 (2)	£18,000	53933	27/05/2002£55,140
Caiaways 2.1 (2) is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
1	2	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Caiaways 1.2 (HiIT)	£7,289	53934	27/05/2002£29,014
Caiaways 1.2 (HiIT) is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						
5	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Caiaways 5.1	£7,290	53935	26/11/2002£17,346
Caiaways 5.1 is part of an integrated programme addressing the need for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training Core and Support modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.						

1	2	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIAWAYS 1.2	£31,772	53735	20/05/2002	£70,605
CAIAWAYS 1.2 is part on an integrated programme addressing the needs for employment, social and environmental development in the severely disadvantaged community of Caia Park and surrounding area. It will provide a flexible mix of Training, Core and Support Modules and will be delivered by responding to individual needs.							
2	1	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Enable	£41,400	54849	15/12/2003	£92,000
The project will seek to break down barriers to education, promote progression to independence and give the most disadvantage communities of Caia Park the confidence and ability to see and meet their vocational aspirations.							
3	2	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	Caiaways 3.2	£22,931	54384	22/10/2002	£50,959
Supported Learning for Employment (caiaways 3.2) is responding to residents expressed desire for more in-depth learning and providing enhanced opportunities for basic / key skills in eg. English, Maths and ITC							
2	2	Caia Park Partnership Ltd	CAIACOMM	£102,050	56075	18/10/2004	£228,602
CAIACOMM will enhance the capacity of community groups in Caia Park to become more effective organisations, enabling them to more efficiently address the needs of severely disadvantaged individuals in this area.							
4	1	Cardiff Business School	Sustaining Profitable Growth	£241,218	54352	14/07/2003	£580,000
An 18 month leadership development journey for 36 SME owner / managers needing to develop from operational to strategic leaders who have identified that growth and sustainability depend on communicating their vision to their organisation. They will develop skills to transfer knowledge into the organisation making changes to culture, attitudes and profitability.							
4	2	Cardiff Chamber of Commerce and Industry	The Learning Chamber Network	£135,570	54881	28/05/2003	£316,903
Using the policy recommendations contained in the Learning Chamber Report "Towards a Learning Strategy" as core objectives, the project will seek to develop around the existing Chamber network of members into a learning network and within this a series of sectoral learning networks.							
1	2	Cardiff City Council	IT Works 4 U	£81,773	54836	14/07/2003	£206,787
The project will focus on providing access to ICT skills for individual groups 'at risk' from the digital divide. An innovative of introductory and ongoing ICT skills training will be offered at Local Training & Enterprise Centres throughout the city							
6	1	Cardiff City Council	Cardiff - Objective 3 Technical Assistance 2003 - 2006	£50,043	55057	15/01/2004	£111,209
To provide financial assistance for Cardiff County Council to help them with their role as Secretariat to the Partnerships.							
5	1	Cardiff City Council	Creche For Learners Project	£27,272	54401	26/11/2002	£63,422
This project will provide 280 new learners throughout Cardiff with 30 hours of crèche provision to enable them to participate in learning activities that they would otherwise be excluded from because of childcare responsibilities.							
3	2	Cardiff City Council	ICT & Media Project	£2,458	54402	26/11/2002	£5,588
This project will empower individuals who normally would be excluded from the learning process to access new and exciting learning activities through the medium of ICT and Media. It is designed to offer a combination of ICT Media training for 105 people using new technologies.							
2	1	Cardiff City Council	Food Bytes	£75,567	56087	08/12/2004	£172,511
The Food Bytes project will address skills shortages in the Catering Industry by providing innovative pathways to employment and promote equal opportunities through social inclusion. The project will promote awareness of the environmental impact of consumer choices and food poverty issues throughout Cardiff.							
2	1	Cardiff City Council	Endangered Skills	£158,368	55865	20/09/2004	£351,929
The project will focus on providing access to short generic industry standard training for priority groups identified as becoming disengaged from society. Initiatives will be aimed at: overcoming barriers to accessing employment; addressing skills shortages' and responding to labour market demands.							
3	1	Cardiff City Council	CCET Policy Partnership Officer	£85,277	55276	27/04/2004	£191,338
The project, targeted at learning providers in the post-16 education and training environment, will develop partnership capacity and in doing so promote best practice, shared resources and targeted activities avoiding duplication and achieving best use of resource as well as optimum value for effort and money.							
1	3	Cardiff City Council	GlanEly GlynDerw Rumney AltCurr	£116,483	53920	13/06/2002	£291,208
The project would identify at age 14 pupils at risk of disaffection, underachievement and therefore at risk of future unemployment and social exclusion. The programme would aim to provide extended accreditation opportunities and enriched training opportunities delivered through vocational routes. Mentor schemes would be set up in partnerships with local employers							
1	3	Cardiff City Council	Ext Opps Achieve S. Arc Schls	£67,435	53921	13/06/2002	£168,588
The project aims to extend the range of opportunities to young people at KeyStage4 in Southern Arc Schools, by:- extending support offered by training providers through additional activities, resourcing and staffing; and, a collaborative approach to vocational qualifications across schools.							
5	1	Cardiff City Council	Creche for Learners Project	£20,014	53818	13/05/2002	£45,657
This project will provide 280 adult learners throughout Cardiff with 15 hours of Creche provision to enable them to participate in learning and training activities that they would otherwise be excluded from.							
6	1	Cardiff City Council	Cardiff County Council	£37,133	54006	02/08/2002	£82,520
Objective 3 ESF Technical Assistance							
1	2	Cardiff City Council	Job Preparation Project	£134,045	54238	11/06/2002	£338,969
This outreach initiative will target 1638 unemployed residents of disadvantaged communities in Cardiff. Individual Action Plans will provide customised access to ICT activities, generic upskilling, cv development and job search activities, aimed at recognising the needs of a flexible labour market, improving confidence and self esteem.							
3	2	Cardiff City Council	Family Literacy/Numeracy	£78,670	53340	28/05/2002	£175,670
This family Literacy/Numeracy Programme, aimed at 170 long-term unemployed, is delivered in an outreach basis in primary schools in disadvantaged communities of Cardiff and will motivate parents into Lifelong Learning through Family Learning. Activities include individual needs assessments, action plans, basic skills/IT training, job							
1	1	Cardiff City Council	Job Preparation Project	£127,715	53298	10/06/2002	£322,960
The outreach initiative will target 2035 unemployed residents of disadvantaged communities in Cardiff, improving their confidence, self esteem and application skills. Activities include vocational advice and guidance, job search and CV development, individual action plans and the delivery of vocational training.							
3	2	Cardiff City Council	Family Literacy and Numeracy	£175,340	53618	13/05/2002	£389,646
The family literacy/numeracy project will work with 340 beneficiaries on an outreach basis in primary schools in disadvantaged areas. The project will motivate beneficiaries and provide the following learning activities: need assessment, action plans, basic skills/ict training, classroom experience and job preparation.							
2	3	Cardiff City Council	Childcare Services 0-16yrs	£302,857	53528	20/05/2002	£673,018
To support parents to participate in the workforce and enable parents to return to work, training or education. To establish out of school childcare services, support the training and skills development of parent management committees and volunteers. To create new childcare employment opportunities and increase the numbers of qualified staff.							
1	3	Cardiff City Council	Willows/Llanrumney Alt curriculum.	£126,376	53466	30/04/2002	£280,839
The project identifies at age 14 pupils at risk of disaffection, underachievement and future unemployment and social exclusion. These young people would be the target group for an Alternative Curriculum programme within the school framework, to include enriched training opportunities, a large range of accreditation including key skills and employer mentoring.							
2	2	Cardiff City Council	Llanrumney Regeneration Forum	£10,668	53548	15/05/2002	£25,503



The project will involve a range of capacity building initiatives and activities to help the Llanrumney Regeneration Forum and other local groups/individuals in the community develop a range of skills, confidence building and awareness raising to sustain and progress the regeneration of their area.

1	2	Cardiff Community Housing Ass.	Ruperra Young Builders	£37,117	53416	20/05/2002	£82,484
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An integrated flexible programme for local unemployed young people who are homeless or in housing need providing life and employability skills, extensive on-site work-based experience with NVQ Construction levels 1 & 2. Partners are CCHA, Neway Training,

1	2	Cardiff Community Housing Ass.	Cardiff Building Plus	£140,886	53714	14/05/2002	£406,618
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An integrated flexible pre vocational & vocational programme for local employed young people who are homeless or in housing need providing life and employability skills, work-based experience with NVQ Construction levels 1 / 2. Partners are CCHA, Neway Training, YMCA, young Builders Trust. Beneficiaries will be supported via the dispersed Foyer Programme.

2	2	Cardiff ITEC	Community Skills Phase II	£85,445	53938	25/06/2002	£190,819
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Delivery of basic skills, Literacy, Numeracy, IT Skills, ESOL support to ethnic minority residents. Enhance community capacity building and self-sustainability through identified training needs by designed programmes. Also an identification process enabling community "champions" to receive Train the Trainer programmes enabling development of community tutors for future sustainability.

4	2	Cardiff ITEC	SME Training	£61,122	53939	22/10/2002	£136,240
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This project provides for SME organisations who have not embraced the learning culture which is encouraged by the National Assembly to improve competitiveness. This project takes learning opportunity into businesses to remove traditional barriers of entry to learning.

2	2	Cardiff ITEC	Community Skills Development	£50,702	53993	13/05/2002	£115,026
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The project will deliver basic skills, literacy, numeracy, information technology and ESOL support to ethnic minority community residents. It will develop community capacity building and self sustainability through training community leaders - via facilitator training, Pacific Institute and Investors in Excellence, which create the ability for communities to deliver in the future.

3	1	Cardiff ITEC	Cardiff Training Network	£521,296	55294	06/04/2004	£1,158,442
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A project to widen learning opportunities to include those who are ineligible for mainstream funding. A training providers network will be developed to develop and deliver demand-led rather than funding-conditional programmes. Numbers of lifelong learners and economic activity rates in Cardiff will increase as a result.

2	2	Cardiff ITEC	E for English in the Community	£34,041	55777	22/12/2004	£81,219
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This project will enhance the language and learning skills of the BMEs community in Cardiff through the delivery of English language skills. Delivery of these skills will be via the media of E-learning and will enhance the community capacity and self-sustainability of communities through supporting their identified training needs.

2	2	Cardiff ITEC	Learning Difficulties Academy	£81,726	54842	28/05/2003	£181,615
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A holistic training and employment project for people working with or who have learning difficulties in the Cardiff area. Participants will have their needs comprehensively assessed and have access to support agencies, training courses and work placements. Trainers and community champions will be trained in working with the learning disabled.

2	3	Cardiff Mind	Mind Diggers	£30,662	55782	23/06/2004	£74,130
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Mind Diggers is a gardening project that initially will provide training and work opportunities in gardening/ environment for people with mental health difficulties. The project aims to set up a social firm for employment opportunities, progression routes to outside training and employment.

2	1	Cardiff Mind	Mind Works Employment Support	£38,602	55784	26/08/2004	£103,698
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Mind Works helps and supports people with mental health difficulties to access employment and training opportunities in the Cardiff area. The Support Project seeks to expand the range and flexibility of support available to beneficiaries so as to increase the number of people able to access the service.

2	1	Cardiff Mind	Mind Works	£5,824	53420	11/06/2002	£15,855
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Mindworks will support people with long term mental health problems to obtain placements in education, training and work using support volunteers.

2	2	Cardiff Mind	Community Opportunities	£61,416	56696	21/09/2006	£209,113
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The Community Opportunities project is a partnership between the voluntary and statutory sectors for mental health services that aims to enable people with mental health difficulties to integrate with community groups and organisations by providing on-going support and links between the two.

4	1	Cardiff University	Sustaining Profitable Growth	£229,137	56756	11/10/2005	£540,353
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An 18-month strategic development programme for SME owner/managers needing to develop strategic leadership skills and who have identified that growth and sustainability depend on communicating their vision to their employees. They will develop skills to transfer knowledge into the organisation making necessary changes to culture, attitudes and profitability.

4	1	Cardiff University	Industrial micro-business	£80,664	53633	29/04/2002	£179,261
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This project aims to develop networks of micro-businesses within manufacturing and vehicle repair sectors in Cardiff. The project will help provide environmental training to increase sustainability of these sectors, tailored to needs of the individual, and increase ICT based learning. In doing so, this will assist the improvement management skills.

4	2	Cardiff University	Sustainability in Construction	£117,610	53634	30/04/2002	£261,465
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The aim of this project is to provide training towards sustainability for small and medium (SMEs) construction companies in Cardiff. The training project includes, provision of electronic media for business improvement, improvement of environmental performance of construction activity and improvement of policies towards equal opportunities within construction companies.

4	2	Cardiff University	Spice II	£45,831	53409	20/05/2002	£107,137
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A strategic project delivering training / upskilling to strategic clusters of hospitality / tourism SMEs. SPICE II will deliver skills outlined in the Future Skills Issues Affecting Industry Sectors in Wales Tourism Hospitality and Leisure Sector through a partnership approach involving key local and regional agencies.

2	2	Cardiff YMCA	YMCA Capacity Building Project	£17,665	53375	28/05/2002	£39,256
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Cardiff YMCA is a voluntary organisation with a training department which offers information, support and training to unemployed people who are disadvantaged. The project supports staff and volunteers in the YMCA and related agencies to develop their capacity to offer more services and widen the access route to education.

3	1	Care Works Consulting	Reach Out	£65,609	53358	10/06/2002	£197,971
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Through an holistic approach the Reach Out Project will support the Lifelong Learning strategy through intervention within SME and/or existing and potential community based workforces which will include qualifications from NVQ level 1-4. Using individualised programmes it will offer employability opportunities to the disenfranchised individual.

3	2	Careers Plus	Adult advice guidance WCB	£24,229	53323	10/06/2002	£53,853
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The project enhances the provision of impartial careers advice, guidance and information available to adults undertaking further education or training within Yale College Wrexham. It will assist a greater number and range of clients in considering their options as a means of furthering their employment/career prospects through Lifelong Learning.

3	2	Careers Plus	Adult Advice Guidance/Flints	£20,952	53324	10/06/2002	£46,570
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This project enhances the provision of impartial careers advice, guidance and information available to adults undertaking further education or training within colleges in Flintshire. It will assist a greater number and range of clients in considering their options as a means of furthering their employment/career prospects through Lifelong Learning.

2	1	Careers Plus	GET READY TO WORK (SEN)	£58,499	53596	10/06/2002	£138,445
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The project will support young people (16-19) who face particular barriers when trying to access opportunities by providing enhanced guidance, mentoring, independent living support and supported employment.

3	1	Careers Service Association of Wales	Into LLL at Parc Prison 03	£19,576	54209	10/06/2002	£43,504
Delivered by the Careers Wales Company operating in the area for Parc Prison, but serving Objective 3 eligible clients who prior to custody lived in Objective 3 East Wales programme area, this is a project seeking to enhance the careers guidance services within the Prison to those seeking.							
3	1	Careers Wales	Guidance on Lifelong Learning	£108,270	56060	29/10/2004	£359,452
Guidance on Lifelong Learning will provide an enhanced careers information, advice and guidance service for low skilled people in Newport and Monmouthshire, in conjunction with the Learning Network. Individual progression at key transition stages in employment / learning will be supported by outreach delivery and the Careers Wales on Line website.							
1	3	Careers Wales Association	Youth Gateway Pre 16	£674,732	56052	28/01/2005	£1,500,484
This project is designed to tackle youth disaffection, ensure a reduction in drop out from learning, training and prevent long-term unemployment for beneficiaries aged 11 to 16 still at school. It provides assessment, guidance and mentoring support to young people at risk.							
3	1	Careers Wales Association	Careers Wales Accred Trg Ph2	£276,871	55303	21/05/2004	£708,607
This project will continue to enhance and build on the delivery of training in advice, guidance and client support activities. Voluntary organisations who are involved in providing information, advice, guidance and support will be offered free training at local level according to their needs.							
1	1	Careers Wales Association	Enhanced Y Gateway PH3 O3	£1,176,951	54918	28/11/2003	£3,584,643
Careers Wales has successfully delivered the project as part of the Welsh Assembly Governments strategy in combating social exclusion in young people. It is innovative in its client centred approach to helping young people who need additional support to engage in the world of work education and training.							
2	1	Careers Wales Association	Special Needs support for 16+	£124,776	53965	11/06/2002	£281,258
This seeks to enhance Careers Wales special needs services for (normally young) people preparing them to enter and hold down work. Many disadvantaged groups in the OP will benefit from this provision. This bid supports those who have left school and are seeking employment/learning.							
3	1	Careers Wales Association	Careers Wales Marketing Obj 3	£23,306	54106	26/11/2002	£51,793
Careers Wales has undertaken responsibility for an all Wales all Age guidance service, incorporating Learndirect, EBL/work placements for young people, adult Guidance and Youth Gateway as well as schools based guidance this project seeks to help ensure that the new service is understood and used by Obj 3 clients.							
3	1	Careers Wales Association	Careers Wales Accredited training O3	£219,389	53707	11/06/2002	£757,305
Driven by the four Objective 3 Careers Companies under Careers Wales branding, this is a strategic project seeking to enhance the framework for training Careers Wales staff and potential staff and also offering quality, accredited and low cost guidance training to other bodies inc. voluntary sector.							
3	2	Careers Wales Association	Y Gateway school leavers Ph II	£715,093	53565	11/06/2002	£2,448,950
This is a continuation of a flagship fast track project, delivering additional provision on the Youth gateway programme in East Wales. Delivered by Careers Wales, Youth Gateway seeks to prevent our young people drifting away from meaningful opportunities for employment and learning after they leave school.							
3	2	Careers Wales Association	YGateway guidance/assessment	£465,030	53322	10/06/2002	£1,302,525
Delivered by the four career companies operating in East Wales, this project seeks to provide enhanced assessment, mentoring and ongoing confidence building and next steps support to those young people who have entered the labour market, at a key cross roads in their entry into further learning/labour market.							
1	3	Careers Wales Association	YGateway pre school leaving (3)	£76,900	53307	10/06/2002	£170,890
Part of a strategic development by Careers Service to prevent youth disaffection by working with children still in state education (mostly aged 13-16 but some 17 or 18) at risk of disaffection before leaving. It supports the EU Employment Strategy of preventing youth unemployment, found to be most successful.							
3	1	Careers Wales Association	Careers Wales On-Line Obj 3	£215,949	56808	22/09/2005	£564,586
Careers Wales On Line in a unique interactive web site providing virtual careers guidance, advice and information. Beneficiaries across Wales are able to access Careers Wales services at any time in any location. It is the only on line service in the UK offering 'virtual' careers guidance, advice, information and support.							
5	1	Carers Centre	Young Carers Project	£19,588	53630	14/05/2002	£47,948
The project aims to address the needs of Young Carers who, due to caring responsibilities, forfeit education, training and social development. It provides support, intervention, information and guidance to promote access to education and foster long-term employability.							
4	3	Centre for Alternative Technology Charity Ltd	CAT Environment Services R&D	£12,397	53328	27/05/2002	£27,551
To research the potential client market, which will include owners and managers of SMEs in Powys, for whom CAT could provide technological environmental services. To develop courses and consultancy services on the use of renewable energy, waste reduction, sustainable building technologies and combating the negative effects of climate change.							
2	1	Church Army - Danescourt House	Breaking the Barriers	£69,060	53370	27/05/2002	£162,881
Breaking the Barriers offers a holistic approach, enabling young people to beat the barriers they face using four programme elements - 24 hour residential care, preparation training for independent living, further training and employment, health promotion training and services and a specialised peer training project for exit support							
2	1	Church Army - Danescourt House	Breaking the Barriers	£58,326	53923	13/05/2002	£129,625
Breaking the Barriers offers a holistic approach, enabling young people to beat the barriers they face in accessing further training and employment incorporating five programme elements - 24 hour residential care, independent living skills, further training and employment access and skills support, health promotion training and services and resettlement support.							
4	1	CITB	Competence in Construction	£111,932	54342	26/11/2002	£283,662
The project will act as a pilot to encourage SMEs in the construction industry to develop their skills in order to meet industry benchmarks, in particular, the government backed Quality Mark Scheme.							
4	1	CITB	Safety and Competence in Work	£268,882	57510	05/12/2006	£754,532
The aim is to increase the number of construction workers achieving NVQs and raise awareness of health and safety through testing needed to achieve Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) cards. This will be carried out through On-site Assessment and training (OSAT) identifying beneficiary's skills gaps and how they can be filled.							
1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Life and biological science trg	£83,834	57358	12/01/2006	£186,300
The project will provide vocational training in life and biological science subjects and transferable generic skills that will enable the beneficiaries to progress into higher education employment. The support of ESF will provide one-to one support for all and enable those with care responsibilities to participate in training							
1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Leisure & Recreation Skills Trg	£10,556	54412	26/11/2002	£23,459
The objective of the project is to minimise the risk of long-term unemployment and economic inactivity through the use of active labour market measures targeted at those recently unemployed, and to support the integration of young people into a growth area of the Welsh labour market.							
3	2	Coleg Glan Hafren	Open Door to Education	£34,715	53917	20/05/2002	£77,146
The Project aims to widen participation of Lifelong Learning by providing a learning opportunity for those who have moved out of the educational environment. The project will provide them with a formal qualification and information of the options available to them, thereby increasing their chances of employment.							
1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Electronic & Computer Sys Trng	£60,231	53918	20/05/2002	£133,848

The project aims to minimise the risk of long-term unemployment and economic inactivity through the use of active labour market measures targeted at those recently unemployed, and to support the integration of people into the Electronic and Computer systems sector, which is a growth area in the Welsh labour market.

1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Travel & Tourism Skills	£22,546	53919	13/05/2002	£50,105
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The objective of the project is to minimise the risk of long-term unemployment and economic inactivity through the use of active labour market measures targeted at those recently unemployed, and to support the integration of young people into a growth area of the Welsh labour market.

2	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Basic Computer Skills	£16,241	53311	28/05/2002	£36,120
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The central location of the College ensures that beneficiaries from the Cardiff, East Wales vicinity, have access to the training they require. Approximately 12 unemployed people who face exclusion due to disabilities or basics skills needs will receive training, which will assist them in contributing to community and economic life.

1	2	Coleg Glan Hafren	Preparatory Skills Training	£16,941	53305	27/05/2002	£37,748
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The central location of the College ensures that beneficiaries from the Cardiff, East Wales vicinity, have access to the training they require. Approximately 112 unemployed people with no relevant up-to-date qualifications will receive vocational training, which will allow them to integrate into the labour market.

1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	IT Skills for Young Unemployed	£31,489	53296	27/05/2002	£70,266
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The central locations of the College ensures that beneficiaries from the Cardiff, East Wales vicinity, have access to the training they require. Approximately 48 young unemployed people with no relevant qualifications will receive Information Technology training, which will allow them to integrate into the labour market.

1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Higher IT Skills Training	£50,406	53297	27/05/2002	£112,689
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The central location of the College ensures that beneficiaries from Cardiff, East Wales vicinity, have access to the training they require. Approximately 90 young unemployed people with no relevant up-to-date qualifications will receive Information Technology training, which will allow them to integrate into the labour market.

1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Engineering Skills Training	£175,371	53294	27/05/2002	£390,000
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The central location of the College ensures that beneficiaries from the Cardiff, East Wales vicinity, have access to the training they require. Approximately 131 young unemployed people with no relevant up-to-date qualifications will receive engineering training, which will allow them to integrate into the labour market.

1	1	Coleg Glan Hafren	Travel and Tourism Skills	£43,865	53518	20/05/2002	£98,352
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The objective of the project is to minimise the risk of long-term unemployment and economic inactivity through the use of active labour market measures targeted at those recently unemployed and to support the integration of young people into a growth area of the Welsh labour market.

1	3	Coleg Gwent	Alternative Curriculum	£6,180	53774	08/05/2002	£13,734
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The project will provide alternative curriculum options for 14-16 year olds in King Henry VII School, Abergavenny. The Curriculum offered will have a vocational bias, providing a broader base for those need whose need is not met through the mainstream GCSE route.

3	1	Coleg Gwent	Monmouth LearnIT Project	£98,002	53775	08/05/2002	£267,839
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A new drop-centre in Monmouth will provide programmes, which are aimed at targeting those who have not considered training as an option or who are unable to access mainstream provision. The Programmes will aim to widen participation and encourage new learners.

4	2	Coleg Gwent	Monmouthshire Tourism Menu	£43,175	54107	13/05/2002	£97,354
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Provision of a 'menu' of short courses tailored specifically for the needs of tourism SMEs and employees in Monmouthshire

1	3	Coleg Gwent	Alternative Curriculum in Powys	£12,341	54102	13/05/2002	£27,427
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The project will provide alternative curriculum options for 14-16 year olds in Crickhowell High School. The Curriculum offered will have a vocational bias, providing a broader base for those whose need is not met through the mainstream GCSE route.

5	2	Coleg Gwent	Raising Female Aspirations	£6,185	54235	22/10/2002	£13,747
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The project aims to raise the aspirations of woman to enable them to play a more equal role in the workforce. The project will target both woman returners and those already in employment who can consider improving their position.

1	3	Coleg Gwent	SE Newport Pre-16 Partnership	£16,585	54334	26/11/2002	£36,859
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The project will provide alternative curriculum options for 14 - 16 year olds at Hartridge and Lliswerry High Schools in South East Newport, delivered by Coleg Gwent.

2	1	Coleg Gwent	Garden in Mind	£73,301	54845	28/05/2003	£194,063
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Using the walled garden and grounds at Coleg Gwent's Abergavenny Campus, tailored flexible training courses for people suffering from mental health problems and learning disabilities will be provided. It will increase confidence and self-esteem through skills in horticulture and IT.

1	3	Coleg Gwent	Powys VOP Project	£12,620	55302	22/01/2004	£34,739
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To provide young people at Crickhowell High School with the experience of success in education and ensure that their maximum potential is reached, which will encourage their further engagement in learning to ensure their effective participation in economic life, through the provision of a vocational alternative curriculum.

1	3	Coleg Gwent	Monmouthshire VOP Project	£39,361	55185	20/10/2003	£87,901
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To provide young people at King Henry VIII School, Abergavenny, with the experience of success in education, to encourage their engagement in learning to ensure effective participation in economic life, through a vocational alternative curriculum. It will provide a practical structured environment, providing opportunities for those at risk of disaffection.

3	1	Coleg Gwent	Monmouthshire Forest School	£15,734	55354	06/01/2004	£35,310
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The project will run Forest School Wales within Monmouthshire woodland. Delivering short courses, using newly developed learning materials, to stimulate individuals who have low self esteem and confidence, in the process of self-development

4	1	Coleg Gwent	START	£99,439	57386	27/01/2006	£273,329
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The Sustainable Tourism and Related Training Project (START) will provide a specialised set of training programmes to support those working in the tourism and hospitality industries in Monmouthshire.

4	1	Coleg Llysfasi	Updating Childcare Workers	£57,900	57399	27/01/2006	£138,840
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To provide a cost and time effective mechanism to enable childcare workers to achieve, upgrade or refresh their Level 3 qualifications, and by doing so will upgrade and knowledge development of SMEs, thus making them more competitive.

3	1	Coleg Llysfasi	Offa Community Learning project	£15,075	57366	19/01/2006	£35,399
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The aim of the project is to offer supportive non-judgemental opportunities which will widen participation and engage new learners through outreach programmes within the local community of offa. To allow people to have a go and allowing others to enter into courses that offer some form of accreditation.

3	2	Coleg Llysfasi	Hightown Lifelong Learning	£13,858	53826	13/05/2002	£30,797
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The aim of this project is to inform, involve and encourage the local the local community to participate in opportunities for Lifelong Learning through a progressive programme facilitated by ICT. This programme will maximise the synergy of the partners' skills and experience for the benefit of the local community.

3	2	Coleg Powys	Basic Skills	£69,457	53773	23/01/2003	£154,351
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The project will provide direct support to people who lack the basic skills of numeracy, literacy and IT by removing barriers such as accessibility and finance, promoting formal recognition of all learning and a credit based system of accreditation.

4	1	Coleg Powys	Management Development	£34,512	53687	10/06/2002	£96,023
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To enable managers and potential managers, to obtain the skills required for future business development. The project will deliver training up to and including graduate level (Level 4)

3	2	Coleg Powys	IT Throughout The Community	£63,903	54108	18/12/2002	£201,588
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The project provides new, high quality opportunities in community locations throughout Powys to develop skills in the use of ICT.

1	1	Coleg Powys	Hotel and Catering Training	£43,666	53421	10/06/2002	£132,129
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A programme to give young people the basic, generic and specialised skills associated with Catering and Hospitality to enable them to find work within the Tourist Industry of Mid and East Wales. 70 beneficiaries under 25 years of age will partake in appropriate NVQ training from Levels 1-3.						
1	1	Coleg Powys	Complementary Therapy	£74,775	53422	10/06/2002£219,433
To give young people the basic and specialised skills associated with Complementary Therapy and Health Tourism to enable them to find work within the Tourist and Health and Fitness Industries of Mid and East Wales. 60 beneficiaries under 25 years of age will partake in appropriate NVQ training from Levels 1 - 3.						
1	1	Coleg Powys	High Tech Training	£70,315	53423	10/06/2002£156,257
The project will give young people the advanced technical skills associated with the particular branch of manufacturing/engineering they have opted to train in. Thus they will choose from: electrical engineering; systems analysis and control systems; electronic and microelectronic engineering; mechanical engineering; computer and peripheral servicing.						
3	2	Coleg Powys	Basic and Key Skills Training	£39,231	53585	10/06/2002£87,182
The project will equip people with the basic skills (numeracy, literacy, IT) and confidence to enable them to take the first steps towards adopting a culture of lifelong learning.						
3	2	Coleg Powys	IT Community Training Strategy	£63,693	53586	10/06/2002£141,541
This project provides a strategy and mechanism to increase substantially the key skills base in the use of Information Technology throughout the communities of Powys.						
2	1	Coleg Powys	Vocational Access	£197,479	53352	10/06/2002£503,876
The project will provide individualised support for disabled and disadvantaged people. By removing some of the barriers to training the project will give disabled people experiencing social exclusion and inequality the opportunity to develop their full potential.						
1	1	Coleg Powys	IT Training	£135,642	53350	10/06/2002£362,979
A programme to give young people the basic, generic and specialised skills associated with Information Technology to enable them to find work within various industries of Mid and East Wales. 100 beneficiaries under 25 years of age will partake in appropriate NVQ/GNVQ training from Foundation to Level 3.						
4	2	Coleg Powys	High Tech. Training for SMEs	£51,592	53341	10/06/2002£114,651
To give workers in SMEs the advanced technical skills associated with the particular branch of manufacturing/engineering they are working in: electrical engineering: systems analysis and control systems: electronic and microelectronic engineering: mechanical engineering: computer and peripheral servicing.						
2	2	Community Music Wales	Complete Control Music	£41,240	53346	27/05/2002£92,378
Complete Control Music will develop Community Music Wales capacity to deliver music industry training to disadvantaged groups through a community record label, touring circuit and associated training. It will provide opportunities for people facing social exclusion.						
1	1	Community Music Wales	Complete Control Music	£66,008	54584	04/04/2003£158,628
800 disadvantaged people from East Wales have the opportunity to gain professional experience with Complete Control Music an innovative pan Wales community Based training initiative, which improves employability. It provides practical training in releasing music, live performance and associated skills. It provides support at entry level to music and cultural industries.						
4	2	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training; SME principles	£266,074	53407	14/05/2002£611,551
A business-related ICT 25-day training course will be run for SME principals from Cardiff over 1-2 days a week. Modules on entrepreneurship will be given, plus information on other related ESF programmes. Business help agencies eg TECs, Business Connects & WDA will also address the course.						
4	2	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training SME principals	£273,211	53924	08/05/2002£620,663
A business-related ICT 25-day training course-1-day-a-week (offering ECDL qualification) is run for Cardiff SME principals. Business Help agencies from ELWa, Business Connect & WDA, academia etc. address the course and entrepreneurship and personal development modules are also given.						
4	2	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training SME Principals 4	£324,865	56680	11/07/2007£724,338
A business-related 25 day ICT training programme will be run for Cardiff SME principals on a one-a-day week basis. Courses will be led by professional Computeraid tutors and also addressed by business support agencies, academia and other bodies on further SME-assistance schemes.						
4	1	Computeraid Ltd	ICT training: SME Principals NCB	£203,753	57395	27/01/2006£453,794
A business-related ICT 25-day training programme will be run for Newport SME principals on a one-day-per-week basis. Courses will be led by professional computeraid tutors and also addressed by business support agencies, FE, HE and other bodies on further SME assistance						
4	1	Computeraid Ltd	ICT Training: SME Principles	£291,278	57388	27/01/2006£649,450
A business-related 25 day ICT training programme will be run for Cardiff SME principals on a one-day-a-week basis. Courses will be led by professional Computeraid tutors and also addressed by business support agencies, academia and other bodies on further SME-assistance schemes.						
4	1	Computeraid Ltd	Raising Business Skills-Cardiff	£111,044	57379	27/01/2006£251,232
Each training course lasts for ten days (1 day per week) and is aimed at SME principals and will raise beneficiary competence levels in business-related skills. Specialists from ELWa, FE, HE, business Eye, ICT Centre as well as Computeraid tutors - will address the course						
1	1	Computers in the Community	15 - IT - Engineers	£74,085	57359	12/01/2006£165,000
The provision of a ten month IT Engineer Training Programme that provides fifteen long-term unemployed individuals with the knowledge, skills, experience, support and contacts to gain employment, or become self-employed as IT Engineers in a professional industry. The Project has been inspired by the Jamie Oliver Fifteen Chef's Project.						
2	2	Computers in the Community	Bridging the ICT Divide	£92,217	55306	15/01/2004£205,028
The provision of tailor made ICT training, mentoring, equipment health checks / advice / education, engineering support and maintenance to 60 voluntary and community based organisations. Additionally, the creation of ICT development Outreach Centres, ICT Community Managers Forum and Education in IT disposal and recycling.						
2	1	CRED Ltd	EXPAND (South and East)	£54,904	53386	28/05/2002£122,011
EXPAND will offer tailored training and counselling opportunities for lone parents in areas of extreme social deprivation and isolation. The project will concentrate on the development of personal skills to enhance employment prospects, through building confidence; developing ICT networks and will encourage beneficiary groups to take part in a virtual mentoring scheme.						
2	1	CRED Ltd	EXPAND	£66,730	53383	27/05/2002£148,290
EXPAND will offer tailored training and counselling opportunities for lone parents in areas of extreme social deprivation and isolation. The project will concentrate on the development of personal skills to enhance employment prospects, through building confidence, developing ICT networks and will encourage beneficiary groups to take part in a virtual mentoring scheme.						
5	1	Cyfle Cyf	Cyfle New Entrant Scheme 2000	£12,302	53345	27/05/2002£27,341
The Cyfle full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film, television and new media industry, concentrating specifically on the needs of women entering the industry. Training is delivered through work place experience and will normally lead to the appropriate Skillset NVQ.						
4	2	Cyfle Cyf	Datblygu Sgiliau yn y Cyfryngau	£41,484	53495	14/05/2002£92,189
This project supports key areas of the work of vocational training provider, Cyfle, in developing the skills of professionals working in the Welsh film, television and new media industry: Cyfle short course programme, assisting individuals attend specialist courses and training NVQ Assessors; and incorporates Cronfa Sion Prys.						
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Producer Development Scheme	£53,247	53925	13/05/2002£118,333

The Producer Development Scheme is a new Cyfle initiative, developed in partnership with independent production companies and S4C. It will provide a specialist, vocational training programme which will strategically identify, recruit and develop 8 trainee television producers, supplying the sector with its future creative leaders.

4	2	Cyfle Cyf	Skills Wales Fund 2002-04(3)	£70,648	54256	11/07/2002	£163,340
The Skills Wales Fund provides individuals working in the Welsh Film, television and interactive media industry with financial assistance to support their career development and training needs. The project will allow 90 beneficiaries to access quality-training opportunities, specific to their individual needs, at a time which suits their working schedules.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Developing Producers (2004-06)	£25,487	55785	30/07/2004	£56,638
'Developing Producers (2004-06)' addresses a structural weakness and identified skills gap within the Welsh television industry, by providing a specialist vocational, development programme which will identify, recruit and train three new television producers and future creative leaders. It is implemented in partnership with three independent television							
1	1	Cyfle Cyf	Dimension 10 (2003-2005) #3	£36,288	54765	11/09/2003	£81,978
Dimension 10 is a full time, six month, vocational training programme in interactive media for 10 unemployed beneficiaries. It is a sectoral collaboration between Cyfle and employers, designed to allow employers to positively shape the skills they need. Cardiff is one of three linked training centres (with Carenarfon and Llandeilo).							
1	1	Cyfle Cyf	Cyfle New Entrants 2003-2005 #3	£58,791	55073	15/01/2004	£130,657
This project is the only specialised, full time, vocational training scheme for new entrants into the Welsh film and television industry. It provides its 5 beneficiaries with job specific professional vocational skills, industry contacts, and Skillset NVQ Level 2/3, to enable progression into sustainable employment in a growth industry.							
4	1	Cyfle Cyf	Skills Wales Fund 2005-06	£179,775	57396	27/01/2006	£399,501
Skills Wales Fund allows Cyfle to support, strategically and tactically, the professional development of those employed in the Welsh film, television and interactive media industry. Supporting 240 beneficiaries, the training methods will be various, but specific to each individual need; and include short courses, attachments, and financial assistance.							
5	1	Cymdeithas Tai Hafan	New Dawn Lifelong Learning	£318,746	55304	16/12/2005	£735,164
Project delivers accommodation - related informal learning to 207 women, marginalised by abuse and unable to access standard provision in Flintshire, Wrexham, Powys, Vale of Glamorgan. Flexibility combined with one to one mentoring support reduces barriers to learning, increases confidence and significantly improves access to further learning opportunities, enhancing employability.							
2	3	Cymru Wales Co-operative Development Ass Ltd	ProMo - Youth Social Enterprise	£59,882	53562	13/06/2002	£133,073
Realise the potential of predominantly unemployed disenfranchised youths by delivering a client-led tailored package of social enterprise business support, training and development advice centred around the entertainment's; media; multi media; and leisure industries aimed at increasing the adaptability; innovation; and entrepreneurship of young people involved in new/established social economy businesses.							
4	2	Deeside College	Manufacturing a Change	£332,707	53561	08/05/2002	£742,299
A project designed to upskill employees in the Manufacturing Sector. The training will consist of technical and generic skills. It is anticipated that these skills will be transferable and make the workforce more flexible. We will use this project to enhance the development of a training culture within this sector.							
3	2	Deeside College	Community Redundancy Scheme	£85,490	53584	29/04/2002	£189,990
A project to help people in companies not supported under priority 4 to retrain in redundancy situations. It will offer training to full the identified skills gap within Flintshire. This will enable upskilling for a wider audience to improve the Skills base of the county of Flintshire.							
2	2	Deeside College	Improving Community Skills	£92,700	53513	20/05/2002	£214,697
This project seeks to enhance the skills of the voluntary sector by identifying needs and delivering flexible learning packages. By use of a Training and Development officer we will raise awareness of the benefits and opportunities of training and promote lifelong learning within the sector.							
3	2	Deeside College	Shotton Cybercafe	£81,000	53459	29/04/2002	£183,754
A project designed to enhance the existing Cybercafe in Shotton with extra staff and training facilities. Based in a deprived ward, this will give the facility to develop in line with community needs, to offer such things as longer opening hours, training opportunities and better technical and operational support.							
2	1	Deeside College	Learn to Progress	£77,400	53314	28/05/2002	£177,502
A Vocational Project to equip young people (post 16) with learning difficulties and other special needs with the life and employment skills to enjoy a good start in life. Its aim is to ensure equality for this target group in education and the procurement of employment.							
4	2	Deeside College	Manufacturing a Change	£221,400	53325	27/05/2002	£499,273
A project designed to upskill employees in the Manufacturing sector. The training will consist of technical and Generic skills. It is anticipated that these skills will be transferable and make the workforce more flexible. We will use this project to enhance the development of training culture within this sector.							
4	1	Deeside College	Supporting Effective Management	£150,948	53333	28/05/2002	£346,277
A project to equip new and potential managers in the Engineering and Manufacturing sector with the key and management skills necessary to ensure both personal effectiveness and improved business competitiveness. It will enable managers to become more effective and receptive to new technology within an environment of cost minimisation.							
4	3	Deeside College	Flintshire Technology Network	£156,194	53392	10/06/2002	£347,842
A project for promoting and training in the use of ICT to improve the competitive nature of Flintshire firms in the Global market place. It will ensure firms and their employees have the skills to maximise the use of new technology and meet the challenge of the digital age.							
4	2	Deeside College	Flintshire Technology Network	£231,458	53770	30/04/2002	£516,894
A project for promoting and training in the use of ICT to improve the competitiveness nature of Flintshire firms in the global market place. It will ensure firms and their employees have the skills to maximise the use new technology and meet the challenge of the digital age.							
4	2	Deeside College	Improving the Basics	£184,342	53740	20/05/2002	£409,671
A project designed to raise the basic skills level of employees in North East Wales through the use of ICT. The partnership of Deeside and Yale Colleges with participation from TUC and local firms will ensure maximum participation. The use of ICT will also help to raise usage levels within the area.							
1	3	Deeside College	Deeside Football Academy	£60,781	53750	08/05/2002	£139,712
A project in partnership with the Connah's Quay Nomads FC, the opportunity in Education and Football Career scheme and Flintshire County Council (LEA) to offer an innovative approach to vocational for young adults to support the transition from school to work and to encourage more young adults into further education.							
4	4	Deeside College	Engineering Entrepreneurship	£49,479	55214	27/04/2004	£110,462
A project designed to support individuals in Flintshire to become self employed in a particular trade. This will consist of both specific trade training and additional modules to provide the necessary skills to equip the learners with the ability to run their own business.							
4	2	Deeside College	Flintshire Technology Network 2	£148,725	55215	06/01/2004	£331,616
A project to develop IT training activities and address ICT skills shortages for employees in local companies. Building upon the success of a current project, this new project will continue to provide training both in the workplace and in various centres around the county.							
3	2	Deeside College	Shotton Netcafe	£83,250	55027	11/09/2003	£188,323
A programme of enhancement to a community ICT facility. The project will support accredited learning for the local individuals and businesses in a community environment. It will also support the increased use of the internet with a drop in facility and continue the running of a Saturday computer club.							
1	3	Deeside College	Deeside Football Academy 2	£62,207	55028	20/10/2003	£138,351

A project to sustain an innovative approach to vocational training for young adults in order to support the transition from school to work. Building upon a current project it will encourage recruitment of young adults into further education by offering a Soccer Academy to run in parallel with full-time courses.							
2	2	Deeside College	Improving Community Skills 2	£58,956	54848	28/04/2003	£131,024
A project to raise awareness and deliver training to community and voluntary groups within Flintshire. The project will part fund a learning and development advisor and provide a cohesive training plan to the sector. The project will run the NWOC running your voluntary orsanisation qualification.							
4	2	Deeside College	Manufacturing A Change	£342,754	54914	11/09/2003	£761,721
A project to develop lifelong learning in the manufacturing sector of North East Wales. This project builds upon the success of a project that has trained 1100 individuals and assisted 65 companies, helping the economy of North East Wales by increasing the competitiveness of local SME's and developing their workforce.							
4	1	Deeside College	Marketing a Management Solution	£129,919	54422	07/01/2003	£310,695
This project aims to deliver management training to both established and potential managers and supervisors in the SME sector of East Wales. Management development training will provide employees with improved transferable management skills.							
2	1	Deeside College	Skills for a Confident Future	£77,625	54423	28/04/2003	£173,298
A Vocational Project to equip young people (post 16) with learning difficulties and other special needs with the life and employment skills to enjoy a good start in life. It's aim is to ensure equality for this target group in education and the procurement of employment.							
4	1	Deeside College	Catering for Change	£101,474	57389	27/01/2006	£225,500
A project addressing skills shortages in the Flintshire hospitality sector. Building upon the success of a previous regional project that has trained 400 individuals in 68 companies, we will continue to develop a culture of lifelong learning by offering training to employees of SMEs in the 3rd largest sectoe in North Wales.							
4	1	Deeside College	Catering for Change Wrexham	£127,225	57387	27/01/2006	£283,997
A project addressing skills shortages in the Wrexham hospitality sector. Building upon the success of a previous regional project that has trained 400 individuals in 68 companies, we will continue to develop a culture of lifelong learning by offering training to employees of SMEs in the 3rd largest sector in North Wales							
4	1	Deeside College	Enhancing Manufacturinmg	£194,278	57383	27/01/2006	£431,730
A project to enhance a current manufacturing project that is well oversubscribed. The programme offers training and development to employees of manufacturing companies across Flintshire and Wrexham to address shortages in the area							
3	1	Deeside College	Flintshire Community Netbus	£90,470	57363	19/01/2006	£202,111
This project will enhance the basic service offered by the flintshire netbus to increase access to ICT learning Opportunities for rural and deprived communities. It will allow for extra sessions and a continuation to the current service when the current funding finishes.							
2	2	Deeside College	Improving Community Skills 3	£102,462	56748	31/10/2006	£227,700
The project is designed to help voluntary and community groups within Flintshire to access advice, guidance and training. This will help them to manage and develop their organisations for the benefit of their service users and the local community.							
4	3	Deeside Furniture Ltd	Wireless Technology Datacapture	£8,640	53717	29/04/2002	£19,200
To introduce a wireless technology data capture system. It will facilitate high-speed capture and analysis, of continuous improvement data. It will enable staff to benefit from training in new systems and provide an advantage, in the face of Far Eastern competition and ensure the continuation of a local SME supplier chain.							
3	1	Early Years NTO	Childcare Matters Wales	£51,365	53373	10/06/2002	£114,503
Innovative, customised action learning programme providing accredited support to move unemployed people towards childcare, employment and providing skills progression for those within it. 200 people across the region working towards NVQ levels I, II, III or equivalent. Targeting those lacking skills and qualifications, labour market returners, men, those over 50 and ethnic minorities.							
4	2	EMTA	Tailored Training for SMEs	£119,527	53291	29/04/2002	£265,619
SMEs in the engineering manufacturing sector in East Wales will be helped to upskill employees to meet businesses needs. The selection of timely training and development for employees will be determined by the competitiveness factors of improved quality, reduced costs and shortened delivery times.							
3	1	EMTA	Continuous Improvement	£127,239	53792	30/04/2002	£282,755
Companies and employers will be helped to focus on improvement programmes and choose the next developmental steps. For the companies, this will focus on re-evaluating business improvement factors. For the individual, this will focus on progression and transferable skills.							
3	1	EMTA	Lifelong Learning & Productivity	£112,500	55330	01/10/2004	£250,000
Large companies, SME's and suppliers will be helped to produce learning activities underpinning productivity. Learning Activities will be submitted for inclusion on the Welsh Credit Framework. The employability of individuals will meet progression and transferability opportunities. Identified training will receive support from the project							
1	3	Fairbridge De Cymru	Skills For Our Future	£80,331	55770	21/05/2004	£178,773
A social and personal development programme desindned for 13 to 16 year olds in Cardiff at risk of or experiencing disaffection with education. This project will provide basic abd core skills training to 80 people and ennhanche confidence, self-esteem and employability through an action planning approach tailored to individual needs.							
2	1	Fairbridge De Cymru	Fairbridge Skills for Life	£60,875	54844	10/06/2003	£135,279
A programme of individually tailored training developing Basic and Core skills with socially excluded young people aged 16- 25 in Cardiff. Through targeting barriers that currently prevent them accessing training or employment, we will increase their skills, employability and confidence to allow them to progress along the pathway to employment.							
2	1	Fairbridge De Cymru	Basic Skills for Inclusion	£38,383	53365	28/05/2002	£85,676
Integrated actions using an action planning approach to meet incdividual needs, to motivate and provide basic and core skills training to 45 people aged 16-24 in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan who are facing barriers to employment including basic skills needs, homelessness as ex-offenders or people with a disability.							
1	3	Fairbridge De Cymru	Skills for our Future	£26,749	53368	10/06/2002	£64,266
Early interventions to reduce truancy and exclusion from schools through an action planning approach to meet individual needs. This project will motivate and provide basic and core skills training to 33 people aged 14-16 in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan, at risk of disaffection, to improve their employability.							
2	1	Fairbridge De Cymru	Skills for Life	£57,421	53396	14/05/2002	£128,876
An individually tailored action planning approach to provide basic and core skills training to 60 socially excluded young people aged 16-24 in Cardiff, increasing their skills, employability, confidence and motivation, with an aim to assisting them on their progression along the pathway to further training or employment.							
1	3	Fairbridge De Cymru	Skills for Our Future	£55,625	53399	14/05/2002	£133,090
An early intervention programme designed for people aged 14-16 in Cardiff at risk of or experiencing disaffection with education. This project will provide basic and core skills training to 60 people and enhance their confidence, self esteem and employability, through an action planning approach tailored to the needs of the individual.							
1	3	Fairbridge De Cymru	Essential Skills Employability	£47,333	56727	15/08/2005	£109,915
A personal development programme for 13-16 year olds in Cardiff, Newport and the Vale of Glamorgan at risk of, or experiencing disaffection with education. Delivering basic and core skills to 70 young people, the project will enhance confidence, self-esteem and employability through an action-planning approach tailored to individual needs.							
4	5	FFINTO	Furniture Sector Skills Needs	£29,139	53356	08/05/2002	£64,941
To research the labour market and skill needs in the Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors sector within the Wales Objective 3 area and propose solutions to meet these needs.							



4	2	Ffinto	Furniture Skills Fund Obj 3	£27,000	54096	08/05/2002	£60,000
To develop a fund to support companies in the furniture, furnishings and interiors industries, in the Objective 3 area, (Access difficult to source high cost training), piloting its delivery with at least 30 people.							
3	1	Fforwm Cref Cymru (The Craft Forum)	E=MC2 East Wales	£68,544	53730	27/05/2002	£158,673
E=MC2 will perform skills analysis among 30 designer-makers in East Wales; identify generic skills core, discipline dependent skills; Match with OCN units; identify gaps; Design units where gaps identified; Design Professional-Makers Kitemark and CPD System; Test model; Review; revise; implement and disseminate.							
4	1	Fforwm Cref Cymru (The Craft Forum)	ECCO EW	£82,620	57384	27/01/2006	£183,600
E-commerce for craft Oeorganisations in Eat Wales (ECCO EW) will train and support 200 SMEs in the creation and maintainance of web sites enabling them to engage in e-commerce thus broadening their markets, achieving premium pricing and counteracting seasonality thus creating a more robust and vibrant sector.							
2	1	Flintshire County Council	New Horizons	£161,559	56905	10/02/2005	£359,679
The project aims to provide support to people labelled as having a severe learning disability and people with multiple and profoud disabilities , who currently recieve services in segregated settings , into college,community facilities and work experience which will enable beneficiaries to progress to employment or appropriate day time activity .							
1	3	Flintshire County Council	Early Intervention Project	£54,789	53718	11/06/2002	£129,115
The project aims to identify, locate and engage with young people, aged 13 to 16, who are disengaging from formal education and by working in a multi-agency environment, provide opportunities for re-engagement with learning / training through vocational experiences, coaching, basic and key skills and outdoor education.							
6	1	Flintshire County Council	Flintshire County Council	£60,000	54013	02/08/2002	£135,000
Objective 3 ESF Technical Assistance							
5	2	Flintshire County Council	Gender Based Youth Work	£45,313	53460	20/05/2002	£102,439
A gender based youth work project for young women and their families in Flintshire. To readdress the economic/social impacts of gender stereotyping through raising awareness of equality issues, personal and social education, new experiences, support and promoting attitudinal change.							
1	3	Flintshire County Council	Early Intervention Project YA	£72,229	53592	10/06/2002	£197,962
The project targets young people aged 13 to 15 showing signs of disaffection with education. The aim of the project is early identification of the target group and to work in a multi-agency environment to provide opportunities for re-engagement with learning.							
1	2	Flintshire County Council	Enhanced Job Search Provision	£75,810	54868	14/07/2003	£173,925
To employ a development worker to engage with the economically inactive population from socially deprived neighbourhoods within Flintshire; offering one to one mentoring to enable individuals to overcome barriers to employment. In addition this project will provide extended Job Search facilities beyond the existing 13 week provision.							
2	1	Flintshire County Council	Transition	£120,714	56089	18/10/2004	£268,257
The project aim is to provide vulnerable young people 16 - 19, with physical disability, sensory impairment, mental illness, learning disabilities and/or at risk of social exclusion with coordinated support to participate in a range of experiences such as vocational training and/or work experience directed toward future employment.							
2	1	Flintshire County Council	Next Steps	£191,138	55355	06/04/2004	£425,138
The project is aimed at helping clients with mental health problems to obtain qualifications and participate in job placements, voluntary work and college courses with the objective to gain employment							
6	1	Flintshire County Council	Flintshire County Council Technical Assistance	£60,000	55503	19/03/2004	£133,800
Provide a secretariat to the Partnership this includes preparation of documents, collation of information related to Objective 3, disseminating best practice information and support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects							
4	5	Flintshire County Council	Flintshire Employment Strategy	£25,794	55544	20/09/2004	£57,729
The aim of this project is to develop a 3-5 year Employment Strategy that will provide a co-ordinated framework for delivering a range of services within the county that will respond to the needs of both residents and employers in order to reduce social exclusion and worklessness.							
2	2	Flintshire Local Voluntary Council	CRISP	£111,333	55928	28/01/2005	£255,213
The Community Resource and Information Services Partnership (CRISP) provides a range of practical services to voluntary/community groups, in Flintshire, to help them promote and deliver their services mroe effectively, and provides accessible information and support to disadvantaged people, to help them deal with their problems.							
2	1	Flintshire Youth and Community Service	Developing Skills for Employment	£91,700	55012	04/11/2003	£203,779
Supporting and mentoring young people in personal development, social skills, independent living skills, ICT skills, accredited opportunities and environmental projects. Many of the target group of young people will be in danger of under achievement/social exclusion, having not attended school, or having been Looked After Children / living in hostels.							
1	3	Flintshire Youth and Community Service	Progressing to work project	£113,040	56686	07/03/2007	£251,200
An early intervention project to work with young people aged 14+ helping them develop skills they need to succeed in the transition to employment. The project will also work with those young people who are unable to attend school for whatever reason to assist them to achieve progression in life.							
4	2	Forestry Contracting Association	Powys Forestry Training Network	£55,772	53474	30/04/2002	£124,185
The project will establish a training and business network for Powys forestry contractors aiming to make them more sustainable and competitive businesses. Training will upgrade technical skills, including optimum use of IT and ICT. Business development will include best environment practice, woodland management, quality assurance and business planning.							
4	2	Forestry Contracting Association	Powys Forestry Training Network	£81,063	54198	23/09/2002	£181,305
The project will continue to train forestry contractors (300 total) through the Powys Forestry Training Network to help them become more sustainable and competitive businesses. To include certificated advanced technical training, best environmental and quality practice, woodland management and IT/ICT.							
1	3	Gate Training Ltd	Gate Personal Development Project	£27,494	53940	08/05/2002	£67,460
The Gate Personal Development Project (GPDP) delivers personal development training in local schools to those at risk of disaffection and truancy. By building confidence, self-esteem and motivation the course aims to encourage beneficiaries to seek further training, to achieve their full potential in life and to improve their employability.							
1	3	Gate Training Ltd	Springboard Wales	£21,553	53583	27/05/2002	£56,570
Springboard Wales is a dynamic project, bringing together a Charitable Trust and 2 successful Corporate Training companies, The aim is to use the very best Management Training practices and to develop a series of inspirational workshops for young people who are under-achieving or in danger of social exclusion.							
2	1	Genesis Association (Wales)	Genesis Show Stewardship	£6,794	53932	11/07/2002	£15,944
The Project will provide people in the 40+ age bracket skilled in the art of Show Stewardship. The Genesis Show Stewardship Course would be the pathfinder in Show Stewardship Training to support local and County Agricultural and Horse Shows to obtain competent and knowledgeable stewards							

2	1	Gofal Cymru	Working Futures	£39,651	56121	16/11/2004	£88,835
Working Futures provides case management support for people wanting to engage in valued occupation, who experience mental distress. The service provides a holistic assessment that aims to create bridges for people who lack confidence and self-esteem to engage in activities, voluntary work, start their own business, or become employed.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Capacity Building Monmouthshire	£50,110	54832	10/06/2003	£161,894
Capacity Building for Community Organisations through 3 posts - Principal Development Officer, Community Development Officer and Administrator. Build on and continue success of previously funded project, working with new groups in new areas, improving skills, confidence, effectiveness. Develop partnerships between community organisations and statutory bodies, promoting joint action to increase opportunities.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Ringland Capacity Building	£47,417	53701	11/06/2002	£118,314
Ringland Community Capacity Building project is intended to facilitate the active involvement of the wider community in the regeneration of the Ringland Estate, Newport. The project will deliver targeted support to the most disadvantaged sections of the community to enable them to meaningfully participate in the process of socio-economic regeneration.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Capacity Building Monmouthshire	£32,227	53589	28/05/2002	£71,730
Monmouthshire Capacity Building Project will support community development, promote volunteering and build the capacity of voluntary organisations to fully participate in partnerships for sustainable development in Monmouthshire.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	ETHNIC MINORITY PROJECT	£45,405	53551	11/06/2002	£101,811
Ethnic Minority Project will encourage people from Ethnic Minority Communities to participate in capacity building through involvement in community development and volunteering and to participate in partnerships for sustainable development.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Capacity Building Monmouthshire	£42,701	53520	30/04/2002	£95,823
Monmouthshire Capacity Building Project will support community development, promote volunteering and build the capacity of voluntary organisations to fully participate on partnerships for sustainable development in Monmouthshire.							
2	2	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations	Sustainable Communities	£41,908	56430	10/03/2005	£98,367
The project will combine community development and effective partnership working with statutory organisations in addressing needs through training, advice, network development, planning and funding initiatives. It will contribute to the development of joint action with statutory organisations.							
4	2	HEFCW	Graduate Employability	£549,672	54322	31/03/2003	£2,818,489
This project will transfer graduate level skills into SMEs through project-based placements, building on the best practice arising out of the previous Cymru Prosper Wales programmes.							
4	3	HEFCW	Graduate CPD for Innovation	£170,000	54351	28/04/2003	£681,907
The project will help retain recent graduates in Wales by providing high level technological and innovation skills to help ensure comparability of induction provision in SMEs with that available in traditional recruiters of graduates.							
2	1	HM Prison Service	Mons Prison Resettlement	£170,150	54613	07/01/2003	£380,141
An intensive support strategy for 100 prisoners coming to the end of a custodial sentence. Provision will include motivational interviewing bespoke personal development training and job brokerage with intensive mentoring pre and post release.							
2	1	HM Prison Service	CONNECT	£183,300	54607	07/01/2003	£424,414
START will deliver a seamless co-ordinated service of employment work support, job and accommodation advice and brokerage and mentoring support. It will help each beneficiary identify personal barriers to employment, personal action planning and the implementation of appropriate interventions to address their needs with pre and post release mentoring							
2	1	HM Prison Service	In 2 Work	£457,789	56126	20/09/2004	£1,017,365
In 2 Work is a pathway for 200 men coming to the end of a custodial sentence. In 2 Work will individually tailor pathways, meeting individual needs in basic, key and vocational skill. Each pathway will help find employment, provide transport and a wage subsidy together with advice and mentoring about drugs, debt and housing.							
3	1	HM Prison Service	CONNECT@CARDIFF	£558,000	57369	19/01/2006	£1,240,000
CONNECT@CARDIFF will target 500 beneficiaries at HMP Cardiff with basic skills deficits, with basic and key skills embedded in a new visual arts programme. Targeting men lacking confidence, self esteem and motivation to address their skills needs							
2	1	IMMTECH Training	Beats Ph2	£269,496	55778	08/09/2004	£598,880
Beats is an innovative Music/MultiMedia themed project. We set the standard for this type of provision making us one of Cardiff's premier community resources. There is free access and tuition in ICT, Music Technology, Vocal/Instrument, Performing Arts, Video/Radio Production, as well as generic basic skills/main stream qualifications.							
2	1	IMMTECH Training	BEATS	£204,389	53931	22/10/2002	£464,655
The INTRO programme provides ICT, Multi Media and music technology training and education to disadvantaged and unemployed individuals at risk of disaffection and exclusion. Based at our centre in Butetown but also providing customised workshops, tutorials and demonstrations at day centres, youth clubs, school and colleges throughout the Cardiff area.							
1	2	Include	Post 16 Employment Integration	£207,065	54274	23/09/2002	£463,650
To provide a tailor made programme of support targeted at young people, identified by the youth Offending Teams, who have offended or who are likely to offend and who face multiple disadvantage in the labour market to access and progress in learning and as a result employment.							
3	2	Include	Post-16 ISSP	£31,243	54408	18/12/2002	£77,371
The project provides a programme of support targeted at young people subject to an ISSP who are persistent offenders facing multiple disadvantages in accessing education, training and employment opportunities. We aim to ensure supported participation into education and training opportunities to improve access to the labour market and sustained employment.							
2	3	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Innovate Social Enterprises	£167,729	54843	04/11/2003	£473,518
Innovate Social Enterprise will be a Cafe and Market Garden business, pursuing its social mission by providing people with disabilities with training in business and work skills, and also paid employment. All beneficiaries will have a disability, and will have equal work opportunities, employment rights and payment.							
1	2	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Quest Employment Agency	£164,585	55070	04/11/2003	£365,748
Quest works with people with learning difficulties and other disabilities, who have found it difficult to find and retain their jobs and are now long term unemployed, to find and retain paid employment in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan areas.							
2	3	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Innovative Social Firms	£755,537	56072	20/09/2004	£1,895,605
Innovative Social Firms aims to provide 150 people with disabilities with sustainable jobs and training in our own and other businesses in the Cardiff area. The primary target group will be people with learning disabilities who are excluded from the labour market.							
2	1	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Field Days Training 2001-2003	£153,259	53512	14/05/2002	£384,604

Field Days is a project based in Cardiff, training forty people with learning disabilities and mental health problems in preparation for work. Training is based on individual needs following a clear pathway from assessment to post employment. Opportunities are available in horticulture, catering, computers, animal husbandry, conservation, conservation and retail skills.

2	1	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Quest Supported Employment	£86,066	53552	13/05/2002	£226,509
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Quest is a Supported Employment Agency, working with people with learning difficulties. providing vocational advice and guidance to produce a Vocational Action Plan. Using this Plan.Open paid employment is found wIth local businesses, with training provided at the worksite until the person can do the job.

2	1	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Quest Supported Employment	£54,929	53366	27/05/2002	£171,162
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2	1	Innovate Trust (formerlyCardiffUniSocialServ CUSS)	Field Days Training 2000 & 2001	£42,073	53367	27/05/2002	£93,497
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3	2	Iron and Steel Trade Confederation (ISTC)	Ex Steel Learning W 3	£794,924	53553	11/06/2002	£1,827,847
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The project will provide advice, guidance, counselling and appropriate training packages for 2090 individuals who will be made redundant by CORUS in East Wales. It aims to help beneficiaries to gain new skills and qualifications to enable them to access employment opportunities in growth sectors of the East Wales economy.

1	1	Iron and Steel Trade Confederation (ISTC)	Ex Steel Learning ASW	£326,274	54435	26/11/2002	£758,777
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The project will provide intensive advice guidance, counselling, training and support to the 1025 workers from ASW who have been or will be made redundant, to their spouses and to managers and employees of any first tier suppliers who have been significantly affected by the closure.

3	1	Iron and Steel Trade Confederation (ISTC)	Ex Steel Learning W3 Phase 2	£573,942	57367	19/01/2006	£1,288,870
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The project will provide advice, guidance and counselling and appropriate training packages for 2,790 individuals who have been or will be made redundant from steel plants in South and East Wales. It aims to help beneficiaries to gain new skills and qualifications to help them access new employment opportunities.

1	1	Job Centre Plus	Want to Work	£2,345,936	56536	27/07/2005	£5,213,193
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This strategic project is designed to tackle the high levels of inactivity in Wales. Centred around teams of community based advisers to engage with those most detached from the labour market. It will offer support to overcome obstacles and barriers thus providing greater opportunities for beneficiaries to become economically active.

4	2	Kelter Training	M.O.C.S	£186,534	54399	14/02/2003	£416,000
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Aiming to overcome obstacles to learning by offering guidance to education and learning via on site NVQ training for care assistant's over the age of 25. This will improve knowledge understanding within the care sector also giving opportunities to improve basic ICT, literacy / numeracy skills and offer other short courses.

5	2	L M Personnel Solutions Limited	Women the Way Forward	£113,606	54840	28/04/2003	£252,459
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To raise aspirations & self-confidence of women, evaluate career development and current working environments. Establish how EO policies can be implemented within organisation, having a bottom up effect in changing the attitudes of managers to the advantages of an empowered, motivated and trained staff. The project is open to all genders.

3	1	LANTRA Sector Skills Council	Landbased Sector Learning	£73,891	54655	26/11/2002	£164,361
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The project aims to develop and promote new or improved guidance,education, training systems and forms of learning specifically for the landbased sector. This will be achieved by overcoming barriers by supporting learning initiatives in the workplace and developing newsystems, materials and modes of delivery.

2	1	Llamau Limited	Learning for Life	£45,494	53937	26/11/2002	£101,294
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Learning for Life is a unique prevocational programme which meets the requirements of disaffected young people, particularly young care leavers, young offenders, and those at risk of offending. To improve levels of basic skills and ICT, motivation, confidence and self esteem. Helping them towards achieving employment, further education and training.

2	1	Llansilin Play Scheme and Community Group	Community Development Project	£55,773	54806	28/05/2003	£123,940
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To train beneficiaries- 60+ in a range of employment skills, 3+ NVQ 2/3 in childcare, 1+ NVQ4 Assessors and Basic Skills- in Montgomeryshire (inclusive, flexible, work based, special needs/childcare/travel). To employ development worker and additional special needs assistance to effect/sustain our projects for future trainees- increasing jobs/childcare locally.

3	1	Maesglas Family Learning Association	PC Loan Scheme	£96,809	57372	19/01/2006	£215,194
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PC Loan Scheme provides home computers on loan to those unable to attend learning venues due to various personal barriers to enable them to learn@home. There is a high level of support available and this will improve their confidence and employability and put them on the road to lifelong learning.

4	2	Media Skills Wales	Skills Wales Fund	£21,878	53342	27/05/2002	£48,620
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The project is the establishment of the Skills Wales Fund, a new training fund which will provide those working in the film, television and new media industry in Wales with a flexible solution to their career development and training needs; and to support 50 workers in the first year.

4	2	Media Skills Wales	Skills Wales Fund 2001	£22,557	53292	29/04/2002	£50,128
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The Skills Wales Fund is an all-Wales training fund which provides individuals working in the film, television and new media industry in Wales with a bespoke funding arrangement to aid their career development and meet their training needs. The project will support 30 beneficiaries.

2	1	Mencap Cymru	Llanfyllin Work Training	£41,625	53419	28/05/2002	£111,894
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Llanfyllin Work Training is a partnership between Mencap, Llanfyllin Community Group, Powys County Council and Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust. People with severe learning disabilities learn basic work skills in the context of developing countryside skills and carrying out environmental work. Their practical work is supported by study for Open College Units.

2	1	Mencap Cymru	Llanfyllin Work Training	£116,411	53731	14/05/2002	£265,881
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Llanfyllin Work Training is a partnership between Mencap, Llanfyllin Community Group, Powys County Council and Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust. People with severe learning disabilities gain confidence and learn basic work skills in the context of developing countryside skills and carrying out environmental work. Practical work links with gaining Open College Units.

2	1	Mencap Cymru	Llanfyllin Countryside Training	£117,697	55260	05/12/2003	£285,406
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Llanfyllin Countryside Training (LCT) in partnership with Powys Social Services and Montgomery Wildlife Trust, will provide accredited training in countryside skills, ICT skills and environmental work for people with learning disabilities. Countryside work skills will be developed through practical voluntary work in the countryside and woodwork in the workshop.

3	2	MENFA - Mentoring For All	MENFA Scheme	£69,842	54870	30/06/2004	£156,240
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MENFA recruits, trains and supports adults in 3 programmes leading to Open Network qualifications: Mentoring for Success, Positive Parenting and Play Activities for Children						
5	1	MEWN Cymru	MEWN (R & D Project)	£93,375	57404	30/01/2006£207,500
This project will, in the initial stage, research the educational, training, employment and health needs of BME women, in the areas of Pill and maindee, before generating programmes that will promote increased numbers of BME women to engage in opportunities that will increase intergration and develop their potential for employment						
4	2	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	SALTF Secure a long term future	£45,263	54091	23/09/2002£102,725
The project aim is to upskill the currently employed by developing breadth of ICT knowledge giving support to the economic growth of East Wales. SME led, M&NWTG will develop training in ICT "Hardware and Software Application" leading to NVQ3 level qualifications, workplace Mentoring competence and D32/D33 trainer qualifications.						
4	2	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	World Class Team Leader	£30,332	53588	28/05/2002£73,690
The project aims to help employees in SMEs to trainist from Skill based work to Managerial/Team Leading work. This is traditionally a very weak area of training activity due to the high cost of training and a tradition of training on the job in an ad hoc manner.						
4	5	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	ABLE	£27,162	53330	28/05/2002£61,378
The project aims to identify ICT training needs in SMEs in East Wales and to test the validity of some of the training needs as a prelude to introducing a full SME ICT training programme in the Year 2000/2001						
4	2	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	Production and Quality Training	£7,700	53393	28/05/2002£24,350
The project is designed to provide high level NVQ4 training to specialists with Quality Management responsibility in SMEs to high level NVQ4 qualifications. This need results from information in the Automotive Industry supply chain need. Training is innovative by using IT for underpinning knowledge.						
4	2	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	Skills Update Training	£49,579	53394	28/06/2002£134,697
This project concerns training 250 people over a 1 year period to raise their skill levels and thus improve their adaptability, versatility and employability. They will have a beneficial effect on the economic well being of their companies thus promoting economic well being.						
4	2	Mid & North Wales Training Group Ltd	Leadership in Auto Comp. Supply	£26,733	53388	27/05/2002£64,970
The project is designed to raise the Skill Levels (NVQs) of employees of SMEs in the Automotive Supply Chain thus enabling them to remain competitive in this extremely competitive market sector and in so doing enhance the possibility of long term employment.						
4	1	Mid Wales Manufacturing Group	Practical Mentoring	£44,871	53780	29/04/2002£99,871
MWMG will establish a mentoring programme between members 'expert' in a range of disciplines and best practice. Companies would then host and mentor individuals from other member companies in these disciplines and practices. MWMG would provide the scheme, benchmark applicants and carry out all administration in bringing companies together.						
4	2	Mid Wales Rural Training Partnership	TRAIN FOR THE FUTURE	£19,813	53721	11/06/2002£44,054
The aim of the project is to train 22 trainers and assessors operating within Mid Wales to deliver an increased portfolio of bilingual courses and introduce new subject areas, to meet the changing needs of the of the agricultural and forestry industries.						
4	2	Mid Wales Rural Training Partnership	Training for Trainers	£20,676	54398	10/06/2003£52,461
The project will be to train, and expand the current trainer/assessor network used by the Partnership to meet the changing needs of the rural sectors. To compliment this the Assessment Centre will need to expand its portfolio of qualifications to include the complete suite of NPCT awards.						
4	2	Mid Wales Tourism	Powys Anticipation	£93,960	53457	30/04/2002£216,388
A project to promote the tourism industry in Powys, including Customer Care training, awareness of history of the area, the use of ICT including web page development and maintenance. The project aims to facilitate the development of strong local networks of tourism related businesses.						
2	1	Mid-Wales Housing Association Limited	Brecon Foyer	£49,878	55941	03/02/2005£112,858
Brecon Foyer will provide pre-vocational training and access to employment and volunteering opportunities for young people (16-25) living at the foyer or from the locality. The scheme will work with agencies like Careers Wales and Jobcentre Plus. The foyer will have seven flats with staff support and space to deliver training.						
2	1	Mind in the Vale of Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan Mindworks	£63,581	53541	13/05/2002£142,069
The project is designed to improve pathways to employment and valued occupations for people with mental health problems, living in the Vale of Glamorgan, through access to supported voluntary work placements and work experience. The project will also develop a programme of occupation-related training, activities, group work and support.						
1	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Links	£55,407	53471	27/05/2002£172,508
The project willprovide young people from the Chepstow area, primarily aged 16-19, with a 'one stop shop' where they can access a wide range of support services designed to assist them in overcoming the barriers preventing them from participating in eduaction, training and ultimately, employment opportunities.						
3	2	Monmouthshire County Council	Reach Out Boverton Powerhouse	£72,791	53529	11/06/2002£188,465
The Reach Out Project will deliver through one to one outreach, lifelong learning opportunities to socially excluded people with physical disabilities; people experiencing mental health problems and lone parents in rural areas. The project will overcome barriers for those with low or no qualifications.						
6	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Monmouthshire County Council	£19,960	54009	02/08/2002£44,461
Objective 3 ESF Technical Assistance						
3	2	Monmouthshire County Council	STEP-UP	£146,379	55184	03/11/2003£325,287
STEP UP will widen access to learning and employment for 300 multi disadvantaged people in Chepstow, Bulwark and Caldicot areas, providing soft skills like motivation, socialisation and confidence building and key skills including IT and career planning, plus outreach work to support beneficiaries in overcoming barriers and increase access to mainstream provision.						
6	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Monmouthshire Objective 3 Technical Assistance 2003-2006	£47,622	55056	18/11/2003£105,868
As the lead body for the Monmouthshure Local Partnership, Monmouthshire County Council will use technical assistance to help deliver European Structural Funds in their area.						
3	1	Monmouthshire County Council	Build-IT	£69,326	57371	19/01/2006£209,179

Build-IT will widen access to learning to people primarily in Abergavenny, Llanelly Hill, Monmouth and the north of Monmouthshire rural areas by providing basic, key skills including IT, personal development and confidence building, whilst reducing barriers to participation and creating progression routes to FE and work through outreach and partnership working						
2	3	Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin	MYM Management Skills Training	£36,428	53372	27/05/2002£81,592
Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin is a national association of Welsh-medium only early years care and education with over 1000 groups throughout Wales. There are 200 groups in the Objective 3 area and the project will improve the management skills of the personnel who are responsible for the organisation of each individual group.						
2	1	NACRO	Ymateb/React	£31,532	53312	28/05/2002£74,617
Ymateb/React operates in North East Wales and provides an holistic approach to removing barriers faced by offenders in order to promote social inclusion and integration into the labour market. The project offers initial assessment, advice and guidance, personal development programmes and pro-vocational training to 135 beneficiaries.						
2	1	NACRO	DAWN	£122,668	53496	13/05/2002£275,408
DAWN will address the social, substance misuse, educational, training and employment needs of 750 offenders and disadvantages of people (over 2 years) by providing multi-disciplinary professional support, mentoring and training programmes from integrated sites in Flintshire and Wrexham and satellite provision in rural and isolated communities across East Wales, North East Wales.						
1	1	National Probation Service Dyfed/Powys	ILM Activity development	£66,211	53475	11/06/2002£190,949
Probation and PAVO working in partnership to develop intermediate Labour Market measures in Powys Appointment of 2 project development workers to identify a) a model that will best suit Powys. b) existing and potential community businesses for development. c) training needs for ILM development.						
2	1	National Probation Service Dyfed/Powys	Access to Training and Work	£78,330	53476	11/06/2002£174,071
The Project will increase the access to training and employment for offenders supervised by Powys Probation Service. This will be achieved by reducing the barriers to employment and training and increase the employability of offenders in the county.						
2	1	National Probation Service South Wales	Skills and Jobs for Offenders	£36,827	53369	27/05/2002£86,536
The project aims to integrate 600 ex-offenders/annum into the local economy of Cardiff and The Vale of Glamorgan, by enabling participants to gain self-esteem, vocational skills, employment and self-employment. This will in turn develop and include the individual, reduce the level of crime and enrich the local economy.						
2	1	National Probation Service South Wales	Skills & Jobs for Offenders	£81,294	54304	31/03/2003£180,653
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3	1	National Probation Service South Wales	Lifelong Learning for Offenders	£521,999	57370	19/01/2006£1,160,000
More than 25% of the people sentenced to a Community Order lack basic skills, most have few if any qualifications. This project will enable Probation to "bolt-on" a tailored package of learning support and intensive mentoring.						
5	1	NCH (Cymru) (National Childrens Homes)	Grassroots	£110,526	53438	20/05/2002£286,198
Grassroots is a neighbourhood training project in response to the government and Assembly initiative to train 7000 foster carers. The beneficiaries will be recruited from non-traditional communities, where 'looked after' children come. The training delivers accredited transferable skills which will ensure active participation in the labour market.						
5	1	NCH (Cymru) (National Childrens Homes)	SURESTEPS	£350,255	55924	06/08/2004£779,013
SURESTEPS is a three stage programme for 300 beneficiaries, to widen and increase access to learning and improve employability. SURESTEPS will create employment opportunities for beneficiaries and increase the number of child care places available in Powys						
1	1	Newport & Gwent Enterprise	Road Haulage Development	£271,594	54922	09/06/2005£603,543
A comprehensive workforce development programme for those entering the road haulage and distribution sector. The programme specifically focuses upon bridging the training gap identified by the industry. The programme will supply a well-rounded training package for the industry as a whole, addressing the current national driver shortages.						
4	4	Newport & Gwent Enterprise	City of Enterprise 2	£98,221	56812	30/03/2007£218,850
Building on the success of the Newport City of Enterprise project the aim is to take enterprise from the awareness stage to ACTION. The project will facilitate, through partnerships, activities which will provide practical opportunities for individuals to experience enterprise particularly targeting under represented groups and specific skills needs.						
2	1	Newport Action for the Single Homeless (NASH)	The Pilot Project	£129,969	55132	05/11/2003£361,319
The project has been established to enable the most excluded members of the community an opportunity to gain the confidence, knowledge and skills that would enable them to move into further education, training and employment,						
2	1	Newport City Council	The Opportunity for Work	£136,695	54717	26/01/2004£303,771
To provide employment, training, education and support in the workplace to people with Mental Health problems, enabling individuals to access and sustain employment/education opportunities. Job Coaches will work with beneficiaries and enable them to build on skills and experience developed in existing services, in order to enter employment and/or further education.						
2	1	Newport City Council	Care Leavers Mentoring Scheme	£40,697	54388	26/11/2002£97,123
The project supports the post of a Co-ordinator working with young people leaving care. Through individual mentoring, beneficiaries undertake a customised programme of basic skills and employment training. The provision of support, advice, basic skills, and IT training, aims to improve the employability of this target group.						
2	1	Newport City Council	Newport Construction Initiative	£53,248	56063	03/02/2005£120,141
A pilot project to support unemployed individuals gain employment in the construction industry, and working with local partnerships to maximise local construction job opportunities arising from regeneration projects in the City of Newport.						
3	1	Newport City Council	Newport City of Learning	£325,449	56193	19/01/2006£723,222
To develop and co-ordinate the infrastructure of 11 Learning Action Centres and 50 satellites throughout Newport. This will provide flexible learning opportunities in relaxed, local community settings and encourage increased take up of learning opportunities across a wide group of the community by removing traditional barriers to learning.						
6	1	Newport City Council	Newport County Borough Council	£60,000	54007	02/08/2002£134,500
Objective 3 ESF Technical Assistance						
2	2	Newport City Council	Refugee Integration	£86,675	56816	15/08/2005£193,869
To help groups of refugees and asylum seekers to build the capacity of their own community organisations and to forge links to existing and future community resources.						
2	1	Newport City Council	Streets Ahead	£114,289	56333	17/02/2005£368,035
To make contact and re-engineer the life chances of disadvantaged and socially excluded young people aged 16-25 years, including Asian young women, who are not accessing employment, education or training. Accredited capacity building learning programmes, action planning, mentoring, support and advocacy lead to positive outcome and exit routes.						
6	1	Newport City Council	Newport City Council Technical Assistance	£64,737	57238	26/09/2005£164,145

\* To provide administrative support to the Newport Partnership \* To offer advice, support and guidance at a local level to potential applicants \* To publicise the Programme in the local area \* To liaise with other stakeholders in the European programme

1	3	Newport LEA	Mainstream Mentor 4 Success	£106,928	56184	20/06/2005	£239,803
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This project targets children at risk of disaffection within the comprehensive schools. It will exist to help beneficiaries recognise the value of learning and assist them to improve educational attainments and retention levels. In doing so it will help beneficiaries achieve academic and career goals within a mentoring accreditation framework.

1	3	Newport LEA	Passport to Opportunity	£179,769	55502	29/06/2004	£399,488
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The project will develop a sustainable infrastructure for the delivery of alternative curriculum with a diverse assortment of vocational programmes. In collaboration with 49 providers and the provision of additional school resources the project is designed to combat social exclusion and disaffection.

1	3	Newport LEA	Mentor For Success	£136,092	55038	11/09/2003	£305,210
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2	1	Newport Rugby Football Club Ltd	The 'EXTRA TIME' Project	£140,000	54706	14/07/2003	£320,000
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Through the vehicle of sport, the project will work with key organisations that are currently in contact with socially excluded individuals. The project aims to develop a range of Personal Development programmes as a motivational starting point for young people and adults to enter or re-enter education, training or employment.

3	1	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week/Sign Up Now	£524,802	55076	10/02/2004	£1,480,474
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Three multimedia promotional campaigns, in May, September and January, are complemented by a range of local first step to learning activities delivered through a bilingual approach. The project is designed to consistently target groups who have had limited access to learning opportunities, particularly the low skilled, unemployed or low paid.

3	2	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week Sign Up Now	£129,557	53560	27/05/2002	£322,073
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To co-ordinate Adult Learners' Week and Sign Up Now for East Wales, to raise awareness and promote adult learning, to increase motivation, and to work in partnerships to provide new learners with access to information and to appropriate provision.

3	2	Niace Dysgu Cymru	Adult Learners Week Sign Up Now	£59,108	53382	27/05/2002	£151,945
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To co-ordinate Adult Learners Week and Sign Up Now for East Wales, to raise awareness and promote adult learning, to increase motivation and to work in partnership to provide new learners with access to information and to appropriate provision.

4	3	North East Wales Institute of Higher Education	Graduate and Student Placements	£14,175	53424	27/05/2002	£81,994
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The project aims to increase employment in SMEs in Wrexham and Flintshire, through project based placements which encourage such companies to make greater use of the talents of students and graduates, enhancing their capacity to exploit innovations in business processes and technologies and contributing to sustainable business.

1	3	North East Wales Institute of Higher Education	Childrens University (1)	£1,714	53736	14/05/2002	£4,044
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The Children's University addresses the needs of pupils aged 13-16 in danger of becoming long term unemployed or economically inactive and aims to increase confidence, skills and motivation to help them succeed in the labour market and/or learning. This 4 month development phase is to develop models and content.

4	1	North East Wales Institute of Higher Education	Extended Graduate Placements	£28,287	57381	27/01/2006	£69,487
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The project enables SMEs in Wrexham and Flintshire to utilise and knowledge of graduates more effectively by providing 6-month project based graduate placements supported by mentoring by academic staff. Beneficiaries will gain increased employability through the acquisition of key, generic and vocational skills

6	1	North Wales Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Private Sector Facilitators - Technical Assistance - Objective 3	£61,884	54529	05/03/2003	£137,525
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To provide a direct link to the Private Sector with accurate and concise information on how to access the programme based on their individual needs.

1	1	NRJ Computer Training Limited	Vocational Access	£115,222	57357	12/01/2006	£258,912
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The project will provide assistance to benefit the long-term unemployed and the economically inactive, that desire to return to the labour market, by using a range of pre-vocational, vocational and basic/keyskill activities and qualifications. Beneficiaries will be aged 25+.

2	3	Pentra Services Limited	Second Circle Furniture	£58,320	55196	22/09/2005	£129,602
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Development/support of a new community enterprise, providing quality reused/recycled furniture to the local community of Llay and West Wrexham/Wrexham. Involving the training/development of local individuals/community groups encouraging entrepreneurial skills/culture, providing personal development opportunities through training/employment and providing a mechanism for community development/capacity building.

2	2	Play Radnor	Training Opps Rural Communities	£19,509	53428	10/06/2002	£43,356
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ESF funding will enable Play Racnor to focus on training for groups and individuals in Mid Powys targeting disadvantaged people in isolated rural communities. We will work with employment agencies and others to improve employment opportunities by providing accessible training, removing barriers which stand in the way.

2	2	Play Wales / Chwarae Cymru	Playwork Knowledge Project	£38,449	53377	28/05/2002	£86,429
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The Playwork Knowledge Project will develop materials that will facilitate access to the most effective playwork practice and self-evaluation by those working with children in all settings where playwork may take place. The materials will be appropriate for the widest range of provision, providing source texts for playwork trainers.

4	5	Powys Agency for Mental Health	Base-line data (MH)	£31,141	53381	27/05/2002	£71,081
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A base-line study to identify numbers, location and needs of people with mental health problems across Powys who aspire to but are currently marginalised from education training and work related activities. The Study will outline barriers face, opportunities for the future and a strategy for inclusive action.

1	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Mad about Powys	£50,414	53601	10/06/2002	£116,247
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Mad about Powys is an environmental improvement project for 18-24 yr olds and 25+ unemployed people to overcome barriers to work and re-integrate into the labour market whilst making a valuable contribution to the sustainable social and economical development of local communities and the environment.

2	3	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys Social Economy Forum	£30,772	53463	30/04/2002	£68,388
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The project will raise awareness of the benefits of social economic activity using rural models by networking activities, including building a database, events held throughout Powys, teleconferencing, showcasing existing models of good practice. As well as general support the project will offer intensive support and mentoring to individuals and groups.

2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Community Capacity Building	£117,630	53498	29/04/2002	£277,520
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This project will enhance PAVO's ability to support local voluntary organisations and community groups. These local groups and organisations are best placed to address the needs of those excluded from the labour market and a good support network is crucial to their success.



2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Community Capacity Building II	£26,998	54971	14/07/2003	£61,456
The project will provide capacity building and enable PAVO to support those individuals most excluded within rural society and thus most marginalised from the labour market. It will do this through support and advice to those community groups that meet the needs of these excluded groups.							
2	3	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Social Economy Phase II	£81,116	54973	11/09/2003	£180,259
The project will deliver events, training and mentoring to social enterprise within Powys. It will continue to raise awareness of the potential of the social economy to communities and groups within those communities. It will employ two officers to develop opportunities within community groups for social economy activity.							
2	1	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	PTTA- NVQ	£17,256	54974	11/09/2003	£38,412
PTTA- NVQ involves the introduction and delivery of transferred NVQ's (Transporting Passengers by Road), presently unavailable, for 40 volunteers and staff in the Community Transport Sector in Powys. The project will subsidise individuals who would find payment difficult, by direct assurance and by local delivery of induction, training and assessment.							
3	1	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Skills for change	£180,443	57373	19/01/2006	£401,555
Skills for Change is to widen participation in lifelong learning through the use of a training needs analyses tool amongst voluntary and community groups. The project will arrange locally delivered, bespoke courses for groups and, through partnership working, progression to other training provision							
2	2	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Community Capacity Building	£312,084	56692	15/08/2005	£693,521
The project will provide capacity building and enable PAVO to support those individuals most excluded within rural society and thus most marginalised from the labour market. It will do this through support and advice to those community groups that meet the needs of these excluded groups.							
2	3	Powys Association for Voluntary Organisations	Powys social Economy Project	£137,885	56702	14/11/2006	£306,412
The project will deliver events, training and mentoring to social enterprise projects within Powys. It will work with networks of groups to raise awareness of the potential of the social economy and provide opportunities for groups to be mentors to others interested in social economic activity.							
2	2	Powys Carers Service	Stepping Stone Project	£26,077	55227	26/04/2006	£57,950
The project aims to build capacity within organisations in contact with carers in Powys. It aims to overcome some of the barriers carers face when accessing education, training or employment, by raising awareness, mentoring and providing support and information to outreach staff and volunteers in contact with carers.							
2	1	Powys Challenge	Support Plus	£116,500	55249	05/12/2003	£258,895
Support Plus supports offenders, ex-offenders and those at risk of committing crime because of homelessness, isolation and poor educational achievement. Support includes literacy and basic skills training; ICT training; mentoring; post-employment support; supported housing and assistance with transport. We will engage with employers to enhance job opportunities for beneficiaries.							
6	1	Powys County Council	Powys Lead Body Phase 2	£57,612	55968	15/09/2004	£129,161
Provide administrative support to the Powys Regeneration Partnership. Provide advice and guidance at local level to potential Objective 3 applicants. Publicity for the Programme in the local area. On going liaison with Regional Partnerships and other East Wales partnerships to ensure successful programme outcomes. Work closely with WEFO							
6	1	Powys County Council	Technical Assistance	£62,391	55055	13/11/2003	£144,815
Powys County Council will undertake the role of Lead Body for the Powys Regeneration Partnership and in so doing will undertake the following functions on behalf of the Welsh European Funding Office: provide administrative support to the Powys Regeneration Partnership and subsidiary groups forming part of the Partnership; offer advice and guidance at a local level to potential applicants in regard to the Local Action Plan, publicise the programme in the local area; liaison with the Regional and other Local Partnerships to discuss Action Plan/project development and assessment; in partnership with WEFO, ensure jointly agreed assessment procedures are adhered to and liaison with WEFO on Local Action Plan							
1	3	Powys County Council	Flexible Routes - Rhwydd Hynt	£125,941	53600	13/05/2002	£281,611
The aim of the project is through targeted interventions to support the transition of young people from education to the labour market. The purpose of the project is to co-ordinate a coherent approach to hooking young people into training, education and employment through various routes within the local community.							
3	2	Powys County Council	Iaith Gwaith/Working Welsh	£25,718	53637	13/05/2002	£62,735
A full time tutor/co-ordinator will be appointed in order to organise and deliver specialised basic, intensive and tailored Welsh language training in the workplace across Powys. This will address a shortfall in Welsh language learning opportunities and meet the needs of employers in a responsive and cost-effective way.							
5	1	Powys County Council	Powys Childminder Project	£24,992	53293	14/05/2002	£60,092
The project will aid participation in employment and learning by developing local Childminder networks and provide training and support for men and women who are or wish to become childminders. Particular emphasis will be placed on participants in rural areas. Welsh speakers and men, who are currently under-represented in childcare.							
3	1	Powys County Council	Community Careers Information	£36,340	53754	27/05/2002	£80,837
600 people in the most rural communities in Powys will access information about education, training, careers or employment from trained local staff where no service currently exists. It will be provided in a non-threatening environment with which local people are familiar and feel comfortable opening doors to further professional services.							
6	1	Powys County Council	Powys County Council (Phase 3) Technical Assistance	£20,000	57514	05/09/2006	£44,444
Powys County Council will undertake the role of Lead Body for the Powys Regeneration Partnership and undertake functions on behalf of WEFO.							
2	2	Powys Zero Waste Limited	Powys High Diversion - Learn	£300,000	56351	26/04/2006	£666,667
PHDLearn promotes social inclusion by funding, through a delegated grant scheme operated by Powys Zero Waste, the development of the capacity of its community based member projects to deliver support to people facing social exclusion. Support, development and training is provided whilst carrying out recycling activities.							
5	1	Praxis Train & Consult Ltd	Vale Entrepreneurship Mentoring	£16,237	53412	14/05/2002	£36,574
The project would involve researching, developing, piloting and evaluating a mentoring network for women entrepreneurs in the Vale of Glamorgan. The project team would be developing and seeking OCN accreditation for networking and mentoring training programmes which would subsequently be offered to network members.							
5	2	Praxis Train & Consult Ltd	Vale Gender Equality Audit	£19,979	53535	14/05/2002	£44,853
research project involving SMEs, women employees and women job seekers in the Vale of Glamorgan. The aim would be to establish a picture of the equal opportunities issues which affect women's participation in employment in the Vale. There is agreement for a link with the WDA/Chwarae Teg SME Equalities Project.							
5	1	Praxis Train & Consult Ltd	Vale Women Business Owners MDI	£38,918	54815	20/05/2003	£95,537
Provides management development skills, via networking, mentoring and training, for existing and aspiring women business owners in the Vale of Glamorgan. Aims to encourage and facilitate their mutual personal, business and professional support to help overcome the barriers they experience. Builds upon previous Vale Entrepreneurs Mentoring Network Project.							
2	1	Princes Trust Cymru	Leaving Care Mentoring Project	£34,970	54804	28/05/2003	£82,712

Providing 1-1 mentoring for young people leaving care. Mentors help them in accessing information on courses, jobs, completing application forms and with on-going support. The project would be to establish the scheme in Powys and to employ a volunteer co-ordinator to recruit and support volunteer mentors.						
1	1	Princes Trust Cymru	PTV East	£178,732	54915	20/10/2003£397,183
A personal development course for young people aged 16-25, at risk of long term unemployment, equipping them with soft skills and hard qualifications to allow progression into employment. This is supported with personal action plans and work experience. This course will run throughout the Welsh Objective 3 area excluding Powys.						
1	3	Princes Trust Cymru	xl plus	£93,492	53514	30/04/2002£367,512
This project will operate to the benefit of 180 beneficiaries within three schools in Cardiff. The project will take pro-active measures to support those pupils identified as being at risk of exclusion and under-achievement and as such failure within the education system.						
4	4	Princes Trust Cymru	Starting into Self Employment	£67,495	53493	11/06/2002£182,804
This project will support unemployed young people into self employment through advice and guidance on accessing start up finance, pre-start up support in developing business plans and post start up support in the means of 1-2-1 mentoring, marketing support, training and access to specialist funding.						
1	1	Princes Trust Cymru	East Wales PTV	£44,589	53605	11/06/2002£104,947
A 12 week self-development course for 360, 16-25 year olds across within Cardiff, Powys, Wrexham and Flintshire who have been identified as being at risk of long term unemployment. The course will deliver qualifications as well as key soft skills.						
1	3	Princes Trust Cymru	xl in Education	£18,180	53593	10/06/2002£48,371
An in-school programme for young people aged between 14-16, targeting those at risk of underachievement or exclusion in Wrexham, Powys and Flintshire for 510 young people whom undertake activities that lead to gaining of key skills, qualifications and overall higher than expected achievement at school.						
1	1	Princes Trust Cymru	PTV EAST WALES	£24,238	53703	10/06/2002£70,649
The provision of 12 week long Volunteer Programmes which develop basic key skills, including NVQ s into the participants whom are aged under 25 and have been identified as at risk from under-employment or long term unemployment. 170 beneficiaries in Cardiff, Wrexham and Flintshire.						
1	3	Princes Trust Cymru	xl Powys	£6,629	54210	10/06/2002£14,734
xl is a school based support programme for those at risk of exclusion and underachievement. Students are encouraged to return to the learning process by forming an xl club where they organise fundraising activities, become involved in their community and develop transferable skills ready for working life.						
1	1	Quadrant Enterprise and Development	PYNCI	£290,316	53557	14/05/2002£657,109
Across Objective 3 East Wales, PYNCI will expand on New Deal for 312 musicians to provide unique support for transition into employment and self-employment through provision of business support, advice and mentoring, studio time, links to influencers and decision makers in the sector and promotion through broadcasts across the UK.						
2	1	Rainbow Charity Workshops	Rainbow Charity Workshops	£10,101	54873	03/11/2003£22,877
The focal point of this project is the provision of a workshop in Butetown for the training of ex-offenders from HMP Cardiff on their release from Prison. The workshop will act as a half way house for employment providing training to enable ex offenders to re-enter society and the labour market.						
2	1	Raleigh International	Motive8 Cardiff	£44,460	55772	25/08/2004£99,831
Motive8 provides an innovative, imaginative and integrated package of services aimed at challenging, inspiring and motivating Cardiff's hardest to help young people. Juxtaposing outdoor and sporting activities with more traditional, academic learning and worthwhile work experience enables young people to move towards or into the labour market.						
5	1	RNID Cymru	Advancing Communication Service	£66,806	54612	07/01/2003£148,566
The project will develop further the earlier Communication Training Projects delivered in Wales to sole traders/SMEs in the specialist Communication Service industry. It will allow the communication training infrastructure to develop to the higher NVQ 3 and 4 Levels, and promote employment opportunities where beneficiaries can balance work and home commitments.						
2	1	RNID Cymru	Pathways to Social Inclusion	£43,539	54606	07/01/2003£97,704
The project aims to build the capacity of deaf community groups and individuals within the East of Wales to engage and participate in community development projects. Informal training will be delivered in the community to raise confidence and motivation, improve basic & key skills and develop management skills						
4	1	RNID Cymru	Cymru Communication Phase 3	£206,894	57380	27/01/2006£460,416
An East Wales project assissting SME's in the specialist communication service industry to up-skills and increase their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided to NVQ standard for Sign Language Interpreters, Sign Language Tutors, Electronic Note Takers and Communication Support Workers.						
3	1	RNID Cymru	Sensory Alliance	£166,154	57419	10/02/2006£369,301
The project will deliver advice, guidance and a range of job-ready initiatives to 180 sensory impaired people. These activities will be complemented by employer-focussed work promoting the target group as a valuable human resource as well as developing an 'employment placing' service and promoting opportunities for 'disabled entrepreneurs'.						
3	2	RNID London	E Wales Opportunities for All	£54,595	54752	03/11/2003£122,996
The project will offer an integrated package of support that will include advice, guidance and training to 108 deaf and head of hearing (hoh) people living across East Wales. It will assist them to develop their skills, access learning and employment opportunities, and compete effectively in the labour market.						
4	2	RNID London	Advancing Commuication Services	£73,571	53400	10/06/2002£164,052
A pan East Wales project assisting predominantly female run SMEs/sole traders in the specialist communication service industry to upskill, and increase their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided: 20 Sign Language interpreters (NVQ 3-4), 20 sign tutors (NVQ 3), 15 Electronic notetakers (NVQ 2), 16 lipspeakers (NVQ 2).						
2	2	RNID London	Pathways to Social Inclusion	£54,008	53411	14/05/2002£126,550
Capacity building for community groups of deafened or profoundly deaf people excluded from learning, training and employment; includes the development of group and individual skills, as well as measures to assist with extending and developing their community voice and increasing involvement in local economic development.						
2	1	RNID London	E Wales ELSP	£87,122	53403	10/06/2002£193,609
A Pan East Wales integrated employment project assisting deaf and hard of hearing people to compete effectively in the labour market. Provides 1:1 needs analysis, guidance, action planning, work experience and employer focused work, as well as jobsearch, IT and/or basic skills training to assist clients to secure and retain work.						
2	1	RNID London	E.Wales ELSP	£52,557	53310	10/06/2002£116,794
A pan East Wales Integrated employment project assisting deaf and hard of hearing people to compete effectively in the labour market. Provides 1:1 needs analysis, guidance, action planning, work experience and employer focused work, as well as jobsearch, IT and/or basic skills training to assist clients to secure and retain work.						
2	2	RNID London	Deaf Community Development	£32,162	53315	10/06/2002£88,433
Capacity building for small local organisations of profoundly and severely deaf people who are excluded from learning, training and employment: confidence building and skills development help with integration in economic and civic life.						
4	2	RNID London	RNID Cymru Communication 2	£47,253	53337	10/06/2002£105,007
A pan East Wales project assisting predominately female SMEs/sole traders in the specialist communication service industry to upskill and increase their competitiveness. Business development and professional training will be provided: 12 Sign Language interpreters (NVQ3-4), 6 sign tutors (NVQ3), 13 Electronic notetakers (NVQ2), 8 lipspeakers (NVQ2).						

1	3	Safer Cardiff Ltd	ReStart Mentoring Project (RMP)	£35,851	55765	28/01/2005	£79,669
RMP works with school non-attenders (yrs 7-8) in Ely, Cardiff. This project targets 48 yr 9's in addition. RMP links these young people back into education via basic skills tutoring, matching with mentors and access to appropriate provision. It also improves self-esteem and confidence.							
3	1	Scarman Trust	CALL - Cardiff	£23,892	53781	11/06/2002	£53,216
It will provide a trained pool of volunteers that will support a network of 15 local community access points to lifelong learning, both on-line and on site, serving and owned by 15 communities, who are marginalised and face many barriers to learning.							
3	1	Scarman Trust	Switch	£41,500	57368	19/01/2006	£94,519
A community project, involving a partnership of 15 groups, aiming to overcome barriers to learning amongst some of Cardiff's most marginalised communities by providing a coordinated learning programme with its own tutors at up to 15 community venues. Each venue equipped with latest IT facilities and internet access.							
3	2	Scope Cymru	WORLD	£75,100	53410	14/05/2002	£167,562
The project aims to contribute to increasing the knowledge base of individuals and a wider audience on environmental awareness through the provision of recycling.							
2	1	Scope Cymru	T O R C	£117,218	55792	23/06/2004	£260,485
This project offers disabled and disadvantaged people access to basic skills training and work based learning. The project offers a range of opportunities and learning activities to improve basic literacy, numeracy and I.T. skills allied to an actual social enterprise in recycling community waste products supported by the local community.							
2	1	Scope Cymru	Aspirations	£44,659	54841	28/05/2003	£99,314
The project will develop structured mechanisms through which empowerment and self-development will be pivotal. Working with existing local provision, the project will deliver outreach facilities for disabled and disadvantage groups. It will operate from community information points at specific community localities.							
4	2	SCT (UK) Ltd	SE Wales Adult Training	£122,208	54654	26/11/2002	£315,135
The project will provide training to employed beneficiaries over the age of 25 in the skills relevant to the needs of local companies and anticipated labour market demand to increase capacity and the productivity of the manufacturing workforce and help prevent an increase in inactivity within South East Wales.							
1	2	Siren	Welsh Woodlands & Woodworking	£106,985	53737	11/06/2002	£241,080
An intermediate labour market project on partnership with Coed Cymru, we aim to provide paid employment and training to the long-term unemployed in Powys while they gain valuable work experience in a true working environment. The ILM will manufacture a range of furniture made from sustainable woodlands.							
3	1	Siren	Wood Work Shop - phase 3	£116,622	57374	21/02/2006	£259,160
This third stage of our project is all about capacity building our beneficiaries, raising their qualifications and skill levels in such a way as to secure the longterm future of th project whilst allowing the ILM part of the business to continue assisting those furthest from mainstream employment and training.							
1	1	Siren	Wood Work Shop Phase 2	£53,854	57354	12/01/2006	£135,535
SIREN's 'Wood Work Shop' is an intermediate labour market operation in Brecon. Whilst we offer our beneficiaries/employees the chance to work, train and develop their skills we also manufacture a range of hardwood products which we aim to sell in order to secure the long-term future of the initiative.							
5	1	SNAP Cymru Special Needs Advisory Project Wales	SNAP Cardiff	£36,740	53719	13/05/2002	£81,825
The SNAP Cardiff project aims to recruit, train and support volunteers to provide an Independent Parental support service to families/careers for children with Special education Needs. The target group for recruitment will be families, women in particular, who find it hard to access learning because of their caring role.							
5	1	SNAP Cymru Special Needs Advisory Project Wales	Independent Parental Supporter	£38,746	53913	25/06/2002	£87,179
The Project will recruit, train and support volunteers to provide an Independent Parental Supporter service to families/carers of children who have, or may have, special educational needs. Target group for recruitment will be families, women in particular, who find it difficult to access learning because of their caring role.							
2	1	SNAP Cymru Special Needs Advisory Project Wales	Snap Cymru - Powys	£15,698	54098	23/09/2002	£34,962
To train a team of individuals to deliver a local service of support and information to families of children with special educational needs. The project will empower the individuals by greatly enhancing their skills and development. Many of the participants will be marginalised and disadvantaged from learning and employment opportunities.							
5	1	SNAP Cymru Special Needs Advisory Project Wales	IPS Newport	£49,289	54994	30/07/2004	£112,481
The project will recruit, train and support volunteers to provide an Independent Parental Supporter service to families/carers of children who have, or may have, special educational needs. Target group for recruitment will be families, women in particular, who find it difficult to access learning because of their caring role.							
5	1	SNAP Cymru Special Needs Advisory Project Wales	IPS The Vale	£48,839	55890	18/10/2004	£108,819
The project will recruit, train and support volunteers to provide an Independent Parental Supporter service to families/carers of children who have, special educational needs. Target group for recruitment will be families, women in particular, who find it difficult to access learning because of their caring role.							
2	2	SOVA Cymru/Wales	SOVA WALES CAPACITY BUILDING	£50,463	53374	27/05/2002	£112,165
The project will build the capacity of voluntary and community organisations to provide high quality Mentoring support services to unemployed people, those with substance misuse problems, offenders and others who are at risk of social exclusion in East Wales.							
2	1	St Christophers School	TEST Project	£63,634	55376	20/09/2004	£142,235
The TEST Project - TRansition to Employment, Socialization and Training provides clearly defined, accredited and supported transitional pathways for young people 16+ with a 'Statement of Special Educational Need', to make informed decisions about their future inclusions into either further education, open or sheltered employment.							
3	2	St Davids Catholic College	Transferable Skills	£152,829	53530	13/05/2002	£341,113
This project will increase the amount of time that Lifelong Learning Tutors can devote to individual student needs during the processes of environment, induction, guidance and skills auditing to promote retention and completion of courses. Lifelong Learning skills will be acquired through the acquisition of a careers qualification.							
3	2	St Davids Catholic College	Family/Adult Education	£10,071	53469	13/05/2002	£22,382
The Family Education project is to be located in outreach centres during the primary school day for parents and other unemployed adults who are to be offered the opportunity to obtain an IT Key Skill qualification and access to Career Paths for guidance on further training and employment.							
3	1	TAPS (Cymru)	Writer Development for Wales	£235,864	56732	07/03/2007	£524,158
TAPS, a UK Company limited by guarantee, finds, trains and nurtures new writers for film and television. TAPS Cymru targets individuals who might not consider writing training for employment. TAPS Cymru will run drama workshops in 3 regions of East Wales (Objective 3 area). Showcases are recorded at BBC Cymru.							
4	4	The Beacon Trust	Business Supporting Brecon Beacons	£95,009	53390	11/06/2002	£259,351
Development of the Beacons Trust as a business support leader in the Brecon Beacons and the implementation of a new grass-roots led business support programme.							
4	2	The CADCENTRE (UK) LTD	e-skills Tech for East Wales	£267,900	53404	11/06/2002	£597,527



4	1	The CADCENTRE (UK) LTD	Technical ICT Skills East Wales	£270,000	57421	10/02/2006	£600,000
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This project will provide technical ICT based skills and nationally recognised qualifications at level 2 and 3 for employed beneficiaries in East Wales. Training and skills cover the using, configuring, installing and maintaining of computer based systems.

2	1	The Dyslexia Institute	Second Chance	£39,462	53963	29/04/2002	£96,216
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Providing specific multi-sensory, structured and cumulative tutoring for adults with specific learning difficulties - dyslexia or severely low literacy skills. Specific training and educational input with tutoring plan tailored to each attendee's ability. Developing learning, reading, spelling and study skills and use of computers.

2	3	The Senses Trust	Monmouthshire Homeworkers Network	£123,689	54738	18/09/2003	£291,974
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The Charity wishes to create a Home-workers Group providing well paid jobs and extra income together with vocational and non-vocational skills based training and access to support agencies to the socially excluded in their homes or at convenient local public places

4	4	Total Music Wales Co-Op Ltd	Total Music Wales	£206,490	54105	13/05/2002	£477,040
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A co-operative of SMEs for the promotion, distribution and marketing of music/recordings. An organisation to assist and co-ordinated & train SMEs in Wales who wish to expand or set up a business enterprise in the music industry and associated creative business field

4	1	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Best Practice in Tourism	£141,258	57393	27/01/2006	£354,922
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To improve competitiveness of small tourism businesses through an innovative co-ordinated approach that will identify, disseminate and share best practice in human resource development.

4	1	Tourism Training Forum Wales	Integrating Learning in Tourism	£94,780	57398	27/01/2006	£237,776
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The aim is to facilitate and deliver a high quality people development programme by identifying and implementing learning and developing skills that relate to initiatives in tourism quality, specifically for tourism and related SME's. Building on the foundations of the Powys Anticipation project we will address human resource development issues.

2	1	Track 2000	Track Vision	£86,529	56119	01/10/2004	£194,490
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To provide an Out Reach provision for individuals that have barriers to employment. To provide a drop in and outreach service, offering basic skills, mentoring, support with employment development. Also, training and qualifications to meet their needs, these will include both occupational and vocational training at all levels.

3	1	Ufi Ltd Cymru	TELL Target Lifelong Learning EW	£178,092	53347	27/05/2002	£395,767
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The project will drive the demand for learning. It will deliver local targeted promotional activity within a strategic partnership supported by a mass media campaign. It will also give information to new people entering learning and especially e-learning.

4	1	UKHCA Ltd	Building Skills in Homecare	£193,058	57385	27/01/2006	£429,971
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The project will engage SME employers in the independent sector of homecare in East Wales and develop workforce plans and brokerage to meet the skills needs of the organisation and their staff.

3	2	University of Glamorgan	Credit Union Management 2	£130,883	54308	22/10/2002	£290,852
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This project will deliver an accredited HNC/Foundation course in Credit Union Studies to approximately 150 current and potentially employees / volunteers of credit unions throughout the Objective 3 area.

4	5	University of Glamorgan	GEM Wales Obj 3	£236,224	56006	20/06/2005	£541,488
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The Project aims to expand the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor to a Local Authority based level in order to understand the local dynamics of entrepreneurship and how this links to the skills requirements of entrepreneurs and the learning needs of growth firms.

3	1	University of Wales College Newport	Gateways to Learning	£414,188	56102	28/10/2005	£920,418
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The project improves the library system, offering integrated on-line access to the resources of the public and academic libraries across the Five Counties of SE Wales. Beneficiaries with a 'Learning Passport' access, advice on learning and employment, accreditation in 'Information Literacy', a new virtual learning environment in a distinctive setting.

5	1	University of Wales College Newport	Reaching Up	£256,253	56103	01/10/2004	£569,452
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Reaching Upwill target specific Newport communities - Tredegar Park, Bettws, Somerton and Alway, Liswerry, Ringland and the Old Barn estate to encourage women and lone parents to participate in community research. Results will be personal development, increased confidence, raised aspirations and continued study in further or higher education.

2	1	University of Wales College Newport	Chess2	£181,871	56195	01/10/2004	£404,159
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Chess2 will offer transparent progression routes into education, vocational training or employment via health, exercise, and outdoor pursuits courses for excluded groups in Newport. Focussing on those facing multiple disadvantage, it will first build confidence and raise aspirations then raise skills levels and increase employability.

4	4	University of Wales College Newport	County of Enterprise	£69,758	54975	14/07/2003	£174,394
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In partnership with local organisations, this project will facilitate a series of innovative rurally based enterprise activities relevant to the needs of Monmouthshire and attractive to under-represented groups. It will encourage entrepreneurial behaviour and to increase awareness of and active participation in business creation, promoting Monmouthshire as an Enterprise county.

4	4	University of Wales College Newport	City of Enterprise	£87,192	54957	05/11/2003	£195,541
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Building on the success of the 2002 Newport Festival of Enterprise, this project, through a partnership approach, will embrace different sections of the community and traditionally under represented groups to run a series of innovative, interactive, fun packed activities which aim to increase public awareness and active participation in entrepreneurship.

5	1	University of Wales College Newport	CHILL	£141,359	54480	26/11/2002	£315,507
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Partnership delivery of community based education, addressing barriers to inclusion identified in the Index of Multiple Deprivation (core underemployment and underachievement, high dependency on benefits, low incomes, social deprivation and isolation) aimed at increasing confidence, aspirations and motivation amongst disadvantaged women in the Alway and Ringland area of Newport

4	4	University of Wales College Newport	Business & Ent. Development	£108,271	54101	11/07/2002	£240,603
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A postgraduate 'Diploma in Enterprise' qualification to be offered across all subject areas targeted at 30 graduates from the Newport and Monmouthshire areas, aimed at providing an understanding of entrepreneurial activities, enhancing and developing their knowledge, skills and attitudinal base, and provide bursary support for graduates undertaking the modules.

3	2	University of Wales College Newport	CHESS	£126,573	53916	13/05/2002	£291,781
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	Newport				
Innovative delivery of multi-level learning offering progression routes to HE in Sport, Health and Exercise Science which will address barriers to participation in lifelong learning for 155 non-traditional learners from educationally disadvantaged communities within Newport, and widen access to re-entry to education or the job market.					

4	2	University of Wales College Newport	QUEST CIEH Courses for SMEs	£3,139	53744	14/05/2002	£6,984
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Delivery of short courses to 200 SME employees in Newport to provide education in sustainable development. The project will assist SMEs in the achievement of EMAs and/or ISO 14001 environmental standards, thereby improving their competitiveness in supply chains to larger companies and enable SMEs to participate in Environmental management systems and schemes.					

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3	1	University of Wales College Newport	CD ROM O3	£398,254	56798	02/09/2005	£885,009
CD ROM (Community Development through RISE Operational Management) provides capacity to support partnership working in the learner-centred RISE Network of community and workplace centres in SE Wales. It develops new learner and tutor support structures, curriculum and ICT learning initiatives to drive community regeneration.							
3	1	University of Wales College Newport	Newport Learning Communities	£400,544	57361	19/01/2006	£890,099
The project provides progression opportunities into Higher Education to disadvantaged communities in Newport, offering FE and HE learning opportunities in community settings and a personal development programme to help groups of learners raise and pursue their aspirations. Access to education and qualifications is provided in ways which meet learners' needs.							
4	2	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	Spice III Regional Bid (CVNM)	£100,570	55064	06/01/2004	£241,369
SPICE III (Continuation project) delivers bespoke flexible training locally, at times to suit beneficiaries, thus promoting participation. SPICE III encourages learning at a range of levels, leading to formal appropriate accreditation. SPICE III creates dynamic networking and promotes destination development through local tourism sector clusters and developing key market propositions between clusters.							
4	2	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	UPSKILL	£104,561	54923	03/11/2003	£242,725
This regional project is aimed at SME's and voluntary organisations in the local boroughs of Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, and Newport. UPSKILL will provide- ICT Training and personal development training at no cost to the organisation.							
4	5	University of Wales Institute Cardiff	BESTBET	£81,529	55318	18/10/2004	£181,376
BESTBET provides sector research building capacity in Southeast Wales supporting Business Event Tourism (BET) by benchmarking industry standards and analysing best practice and public sector support initiatives relating to business/skills development for BET. BESTBET establishes benchmarks for BET activity and Disseminate best practice through four regional events.							
3	2	UWIC	SPICE II (Vale of Glamorgan)	£52,504	53914	27/05/2002	£116,930
SPICEII (Vale of Glamorgan) follows on from one of three measures (NEAT, WAVE and SPICE) previously approved in 1999, for the support of human resource development for individuals employed in the tourism industry in the Vale of Glamorgan, which are co-ordinated in partnership between UWIC and ELWa.							
3	1	UWIC	The 'LEAD' project	£30,225	53321	10/06/2002	£67,208
The 'LEAD' (Learning Education Accreditation Development) project will build a learning consortium between Higher Education, Further Education, the Open College Network and Community Education. The consortium will create learning networks between voluntary organisations and business-training providers in order to develop a single credit based qualification framework for business education/voluntary sector.							
2	3	UWIC	UWIC LEARNING DEVELOPMENT UNIT	£60,812	53408	13/05/2002	£138,364
The UWIC Learning Development Unit (LDU) will raise the economic profile of the social economy for the Vale of Glamorgan. Developing the social economy, co-operative production and mutuality into the economic mainstream.							
3	1	UWIC	BALL Unit	£84,547	53500	08/05/2002	£191,175
The development of a Business Action and Lifelong Learning BALL would play an important part in extending the social and economic growth of the Vale of Glamorgan area, especially via the development of widening participation programmes and education and training initiatives, focussed predominantly on the needs of adult returners.							
3	1	UWIC	LEAD Cardiff-Continuation Bid	£42,415	53635	20/05/2002	£101,163
The project aims to establish a learning, Education, Accreditation, Development (LEAD) unit in Cardiff, that will widen participation in lifelong learning and support the development of new or improved guidance and learning systems.							
1	1	UWIC	Env Risk Mgt for the Unemployed	£22,666	53544	10/06/2002	£90,305
The project has been developed to ensure local SMEs are able to recruit employees with the skills, knowledge and technical expertise to identify and manage current and future environmental and occupational health and safety challenges from within the local labour market.							
3	1	UWIC	LEAD Project - Continuation Bid	£49,684	53554	11/06/2002	£116,118
The project aims to establish a Learning, Education, Accreditation, Development (LEAD) unit in the Vale, that will widen participation in lifelong learning and support the development of new or improved guidance and learning systems. The project will also help underpin the Vale of Glamorgan CCET.							
4	1	UWIC	UPSKILL Continuation	£195,449	57422	10/02/2006	£436,131
The project will aim to remove barriers to learning for employees of SMEs and Voluntary Organisations in Objective 3 areas Newport, Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire. The project will improve skill levels and increase employability through fully-funded short courses in transfereable skills such as Communication Skills, ICT and Management skills.							
2	2	Vale Council for Voluntary Services (VCVS)	VCVS Capacity Building Project	£58,230	53470	30/04/2002	£164,069
The project will develop the capacity of voluntary and community organisations and groups in the Vale of Glamorgan through training, information and links with other voluntary, private and public organisations.							
2	2	Vale Council for Voluntary Services (VCVS)	VCVS Capacity Building Project	£82,215	54371	26/11/2002	£209,499
The project will develop the capacity of voluntary and community organisations and groups in the Vale of Glamorgan through funding advice, information and links with other voluntary, private and public organisations.							
2	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Women on the Move	£57,517	54885	11/09/2003	£130,365
The project offers women returners access to free, high quality, flexible community based learning opportunities. A rolling programme of tasters, accrediting modules and individual support and guidance will help them to develop skills, experiences and confidence to break down the many barriers they face to more formal learning and employment.							
2	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Extending Entitlement	£94,809	54819	30/07/2004	£210,702
This project aims to reduce the numbers of people in the Vale who are at a disadvantage in the labour market and who are often excluded from learning and employment. Training will be sought and provided for people with learning difficulties, disabilities, youth offenders, pregnant teenagers and young parents.							
1	3	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Passport to Life	£267,424	56141	27/10/2004	£631,716
An alternative curriculum programme, within Passport to Life (OCN accredited) framework, delivered in Penarth, Barry, Llantwit for disengaged young people, aged 14-16, with multi-option vocational programme at Barry College. Aiming to reengage them in education to support their transfer to the labour market.							
1	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Job Shop Extra	£51,835	53290	30/04/2002	£116,256
Job Shop Extra is a local drop-in job search support project offering local newly unemployed people the opportunity to improve employability skills leading to a rapid return to the labour market and encouraging acquisition of key skills with progression to other training providers as appropriate and continuing lifelong learning.							
1	3	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	VOG Alternative Curriculum	£107,734	53927	26/11/2002	£239,411
To Broaden the alternative curriculum through creating additional opportunities for pupils beneficiaries to pursue additional vocational programmes outside school. and to provide monitoring and mentoring support to enable the pupils to succeed.							

6	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Vale of Glamorgan Technical Assistance	£18,338	54248	25/10/2002	£40,752
The Vale of Glamorgan will undertake the role of the lead body for the Vale of Glamorgan Partnership and in doing so will undertake functions on behalf of WEFO							
4	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Basic Skills for the Workplace	£93,841	57390	27/01/2006	£208,537
This project will engage employees of 30 local SMEs in workplace learning activities which will be designed to assess their basic skills needs, devise an action plan for each client group, improve their functional literacy, numeracy and ICT skills, with on-going support, mentoring and progression as appropriate for each learner.							
3	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Widening Participation	£101,832	57364	19/01/2006	£226,298
The project will engage the widest partnership of learning providers and referral agencies, and new and existing centres with community learning potential to implement a high quality, integrated, local learning network across the Vale where learning and guidance opportunities are easily accessible.							
1	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Basic Skills for the Unemployed	£93,866	57356	12/01/2006	£208,592
The collaborative project between jobcentre plus and local training providers will engage the long-term unemployed who have basic skills needs by assessing those needs, action planning, making quality learning provision available in literacy, numeracy and ICT, and mentoring them to ensure worthwhile outcomes, including approved qualifications.							
6	1	Vale of Glamorgan County Council	Vale of Glamorgan Partnership	£40,721	57254	14/10/2005	£90,495
V of G Council will undertake the role of lead body for the V of G European Partnership and in doing so will undertake the following functions on behalf of WEFO: · Provide administrative support to for the V of G European Partnership and any subsidiary groups forming part of the Partnership · Offer advice and guidance at a local level to potential applicants in regard to the local action plan · Publicise the Programme in the local area · Liaison with the Regional and other Local Partnerships to discuss Action Plan / project development and assessment · In partnership with WEFO, ensure jointly agreed assessment procedures are adhered to, that all sectors are involved · Liaison with WEFO on Local Action Plan progress including project appraisal processes and project development through to final approval							
1	3	Vale of Glamorgan Training Association Ltd	Vale Pathway to Employment	£5,872	53461	13/05/2002	£13,050
This project will help young people aged 16 and 17 years of age who have been, or are in danger of finding themselves excluded from training and employment.							
5	2	Venture	ESF Womens Inclusion Project	£20,693	53447	13/05/2002	£47,375
The ESF Women's Inclusion project will work with young women 11= years and single parents/unemployed women 16= years on a project which incorporates education. training and retraining with issue based work such as personal developments, project work, highlighting inequality and discrimination, challenging socially constructed barriers and traditional expectations of women.							
1	3	Venture	Alternative Curriculum Project	£41,457	53379	27/05/2002	£92,936
The Venture's "ESF Alternative Curriculum Project" will provide alternative educational provision, intense personal one-to-one support, guidance and training to young people aged 13+ who are, or have experienced disaffection with mainstream education provision and who reside in the Caia Park estate of Wrexham.							
5	2	Venture	ESF Womens Project	£17,569	53825	27/05/2002	£39,651
The ESF Womens inclusion project will work with young women, single woman, single parents, unemployed women aged 16+ on a project that incorporates education. training and retraining with issue based work such as personal development, project work, highlighting inequality and discrimination, challenging socially constructed barriers and traditional expectations of women.							
5	2	Venture	Women's Inclusion Project 03	£22,300	54632	25/11/2003	£50,776
The project aims to work with 20 women from the Caia Park Area of Wrexham, offering a variety of new skills, educationally based sessions to employment opportunities, which will challenge gender specific stereotypes, reinforced by society. One of the core elements of the project is to increase beneficiaries self esteem.							
1	3	Venture	ESF Alternative Curriculum Project	£55,670	56751	11/07/2007	£123,989
The ESF Youth Development project will offer support, advice and guidance to young people struggling within education, those struggling with the transition into the labour market and long term unemployed young people. It will provide access to education, training and employment opportunities for these young people.							
2	2	Victim Support South Wales	Catalyst	£122,794	55279	30/06/2004	£405,000
To create a training infrastructure to support and develop the skills and enhance the delivery of training to beneficiaries who work with victims of crime by: a) Producing training modules, targeted to NVQ. b) Generating accreditation measures and qualifications. c) Facilitating progression. d) Developing capacity with beneficiaries developing transferable skills.							
5	1	Victim Support South Wales	Alturism	£117,011	55396	30/07/2004	£331,474
This project will create the training infrastructure and support network to enhance the prospects for further training and or employment for beneficiaries by: (a) Producing NVQ training modules. (b) Generating accreditation measures.							
1	1	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	Social Enterpreneurship Skills	£131,315	55292	23/02/2004	£292,054
This project will support skills training to sustain a new, dynamic local social firms. It will provide structured approaches to personal and skills development for disabled and disadvantaged people and will support those who are at risk of long-term unemployment.							
2	1	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	Vision 21 Cyfle Cymru 03-04	£236,090	54608	07/01/2003	£940,816
Vision 21 provides employment training for 120 people that have a disability in South East Wales. Training is delivered in 'real' work settings. Our projects include cafes, garden centres, retail outlet, industrial pottery, carpentry workshops. The projects offer a range of opportunities including job tasters and supported employment.							
2	1	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	£97,810	53364	28/05/2002	£307,294
VISION 21 provides employment training for people that have a disability. Training is delivered in 'real' work settings. Our projects include a cafe, garden centre, retail outlet. industrial pottery, carpentry workshop. The projects offer a range of opportunities including job tasters, work experience and supported employment.							
2	1	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU) 01-02	£215,418	53450	14/05/2002	£685,710
VISION 21 provides employment training for people that have a disability. Training is delivered in 'real' work settings. Our projects include a cafe, garden centre, retail outlet, industrial pottery, carpentry workshop. The projects offer a range of opportunities including job tasters, work experience and supported employment.							
1	3	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	£73,358	53591	28/05/2002	£230,451
VISION21 produces employment training for people that have a disability. Training is delivered in 'real' work settings. Our projects include a cafe, garden centre, retail outlet, industrial pottery, carpentry workshop. The projects offer a range of opportunities including job tasters, work experience and supported employment.							
3	1	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	Vision 21 (Cyfle Cymru) 06-08	£295,455	56759	23/08/2006	£997,119
Vision 21 provides employment training for 120 people that have a disability in South East Wales. Training is delivered in real work settings. Our project include cafes, garden centres, retail outlet, industrial pottery, carpentry workshops. The project offer a range of lifelong learning opportunities including job tasters and supported employment.							
2	3	VISION 21 (CYFLE CYMRU)	Blue Hills - Enterprise For All	£96,076	56725	06/12/2005	£242,752
A project manager will build and maintain training & work opportunities through partnership working with Newport City Council, Vision 21 & Community Resources. Thereby moving away from traditional day services to a model involving Social Enterprises, Education & LifeLong Learning. Initially the project will be in Catering & Horticulture.							



2	1	VOG Provider Services	Sorted	£81,683	56081	28/01/2005	£206,997
This project will establish training and guidance for people with a learning disability in the world of work. We will be assisting 24 people who had formerly used a traditional day service into a training opportunity that is integrated into the local community.							
2	2	Voluntary Action Cardiff	voluntary action cardiff	£85,436	53465	14/05/2002	£215,026
Voluntary Cardiff Action Cardiff (VAC) supports local groups to engage in regeneration strategies for their areas. VAC will provide them with the capacity to engage with statutory partners more effectively and potentially skill them up to access the ESF funds to improve the social economic and environmental conditions within their own communities							
5	1	VT Training	Chance in Hospitality	£285,898	56796	30/03/2007	£636,710
Targeting 335 females 25+ across the Objective 3 area who started employment late due to care commitments, providing a new chance to gain relevant skills that assist progression and promoting an even footing with those who entered the sector at an earlier age in relation to pay, promotion and opportunity.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit	£93,748	56684	27/07/2005	£208,498
The project will provide training and mentoring to community groups in the social economy throughout Powys to develop the capacity and skills base of the individuals involved. This will in turn promote greater by all sectors of the community in determining priorities at a local level.							
5	1	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SME Equality	£999,999	57405	30/01/2006	£2,222,222
This unique Project will work with businesses across Wales to develop examples of good practice in equal opportunities. It will break down barriers to employment that people from excluded groups can face, by developing and implementing equality and employment policies with the company to combat discrimination at all levels							
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SME Equality	£273,060	53444	10/06/2002	£915,578
This unique project will promote attitudinal change in 110 SMEs in East Wales and counteract disadvantage, by encouraging companies to address Equality issues and recruit women and others from those sections of the workforce which have previously been excluded by covert inequality of treatment.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit	£53,544	53511	29/04/2002	£118,989
The project will provide training and mentoring to community groups in the social economy throughout Powys to develop the capacity and skills base of the individuals involved. This will promote greater involvement by all sectors of the community in determining priorities at a local level.							
5	2	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	SME Equality	£237,792	54609	18/12/2002	£622,155
This unique project will work with businesses across Wales to develop examples of good practice in equal opportunities. It will break down barriers to employment that people from excluded groups can face by developing and implementing equality policies with the company to combat discrimination at all levels.							
4	4	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Strategy for Entrepreneurship	£549,795	54610	14/07/2003	£1,834,597
The project will support Further Education Institutions and Higher Education Institutions in the Objective 3 area of Wales to: Implement an Entrepreneurship Strategy; Develop and share training and education resources for students; Provide advice and guidance to graduate entrepreneurs; support continuing professional development for educators of entrepreneurship.							
4	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	KEF - A Strategy for Innovation	£782,968	54605	22/09/2003	£2,906,584
To support all Further and Higher Education Institutions in the Objective 3 area to commercialise and transfer their knowledge and technological expertise to SMEs.							
2	3	WAG - DEIN (WDA)	Community Regeneration Toolkit	£84,424	54397	26/11/2002	£187,614
The project will provide training and mentoring to existing an newly emerging community groups in the social economy throughout Powys to develop the capacity and skills base of the individuals involved. This will in turn promote greater involvement by all sectors of the Community in determining priorities at the local level.							
4	1	WAG - DEIN (WTB)	Tourism Training for Wales (TTFW)	£52,429	53371	10/06/2002	£116,509
The Project is to set up an independent Tourism Training Forum for Wales. To facilitate the Forum undertaking the following activities; research into HRD issues and management development needs; development of whodoiask.com; dissemination of Good Practice, IIP, communicating the importance of HRD to small/micro tourism businesses.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	KEF Training and Consultancy	£538,353	53327	11/06/2002	£1,196,341
Delivered by the four career companies operating in East Wales, this project seeks to provide enhanced assessment, mentoring and ongoing confidence building and next steps support to those young people who have entered the labour market, at a key cross roads in their entry into further learning/labour market.							
4	5	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Future Skills Wales 2000	£37,957	53331	27/05/2002	£90,228
Strategic research studies and highly focussed dissemination activities which continue to inform individuals and organisations throughout the objective three area of the current and future skills required by the economy of Wales at a national, regionall and local level and to evaluate previous resarch work under the Future Skills Wales banners.							
4	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	KEF Entrepreneurship	£391,291	53332	10/06/2002	£869,537
The Knowledge Exploitation Fund (KEF) will support the development of an entrepreneurial culture in Higher and Further Education by: (1) employing entrepreneurship champions who will carry out entrepreneurship audits and develop an entrepreneurial strategy for each institution, (2) providing enterprise scholarships and (3) develop/deliver training programmes to implement the entrepreneurship strategy.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Innovating Success	£4,495	53425	27/05/2002	£12,158
To run innovation Workshops for SMEs in Mid Wales, enabling them to consistantly innovate in order to gain competitive advantage.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Managing Farms with IT	£194,750	53559	29/04/2002	£599,417
Across the objective 3 area, the IT and analytical skills of 1562 farmers will be developed to enable improved business competitiveness and productivity through access to critical management information. Identified skills gaps will be addressed and small locally owned businesses will be assisted in a key regional industrial sector.							
4	4	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	KEF Entrepreneurship	£301,946	53570	30/04/2002	£780,192
The Knowledge Exploition Fund (KEF) will support the development of an entrepreneurial culture in Higher and Further Education by: 1. employing Entrepreneurship Champions who will carry out entrepreneurship audits and develop an entrepreneurship strategy for each institution 2. providing enterprise scholarship and 3. develop/deliver training programmes to implement the entrepreneurship strategy							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	KEF Training and Consultancy	£422,819	53577	29/04/2002	£956,519
The project will enable further and higher education institutions to build up a varied and extensive portfolio of commercial training and to increase their customer base for workplace training. KEF will realise the potential of institutional staff to respond to the needs of industry particularly SME and supply chain companies.							
4	5	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Future Skills Wales 2003	£151,717	54320	26/11/2002	£593,274
This project aims to inform individuals and organisations, via a series of integrated strategic studies and highly focussed dissemination activities, of the current and future generic transferable skills required by employers in Wales at a national, regional and local level. This will enable effective planning and resource allocation.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Winning Managers	£5,265	54132	28/05/2002	£11,702
To increase the economic potential and service quality of the tourism sector in Mid Wales by improving the skills of managers and employees inthe tourism industry.							
1	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	E Wales Redundancy Action Fund	£1,195,151	54099	13/05/2002	£2,760,167
The project will address problems caused in the Objective 3 area by job losses through redundancy in Objective 3 companies. Early notification of workers being made redundant will start the process of skills needs assessment and provision of training support packages to facilitate the earliest possible recruitment with identified growth companies.							
6	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	HRD Partnership Objective 3 Technical Assistance - 2000-2004	£57,072	54689	22/04/2003	£126,828
HRD Partnership Objective 3 Technical Assistance							

3	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Capacity-Credit Framework O3	£210,516	54764	11/09/2003	£467,814
To build capacity for the Credit and Qualifications Framework with the main Awarding Bodies operating in the East Wales Obj 3 programme area, in order to ascribe and award credit values to learning programmes, resulting in the support of learning progression as explicitly set out in the OP Policy Context Ch4							
1	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Work Based Learning for Adults	£1,983,810	54920	22/12/2004	£4,408,467
Work Based Learning for Adults (WBLA) assists unemployed people aged over 25 to secure and sustain employment through a programme of guidance, work experience and training towards approved qualifications							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Managing Farms with IT Obj 3	£540,000	56058	20/09/2004	£1,200,000
ICT and Management Skills for 900 farmers will be further developed and delivered across the Objective 3 area to improve business competitiveness and productivity. Key skills gaps will be both identified and addressed to increase the business effectiveness of small to medium locally owned farms.							
4	3	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Modern Skills Diploma (MSD)	£928,380	55317	22/12/2004	£2,063,067
MSDA is designed to meet the needs of employers and learners of Wales. This project will expand the existing MSDA scheme to enable an increased number of employed persons over the age of 25, to improve their skills and knowledge primarily at level 4.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	FMA + Obj 3	£2,927,911	57394	27/01/2006	£6,506,472
FMA provides individuals with skills at level 2 required to progress within their current employment or gain higher level employment. To complement NC- ELWA's Basic skills Strategy, FMA will remove the age restriction of 16-24 allowing access to those over 25 requiring essential skills learning as a pre-requisite to an FMA.							
4	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	MA+ Obj3	£2,900,191	57391	27/01/2006	£6,444,870
MA Pus aims to provide skills and knowledge through work place learning at level 3. The project is required to expand the volumes possible in the existing MA Programme including extending access to over 25 years, providing a greater range of opportunities. Technical certificates are a new feature.							
3	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	MA FMA Lifelong Learning Obj 3	£1,999,999	57418	10/02/2006	£4,444,446
This project supports learners undertaking the ELWA sponsored Modern Apprenticeship and Foundation Modern Apprenticeship programmes. Aimed at the employed workforce, and offering needs assessment, key skills and basic skills support as required/appropriate, as well as units towards or a full MA/FMA apprenticeship framework.							
2	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	Skillbuild Phase II Obj3	£7,368,685	56722	10/02/2005	£16,374,858
Skillbuild provides young people 16-24 (majority 16-17) (some at risk of social exclusion) often lacking basic skills with motivation, and ability to progress into further education, training or employment. It aims to do this through initial assessment, work experience/tasters, and training towards approved qualifications.							
3	1	WAG - DELLS (ELWA)	ReAct (Objective 3)	£2,985,566	57375	19/01/2006	£6,634,593
This project will encourage redundant and new employers to participate in lifelong learning activities and will demonstrate the merit of such activity. It will provide an assessment of need, training support and measures to remove barriers to training which are designed to create an environment where learning thrives							
2	3	Wales Co-operative Centre	Learning Through Social Economy	£174,024	54754	21/05/2004	£386,722
The project will provide access to learning for the co-operative sector within the Welsh Social Economy. Opportunities for learning will be offered to directors, employees and volunteers within the sector. The project will also target members of co-operative businesses and their communities, providing essential skills learning through accessible, appropriate training.							
2	3	Wales Co-operative Centre	Crediting the Social Economy	£73,167	53439	11/06/2002	£163,031
This project will develop and deliver training to individuals actively involved in key social economy enterprises, credit unions. The new skills acquired will significantly enhance the growth of credit unions in the region through the development of individual and collective entrepreneurial activity.							
2	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Local Capacity Building	£295,636	53317	27/05/2002	£682,229
This project will develop the capacity of County Voluntary Councils in their unique role dealing with local voluntary organisations and community groups.. These groups often best placed to address the needs of those excluded from the labour market and a strong support network is crucial to their success.							
2	4	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Social Risk Capital	£803,692	53348	28/05/2002	£1,791,834
This scheme is about supporting Social Risk-type actions which allow local groups simple and rapid access to ESF support. Therefore creating a dynamic Third Sector marketplace bringing together co-operative and value-based models of organisation and, by developing a recognisable sector, allowing for new entrants, innovation and success as well as risk.							
2	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Vol. Sector Capacity Building	£204,693	53405	20/05/2002	£454,889
The project will provide a regional framework for capacity building activities for CVC's and other voluntary organisations who will directly benefit, through the providing of guidance, advice and training, the target groups in Priority 2 of the Operational Plan.							
6	1	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Technical Assistance - All Wales Voluntary Sector Support Unit	£63,579	54810	11/04/2003	£141,290
The development of an all Wales Voluntary Sector Support Unit in order to make the European funding process as accessible as possible to the voluntary sector.							
2	2	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	Capacity Building Voluntary Sector	£277,827	55034	20/10/2003	£617,395
Enhancing and expanding the East Wales CVCs capacity to deliver their services to local community and voluntary groups supporting excluded people by focusing the key areas of the development of a common capacity building tracking database, marketing and branding services, quality and consistency of training and inter-CVC networks and learning.							
1	1	Wales Council for Voluntary Action	LMI Project - North East Wales	£656,123	57546	19/01/2007	£1,578,183
The purpose of the project is to commission, commence, and support social enterprises as Labour Market Intermediates that will provide subsidised employment for economically inactive people, and progress those people into open unsubsidised employment							
2	1	Wales Pre-School Playgroup Association	TRAINING/CHILDCARE. GIBBONSDOWN	£19,693	53458	20/05/2002	£46,334
Project will provide a range of flexible, responsive, accessible support service and pathways to employment for families in Gibbonsdown suffering socio-economic disadvantage. Free training tailored to the needs of beneficiaries will be delivered alongside childcare, which will allow families to take up opportunities and get on the ladder towards employment.							
4	1	Wales Quality Centre	Innovation Management Project EW	£92,399	57378	27/01/2006	£205,332
IMP EW will support 100 owner/managers of SMEs in East Wales to implement innovation Management strategies to improve their competitiveness and encourage growth through fostering innovation and continuous improvement effectively.							
3	2	Wales TUC Cymru	Wales Union Learning Services	£88,160	53349	28/05/2002	£199,849
This is a collaborative project led by the Wales TUC and supported by the Council of Wales TECs. The project seeks to promote cultural change to increase access and uptake of lifelong learning by non traditional learners benefitting 250 people in East Wales - the Objective 3 area.							
3	1	Wales TUC Cymru	Workforce Development	£162,990	54265	11/07/2002	£495,536
The project develops systems and interface between organisations involved in workforce development. It comprises a partnership between union, employer and strategic bodies developing best practice in assessment, delivery and accreditation of workplace learning addressing vocational and essential skills. The learning representative is central in extending opportunity to the least skilled.							

1	2	Wallich Clifford Community	Working with Social Exclusion	£8,952	53699	30/04/2002	£19,895
A project to improve the self-confidence and self-esteem of unemployed people and to enable them to gain the skills, knowledge and experience necessary for future employment in their chosen field.							
1	2	Wallich Clifford Community	Working with Social Exclusion	£16,648	53380	27/05/2002	£36,996
A work experience and learning programme enabling committed individual to gain the skills and knowledge appropriate for employment in the voluntary sector.							
2	1	Wallich Clifford Community	Motivational Development	£67,642	53362	27/05/2002	£163,043
The Wallich Clifford Community aims to motivate homeless people to develop the skill, knowledge and confidence necessary to obtain the things in life that lead to respect and self-respect.							
2	1	WEA South Wales	ICT in the Community	£60,381	53558	14/05/2002	£164,725
The project will establish community learning networks, with full outreach support in partnership with disadvantaged communities and marginalised groups. It will develop and deliver a series of integrated ICT training packages on two levels – a basic computer course and a more advanced ICT course							
3	2	WEA South Wales	New Community Learning	£141,416	54916	15/10/2003	£322,311
This project will create innovative learning opportunities for people in disadvantaged communities (including the ethnic minority community of interest) to enable participation and progression in lifelong learning, to raise aspiration, and to build self esteem and self motivated learners who draw strength from local learner networks.							
3	1	WEA South Wales	New Community Learning II	£215,466	57528	14/11/2006	£479,846
This project develops participation and progression in lifelong learning for people in disadvantaged communities through enhanced partnership working, building on the project 'New Community Learning' to create confident and self-motivated learner networks.							
2	2	Welfare Ystradgynlais	Pilot Com Arts Programme	£6,542	53391	27/05/2002	£17,872
A pilot initiative to develop a community/participatory arts programme for the whole of the Upper Swansea Valley in direct response to the needs and interests expressed during The Welfare Ystradgynlais's recent community arts participatory appraisal.							
2	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Skill-Build	£3,773,299	53313	28/05/2002	£8,385,111
The project extends and enhances the provision of Skill-Build in East Wales, providing socially excluded young people lacking basic skills with the motivation, confidence and ability to progress to further education, training or a job. The project comprises individual assessment, work sampling, preparatory training, occupational training and outreach/mentorship actions.							
1	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Work Based Learning for Adults	£2,045,451	53295	10/06/2002	£4,545,448
The project extends and enhances the Work Based Learning for Adults (WBLA) programme in East Wales. The aim is to help unemployed people aged 25 and over to secure and sustain employment through an individually tailored combination of guidance, structured work experience, training and approved qualifications.							
1	3	Welsh Assembly Government	Extending Entitlement EW	£701,610	56025	29/10/2004	£1,559,134
The project will progress the Extending Entitlement Agenda Across East Wales by targeting 20,000 young people, particularly those categorised as 'hard-to-reach' and supporting them in gaining the skills for self-empowerment and re-inclusion, to access the universal basic entitlement which is their right.							
5	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Genesis Wales Objective 3	£2,507,680	56192	25/05/2005	£5,698,318
The project will provide a comprehensive package of advice, support and childcare for individuals wishing to access work, training and/or learning opportunities, thus overcoming barriers to improve the economic activity of people in Wales.							
3	1	Welsh Assembly Government	Building Learning Pathways	£472,108	56779	28/04/2005	£1,049,133
This capacity building project supports the implementation of the National Assembly's Learning Pathways 14-19 strategy. The project will enable seven local 14-19 Networks to ensure that every 16-19 year old in East Wales has access to a learning pathway and support that meets their needs.							
5	1	Welsh College of Horticulture	Stepping Out to Independence 2	£101,159	55259	09/03/2004	£228,600
SOTI2 is an early intervention project that identifies the broad target group of men and women within Flintshire with multiple disadvantage in the labour market. The project supports a range of measures to remove barriers to include education, training, enterprise, innovation and demonstrative actions to change attitude and raise aspirations.							
3	1	Welsh College of Horticulture	Flexible Learning Systems 2	£63,964	54733	28/05/2003	£146,464
To develop and deliver interactive learning materials and flexible learner support measures for 100 individuals, and companies within the county of Flintshire.							
3	1	Welsh College of Horticulture	Flexible Learning Systems	£137,357	53504	27/05/2002	£323,645
To identify, develop and deliver interactive learning materials and flexible learner support measures for 200 individuals and companies within the county of Flintshires.							
5	1	Welsh College of Horticulture	Stepping Out to Independence	£71,710	53793	13/05/2002	£159,732
A community-based package including personal development, basic and generic skills, vocational training tasters, careers guidance, support for learning to drive, plus on-going mentoring to facilitate access to education to education, training, employment services, employment or self-employment for lone parents and women at multiple disadvantage in the labour market.							
2	1	Welsh Contact Centre Forum Ltd	ESTEEM	£159,008	57545	07/03/2007	£355,882
Esteem is a unique Lifelong Learning project offering enhanced and transferable basic skills principally, but not exclusively to ethnic minority and socially excluded groups in Cardiff. Delivered within the communities of the target groups, this training programme will empower the community and provide ready-to-work candidates to the contact sector							
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Objective 3 Mid Term Evaluation Update	£51,751	57403	08/02/2008	£115,004
To provide an update to the Mid Term Evaluation for the Objective 3 Programme as required by the European Commission.							
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	WEFO Grants Project Obj 3	£599,999	57341	03/03/2006	£2,176,755
To fund a project to enhance the management, administration and delivery of structural funds in Wales							
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Cross Cutting Research - Obj 3	£7,200	57230	09/06/2005	£16,000
Lasting for a 6 month period, the project will: 1. make an assessment of whether the integration of cross cutting themes has made a positive contribution to the programme's social and economic objectives, and if so, to estimate the extent of the contribution; 2. determine the strengths and weaknesses of the processes used to integrate the Cross Cutting Themes into the current programmes (2000 - 2006), and to identify good practice that could be taken forward to any future round of Structural Funds in Wales (2007 - 2013)							
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Leavers Survey	£44,262	56848	08/04/2005	£98,361
The commission requires that 6-month follow-up data is collected to monitor the CSF indicators. The best means to collect such data is a leaver's survey. The leavers survey data will meet the requirements for monitoring the core ESF indicators. It will be possible to produce estimates for the proportion of beneficiaries going into jobs and the proportion gaining positive outcomes for each ESF programme and for each policy field within each programme							
6	1	Welsh European Funding Office	Travel and Subsistence for Objective 3 - Technical Assistance	£1,892	55158	19/09/2003	£4,206
To enable WEFO to support private and voluntary sector members and advisers on the Obj 3 PMC by reimbursing T & S at the same rate as staff							
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Mid Term Evaluation Objective 3	£69,561	55390	04/12/2003	£154,580



To provide assistance for the Mid Term Review of Structural Funds in the Objective 3 area						
6	2	Welsh European Funding Office	Maximise Publicity	£78,979	55643	15/09/2004 £175,510
To ensure the publicity and promotion of the Objective 3 funding is fully maximised						
4	2	Welsh Forest Industries Group	JD13	£138,720	55077	27/11/2003 £403,005
JD13 is a business and personal performance improvement initiative for 100 companies anywhere in the wood chain in Obj 3 Wales. Targeting 300 employees, it uses a range of shared training, information and collaboration exercises to produce supply chains capable of operating against global competitors.						
4	2	Welsh Independent Dance (WID)	Culture Development Programme	£15,919	53700	27/05/2002 £35,462
This is a twelve month pilot project to support a network of micro businesses and self employed free-lancers working within the cultural sector in Cardiff. The project will offer an integrated package of support, guidance and training to ensure sustainable development within a key growth sector of the Cardiff economy.						
1	3	Weston Spirit	Citizenship Project	£18,420	54418	18/12/2002 £40,938
To deliver dynamic, personal and social development courses to young people aged 13-18 whose lifestyles reflect a lack of opportunity and poverty of aspiration. We will address social, moral, economic, educational, and citizenship issues, by exploring the decision-making processes. This will help to empower and engage these young people.						
1	3	Weston Spirit	Cardiff Greater Membership	£70,262	56056	27/10/2004 £157,002
A dynamic personal and social development membership programme. To young people aged 13-18 whose lifestyles reflect a lack of opportunity and poverty aspiration. We will address social, moral, economic, educational and citizenship issues, by exploring the decision making process. The social inclusion project will empower, motivate and educate disaffected young people.						
5	1	Womens Workshop	The WAGE Project	£137,999	54465	18/12/2002 £337,507
This project will provide individualised programmes of training in ICT, career development, basic skills support and work experience for women who lack the skills and confidence to enter employment. It will significantly improve their self esteem and earnings potential.						
3	2	Womens Workshop	The ALL Project	£221,872	54839	28/05/2003 £493,053
This project will target 144 black and minority ethnic women and 48 women whose first language is English, but whose level of confidence and or basic skills is very low. All beneficiaries will come from Cardiff. It will provide training in the following skills ICT, literacy, numeracy and personal development.						
5	1	Womens Workshop	Integrated Computer Programme	£134,968	53473	27/05/2002 £328,611
The project provides an integrated programme of training in ICT, personal and career development , basic skills. management studies and work experience to women who have previously been socially excluded from mainstream training and employment. It aims to raise women's self esteem and increase their earning potential.						
2	1	Womens Workshop	Integrated Computer Programme	£185,726	53429	28/05/2002 £412,725
The purpose of this project. unique in Wales. is to provide an integrated programme of training in ICT, Personal and Career Development, Management Studies and Work Experience, to women who have been socially, economically and/or educationally disadvantaged in their access to training and employment.						
5	1	Womens Workshop	New Start	£92,865	53620	13/05/2002 £206,449
The project is a training programme of ICT, basic skills and personal development. Target groups are minority ethnic women whose level of English and confidence is low and women whose first language is English, but whose level of confidence and basic skills is too low to gain access to training elsewhere.						
5	1	Womens Workshop	Building Blocks for Women	£159,113	56714	03/06/2005 £386,060
This project will target 80 women: lone mothers, long term unemployed and black and minority ethnic women. It will provide training in the following - Craft skills (basic joinery, tiling, home electrics, plumbing), ICT, ESOL, numeracy and personal development. There will be two levels of training; entry level and level one.						
6	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	WREXHAM CBC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 2006	£11,940	57508	13/10/2006 £27,570
Wrexham CBC will undertake the role of Lead Body						
2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Childcare Information Service	£73,080	53519	13/05/2002 £169,809
The project will: *Provide information, advice and guidance on the availability of childcare to socially excluded parents to enable them to access education, training and employment opportunities. *Encourage more people to take up childcare as a career. *Raise awareness of employers to the business benefits of Work Life Balance.						
3	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Erlas Employment Project	£47,999	53741	20/05/2002 £113,254
To provide training, vocational experience and basic life skills training through the medium of horticulture for adults with learning disabilities who are long term unemployed. Yale College of Horticulture, Mencap Wales, Social Services and Voluntary Groups have combined experience/expertise to co-ordinate this aimed at one of the most disadvantaged groups						
5	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Wxm Community Childcare Support	£20,609	53819	11/06/2002 £48,282
The project aims to address the main barrier to training and employment initiatives (Childcare) faced by women and men lone parents and low income families. This will be accomplished by a holistic approach.						
4	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Enhancing Employees Skills	£38,370	53824	13/06/2002 £87,113
Combining activities of the training programme with the support offered through the programme will promote the development of a synergistic workforce within Wrexham County Borough.						
2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	The Erlas Project	£53,130	54380	18/12/2002 £121,597
The project is set within a Victorian walled garden, which is in need of restoration and horticultural expertise. This project provides accredited training / vocational experience for adults with learning disabilities. The accredited training will be provided by the Welsh College of horticulture and Yale College with Work Opportunities and Mencap support.						
2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Childcare Infrastructure	£35,313	54381	26/11/2002 £130,827
The project will promote careers in childcare, improve access to childcare for socially excluded parents to increase their training and employment opportunities, support employers in addressing the skills needs of employees with childcare responsibilities and support SME managers with recruiting and retaining skilled workers through the provision of Work-Life Balance policies.						
1	3	Wrexham County Borough Council	Children's University	£37,895	55912	17/02/2005 £84,214
The Children's University is an innovative project that encourages young people to access learning opportunities outside normal teaching hours. The purpose is to promote activities that develop the 'whole child' and to award credits for participation rather than traditional educational models of rewarding achievements against pre-determined standards.						
2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	The Erlas Employment Project	£54,900	55373	06/04/2004 £122,224

This horticultural project began in 2002 and involves the restoration of a Victorian walled garden by people with learning disabilities who have been long term employed. Four partner organisations support the beneficiaries who gain accredited qualifications in horticulture and in ICT. We want to expand the activities and facilities on offer.

1	3	Wrexham County Borough Council	Youth Work in Education	£60,000	55365	06/04/2004	£170,892
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The project is designed to help young people overcome obstacles that may prevent their full participation in mainstream education by engaging them in a variety of activities such as alternative curriculum programmes and issue-based group work, that will lead to a successful school career and the skills to make the transition to adulthood.

2	3	Wrexham County Borough Council	Social Economy in Wrexham	£118,956	55366	27/04/2004	£264,376
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The project aims to develop an infrastructure and the know how of existing and potential local enterprises through the appointment of a social Enterprise Development Team who will help develop a social enterprise culture throughout the Wrexham County Borough.

6	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Wrexham County Borough Council Technical Assistance 2003-05	£61,229	55421	14/01/2004	£136,245
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The Project will provide a secretariat to the Partnership. Provide administrative support to Wrexham CBC and support potential applicants

2	2	Yale College of Further Education	Capacity Building & Communities	£56,831	55368	30/07/2004	£126,292
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This project aims to enable community groups in the Wrexham area to gain autonomy within a collaborative framework. Through local partnerships and community networks the necessary skills, knowledge and experience will be built for grass roots community groups and the statutory and voluntary organisations who service and support them.

1	3	Yale College of Further Education	Partnership Promotes Access 3	£48,615	55907	28/01/2005	£194,459
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The project builds upon the success of a current project which ends on July 31st 2004. It targets 600 youngsters aged 14 - 16 years in the Wrexham area, who for various reasons have been disengaged from traditional education and training routes.

1	3	Yale College of Further Education	Partnership Promotes Access 2	£33,059	54629	18/12/2002	£132,235
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This project will develop a nationally recognised credit-based programme for 400 youngsters aged 13 plus in the Wrexham area. To improve their employability the programme will focus around early identification of those at risk, integrated advice and guidance, and the acquisition of basic generic pre-vocational and vocational skills.

2	2	Yale College of Further Education	Capacity Building 2	£57,150	54630	14/02/2003	£129,870
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1	1	Yale College of Further Education	Training for Business in Europe	£36,699	54631	14/02/2003	£81,557
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The project is targeted at 70 young unemployed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the field of International Business and Finance. They will undertake a programme of vocational training integrated with a European / International dimension.

3	2	Yale College of Further Education	e-Business Learning	£15,365	54854	14/07/2003	£34,147
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This project supports the development of a lifelong learning culture in Wrexham for a wide range of beneficiaries, by providing a specialist work related programme of study that covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in the rapidly expanding e-business sector in Wrexham.

1	1	Yale College of Further Education	ICT Training 03/04	£44,894	55001	11/09/2003	£99,768
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This project is targeted at 50 young unemployed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the rapidly expanding field of ICT. They will undertake a programme of vocational training with a European dimension.

5	1	Yale College of Further Education	ICT Skills For Adults	£38,414	55002	11/09/2003	£87,304
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The project is intended to address 40 adults who, perhaps, are classified as the hidden unemployed, i.e. those men and women who have domestic responsibilities and are seeking to return to work and men and women at a multiple disadvantage in the labour market.

4	2	Yale College of Further Education	Hospitality Training	£176,643	53758	29/04/2002	£392,548
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The project is designed to address the skills shortage and barriers to training experienced in the hospitality sector by offering free training to employees of SMEs in the sector. It targets the key occupational sectors of the industry - chefs, cooks, waiting staff, bar staff, kitchen porters, catering assistants etc.

3	1	Yale College of Further Education	Interactive e-Learning	£20,519	53912	22/10/2002	£59,533
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This e-Learning project has two key objectives: Firstly to develop a new education and training system and form of learning and secondly to use this as a tool which will encourage individuals to change attitudes to learning and take a greater responsibility for their own learning.

4	1	Yale College of Further Education	Millenium Manager Programme	£10,380	53727	29/04/2002	£24,762
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The project will address both the Operational Plan and the Wrexham Local Action by aiming to equip managers and potential managers in the Wrexham area with the knowledge and skills needed to ensure future competitiveness. This project will be piloting a tailored training programme, which will develop the individual's key management skills.

2	2	Yale College of Further Education	Capacity Building for Community	£49,260	53715	14/05/2002	£109,476
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4	4	Yale College of Further Education	The Owner Manager Project	£11,366	53711	14/05/2002	£25,547
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The project aims to equip 25 potential entrepreneurs and / or owner manager in the Wrexham area with the necessary skills and underpinning knowledge to encourage entrepreneurial characteristics. The qualification on completion of the project will be NVQ Level 3 / 4 Owner Manager.

1	1	Yale College of Further Education	Training for Business	£22,322	53712	20/05/2002	£50,247
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The project is targeted at 70 young unemployed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the field of International Business and Finance. They will undertake a programme of vocational training integrated with a European / International Dimension.

1	1	Yale College of Further Education	ICT Training	£32,404	53713	13/05/2002	£83,880
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This project is targeted at 40 young unemployed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the rapidly expanding field of ICT. They will undertake a programme of vocational training with a European dimension.

6	1	Yale College of Further Education	Wrexham Partnership Technical assistance	£31,855	54270	25/10/2002	£70,792
ESF Objective 3 Technical Assistance							
1	1	Yale College of Further Education	ICT Training 3	£34,604	54200	23/09/2002	£92,080
This project is targeted at 40 young unemployed people from Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the rapidly expanding field of ICT. They will undertake a programme of vocational training with a European dimension.							
5	1	Yale College of Further Education	Bus. Skills for Adult Returners 2	£12,740	54201	23/09/2002	£28,313
This project is designed to target adults who are classed as the hidden unemployed i.e. those men and women who have domestic responsibilities and are seeking to return to work. It aims to provide them with the necessary skills to complete for employment in the office business sector in Wrexham							
3	2	Yale College of Further Education	Foundation to Training 2	£28,800	54202	23/09/2002	£64,460
This project is targeted at 35 young people from the Wrexham area, who for various reasons have under achieved and have few employment prospects. They will undertake a programme of individually customised vocational tasters skills such as Health and Social Care, Catering, Retailing etc. together with integrated advice and guidance measures.							
4	2	Yale College of Further Education	MOUS Training	£38,151	53440	30/04/2002	£88,081
The project aims to up-skill 750 employees of SMEs in the Wrexham area through a specialist programme of ICT Training in Microsoft applications. The project is delivered in conjunction with Micro Computer World (MCW). ESF support will allow the training to be subsidised thus removing these financial barriers to access the training.							
1	1	Yale College of Further Education	Training for Business	£35,000	53299	29/04/2002	£84,849
The project os targetted at 35 young unemploed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the field of international Business and Finance. They will undertake a prgramme of vocational training integrated with a European/International dimension.							
2	2	Yale College of Further Education	Capacity Building - Community	£36,433	53316	28/05/2002	£81,464
This project aims to enable community groups in the Wrexham area to gain autonomy within a collaborative framework. Through local partnerships and community networks the necessary skills, knowledge and experience will be built for grass roots community groups and the statuory and voluntary organisations who service and support them.							
1	1	Yale College of Further Education	ICT Training	£43,302	53300	29/04/2002	£108,552
This project is targetted at 40 young unemployed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to equip them with the necessary skills to compete for employment in the rapidly expanding field of ICT. They will undertake a programme of vocational training with a European dimension.							
4	2	Yale College of Further Education	Team Leading Programme	£10,231	53326	28/05/2002	£25,470
This project has been designed to address the day to day operational skills and knowledge needed for 'frontline' staff such as supervisorsa and team leaders in the Wrexham workforce.. This programme is tailored to meet client's needs and traching ensures a flexible delivery to meet 'industries' needs..							
5	1	Yale College of Further Education	Bus. Skills for Adult Returners	£18,339	53406	13/05/2002	£40,756
This project is designed to target adults who are classed as the hidden unemployed I.e. those men and women who have domestic responsibilities and are seeking to return to work. It aims to provide them with the necessary skills to complete for employment in the office business sector in Wrexham.							
1	3	Yale College of Further Education	Partnership Promotes Access	£32,303	53398	29/04/2002	£129,161
This project develop a nationally recognised credit-based programme for 250 youngsters aged 13 plus in the Wrexham area. To improve their employability the programme will focus around early identification of those at risk, integrated advice and guidance and the acquisition of basic generic pre-vocational skills.							
3	2	Yale College of Further Education	Foundation for Training	£43,918	53402	10/06/2002	£98,848
The project is targeted at 60 young people from the Wrexham area who for various reasons have under archieved and have few employment prospects. They will undertake a programme of individually customised vocational tasters skills such as Health and Social Care, Catering, Retailing etc. together with integrated advice and guidance measures.							
4	1	Yale College of Further Education	IT Technical Academy	£34,511	57400	27/01/2006	£76,693
The project is targeted at 30 young employed people from the Wrexham area. It is designed to develop their skills in the computing and networking field, helping local companies to capitalise on their IT resources. They will undertake a programme of vocational training integrated with their working environment.							
3	1	YBT	Maintaining Employment 4 Communities	£354,625	57420	10/02/2006	£795,738
Innovative partnership project involving Communities First, Chamber Training, Job Centre Plus and Care & Repair, that will re-engage 30 disengaged individuals from deprived wards in Cardiff; via a comprehensive programme of key skills support, vocational training, guidance & counselling, confidence building and life & living skills leading to sustainable employment.							
5	1	YBT	CAPE	£475,127	56739	15/08/2005	£1,062,305
Bespoke engagement project for 65 economically, in-active lone parents wishing to return to work but prevented due to lack of skills, experience, funding and childcare. Project will create 15 trained childminders, who will then provide childcare for the other 50 trainees pursuing NVQs in other areas leading to employment.							
2	1	YBT	Construction Employment in the Vale	£319,240	56019	20/09/2004	£721,452
An integrated flexible programme for local unemployment people in life and employability skills training with on-site work-based experience, college NVQ Construction Training towards levels 1 & 2. In partnership with the Voluntary Sector, VGTA, Chamber Training, ELWA, Job Centre Plus, Newydd Housing Association and private Employers leading to employment.							
1	1	YBT	Cardiff Community Building Futures	£279,954	55293	26/01/2005	£694,512
This innovative partnership delivers structured supported training and work experience, with Cardiff employers. Targeting 18 - 55 year olds, who are at risk of entering the long term unemployment trap. Training covers 4 trades to NVQ 2 or 3 dependants on ability. Work experience delivers industry skills needs, therefore guaranteeing employment.							

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P	M	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Grant	ProjectID	Approved	ProjectCost
5	9	Bolsach Boat Fishing Association	Safety Equipment Upgrade for the Bolsach Boat Fishing Association	£67,160	57345	31/01/2006	£134,321
<p>The project seeks to assist the Bolsach Boat Fishing Association Ltd. to raise standards of safety in the inshore fishing fleet of North Wales through the purchase of a range of emergency personal safety equipment previously identified as requirements and their subsequent allocation to members as required.</p>							
5	9	Environment Agency Wales	Migratory Fish Habitat Enhancement Project (MiFHEP)	£738,483	57507	21/07/2006	£1,476,967
<p>The overall aim of this project is to help secure the sustainable future of those fisheries in Wales that depend upon freshwater migrations routes. To address several such barriers to migration, through either barrier removal or the construction of fish passes, which will allow access to freshwater habitat for both eels and migratory salmonids and in doing so support those fisheries that depend upon them. Maximise the spawning potential of this habitat, by conducting a strategic plan of habitat restoration and enhancement in rivers newly opened to Diadromous fish.</p>							

resources, Environmental improvements to the site, Office space, community hall. The speciality of the Brynteg Lifelong Learning centre will be education and training with a particular emphasis on access to ICT. The proposal at Llay is develop the provision of integrated local services at on site providing ease of access, multi purpose rooms and shared resources. The Centre will include an ICT suite, a study area with a wide range of learning materials and resources, youth provision, a creche facility, training rooms, business start up units. The centres will specialise in targeting and engaging with young people.

1	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	West Wrexham Business Support Grants	£221,000	54592	08/01/2003	£466,237
The project will provide innovative business support to local SME's which will be tailored to address business needs and secure sustainable business support and expansion. The objectives will be to provide advice and guidance in order to assist in the growth and development of existing businesses. The project will also provide financial packages of assistance for existing businesses in respect of marketing, design and printing, exporting, direct advertising, and website design and implementation. Also the project will provide financial assistance for existing companies, employing over 26, to re-furbish their premises, and purchase capital equipment to aid growth and development. The project will also provide a tailored business support service, and to enhance the awareness of ICT opportunities.							
1	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	West Wrexham Business Support Grants	£161,000	54593	08/01/2003	£346,237
This project will provide innovative business support to new businesses, tailored to address local business needs and to encourage enterprise and self-employment. It will encourage the creation of businesses through indigenous and inward investment, in order to support business creation and provide employment opportunities. There will also be a business awareness and support service, plus financial packages to assist new businesses up to 18 months old, for marketing, design, printing, exporting, direct advertising and web-site design and implementation. There will also be a knowledge based element to increase IT usage.							
1	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Brynteg Lifelong Learning Centre and Llay Park Resource Centre	£173,807	54594	10/04/2003	£347,615
This project forms part of Phase One of the Lifelong Learning vision which is based around developing five community based facilities in West Wrexham. Phase One concentrates on developing facilities in the two of the West Wrexham communities, namely Broughton and Llay. The phase will involve the development of multipurpose buildings in those two communities. Both centres will incorporate the core activities of: ICT suite, meeting /conference/interview room facilities, Childcare and creche facilities, Business start up units, a range of training courses for the local community and local new and existing businesses to access, Office space incubation start up business units in Llay, youth provision and youth inclusion activities, training rooms, cafe facilities. The Broughton centre in the village of Brynteg will specialise in information provision, education and training, creche and ICT and the Llay centre will specialise in business start ups, youth inclusion work and training. This project is the development of four new community business opportunities. There will be three incubation units for new businesses. The centre in the village of Brynteg will offer a business opportunity in childcare. There is also the opportunity at Llay to develop a community cafe and creche as business enterprises.							
3	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance - Facilitating Urban II in West Wrexham	£111,110	54548	15/10/2002	£250,283
The West Wrexham Urban II Team is providing administrative and secretariat support (in conjunction with WEFO) to the Programme Monitoring Committee. They support the work of the PMC, Assessment Panels and associated working groups and forums. They also provide support to potential applicants to develop appropriate projects.							
3	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance - Widening Involvement in Urban II through awareness raising, publicity, meetings, studies, and IT.	£58,340	54550	15/10/2002	£116,973
The West Wrexham Urban II Secretariat established computerised systems for management, monitoring and evaluation. Providing audits, studies and evaluations to target Urban II funding to key beneficiaries. Promoting and raising awareness of the West Wrexham Urban II Programme, particularly through support to the local Urban II communities. Providing clear guidance and information about the workings of the programme, networking and dissemination of good practice to enhance understandings of new mechanisms for implementation, including seminars, conferences, and meetings.							
3	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance - Facilitating URBAN II in West Wrexham	£164,746	55018	09/09/2003	£330,114
Assisting WEFO to provide Secretariat support to the PMC. Supporting the work of the PMC, Assessment Panels and associated Working Groups and Forums. Support to 5 Community Committees, including the Inter-Community Forum and the West Wrexham Local Business Forum. They are also looking to develop Thematic Working Groups to help secure local agency involvement.							
3	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance - Widening involvement in URBAN II through awareness raising, publicity, meetings, studies and I.T.	£81,773	55019	09/09/2003	£163,548
Computerised systems for management, monitoring and evaluation. Audits, studies and evaluations to targets URBAN II funding to key beneficiaries. To promote and raise awareness of the West Wrexham URBAN II Programme, particularly through support to the local URBAN II Committees. To provide clear guidance and information about the workings of the programme. Networking and dissemination of good practice to enhance understanding of new mechanisms for implementation, including seminars, conferences and meetings.							
2	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Broughton Strategy Team	£160,894	55419	23/02/2004	£321,789
The Broughton Strategy Team which consists of 5 community development staff would continue to be employed by Wrexham County Borough Council to support and develop the work of the Broughton Partnership Board to tackle social, economic and environmental regeneration within the Broughton community. The staff team will be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the new 3 year Strategic Action Plan for Broughton [2004 - 2007], which is currently being developed based on the results of the West Wrexham URBAN II Needs Audit for Broughton. In addition, the purpose of the proposed activity is to build on the good work of the staff team pilot project, previously funded by the ERDF / URBAN II Programme [ 1 January 2003 - 31 March 2004 ] and to continue to support the Broughton Partnership Board to implement projects and activities within the Broughton Community.							
2	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Alyn Waters Environmental Education Centre Project	£291,670	55162	27/10/2003	£799,285
The project is an extension of Alyn Waters Visitor Centre, to create an environmental education centre, based on sustainable building principles. It will act as an environmental education centre for the local community, schools, colleges and youth groups. There will be a large room for training, meetings, and art & craft development. Plus an area for ICT, for Internet access and development of ICT skills, and a wildlife area outside. The project aims to increase the community participation of the Park, develop environmental awareness for local people, as well as improving their life skills and confidence, improve employability, and inspire local people to improve their own communities.							
2	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Gwersyllt Community Resource Centre	£969,349	57289	23/01/2006	£1,961,729
This project aims to develop a Community Resource Facility for the benefit of the Gwersyllt community. The project will provide a newly built Community Resource Centre on the site of the existing Gwersyllt Community Centre, and the building has been designed to accommodate a wide range of community uses including: ICT Training Suite Education/Information Resource Centre Crèche/playgroup facilities Meeting space Youth Facilities Business Units/Office Space							
3	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£131,266	57242	04/10/2005	£262,532
1) Assist WEFO in providing a Secretariat to the PMC 2) Support the work of the PMC, Assessment Panels and associated Working Groups and Forums 3) Support potential applicants to develop appropriate projects 4) IT Support 5) Computerised systems for management, monitoring and evaluation 6) Audits, studies and evaluations to target URBAN II funding to key beneficiaries 7) To promote and raise awareness of the West Wrexham URBAN II Programme, particularly through support to the local URBAN II Committees 8) Networking and dissemination of good practice to enhance understanding of new mechanisms for implementation, including seminars, conferences and meetings							
1	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	West Wrexham Urban II Business Support Grants	£172,821	56534	17/01/2005	£345,642

The project will encourage the creation of innovative new businesses through indigenous and inward investment in order to support business start-ups and to provide employment opportunities for the population of West Wrexham. The project will also provide business awareness and signpost individuals or groups to a tailored business support service.

1	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	West Wrexham Urban II Business Grants	£558,345	56535	01/01/2005	£1,116,690
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To develop competitive businesses, both those recently created and those who have matured that are sustainable. In particular to provide innovative business support to SME's located within the strategy area. The project has been tailored to address local business needs to secure re-investment in existing businesses, promote and encourage private sector investment, to deliver support to safeguard jobs and aid in expansion. The project will also signpost applicants to appropriate advice and guidance to further assist in the growth and development of all existing businesses within the strategy area. The programme will cover the designated areas within the West Wrexham strategy area. However, applications from companies within close proximity to the area programme boundary that employ local people (minimum 50% of the workforce) and will also have the opportunity to submit an application.

2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Southsea and Brynteg Community House	£85,263	56465	03/09/2004	£170,527
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This project was developed as a result of a Needs Audit carried out within the local community. Community House which involved the renovation of an existing property now provides a central meeting point for socialising, a healthy lifestyle support, informal learning/training, and a food co-operative.

3	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	URBAN II Technical Assistance 2006	£28,492	57506	31/07/2006	£56,984
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This project will fund staff and other costs to support the URBAN II programme in West Wrexham after March 2006. In April 2006 the Technical Assistance team was reduced to the Programme Manager and the Finance and Administration Officer to continue to support the financial, technical, management and monitoring aspects of the Programme. The roles to the Technical Assistance team now include the following: 1) Assist WEFO in providing a Secretariat to the Programme Monitoring Committee. 2) Support the work of associated Working Groups and Forums 3) Support potential applicants in financial/monitoring issues 4) Programme Management 5) Raising awareness, Networking and dissemination

3	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Technical Assistance	£13,409	57547	26/02/2007	£51,898
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To provide administrative and secretariat support [ in conjunction with WEFO] to the PMC.

1	2	Wrexham County Borough Council	Coedpoeth Enterprise & Lifelong Learning Centre	£110,826	57522	13/12/2006	£384,068
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The strategic context for the proposed Enterprise & Lifelong Learning Centre in Coedpoeth lies in both Priorities 1 and 2 of the West Wrexham Urban II programme, but mostly within priority 2. This part of the application represents the Priority 1 element of the Centre, which will lie at the heart of the Coedpoeth community. It will provide resources, activities, facilities and support. This will enable local people to access work opportunities, including self employment, participate in programmes of training and to take part in the economic and social regeneration of the communities in which they live.

2	1	Wrexham County Borough Council	Coedpoeth Enterprise & Lifelong Learning Centre	£730,123	57523	13/12/2006	£2,270,403
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The strategic context for the proposed Enterprise & Lifelong Learning Centre in Copepoeth lies in both Priorities 1 and 2 of the West Wrexham Urban II programme, but mostly priority 2. The Centre has been designed to accommodate and provide a wide range of community focussed facilities including: ICT Training Suite, Education/Information Resource Centre, Childcare/Playgroup facilities, Meeting space and a Refreshment Area.

2	1	Wrexham Homework Clubs	Wrexham Homework Clubs [WHC] - 'Opportunity' Project	£100,412	56594	15/03/2005	£200,824
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The 'Opportunity' project will run alongside the WHC 'Extra' Clubs at venues suggested by the community committees from the Urban II programme. The project aims to research the best way to provide and then deliver: 1/ learning opportunities for adults/young people to re-engage and encourage their learning educationally and socially in order to provide them with greater opportunity and aspiration when approaching the employment market. 2/ encourage participation of the wider community within WHC 's session format to raise capacity and skill levels for the beneficiaries themselves and the on-going benefit of the future work force across West Wrexham.

2	2	Wrexham Play Association	Coedpoeth Youth Project	£9,250	55675	07/04/2004	£18,500
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This project will focus on providing a package of training and wide-ranging activities for young people within Coedpoeth. The project is designed to engage young people locally and encourage them to become involved in a range of activities, supported further by a period of youth outreach work. The package of support and activities will take place within a number of meeting points throughout Coedpoeth. The training and activities package will cover a number of themes, including fun and practical, social and quality arts short courses, some of which will be formally assessed and accredited. The overall aims of the project are to engage, support and develop key skills in youngsters who do not currently engage with any local services. The project will provide a means of including the youngsters in village life and will focus on building up transferable skills and increasing confidence and employability.