

South Oxfordshire District Council's UK Shared Prosperity Funding Plan

In 2022, South Oxfordshire District Council secured £1m worth of funding through the government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF - part of the Levelling Up Agenda). The fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK, investing in communities and place, supporting businesses, and increasing people's skills. We'll be using the funds to help achieve the aims we set out in our [Corporate Plan](#) for the district.

Below you can find out more about how this funding will be used in South Oxfordshire:

Community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects



By investing in existing community buildings, we aim to improve facilities, the local environment and improve quality of experience for residents.

£290,000 to cover 2022/23 and 2024/25

Creation of and improvements to local green spaces



Funding will be available to improve public open spaces to help more residents and communities to enjoy using our green spaces for their own health and wellbeing.

£125,000 to cover 2024/25

Local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities



Funding will be used to increase the number of arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities available, providing high quality experiences for residents.

£75,000 to cover 2022/23 and 2024/25

Development and promotion of visitor economy



We'll build a better understanding of South Oxfordshire's visitor economy and develop strategies and materials to help the sector provide relevant, accessible and inclusive experiences for residents and visitors alike.

£110,000 to cover 2022/23 and 2024/25

Enterprise infrastructure and employment/innovation sites



Funding will be used to unlock enterprise and skills hubs within the district to help ensure economic success. This will benefit a wider group of communities and enable more residents have access to local enterprise facilities.

£150,000 to cover 2024/25

Supporting decarbonisation and growing the local economy



Funding will support local businesses to respond to the climate emergency by accessing advice, adopting new processes and technologies, and decreasing their carbon footprint.

£150,000 to cover 2023/24 and 2024/25

Green Skills courses



Funding will support the development and capacity of green skills courses to help residents to gain green qualifications or complete a relevant green skills course. This will grow skills for our residents to help everyone move towards a low carbon or net zero economy.

£100,000 to cover 2024/25