

# Coastal Opportunities Gateway (COG) Project

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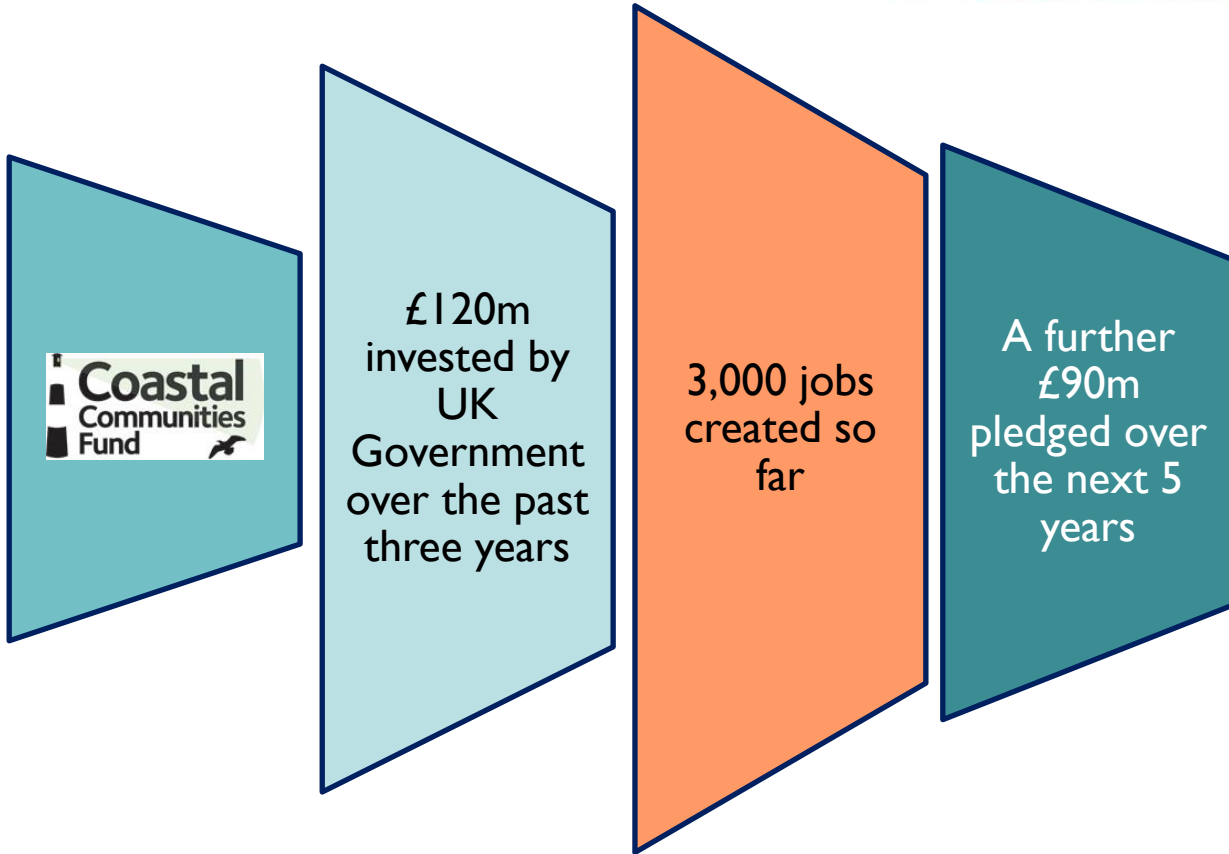
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# What is the Coastal Communities Fund?



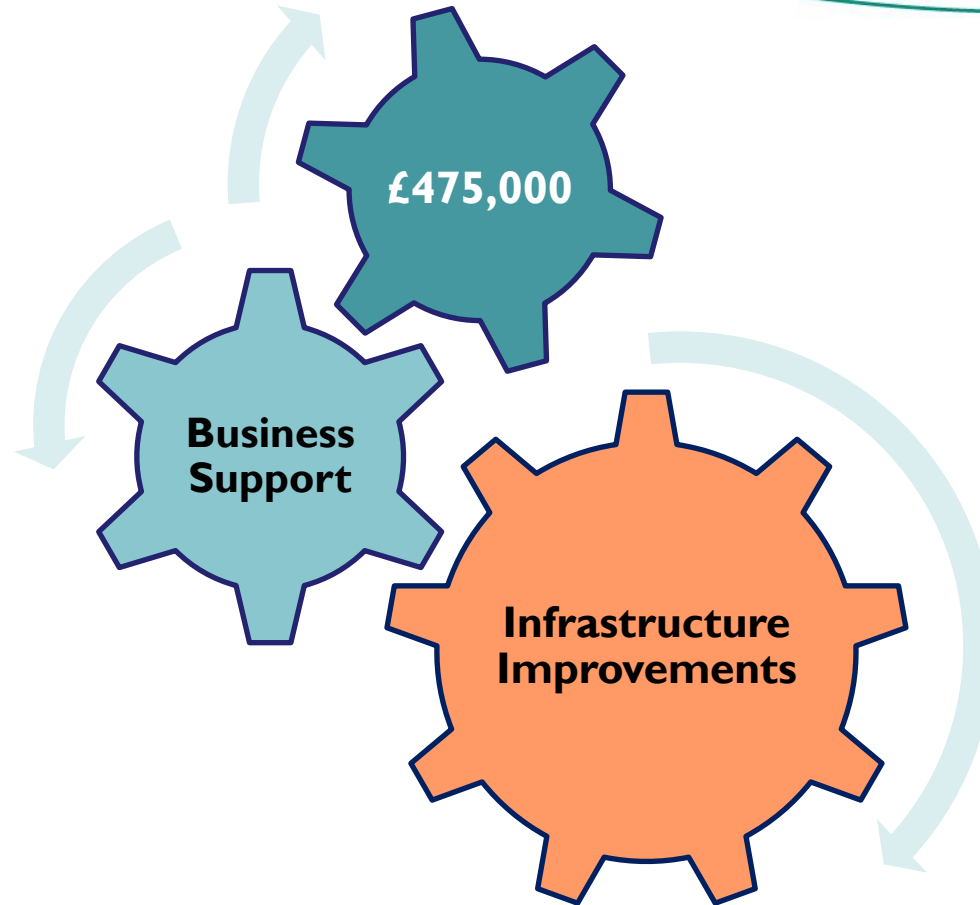
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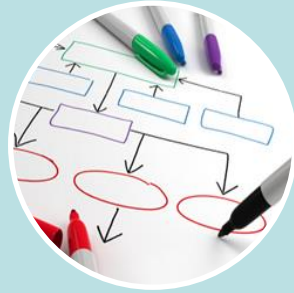
# What is the COG?



# What will the COG deliver?



**Business  
diagnostics**



**Business  
training events**



**Village  
infrastructure,  
including rural  
beach access**



**Flood defence  
enhancement**



# Business Diagnostics

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*What's on offer?*

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*Who will benefit?*



**Free** one-to-one diagnostic business support, focused on growth, diversification and environmental resilience



Help to establish apprenticeships



Businesses with intrinsic links to the coast that are threatened by coastal and/or climate change, in sectors such as:



Food and accommodation



Agriculture



Retail



Leisure



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# Business Training Events

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*What's on offer?*

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*Who will benefit?*



6 **free** events/workshops –  
topics TBC



Businesses with intrinsic links to  
the coast that are threatened by  
coastal and/or climate change



Creation of e-learning  
package(s) for use after  
conclusion of project



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# Village Infrastructure

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*What's on offer?*



Signposts to link with the England Coast Path



Visitor information boards



Benches



Cycling infrastructure



Five free tourism events

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*Who will benefit?*

Skipsea

Aldbrough

Tunstall

Easington

Kilnsea

Other villages



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# Village Infrastructure: Beach Access



Feasibility study into improved access along the undefended East Riding coastline



Barriers to overcome

- Rapid rates of coastal erosion
- Installation and maintenance costs
- Planning permission/land ownership
- Environmental impacts



Subsequent piloting of beach access solutions





# Flood Defence Enhancements



Works completed at Kilnsea on the Humber Estuary



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# COG Timetable

One-to-one business diagnostics (ongoing)

Six business training events (2016)

Beach access study  
(completed by spring 2016)

Presentations on study outcomes  
(spring 2016)

Release of draft England Coast Path route  
(expected in spring 2016)

Consultation on village infrastructure  
improvements (late spring 2016)

Consultation on beach access proposals  
(late spring 2016)

Beach access pilots (summer 2016)

Installation of village infrastructure  
(summer/autumn 2016)

Five free tourism events (2016)



# Next Steps

Engagement with ward councillors

Presentations to parish councils

Publication of COG information on the Council's website

Release of COG information to the local press

Appointment of consultant to undertake beach access feasibility study



Thank you.  
Any questions?



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