



What is it?

- A rural development programme with economic focus.
- Operates in small towns and villages on and bordering Salisbury Plain – map on reverse.
- Has £2.5m available to 2013 funded by the EU and defra.
- Is funded under the Rural Development Programme England (RDPE) 07-13
- Is governed by a Local Action Group of people representing the community planning areas, businesses, voluntary sector, the military establishment, and Wiltshire Council.

What will it achieve?

- Improved lives for all those living and working on and around Salisbury Plain; breakdown of barriers.
- Key themes: military civilian issues and sustainability
- Objective 1: enabling people to reach full potential through ensuring access to appropriate learning and training
- Objective 2: increasing meaningful employment through existing and new businesses
- Objective 3: strengthening communities and overcoming physical and social isolation

Practicalities - finance

- Will fund a programme of activities and projects addressing the 3 objectives.
- Will contribute between 50% and 100% to the costs of approved activities and projects
- Will provide small grants from £500 to £5,000 and exceptionally to £10,000.
- Will provide main grants from £10,000 to £100,000 and (exceptionally) over
- Can find both capital and revenue costs.
- Who can apply? Start-up and small businesses, voluntary organisations and community groups, Parish and Town Councils and other local authorities.



European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

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