



## Economic Participation Programme – Peterborough

### Funding Opportunity

The Economic Participation Programme – Peterborough (formerly Investing in Communities) has announced over £800k available funding and would like to invite applications for this funding for both financial years 2009-10 and 2010-11.

The amount of funding available is as follows:

	Capital	Revenue	Total
2009-10	£ 238,744	£ 170,451	£ 409,195
2010-11	NIL	£422,032	£422,032

Increasing economic participation is about enabling people to achieve their full potential in work or self-employment.

For some people, barriers to full participation mean that they are trapped in unemployment or low paid jobs. These barriers can include a lack of skills or confidence, poor health, not being able to get the right support, or discrimination by employers.

Peterborough City Council (PCC) is working together with the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) to tackle these barriers by co-ordinating efforts of local partners and investing in key projects that support local people. In 2009/10, EEDA has committed £2.5m to be invested in Peterborough. EEDA have also committed £960k to be invested in 2010-11.

The Economic Participation Programme work in partnership with the Local Strategic Partnership to reach the goals of the Local Area Agreement (LAA), and with the East of England Development agency (EEDA)

Core priorities at the moment are providing vital help and support to businesses in the recession and leading the UK's recovery of providing economic leadership and investing in emerging sectors. Every pound of new investment is measured against these priorities.

Contact the Economic Participation Programme Team for further information and an application form.

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**The closing date for applications is Friday 14 August 2009.**