

# Low Carbon Demonstration Programme (LCDP)

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# LCDP - Supporting low carbon demonstration projects

- Securing £10m national and EU funding for low carbon demonstration projects in the Northwest region
- Action 22 of the Climate Change Action Plan for the Northwest



# How we do it

## One to one support

- Matching funding to plans and programmes



## Reviewing applications

- Bid support

## Online funding tools

- Low carbon funding finder
- Low carbon funding guide

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# Scope of LCDP

## ⦿ Funding sources sought

- Soft loans, grants, awards, tax incentives
- Grants available for both R&D and demonstration

## ⦿ Topic areas covered

- Energy efficiency, energy generation, transport, smart grids communities and buildings, adaptation, solid state lighting,

## ⦿ All sectors engaged



# Funding sources

## SOFT LOANS

(e.g. Carbon Trust  
Interest Free Energy  
Efficiency Loan)

## APPLIED RESEARCH GRANTS

(e.g. FP7)

## AWARDS

(e.g. Shell  
Springboard  
Award)

## CAPITAL GRANTS

(e.g. OLEV  
Plugged-in  
Places)

## TAX INCENTIVES

(e.g. Enhanced  
Capital  
Allowance)

# Key outcomes to date

## Funding secured through:

- ⦿ DECC Low Carbon Communities Challenge
  - Community group, Cheshire, approximately £400,000
- ⦿ Carbon Challenge Fund
  - Now closed
  - 7 projects, 5 contracted
  - Includes United Utilities, Diodes Zetex and Otterspool Hydro Scheme
  - £2m funding pot, funding from £100-500k, matched by contracted projects

## New!

- ⦿ Rural Carbon Challenge Fund
  - New fund based on the Carbon Challenge Fund model

# How we communicate

- ⦿ One to ones with clients
  - Engagement with public, private and third sector
- ⦿ Working with regional partners
- ⦿ E-newsletters
- ⦿ Press releases
- ⦿ Low carbon demonstration website
- ⦿ Conferences and workshops

# Summary of support

- ◉ Mapping out sources of funding
- ◉ Review funding applications
- ◉ Suite of online funding tools



# The team!



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