

Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

2023/2024 Financial Year, Q4

Q4 23/24 Under £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
J F EDGAR	Alston	1,159.44	1,159.44	16/01/24	28/02/25	This is an extension to an earlier project to allow for additional public access across the site
Tyne Rivers Trust	Slaggyford	5,286.26	5,286.26	30/1/24	31/03/24	160m hedge planting, fenced on one side with additional hedgerow flower seed and plug planting along bank to enhance biodiversity
Stu and Jen Wheatman	Nenthead	6,185.20	6,185.20	9/1/24	28/02/25	Plant a small copse and plant scrub trees in cages and cactus guards. repair dry stone walls on smallholding to manage grazing more effectively to allow floriferous banks to thrive.
Cannerheugh Farm	Renwick	9,741.12	9,741.12	09/01/24	31/03/24	Further development of Silvo-pasture system to benefit soil health by subdividing another field and creating an additional 173m hedgerow, enhancing our farm's growing hedgerow habitat network. Improvement to regenerative grazing approach by extending water pipeline by 660m.
Step Ends Farm	Middleton in Teesdale	7,204.40	7,204.40	07/03/24	28/02/25	Stage 1 costs for grade II listed barn within steading.
Simon Neville Gill TA Williamston Estate	Slaggyford	6,459.00	6,459.00	04/03/24	28/02/25	180m of fencing and hedging to keep the woodland stockproof and allow natural regeneration, while increasing shrub biodiversity.

Northern Heartlands	Barnard Castle	9,345.11	9,345.11	25/03/24	28/02/25	Northern Heartlands plans to engage 4 professional artists to work with children from five Teesdale Primary schools to inspire young children and their families and broaden their awareness of the rich and rare flora of Upper Teesdale and its plight. Children will work with artists to produce artwork that relates to what children have seen – this could be visual artwork but might also include written work, music, digital work or performance. There will be an exhibition held in Barnard Castle of the work the children have produced.
North Pennines National Landscape	Bowlees	7,785.08	10,480.00	18/03/24	28/02/25	To rebuild 94m of drystone wall on the boundary of the leased land. The wall is beyond running repairs and requires rebuilding with additional stone throughs. This is to ensure that the neighbouring land is secure for stock.
Steven Reed	Slaggyford	4,375.30	4,988.25	08/03/24	28/02/25	Planting 30m of hedgerow, planting 34 trees / shrubs, planting 80 woodland flora plug plants, restoring 10m of traditional dry-stone wall, non-chemical bracken control equipment, installation of 27 bird boxes and 5 bat boxes.
MESSRS EM & RW WILSON	Gamblesby	9,270.00	9,270.00	27/03/24	28/02/25	Essential maintenance of traditional barn to prevent roof collapsing and further decay. The work will primarily involve re-roofing, replacing part of the roof structure and restoring some of its stonework. This application is for stage 1 works.

Q4 23/24 Over £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
J & J Clark and sons	Bowlees	61,148.22	66,864.62	19/03/24	28/02/25	Provision of equipment and infrastructure to develop the Bowlees Farm Education Centre. Fencing of farmyard for safety. Concreting part

						of farmyard to provide level surface. Log burner to heat classroom. Waterproof and warm clothing. Kitchen utilities. Adult changing table 50 additional group visits. Animal handling system. Tools and equipment. Specialist wheelchair transport trailer.
Dufton Wood Farm	Dufton	20,595.28	24,982.28	24/01/24	28/02/24	This project will plant 475 trees in 4 x deer/sheep exclosure plots, install a new 100 sqm square shallow scrape, plant 330m of hedgerow, plant in-field trees in 14 wooden cages & cactus guards, extend current wet woodland by putting in a new fence and planting 100 more trees in extension area, install fence and gates to manage stock access to small part of beck and to area around scrape and install new fence to extend area around beck and plant willow pegs.
Cumbria Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd	Various locations across Cumbria	29,953.44	425,419.24	26/03/24	28/02/25	To support the provision of a new Land and Nature Skills Service (LANSS) for Cumbria, with a clear plan to improve communication and co-ordination of learning and training for the land- and nature-related work sector, and to enhance local capacity to deliver relevant skills for the future.
David O'Byrne	Baldersdale	27,790.40	27,790.40	02/02/24	28/02/25	Creating a transitional zone between woodland and fields by planting 90 trees at low density-ideal habitat for black grouse which are in abundance in the area. Improving the understorey layer of two existing woodland by planting 450 trees and 100 shrubs. Additional planting of 60 trees across the farm to increase tree cover. Improving the boundary walls which are falling into disrepair due to neighbouring sheep. Stage 1 application for Grade 2 listed byres. The applicant intends to convert them

						into accommodation for walkers using the Pennine Way.
Miss S Glendinning	Catton	12,165.00	12,165.00	07/02/24	28/02/25	Produce the Stage 1 report for a collection of Grade 2 listed buildings.
Intake Farm	Frosterley	13,097.14	13,097.14	16/02/24	28/02/25	Enriching and building resilience into three areas of the farm by managing 1.06ha of bracken to create a suitable habitat for adders, reinstating natural processes into a priority woodland by fencing and underplanting with 250 trees, reprofiling a 130sqm pond to improve access to wildlife (including bracken control to prevent shading), increase diversity of a wet, rushy flush through planting 80 wet-loving trees.