

Transparency of funding

Farming in Protected Landscapes, North Pennines AONB

2024/2025 Financial Year, Q1

<i>Q1 24/25 Under £10k</i>						
Business name	Town	FiPL grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
J F EDGAR	Alston	5,445.00	5,445.00	01/05/24	28/02/25	Extending focussed public access by facilitating adult group visits to the wider farm. 15 adult group visits.
The Farmer Network	Eden Valley	9,870.00	9,870.00	02/05/24	28/02/25	'Solving the puzzles together – Working out how to run viable farm businesses alongside Nature Recovery in East of Eden Nature Recovery Project area'. 8 workshop sessions for farmers, their advisers and nature conservation organisations on how nature recovery can be integrated into viable farm businesses. Building on these workshops, prepare a further FiPL application for workshops in the autumn/winter covering the new ELMs details (which are expected to be released this summer) that are relevant for farmers in this area.
Kieron Goulden	Cotherstone	5,061.16	5,061.16	10/06/24	28/02/25	Planting 50m of hedgerow, planting 21 tress and rebuilding 66m of dry-stone wall.
JE & E Dobson & Son	Frosterley	8,985.00	8,985.00	21/05/24	28/02/25	Stage 1 costs for High Bishopley stable and outbuilding
D & EE Richardson + A Watson	Milburn	9,553.44	9,553.44	19/06/24	28/02/25	Creation of 276m of new connecting hedgerow and the plantation of 20no. of field trees.

Q1 24/25 Over £10k						
Business name	Town	FiPI grant award, £	Total project cost, £	Project start date	Project end date	Description, outputs
North Pennines National Landscape	Various locations across the North Pennines National Landscape	49,992.77	49,992.77	07/06/24	28/02/25	A collaboration between the North Pennines National Landscape and Newcastle University to help answer key questions about adders in the North Pennines, which will help target resource (already secured) towards the protection and enhancement of adder habitat (hibernacula, feeding areas, movement corridors) on private land.
Pasture-Fed Livestock Association CIC	Various locations across the North Pennines National Landscape	32,844.41	32,844.41	05/04/24	28/02/25	A farmer-to-farmer knowledge exchange project, matching mentors with livestock farmers to encourage high nature value farming methods which build farm resilience. 2 mentors recruited to directly support 6 farmers (3 existing and 3 new), and a wider group of 12 farmers supported indirectly through attendance at training events; to link with similar Pasture 4 Life projects in other Protected Landscapes to provide an enhanced programme of events.
Cannerheugh Farm	Renwick	91,588.86	173,079.63	03/05/24	28/02/25	Creation of This project will enable the applicant to host more and bigger events on their farm to promote regenerative farming, wildlife and local community. The events will be predominantly meetings and site visits for farmers, but also environmentalists, school groups, universities, food industry and importantly the public. The applicant is one of the founder members of Carbon Calling which gives them opportunities to host meetings and build relationships with farmers/land managers over time. a meeting/learning/collaborative space, to help promote regenerative

						agriculture, biodiversity and community. To be achieved by renovating an unused barn and hosting more and bigger events.
Teesdale Special Flora Trust	Eggleston	54,398.00	56,398.00	08/05/24	28/02/25	Engagement of a Lead Surveyor to (i) map the distribution of rare species by surveying 5,000 10mx10m OS grid squares and (ii) train/mentor two Assistant Surveyors to a level enabling them to undertake the task independently (or to apply the skills and knowledge on other conservation work). All work to be carried out in Upper Teesdale which is considered to be one of the top five 'botanical hotspots' in Britain and Ireland. The aim is to monitor and conserve the rare flora in the region through targeted management. Also, to train new botanists to continue championing the conservation work of the Special Flora Trust within the North Pennines National Landscape.
Messrs Murray	Castle Carrock	20,450.73	20,450.73	18/05/24	28/02/25	Habitat creation, restoration and access improvements at Roughet Hill Farm. Planting new hedgerow, gapping up hedgerow. ROW improvement by ditch creation with culvert. Additional fruit trees in orchard and wide hedge and stone wall restoration. 5 leaky woody dams along beck
M+D Herdman and Son	Blanchland	12,411.85	12,814.21	09/05/24	28/02/25	FEC training for 3 farmers and associated equipment to enable them to conduct egg counts themselves. Further extension to the regenerative grazing system already in place at Acton Farm.
W Emerson	Frosterley	66,345.12	68,888.62	07/06/24	28/02/25	Connect more habitats together with improved/new hedgerows, improve water quality, improve public access, producing better soil health and adding resilience to the

						farm business. 969m of hedgerow planting. 1233m of hedge gapping. 499m of hedgerow laying. 2838m fencing. 103m of coppiced old hedge to rejuvenate it. 14 wooden gates. 3 pedestrian gates to improve public access. Water bowser for mob grazing. Solar water pump and tank to set up a mob grazing system. Trash pump to mix up bio stimulants to improve soil health.
Paula Topping	Alston	10,510.00	10,510.00	16/05/24	28/02/25	Stage one costs for grade II listed bastle restoration.
Sillywrea Farm	Langley-on-Tyne	12,560.72	12,560.72	20/05/24	28/02/25	A Catchment Sensitive Farming approved project to halt / prevent further livestock slurry / diffuse effluent pollution from entering the River Allen. Consisting of resurfacing of badly pitted farmyard & farm track, installation of cross drains, reinstatement / repair of rainwater goods, including gutters & down pipes.