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**Building Better Opportunities**

In anticipation of our **D2N2 People First** consortia bid for the **Financial Inclusion Work** strand of BLF’s **Building Better Opportunities**, we would like to invite community based organisations to express their interest in becoming partners to deliver activities to tackle financial exclusion that effects the most vulnerable & disadvantaged within our communities.

**Priority groups**

This project will deliver against the priorities identified in the D2N2 Social Inclusion Framework & will support those who are disengaged & furthest away from the labour market. All activities will be person focused & should be demand driven.

The project will need to integrate gender equality equal opportunities, & sustainable development throughout its delivery.

This strand focuses on those ‘out of work’ only. We are seeking partners that recognise the need to build resilience among those households experiencing the impact of welfare reforms who are not in work.

**Thank you for your interest in our organisation & our consortia ‘D2N2 People First’. We are keen to make this process as simple as possible. If you wish to be considered as a delivery partner in our application to the Big Lottery ‘Building Better Opportunities for the Financial Inclusion priority, please complete & return the expression of interest to** **Debbie.Webster@StAnnsAdvice.org.uk** **by 30th June 2015**

**This is an initial call to gauge geographical coverage & identify the range of projects that fits with the overall aim of combating poverty through the promotion of social inclusion.**

**What Do You Need To Do Next?**

**Please complete the following questionnaire with the information that would better explain your interest in particular priority wards and priority groups.**

**Your answers will help us identify how the partnership’s expertise and resources are dispersed across the area and where the gaps exist.**

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| **1** | **ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION** |
|  | Name of your organisationType of organisationAddress:Contact Person:e-mail: |
| **1.1** | **AREA WORKED IN** |
|  | Please let us know what areas you are interested to deliver your services in?Please tick all that are relevant. | **Delivery Area** |
| **Ashfield** |  |
| **Bassetlaw** |  |
| **Bolsover** |  |
| **Chesterfield** |  |
| **Derby City** |  |
| **Erewash** |  |
| **Mansfield** |  |
| **Newark & Sherwood** |  |
| **North East Derbyshire** |  |
| **Nottingham City** |  |
| **Other D2N2 Area (pockets of deprivation)**Please specify: |  |
| **2** | **Priority Groups/Areas** |
|  | Does your agency work with a specific group? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **2.1** | If you answered ‘Yes’ above please identify.(under 25, long-term unemployed, mental health) |  |
| **2.2** | Please let us know which priority area you operate in?Please tick all that are relevant. | **SERVICE DELIVERY** |
| **Financial Capability**  |  |
| **Debt Advice** |  |
| **Welfare Benefit Advice** |  |
| **Banking/Affordable Credit** |  |
| **Fuel Debt & Efficiency Advice** |  |
| **Pre – Employment Activities** |  |
| **Food Bank** |  |
| **Other**Please specify: |  |
| **3.1** | **Please describe any interventions/programmes you would be able to deliver in specific areas** |
|  | **Financial Capability**  |  |
| **Debt Advice** |  |
| **Welfare Benefit Advice** |  |
| **Banking & Affordable Credit** |  |
| **Fuel Debt & Efficiency Advice** |  |
| **Pre – Employment Activities** |  |
| **Food Bank** |  |
| **Other**Please specify: |  |
| **3** | **Premises** |  |
|  | Do you have appropriate premises in the delivery area(s) you want to work in? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **3.1** | Please provide their addresses & Include Potential Outreach Opportunities |
|  | **Ashfield** |  |
| **Bassetlaw** |  |
| **Bolsover** |  |
| **Chesterfield** |  |
| **Derby City** |  |
| **Erewash** |  |
| **Mansfield** |  |
| **North East Derbyshire** |  |
| **Newark & Sherwood** |  |
| **Nottingham City** |  |
|  | Other D2N2 Area **(pockets of deprivation)**Please specify: |  |
| **3.2** | **LOCAL FACILITIES** |
|  | Will you be using local facilities for the delivery of your services? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **4** | **PARTNERSHIP** |
|  | Are you already working in partnership with other organisations in the areas? | **YES** | **NO** |
| **4.1** | **EXISTING PARTNERS** |
|  | If you answered ‘Yes’ above please list partners involved? |  |
| 5 | ESF |
|  | Do you have any past experience of working with ESF funding? |  |
| 6 | **ANY OTHER COMMENTS** |
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| THANK YOUFOR YOUR SUPPORT |