

Eligible participants	Who's not eligible	Results targets
<p>People who are 'economically inactive' and people who are 'unemployed' (see definitions below); The required proportions of unemployed and inactive beneficiaries will reflect the activities defined for each LEP area.</p> <p>Within these eligible groups, we will expect to see a certain number of people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are over 50</li> <li>• Are from black and minority ethnic communities</li> <li>• Have disabilities</li> <li>• Are women</li> </ul> <p>Young people aged 16 and over are eligible if they are NEET, and also young people aged 15 who are in danger of becoming NEET.</p> <p>Refugees are eligible (There are specific rules around asylum seekers - further guidance to follow)</p>	<p><b>Beneficiaries:</b></p> <p>Young people 14 and under.</p> <p>People who are employed (except for those claiming unemployed benefits who are working up to 16 hours - see definitions below).</p> <p>Offenders currently in custody will not be eligible.</p> <p><b>Providers:</b></p> <p>The only type of activity involving credit unions that can be funded under BBO is activity to help unemployed or inactive participants move towards employment or learning. Credit unions can only be funded for this under BBO for work that is done by staff who exclusively do non-core (i.e. non 'banking') work. This is to avoid conflict with state aid rules around banking services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployed participants who have moved into education or training on leaving the project</li> <li>• Unemployed participants who have moved into employment, including self-employment, on leaving</li> <li>• Inactive participants who have moved into employment or job search on leaving.</li> </ul> <p>There is also a target for providing participants with childcare support - and this will relate to any of the eligible participants.</p>
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>LEPs might wish to highlight sub- groups as a priority in the project outline descriptions for their area.</p> <p>Big Lottery Fund has based its rationale for target setting on an average participant cost of approx £4,000 per participant - but this programme is NOT paid on a payments by results basis. Bidders will need to decide how best to allocate resources across the area and among participant groups and activities.</p> <p>The <i>Commission</i> asks for data on the over 54s but the <i>Managing Authority</i> in the last programme, had targets for over 50s and asked for data on the over 50s. As any data on the over 50s will also allow the</p>		<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>Approx 40% of total eligible participants should achieve at least one of the 3 key results targets (Target figures for each of the results areas still tbc for each LEP).</p>

extrapolation of data on the over 54s the MA is sticking to its request for **targets** on the over 50s but it will **report** to the Commission on over 54s. So we will collect data and report on both.

#### Definitions:

**Unemployed** means that an individual in receipt of benefits such as Jobseekers allowance or Employment Support allowance (ESA) Work related Activity Group (WRAG) - where they are actively seeking work and available for work. To get Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) you must:

- be 18 or over but below State Pension age <<https://www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension>> - there are some exceptions if you're 16 or 17
- not be in full-time education
- be in England, Scotland or Wales
- be available for work
- be actively seeking work
- work on average less than 16 hours per week

<https://www.gov.uk/jobseekers-allowance/eligibility>

If someone is working under 16 hours *and claiming unemployment benefits*, they are classed as unemployed and eligible.

If they are just working part time i.e. under 16 hours, they are classed as employed and therefore not eligible.

Universal Credit has been introduced in certain parts of the country and as this is constantly changing you will need to check on the DWP website to check if any of your LEPs fall under this: [www.gov.uk/universalcredit](http://www.gov.uk/universalcredit). It is not yet clear how the BBO eligibility rules will apply to a person in receipt of Universal Credit and who is working a limited number of hours. We understand that there will be some people in this position who will be eligible to participate in BBO - but we are waiting for clarification from the Managing Authority about what the eligibility criteria are. Further information to follow.

#### Economically Inactive

Those who are out of work but do not meet the above criteria for either Job seekers allowance or ESA WRAG are defined as Economically Inactive.

Inactive means that an individual might or might not be in receipt of some benefits but they are either not actively seeking work and/or not available for work.

Some LEPs may make it a requirement that the focus of BBO activity in their area should be on people (whether unemployed or inactive) who have been out of work for a minimum set period. If this is the case, it will be made clear in the call for applications. Please keep an eye on the latest LEP information at <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/building-better-opportunities>

#### Disability

Please ref to the definition from the Equality Act 2010: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/section/6>