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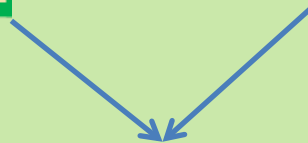
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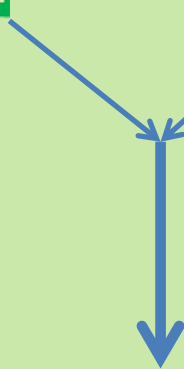
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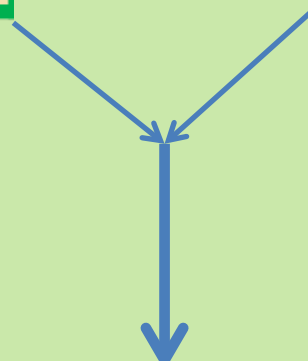
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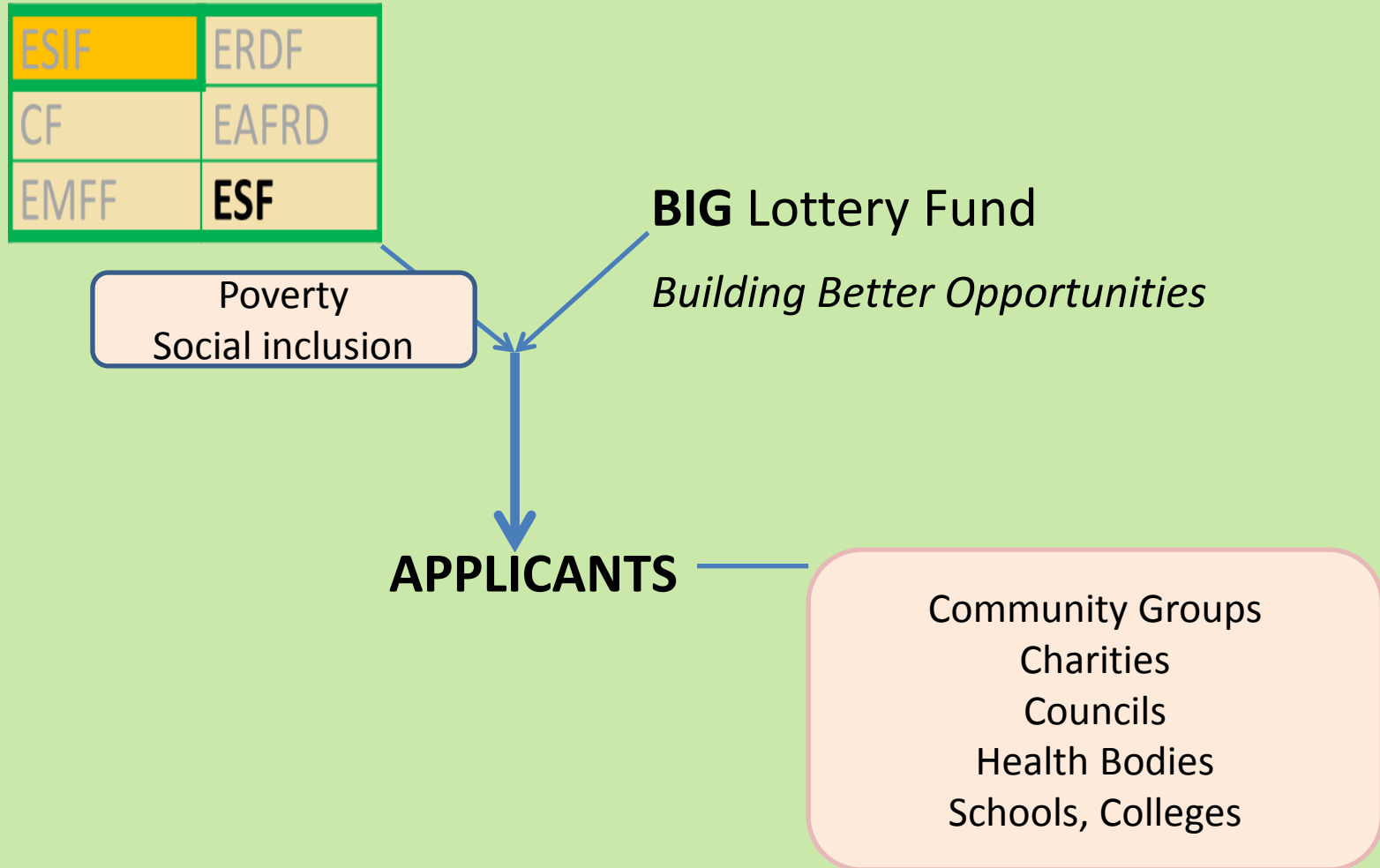
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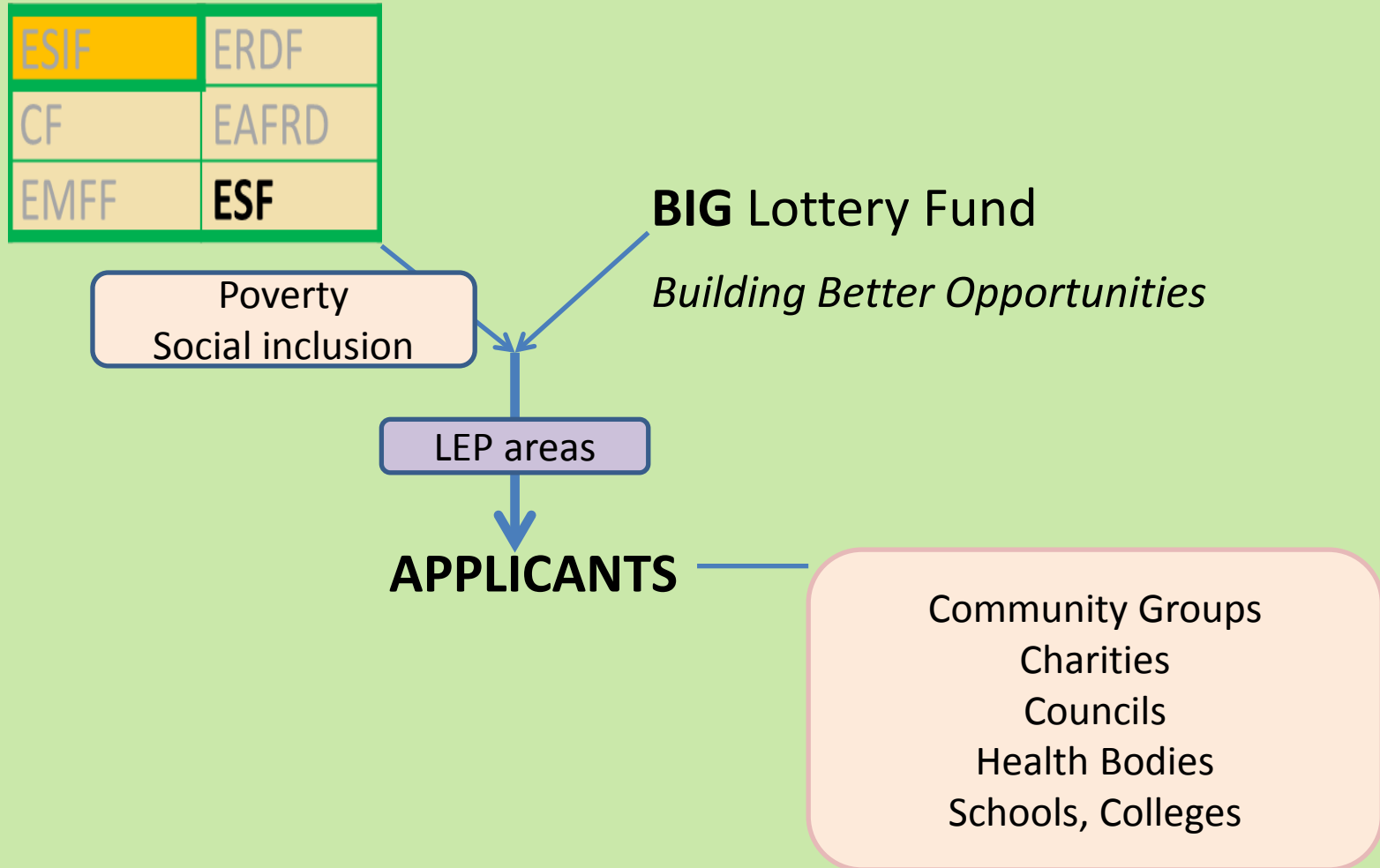
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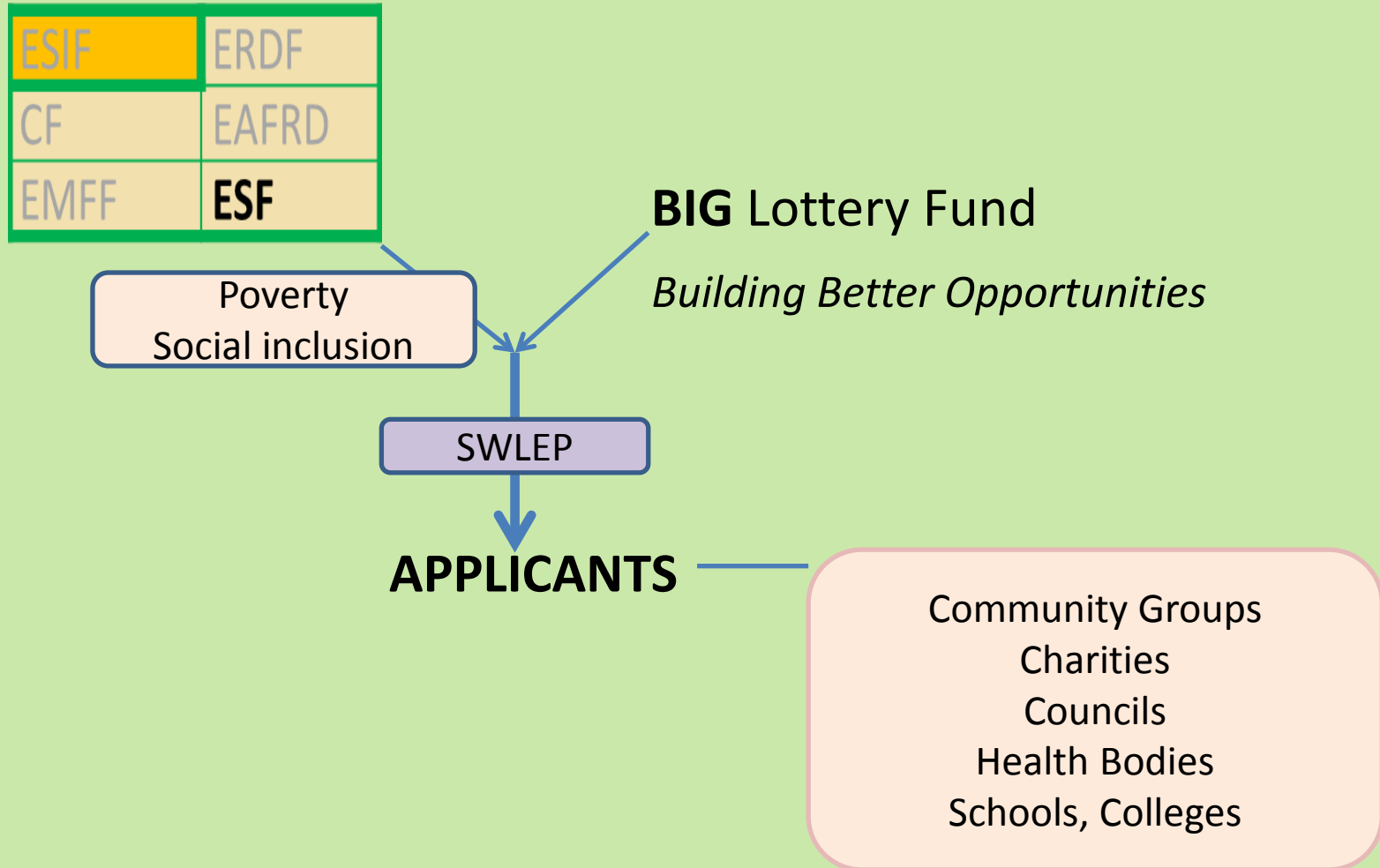
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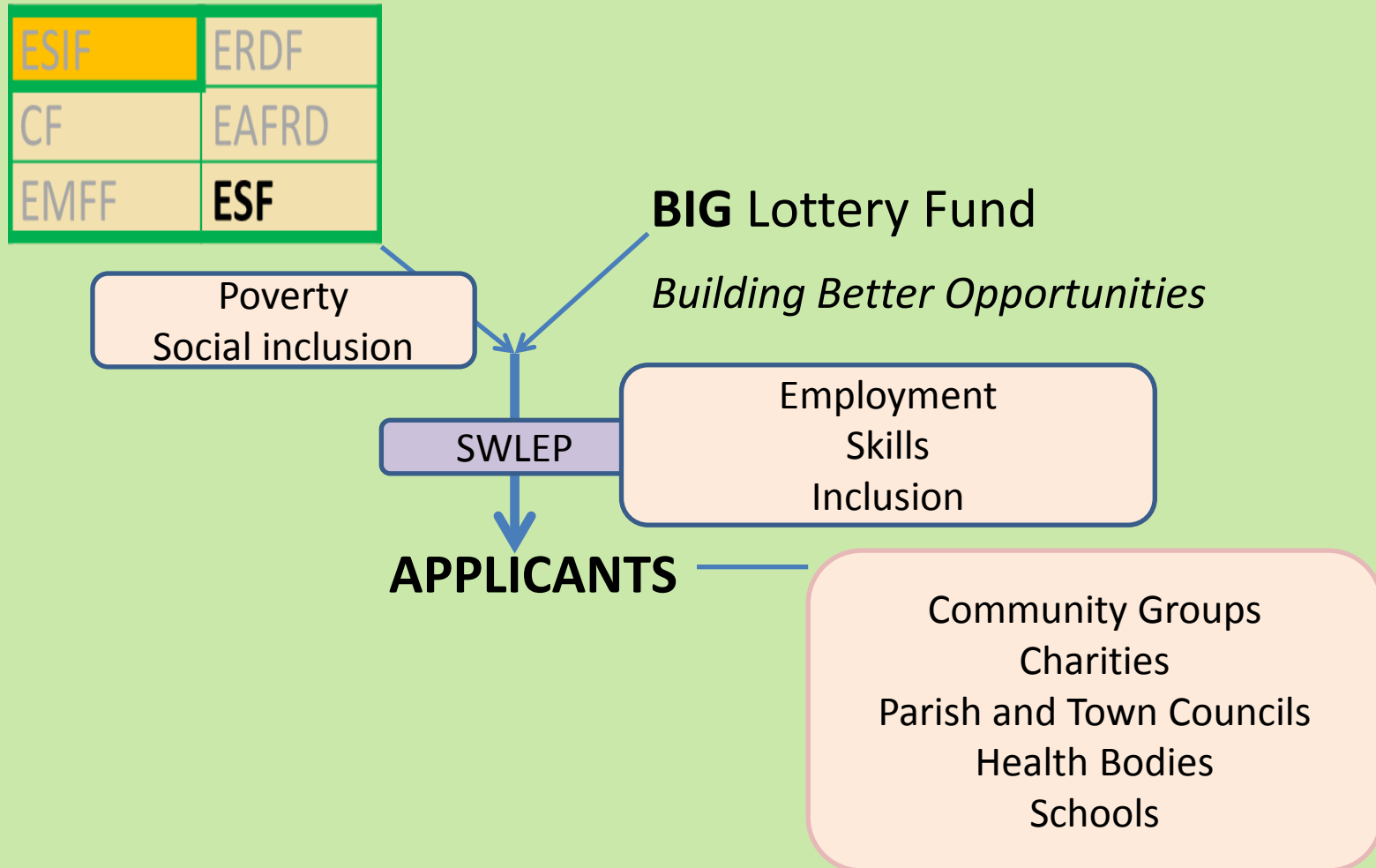
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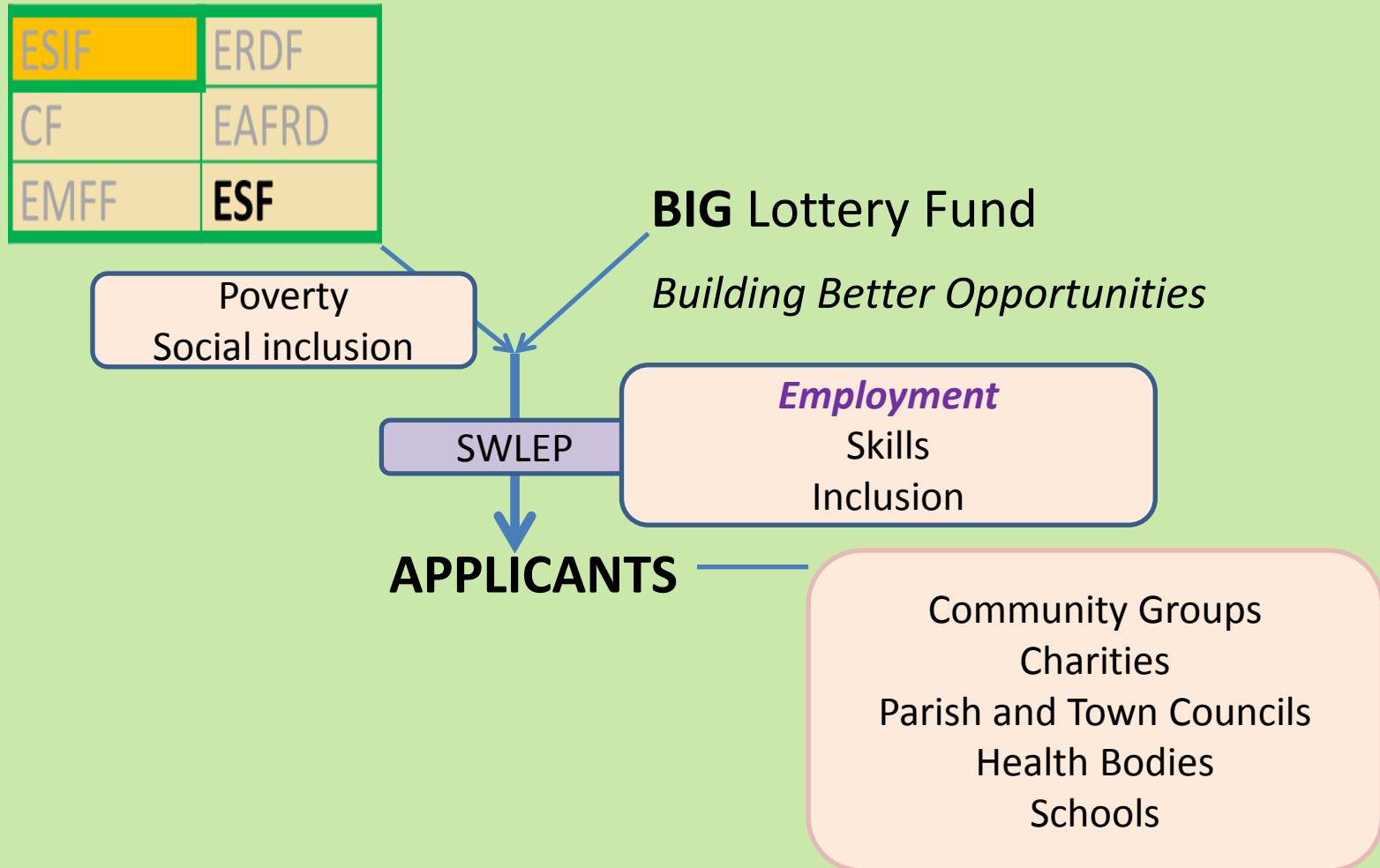
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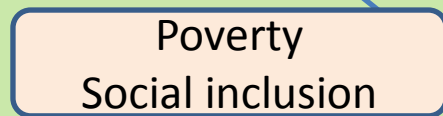
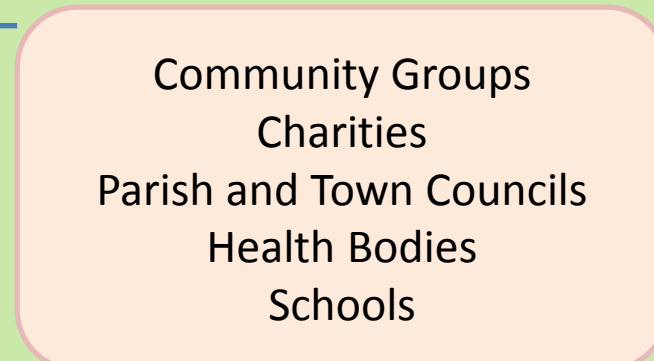
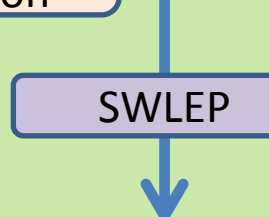
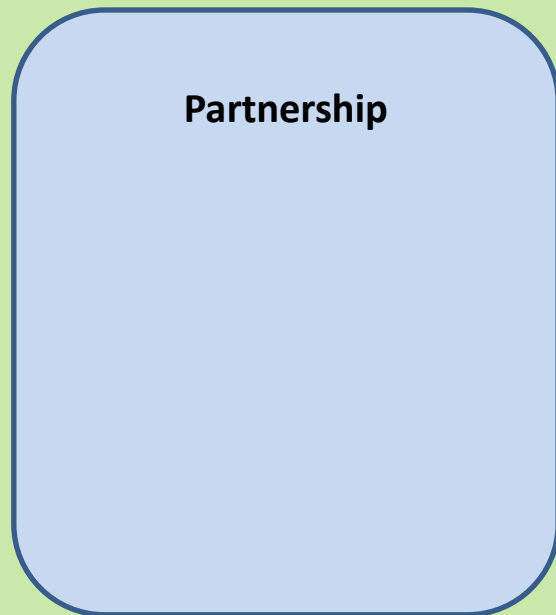
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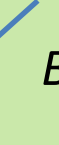
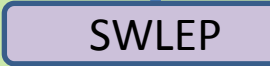
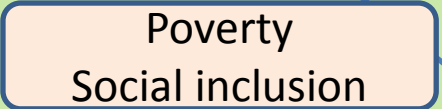
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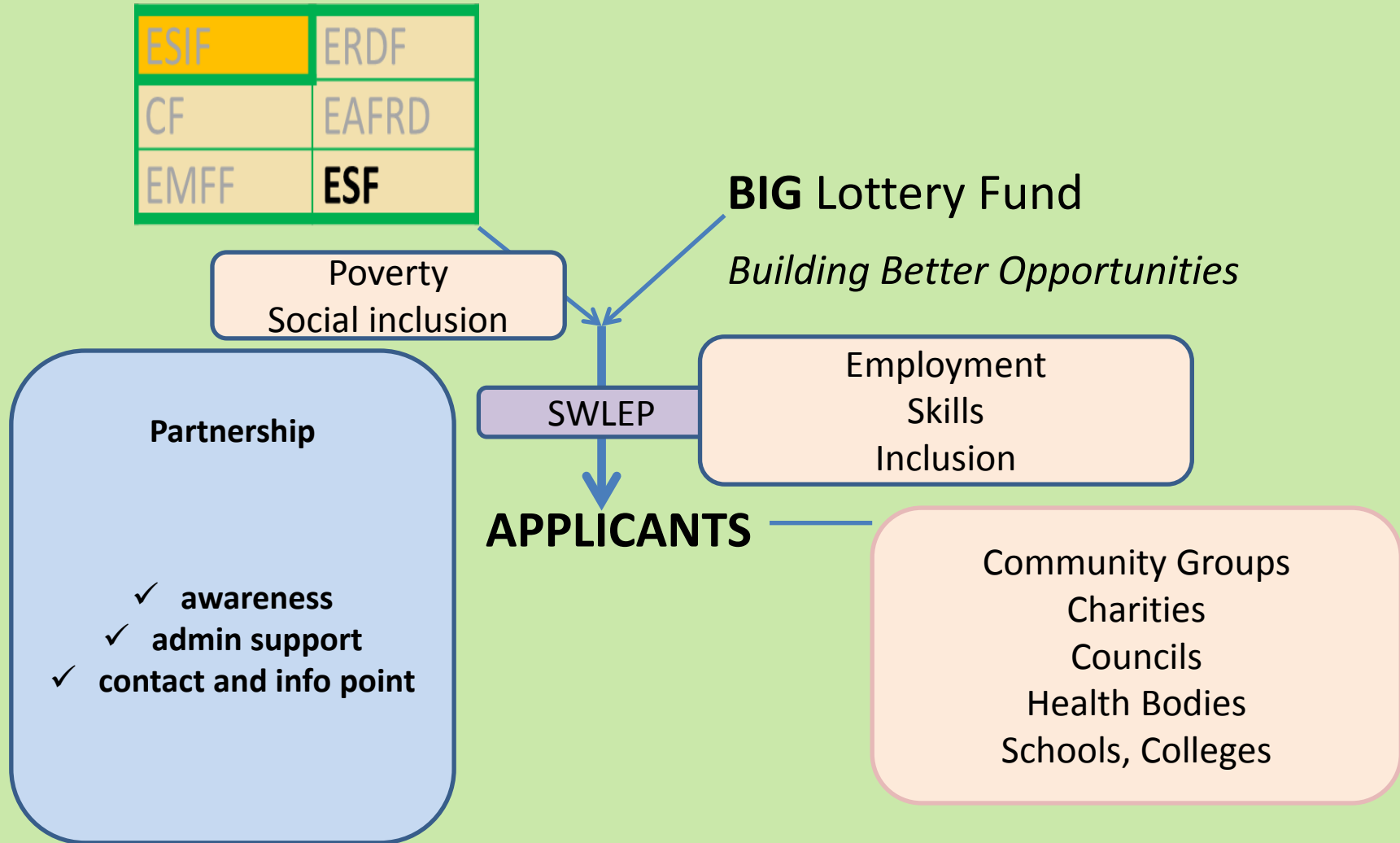
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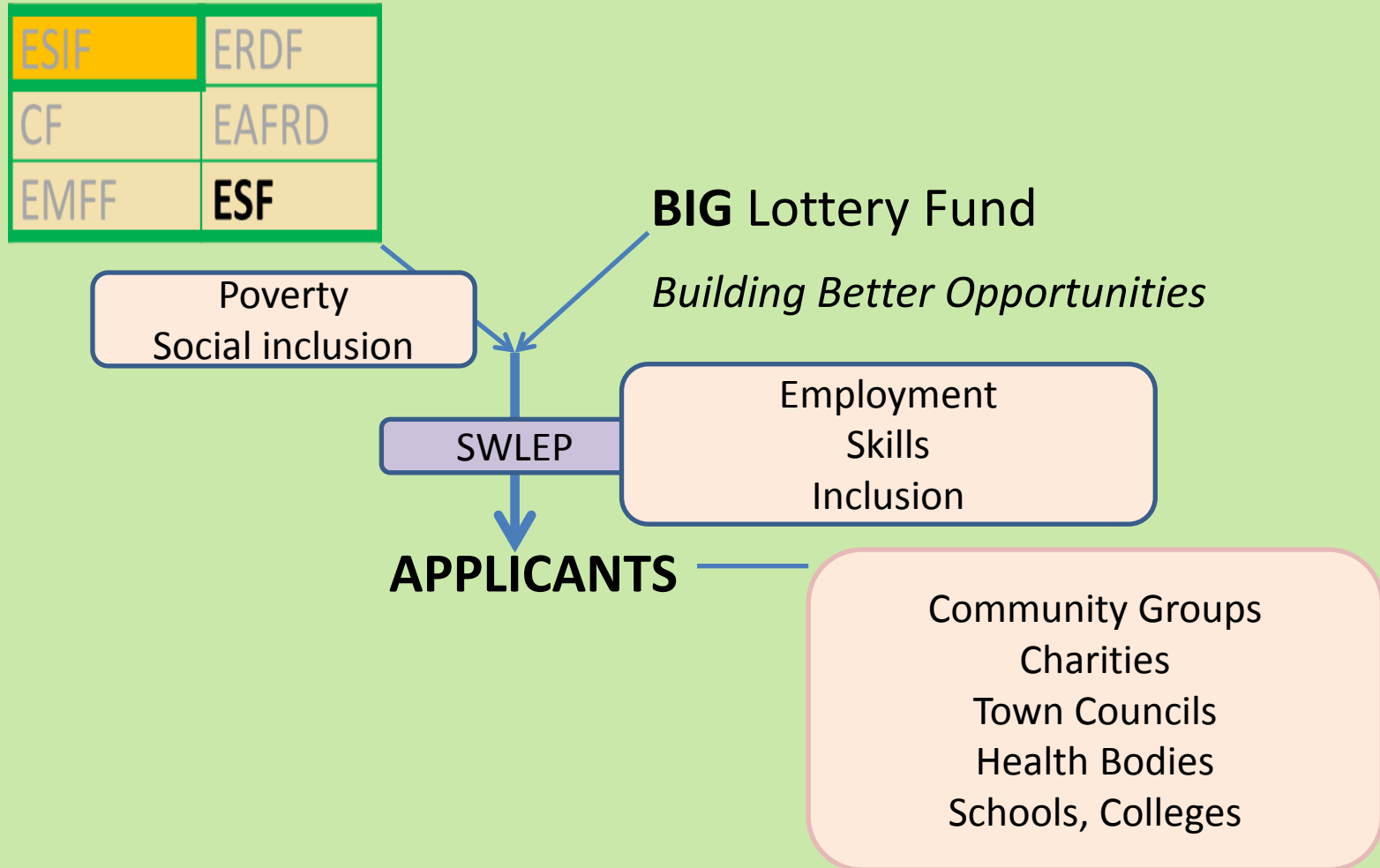
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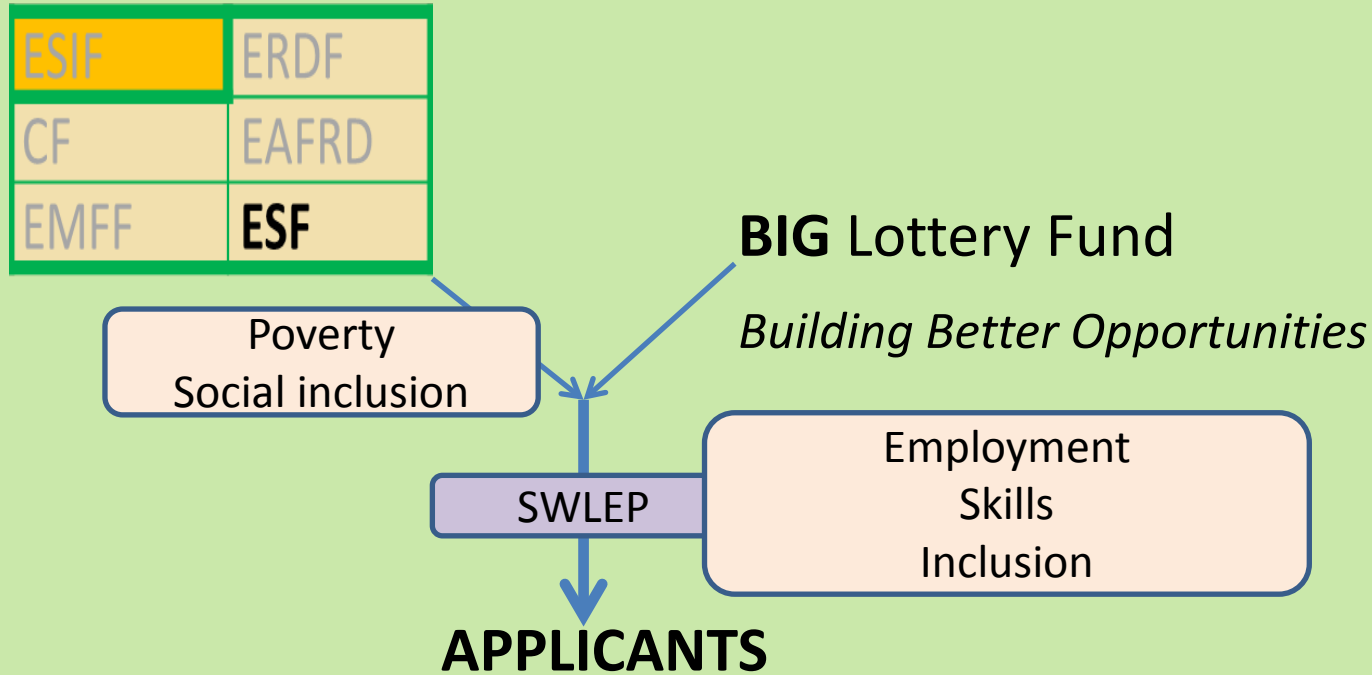
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How to get a bid ready?

What to bid for?



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What to bid for?

Could this be good for the 'beneficiaries' we work with?



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How to get a bid ready?

- Develop a consortium
- Schedule
- Support



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Schedule

- “We will run a two-stage competitive grants process.
- At the first stage we will ask you to outline your approach.
- If you are successful at this stage you will be invited to the second stage, where we will ask you to give more detail”.



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Schedule

- Launch June 2015?
- 8 weeks to prepare outline 'first stage bid'?
- Assessment. 2 months?
- 2 months to develop detailed 'second stage bid'?
- Assessment 2 months?
- Start March/April 2016?



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Support

- “We will provide support to grant holders throughout.
- We are looking at how to do this.
- It could be by offering **development grants** and a **...support service...”**.

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Support: **Development Grants**

- “We hope to offer Lottery development grants, with a total value of up to £10 million lottery funds, to applicants successful after stage one.
- This funding could be used to develop partnerships, plan and consult on activities, and prepare applications”.



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Support: **Development Grants**

- “in most cases we only expect to award development funding and invite the strongest (single) applicant to stage two”.

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Support: **Advice and Support**

- “will focus on the monitoring, reporting and audit requirements of ESF and the kind of evidence grant-holders will need to collect...
- ...what they need to collect as participant data, evidence of achieving outputs and results and about keeping robust records of actual costs”.



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How to get a bid ready?

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Questions?



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What to bid for?

- **Targets**
- **General framework**
- **Who is eligible?**
- **Who is not eligible?**



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What to bid for?

Targets

1. ***Unemployed*** participants who have moved into ***education or training*** on leaving the project.



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What to bid for?

Targets

2. *Unemployed* participants who have moved into *employment*, including self-employment, on leaving.



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3. ***Inactive*** participants who have moved into ***employment or job search*** on leaving.



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Targets

“There is also a target for providing participants with childcare support – and this will relate to any of the eligible participants”.

‘Softer’ targets for outcomes.



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What to bid for?

General framework

Revenue funding

Capital items only up to £1,000



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What to bid for?

General framework

‘Moving people forward’

‘...towards employment or towards employability’



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What to bid for?

General framework

Focus on individuals *furthest from the labour market* whose needs are not being met by mainstream UK programmes.

Locally accessible, additional and complementary.

Innovative.



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What to bid for?

General framework

Individuals assessed and offered *relevant skills-based training* and appropriate for the local labour market.



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What to bid for?

General framework

Progressive stages that support people towards and into work.



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What to bid for?

General framework

- Support people *towards* work.
- *follow-on* support to those in work.
- Use *volunteering* as a tool for change.



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What to bid for?

General framework

Individual beneficiaries to become more *socially included* through work.



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What to bid for?

General framework

Specialist, personalised and tailored employment support for those most disadvantaged in the labour markets. This will include people considered to be in ***vulnerable*** groups.



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What to bid for?

General framework

***A range of interventions* will be required.**



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What to bid for?

General framework

**‘Wrap-around’ services that support people with *multiple issues*.
*Sustainable employment.***



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What to bid for?

General framework

Target groups will include

- **people with long term and enduring mental health issues,**
- **people suffering from physical disabilities and ill health,**
- **people with caring responsibilities,**
- **people with learning difficulties and disabilities, and**
- **teenage parents.**



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What to bid for?

Who is eligible?

Unemployed

‘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’.

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

Universal credit?



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What to bid for?

Who is eligible?

Economically inactive

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

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.



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What to bid for?

Who is eligible?

“expect to see a certain number of people who:

- **Are over 50**
- **Are from black and minority ethnic communities**
- **Have disabilities**
- **Are women”**

May be separate targets?



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What to bid for?

Who is eligible?

“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”.



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Who is eligible?

Refugees are eligible

“There are specific rules around asylum seekers – further guidance to follow”.



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Who is *not* eligible?

- **People who are employed (except for those claiming unemployed benefits who are working up to 16 hours).**
- **Young people 14 and under.**
- **Offenders currently in custody will not be eligible.**



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“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”.



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What to bid for?

General framework

“average cost of approx £4,000 per participant”

– but

“not paid on a payments by results basis”

Claims based on actual expenditure.



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Partnership Development Fund

Great opportunity!

Communities in need benefitting from
European funds

Partnerships being strengthened and built

Confidence and skills growing



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