



—RURAL FUNDING DIGEST—

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RSN Rural Funding Digest



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About

- ✓ Produced every month
- ✓ Focused and timely
- ✓ Unique, tailored to a rural audience
- ✓ Features **national funds** from leading charities, trusts, government departments, supermarkets, landfill communities funds, etc.
- ✓ On average funds range from £5,000
- ✓ Majority of funds require match funding
- ✓ Emailed direct to RSN members

Rural Funding

Other sources of funding

- Local authority member budgets
- Community organisations

- Future local growth funds:

“We know that rural areas face different challenges and opportunities to enhance growth and prosperity, and funding design will need to reflect those to enable place focused and place led solutions”.



Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government

Councillors

Locality budgets

Locality Budgets 2024-2025 are now open for application. Please ensure that you have spoken to the elected member/s about your project before applying and that they have indicated their support.



RSN Research Resources

- Area profiles
- Member insight analysis
- Hot topics on our home page:
<https://rsnonline.org.uk/>
- Delivering for Rural chapters each featuring further reading and research



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Local Council Membership

- The Rural Market Town Group is a well-established group with over 150 members.
- The RSN has built on the RMTG offering by creating the Rural Services Village Group
- Over 17% of the English population live in rural areas, with over 6,000 rural villages across England.
- Over 4,500 of those have a population below 5,000

The RSN wants to make sure their voices are heard



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RSN Member Resources

Best Practice and Case Studies:

[View Case Studies & Best Practice here](#)



**2024**
SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Rural Net Zero 31st January 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 	Rural Connectivity 28th February 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 
Rural Fair Funding 27th March 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 	Rural Economy 24th April 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 
Rural Transport 22nd May 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 	Rural Affordable Housing 26th June 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 
Rural Planning 23rd October 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 	Rural Health and Care 27th November 2024 11:00-13:00 BOOK NOW 

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10/07/24 - RSN/BT: Digital Telephone Line Switchover Session



26/06/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Affordable Housing



24/06/24 - Member Induction to Rural Services Policy



18/06/24 - Member Induction to Rural Services Policy



22/05/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Transport



24/04/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Economy



27/03/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Fair Funding



28/02/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Connectivity



31/01/24 - RSN Seminar: Rural Net Zero



RURAL LENS

The Rural Lens are a set of documents published by the RSN which consider key government strategy documents from a rural perspective. These are made available to our members.



22.07.2024

RURAL LENS REVIEW: THE KING'S SPEECH 2024

At the opening of parliament on 17th July 2024, The King's Speech highlighted a series of legislative priorities aimed at addressing critical national issues. A number of these new bills hold significant implications for rural communities, which often...

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22.04.2024

RURAL LENS REVIEW ON DEFRA'S THIRD RURAL PROOFING REPORT FOR 2024

The Rural Services Network (RSN) has conducted a thorough review of the DEFRA Third Rural Proofing Report for 2024, titled "Delivering Rural Opportunity." Published in March 2024. As an advocate for rural communities, the RSN is committed to...

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RURAL ECONOMY SPOTLIGHT - SEPTEMBER 2024

A quarterly bulletin facilitated by your membership of the Rural Services Network highlighting a selection of current rural economic development news, issues and opportunities Findings on how language can influence the case for rural investment to be presented...

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RURAL FUNDING DIGEST - SEPTEMBER 2024

A monthly bulletin facilitated by your membership of the Rural Services Network highlighting a selection of current funding opportunities - Download a printable version of the Funding Digest here Heat Networks Delivery Unit: Round 14 - Department...

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CURRENT GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

A brief summary of current government consultations of potential interest to RSN