



## RDPE LEADER FUNDING

Are you a farmer, forester, grower or landowner?  
Do you have a project that requires capital funding?  
If you can answer 'yes' you may be eligible for LEADER funding

### GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS THAT:

- Seek to modernise agricultural holdings
- Improve the economic value of forests
- Add value to agricultural or forestry products
- Aid businesses to cooperate to develop new products, processes and technologies
- Diversify into non-agricultural activities that support food and land-based products and job creation

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Grant rates vary but are typically between 40 and 50%
- Payments will be made retrospectively
- Maximum grant available is £50,000
- The two-stage application process may be onerous for small projects
- Projects will be assessed on a competitive basis

### PROJECTS SUPPORTED TO DATE INCLUDE:

Asparagus grader, flour mill, farm shops and a range of forestry equipment



The European Agricultural Fund  
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Europe investing in rural areas



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