

## What do you need to know about your Local Enterprise Partnership...and what opportunities are there for the VCS? Lincolnshire

**Thursday 1 August, Stanhope Hall, Boston Road, Horncastle LN9 6NF**

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| 9.45 to 10.15am | Registration and coffee   |
| 10.15am         | Welcome and introductions/Setting the scene   |
| 10.20am         | Aims and Purpose of the Workshop<br>Reach and Impact project  |
| 10.30am         | The expectations and opportunities for VCS engagement with LEPs –<br>The view from Government on Civil Societies role in EU Structural<br>Funding   |
| 10.35am         | An Introduction to your local LEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is the current LEP structure and what will be the future LEP structure?</li><li>▪ An example of a local economic (development) project – Lindsey Action Zone</li><li>▪ Identifying and evidencing economic information – Lincolnshire Observatory</li></ul>  |
| 11.10am         | Lessons learnt – The role of the VCS in the current 07/13 ERDF Programme  |
| 11.25am         | Coffee/Tea Break  |
| 11.35am         | Key EU SIF (Structural Investment Fund) strategy information / messages for the VCS, and routes to engagement with LEPs   |
| 11.50am         | Q&A   |
| 12noon          | Round Table discussions: How does the VCS form a local inclusion and engagement working group to strategically influence the LEP and EU SIF programme 14/20? – Link to Partnerships to deliver strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Barriers to engaging effectively: What should communication and relationships between VCS and LEP's look like and what are we seeking to achieve?</li><li>▪ What role does the VCS have in the next EU programme? What is our offer around social inclusion in the next programme?</li><li>▪ What resources are needed for the working groups</li></ul> |
| 12.50pm         | Feedback and next steps   |
| 1pm to 1.45pm   | Lunch, networking and finish  |