

## Appendix1 - Summary of Carmarthenshire SPF Anchor Programmes

Anchor Programme	Activity	Budget
Sustainable Communities Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third-party grant scheme for constituted groups and public bodies to deliver Capital and Revenue projects to help strengthen the social fabric of communities, building pride in place whilst also delivering direct and/or indirect economic benefit. The grant will focus on the key themes which have been identified as a priority within the County's Strategic Investment Plan, namely: Tackling Poverty               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Circular Economy,</li> <li>○ Wellbeing / Leisure,</li> <li>○ Access to Services,</li> <li>○ Environment and Green,</li> <li>○ Tourism,</li> <li>○ Culture / Heritage,</li> <li>○ Community Engagement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commission external expertise to provide strategic support in relation to themes such as Circular Economy and Environment and Green.</li> </ul>	£2,476,416 SPF
Place Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling Town Centres Funding. Package to support smaller projects and interventions to respond to the on-going challenges faced by Town Centres.</li> <li>• Town Centre Vacant Property Fund. Third party grants to businesses, leaseholders, property owners within the primary town centres Focusing on supporting businesses to take on vacant commercial space within the 3 primary town centres</li> </ul>	£3,854,603 SPF

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Centre Events Fund. Support for events to enhance existing calendar and pilot new events within the primary town centres.</li> </ul>	
Rural Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Town Programme Financial support to develop and realise key emerging themes and recommendations that align with each town's economic growth plan. Delivered via a third-party grant scheme with scope to centrally procure strategic projects</li> <li>• Rural Innovation Fund. This targeted fund will provide opportunity to pilot, scope and test new innovative ideas that could be further developed through mainstreaming opportunities</li> <li>• Hwb Fach y Wlad - Dedicated rural customer services officers will be available to support rural residents by developing provision across our rural market towns to support the needs of residents to access support, advice and information.</li> </ul>	£2,670,080 SPF
Supporting Business Anchor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Start-up and Growth Grants for Carmarthenshire individuals looking to start-up businesses and existing businesses looking to grow their operations.</li> <li>• Property Development Fund - developer focused grant. The grant will provide financial assistance towards the construction of industrial and commercial buildings with the primary aim of creating capacity for employment within Carmarthenshire. The funding</li> </ul>	£5,629,289 SPF

aims to meet the financial gap between construction costs and the completed market value of the property.

- Business Renewable Energy Grants Third Party Grant scheme available to businesses throughout Carmarthenshire who are looking to consider their carbon footprint and introduce a renewable energy system to reduce their carbon footprint.
- Sir Gar Business Engagement  
The business engagement activity will be based on four elements:
  - Business engagement through sector / theme specific networking promoting the Think Carmarthenshire First approach to encourage spend within County
  - Development of Carmarthenshire inter-trading – linking businesses to each other to support local supply chains
  - Progressive procurement initiative within Carmarthenshire to increase local spend
  - Carmarthenshire wide bursary highlighting pre-start and start-up businesses encouraging entrepreneurship which over time can progress to use of business incubation space / pop up / outdoor markets / town centre properties / industrial units as and where appropriate.

