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| **Expression of Interest: Nature Recovery Seed Corn Funding 21/22** |

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| **Project Title** | *A working title will suffice.* |
| **Location** | *Must be located within Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire (although any match funding parts of the project can be outside this area).* |
| **Brief description of project and aims** | *There is no need to go into detail at this stage, we recommend no more than 200 words.* |
| **Amount of funding sought** | *Maximum of £10,000. At this stage, an estimate is acceptable.* |
| **Will the seed corn project be completed and invoiced by the end of this financial year 21/22?** | *The seed corn part of the project must be delivered and invoiced before the end of the financial year (although there may be scope to allow match funded parts of the project to roll into the next year).* |

**NRN Principles**

1. Strategically support expansion, connectivity, amount, quality of nature outside of protected sites but linking with protected sites (including priority habitats, linking with green spaces, species recovery);

1. Strategically support people's experience of nature reducing barriers to accessing wild places/landscape character of an area to support people’s cultural connection to the place;

1. Support planning for connecting People with Nature to ensure people are involved in setting the nature recovery agenda and feel ownership of nature recovery. If possible, test elements of the NRN toolkit and as appropriate community engagement standards;

1. Unblock blockages / help move contribution to NRN forward significantly e.g. evidence collation, map development;

1. Plug strategically important gaps e.g. funding may help link projects and act as leverage to expand a project or cross-boundary, linking across AT boundaries;

1. Bringing significant leverage in funding/in- kind/breadth of partnership to strategically important projects e.g. Biodiversity Net Gain, other investment and/or linking across AT boundaries.

Please contact Liam O’Reilly (Liam.OReilly@naturalengland.org.uk ) if you have any questions.