



ENGLISH HERITAGE

## English Heritage Investment Funding Priorities for YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER REGION 2006 – 2007

Applications for investment funding under the schemes listed overleaf will be assessed against scheme criteria and in the light of our national and regional priorities stated below.

### Our national priorities for funding are:

- Significant elements of the historic environment at risk; and
- Proposals that seek to strengthen the ability of the sector to manage the historic environment.

If your project meets one of our national priorities, we will assess it to establish whether:

- There is a financial need for grant;
- The work that needs to be done is required within two years;
- There will be long-term viability of the historic asset.

We will also take account of any wider benefits your project will provide. Such benefits can include:

- Economic regeneration;
- Training and skills development;
- Visitor access and interpretation;
- Social and educational benefits for the wider community;
- Partnership with other funding sources.

### Within these national priorities our regional priorities for Yorkshire and the Humber are:

#### Buildings, monuments and designed landscapes

We will focus on grade I and II\* listed buildings and scheduled monuments included on our *Buildings at Risk register*. Investment will be available for both project development and repair projects.

#### Our priorities are:

- Buildings at risk in private ownership;
- Industrial and farm buildings at risk;
- Conservation management plans for vulnerable grade I and II\* Registered Parks and Gardens (RPGs) and grade II RPGs in Conservation Areas;
- Urban buildings (including grade II buildings in Conservation Areas) and monuments with significant regeneration potential.

#### Capacity Building

We will give priority to proposals that increase the skill levels and ability of external organisations to deliver sustainable change in the historic environment, with a particular focus on:

- Strategic studies of vulnerable, landscape-scale historic assets to effectively target resources;
- Strategic studies of areas associated with the Humber ports and the fishing industry;
- Supporting strategic historic environment projects in Sub Regional Investment Plans;
- Enhancing building craft skills and use of local materials.

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### Partnership working

We will continue to give priority to schemes for repair and regeneration in conservation areas in partnership with local authorities, focussing on areas where there are opportunities for combining our funding with that of Yorkshire Forward's Renaissance Programmes.

### Management Agreements

We will give priority to scheduled monuments that are deteriorating as a result of insufficient management and where other funding is not available.

### Statutory action

We will give priority to underwriting repairs notices and urgent works notices issued by a local authority, including any associated compulsory purchase, provided there is a reasonable prospect of a long-term solution.

## English Heritage Funding Schemes

The priorities above apply to the following English Heritage funded investment schemes:

- Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes
- Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas
- Regional Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector
- Grants to local authorities to underwrite urgent works notices
- Acquisition grants to local authorities to underwrite Repairs Notices

More information can be found on our website at the following address:

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/grants](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/grants)

The website also has information on *Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England* and other jointly funded schemes.

### Making an application

You are strongly advised to contact the English Heritage Regional Office to discuss any potential application for funding:

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