The UK Community Renewal Fund is a UK Government programme for 2021/22. This aims to support people and communities most in need across the UK to pilot programmes and new approaches to prepare for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. It invests in skills, community and place, local business, and supporting people into employment. For more information, visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-community-renewal-fund-prospectus>

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| Project | Licences to Work |
| Fund | UK Community Renewal Fund |
| Main Provider | Genesis Training Group Limited (Genesis) |
| Project Parameters | The Licences to Work Project by Genesis Training Group Limited (Genesis) will move St Helens residents into well-paid, high-skilled employment within growth areas. Licence to Work Pathways will up-skill unemployed residents, ensuring they have the skills to get a job within the Digital Infrastructure, Construction or Logistics sectors. 272 people will gain licences to work, enabling them to start careers at, or above, the national salary average.  Liverpool City Region (LCR) residents will be provided with the opportunity to acquire previously unfunded licences to work, within the Digital Infrastructure, Construction or Logistics sectors. The requirement of a licence creates financial barriers to entry and directly contributes to the identified national, and local, skills gaps in these sectors.  The project will target unemployed, economically inactive, and low-paid/low-skilled residents in St Helens. It will align Adult Education Budget (AEB) funding and licence to work, complementing existing strategies within the LCR.  Residents will gain an operator licence that will enable them to overcome financial barriers to sector entry, or to further their existing career.  Courses will be marketed via targeted social media campaigns in conjunction with JCP referral mechanisms, specifically targeting deprived residents of St Helens. Both mechanisms are already established methods of referral generation.  All residents will benefit from Functional Skills Initial Assessments (Maths/English) and additional training will be provided for those assessing below Level 1. Individualised Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) and training needs analysis will be conducted to determine the appropriate pathway for each resident. |
| Opportunity | Genesis is seeking providers to deliver the following licence acquisition qualifications to St Helens residents: -  **Logistics & Warehouse Pathway**  One of the following Forklift Truck (FLT) licences will be obtained:   * Counterbalance (Novice/Refresher) * Reach (Novice/Refresher) * Bendi (Novice/Refresher) * VNA (Novice/Refresher)   Providers are required to consider their capacity to deliver between 18 and 100 learners between 17th January and June 2022.  All qualifications should be delivered sequentially. |
| Time Frames | Submissions by 31 December 2021 to:  Jayne Ward [jayne.ward@genesis-jobs.co.uk](mailto:jayne.ward@genesis-jobs.co.uk) |
| Requirements | Providers are required to provide:   * A proposed number of learners for delivery * A proposed delivery plan (in the event of award this will form part of the Contract for Service) * A quote per learner (The total should not exceed £192k) * Evidence of readiness to deliver, including centre accreditation, tutor approval and UPTD credit check. * A provider summary (including those who will work on the project directly) |
| Selection Process | Submissions will be evaluated between 31 December 2021 and 3rd January 2022. |
| Commencement of Services | Delivery is expected to commence between 17th January and 4th February 2022. |