**Public Sector Decarbonisation Skills Fund**

**Local Authority Expression of Interest**

The NEY Net Zero Hub has recently secured a **£750,000** allocation from the Government’s Public Sector Decarbonisation Skills Fund (PSDSF) to deliver a programme of capacity building and upskilling aimed at supporting Local Authorities, or other public sector bodies they choose to endorse, to accessing Public Sector Decarbonisation Funding (PSDF) and improving the success rate and outcomes of those bids.

The programme will provide direct support to Local and District Authorities across the Hub geography with the core purpose of generating a suite of high-quality heat decarbonisation plans fit for funding submission, using an agreed model to ensure consistency and comparability. There will also be a direct upskilling element to delivery, with shared learning and development activities to ensure future funding successes. Other public sector bodies are eligible to come forward for this support, if endorsed by the relevant local authority.

Resources will be allocated against a formula of 4:3:2 to large, medium and small Authorities / Local Authority geographies. This draws on DEC analysis to identify an equitable approach to resource allocation and means that ideally all LAs will have access to sufficient resource to create at least 4 heat decarbonisation plans. Large Authorities are encouraged to work with and share their allocations with other public sector partners (e.g. schools, hospitals etc) to make the best use of the resource for their areas. Combined Authorities and County Councils may work with their constituent District Authorities to negotiate how best to manage and align resource.

To gauge interest and enable the allocation of resources, we would be grateful if the most appropriate person within the organisation (e.g. Assets Manager, Climate Change Manager) could complete this Expression of Interest. **N.B. Resources will only be allocated to support organisations that have completed an EOI.**

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| **Organisation:** |  |
| **Name, role and contact details of person completing EOI:** |  |
| **Name and contact details of senior responsible person:** |  |
| **Please tell us a little about the organisation’s experience of creating heat decarbonisation plans for buildings, and any plans being developed now:** |  |
| **Please tell us a little about the organisation’s experience of bidding to PSDF and plans for future bids:** |  |
| **Are you seeking to support decarbonisation of public sector partners in your area, and have you identified priorities, e.g. schools, hospitals etc)?** |  |
| **Briefly outline how you intend to maximise the benefits from PSDSF resource allocations / developed plans.**  |  |

Please identify up to 10 buildings requiring a heat decarbonisation plan, either on your own estate or that of other public sector partners. For each asset please indicate the type/level of support potentially required:

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| **Building type and location** | **Data sourcing / acquisition** | **Energy audit / assessment** | **Technology audit / assessment** | **Options Appraisal** | **Risk assessment / analysis** | **Investment case making** | **Decarbonisation Plan updating** | **Decarbonisation Plan writing** | **Resourcing / funding strategy** |
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Please identify any particular gaps in heat decarbonisation skills knowledge within your organisation:

Please return by **Tuesday 31st May** to: Nicole Huston – Nicole.huston@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk