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£62M TO THE UNITED KINGDOM UNDER REGIONAL FUND

Third allocation of grants, 1983

The European Commission has announced grants of £61 962 976 from the European Regional Development Fund for 178 projects in the United Kingdom. The money will be paid to the UK Government in step with national expenditure on the projects concerned. This brings Regional Fund grants in the UK to £1 147m since the Fund began in 1975.

In Scotland, a contribution of £11.2m has been made to the National Exhibition Centre at Queen's Dock, Glasgow, providing a much-needed facility for the promotion of Scottish trade and industry; in Wales, a contribution of £2.7m will go towards the development of Swansea Grand Theatre and Arts Complex, to provide sports, entertainment and conference facilities.

In the North, a new protective breakwater at Amble-by-the-Sea, Northumberland, receives £1.7m in aid. The project will protect the area from flooding and preserve the fishing industry, as well as developing local tourism and business activity. Some £3.2m goes to the North West of England for infrastructure investment including roads and further works at Liverpool Airport.

About two-thirds of ERDF grants are towards infrastructure projects. This finance is passed on in full to the local and other public authorities concerned, thus reducing the amount they have to borrow to finance the investment in question. As far as industrial projects are concerned, the Community grants now announced represent a Fund contribution of up to half the cost of the assistance given to individual projects by the UK Government. The grants are not paid to the companies concerned in addition to assistance they receive from Government.

	Industry, Tourism		Infrastructure		Totals in £m	
	3rd tranche 1983	Total 1975-83	3rd tranche 1983	Total 1975-83	3rd tranche 1983	Total 1975-83
North England	-	75.70	7.34	151.89	7.34	227.59
N.W. England	0.03	68.90	7.85	84.10	7.88	153.00
Yorkshire & Humberside	-	5.81	5.76	69.45	5.76	75.34
East Midlands	-	1.42	-	7.71	-	9.13
S.W. England	-	3.10	4.26	28.62	4.26	31.72
Scotland (1)	1.33	57.72	23.20	235.26	25.57	306.88
Wales	0.61	55.42	10.54	143.17	11.15	198.62
North. Ireland (2)	-	53.15	-	89.26	-	144.32
West Midlands	-	-	-	0.35	-	0.35
	1.97	321.22	58.95	809.81	61.96	1146.94

(1) Includes £13.87m for mountain region infrastructure 1975-83

(2) Includes £ 1.82m for mountain region infrastructure 1975-83

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NORTH OF ENGLANDInfrastructureCleveland

- Northumbrian Water Authority
(provision of a sewage treatment works at Stockton and Thornaby) £ 453 600

Tyne and Wear

- Port and Tyne Authority
(extension of coal handling plant, South Shields) £ 803 000

Aid committed under global applicationCumbria

- Cumbria County Council
(structural strengthening of quays, provision of new railway siding etc at the north and south quays, Port of Workington) £ 29 100
- North West Water Authority
(construction of a 300m extension to the seascale outfall at Whitehaven) £ 96 000
- North West Water Authority
(provision of microstrainer and a new service reservoir - Hause Gill source and service reservoir improvements, Cockermouth) £ 144 300

Northumberland

- Blyth Valley Borough Council
(harbour walls and entrance at Seaton sluice) £ 174 000
- Alnwick District Council
(protective breakwater for Warkworth Harbour and Amble-by-the-Sea) £1 710 300
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery, Morpeth) £ 223 800
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery, Cramlington) £ 370 200
- Blyth Harbour Commission
(access road to new warehouses at Wimbourne) £ 25 200

Durham

- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery Durham area) £ 239 700
- Seaham Harbour Dock Company
(works at Port of Seaham) £ 90 000

Tyne and Wear

- Tyne and Wear County Council
(link road between two bridgeheads of River Tyne, Gateshead) £ 99 300
- Tyne and Wear County Council
(Jarrow Road South Shields) £ 26 400
- The Northern General Transport Co Ltd
(servicing facilities and washing plant at bus depot Houghton-le-Spring) £ 52 800

- Tyne and Wear County Council
(new retaining wall in Elswick) £ 60 600
- Tyne and Wear County Council
(site preparation drainage and access road at Stoneygate, Felling) £ 58 500
- Tyne and Wear County Council
(access road at Long Rigg into Cross Lane Industrial Estate, Swalwell) £ 88 500
- Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
(provision of infrastructure works at Patterson Street Industrial Site, Gateshead) £ 16 500
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery North Tyneside area) £ 322 800
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery Sunderland area) £ 594 900
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery South Tyneside area) £ 310 800
- British Telecom
(new plant and machinery Newcastle area) £ 481 800
- Washington Development Corporation
(provision of access road and associated works at Swan Industrial Estate) £ 39 000
- Port of Sunderland Authority
(renewal of dry dock entrance at South Docks) £ 93 000
- British Railways Board
(provision of rail access to serve NCB Jarrow Slake Coal Export Terminal) £ 297 000
- Sunderland & South Shields
(Central Radio Communication System) £ 51 000
- Sunderland & South Shields
(The Master Central Control System)
(water supplies) £ 162 000

Cleveland

- Cleveland County Council
(strengthening of the A66 Wilson Street, Middlesbrough) £ 29 100
- Cleveland County Council
(strengthening of The Avenue The Crescent to Eastbourne Road) £ 32 700
- Cleveland County Council
(strengthening of the A1046 Portrack Lane) £ 40 500
- Cleveland County Council
(strengthening of the A1027 Stockton Ring Road (A19 to Norton) £ 70 200
- Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority
(asphalt surfacing of a further 1.12 hectares of ground at Hartlepool Docks) £ 30 000
- Hartlepool Water Company
(security of supply scheme - installation of standby generators at Coal Lane and Waterloo pumping stations) £ 36 000

Total aid committed in respect of 32 investments £6 096 000

Yorkshire & HumbersideInfrastructure

- Humberside County Council (dual carriageway for final link to Grimsby from the national motorway network)	£1 177 200
- Anglian Water Authority (pumping station and mains, and their connection to the new outfall)	£1 107 000

Aid committed under global application

- Yorkshire Water Authority (sewers & other infrastructure works)	£ 458 700
- United Automobile Services Ltd (provision of improved bus engineering facilities at Scarborough)	£ 51 900
- Yorkshire Traction Co Ltd (provision of improved bus engineering facilities at Rotherham)	£ 88 200
- British Telecom (provision of additional telephone facilities at Bradford)	£ 90 600
- British Telecom (provision and modernisation of telecommunications facilities - Dearne Valley Group)	£1 105 500
- British Telecom (provision of TXE4A Exchange at Rotherham Chantry)	£1 668 900

Total aid committed in respect of 6 investments £3 463 800

SOUTH WEST ENGLANDInfrastructureCornwall

- South West Water Authority (foul trunk sewer network, pumping station, and sewage treatment works, Wadebridge)	£ 503 400
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Devon

- South West Water Authority (trunk sewer, relief sewers and sewage treatment works at Plymouth)	£ 487 200
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Aid committed under global applicationCornwall

- Cornwall County Council (widening of Dudnance Lane, Camborne)	£ 78 600
- Carrick District Council (access road to Threemilestone Industrial Estate - western extension)	£ 18 000
- Kerrier District Council (Cardrew Industrial Estate Dunroamin service road)	£ 18 900
- British Railways Bo (relocation of Trav ntre and Concourse, Penzance)	£ 137 100

- British Telecom (telecommunications, Camborne, Looe etc)	£1 592 100
- British Telecom (telecommunication works, Penzance, Cockwells, Port Isaac)	£1 393 800
- Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company (general purpose warehouses)	£ 31 500

Total aid committed in respect of 7 investments £3 270 000

NORTH WEST ENGLANDIndustryAid committed under global applicationMerseyside

- Hellicare Ltd (aerial crop spraying and provision of helicopter services, Liverpool)	£ 27 272
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InfrastructureMerseyside

- Merseyside County Council (Garston By-pass)	£ 198 600
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Cheshire

- North West Water Authority (sewage treatment works)	£ 628 200
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Aid committed under global application:Greater Manchester

- Greater Manchester Council (widening of the Bamfurlong Canal Bridge, Wigan)	£ 136 500
- Greater Manchester Council (construction of a new bridge and highway improvements at Saddle Junction, Wigan)	£ 370 800
- Greater Manchester Council (strengthening of the Leigh Canal Bridge, Leigh)	£ 37 800
- Greater Manchester Council (construction of a new bridge and highway improvements at Slag Lane/Haughton Coats, Leigh)	£ 118 500
- Bolton MBC (strengthening and widening of various roads within the Mill Hill Industrial area, Bolton)	£ 105 000
- Bolton MBC (strengthening and widening of various roads within the Lorne Street Industrial improvement area, Bolton)	£ 110 400
- Wigan MBC (widening and strengthening of an access road within the Moat House Street Industrial improvement area, Wigan)	£ 17 400
- British Telecom (provision of new TXE4 Electronic System - Blackburn area scheme)	£ 675 300

- North West Water Authority (provision of new sewer - Middlebrook Sewer, Bolton)	£ 81 000
- North West Water Authority (provision of new sewer - Horwich low level sewer, Bolton)	£ 119 700
- North West Water Authority (provision of new sewer - Wercocock Hill Sewer, Bolton)	£ 29 700
- North West Water Authority (provision of new combined interceptor sewer - Jennybeck Resewerage, Bolton)	£ 126 000

Cheshire

- Cheshire County Council (strengthening of a road to form access to an industrial site - Moss Bank Road, Widnes)	£ 36 300
- Cheshire County Council (strengthening of a road to form access to an industrial site - Hutchinson Street, Widnes)	£ 18 300
- Halton Borough Council (provision of access road and sewers at the Victoria Road Industrial Redevelopment Site)	£ 18 600
- British Railways Board (provision of new railway station - Runcorn East Station)	£ 142 800
- Warrington & Runcorn Development Corporation (provision of roads and site services to the Marshgate Industrial area)	£ 362 400
- British Telecom (provision of new electronic TXE4A system at the Widnes Telephone Exchange)	£ 503 100
- British Telecom (provision of new electronic system at the Winsford Telephone Exchange)	£ 74 820

Lancashire

- British Telecom (provision of new cable and multiplexing equipment at the Rossendale Telephone Exchange - Rossendale Region modernisation)	£ 98 100
- North West Water Authority (provision of new sewage treatment works and sewers at Pressall, Fleetwood)	£ 680 100

Merseyside

- Merseyside County Council (widening and highway improvements on the A552 - Borough Road improvements Phase II Wirral)	£ 481 020
- Merseyside County Council (highway improvements at the West Derby Road Green Lane Junction, Liverpool)	£ 33 300
- Merseyside County Council (strengthening and improvement of 3 roads within the Parr Street Industrial Estate - Industrial Road improvements St Helens)	£ 23 700

- Merseyside County Council (provision of additional administrative accommodation and staff washing facilities - Knowsley Waste Disposal Transfer Station/Pulverisation Plant Huyton)	£ 19 200
- Merseyside County Council (extensions of rail platforms to cater for longer train units, Birkenhead)	£ 118 500
- Merseyside County Council (improvements to 3 road junctions on the Coastal Road at Southport)	£ 45 600
- Merseyside County Council (provision of a new aircraft parking apron and associated works at Liverpool Airport Development)	£ 584 820
- Merseyside County Council (strengthening and improvements of roads within 3 industrial improvement areas in Liverpool - highway improvements)	£ 88 800
- British Gas Corporation (provision of new gas main to serve St Helens)	£ 88 500
- British Telecom (provision of a new high speed digital transmission system for business data, Liverpool)	£ 40 800
- British Telecom (provision of new TXE4A Electronic System - St Helens)	£1 434 300
- North West Water Authority (provision of a trunk water main - Sefton Street and Riverside Trunk Main)	£ 193 500
<u>Total aid committed in respect of 33 investments</u>	<u>£7 014 660</u>

WALES

Industry

- JM (UK) Ltd (sealer products)	£ 612 500
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Infrastructure

Mid Glamorgan

- British Gas Corporation (Dynevor Arms long storage facility)	£4 041 000
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West Glamorgan

- Swansea City Council (theatre and arts complex)	£2 753 972
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Aid committed under global application

Clwyd

- Clwyd County Council (construction of 1.4 km of dual carriageway and associated works route A541, Wrexham)	£ 613 200
- Clwyd County Council (construction of 23 small workshop units and associated services, Rhyl)	£ 91 640

Gwynedd

- Isle of Anglesey Borough Council (conversion of factory into 20 small workshop units, Llangefni)	£ 67 636
- Gwynedd County Council (final design works and soil surveys on the future Llandudno link road)	£ 115 800
- British Railway Board (additional vehicle standage at Holyhead Harbour)	£ 42 000
- Wales Gas (construction of 5.5 km of gas pipeline and pressure reduction station at Holyhead)	£ 610 328
- Welsh Water Authority (construction of water pipelines to serve Llyn Peninsula)	£ 141 270

Dyfed

- Dyfed County Council (development of sections of Route A4219, Fishguard)	£ 23 400
- Dyfed County Council (new bridge to carry Route C2122 over the River Gwendraeth Fawr at Tumble)	£ 26 100
- Dyfed County Council (construction of industrial estate roads and gas, water, electricity and sewerage supplies at Brynamman)	£ 40 332
- Dinefwr Borough Council (construction of industrial estate access road and associated services at Ammanford)	£ 20 100
- Dinefwr Borough Council (construction of new industrial training centre at Glanamman)	£ 43 950
- Wales Gas (construction of gas pipelines and pressure reduction station at Llanelli)	£ 157 353

South Glamorgan

- South Glamorgan County Council (access road to industrial estate, Cardiff)	£ 39 900
- Cardiff City Council (construction of industrial estate access road and associated services)	£ 15 000
- Cardiff City Council (access road on industrial estate)	£ 24 034
- Cardiff City Council (construction of industrial estate access road and associated services)	£ 19 500
- Land Authority for Wales (construction of off-site surface water drainage and electricity supply to industrial estate, Cardiff)	£ 35 100
- South Glamorgan County Council (compaction of sub-soil over a length of new road, Cardiff)	£ 420 000

Mid Glamorgan

- Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council (construction of 32 small workshop units)	£ 115 000
- Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council (construction of industrial estate access road and associated services)	£ 18 990
- Wales Gas (construction of gas pipelines and pressure reduction station, Aberdare)	£ 620 112

West Glamorgan

- Swansea City Council (construction of gas pipelines to serve an industrial estate)	£ 20 064
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Dyfed

- Dinefwr Borough Council (construction of 4 small workshop units)	£ 63 400
- Dinefwr Borough Council (construction of 6 small workshop units)	£ 26 800
- Dyfed County Council (construction of 8 small workshop units together with associated services at Newcastle Emlyn and Withybush)	£ 51 324

Gwent

- Blaenau Gwent Borough Council (construction of 9 small workshop units together with associated services at Ebbw Vale)	£ 44 000
- Torfaen Borough Council (completion works on Phase II of the Big Pit Deep Mine Museum)	£ 109 500
- Cardiff City Council (works for proposed hotel and leisure centre development)	£ 134 190

Total aid committed in respect of 29 investments £ 3 750 026

SCOTLANDIndustry

Aid committed under global application:

Strathclyde

- TWC Limited (factory for the manufacture of telecommunications equipment)	£ 292 225
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Fife

- Johnson Matthey Chemicals Ltd (factory for the manufacture of chemicals)	£ 145 500
- RGC Offshore Ltd (workshop for the fabrication of offshore structures)	£ 462 340

Tayside

- Bonar Long Ltd (factory for the manufacture of electrical transformers and switchgear)	£ 428 085
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Total aid committed in respect of 4 investments £ 1 328 150

InfrastructureStrathclyde

- City of Glasgow District Council (National Exhibition Centre on site of former Queens Dock)	£11 210 800
- Strathclyde Regional Council (sewage treatment and disposal schemes)	£ 3 576 351

Aid committed under global applicationTayside

- Tayside Regional Council (road works)	£ 222 000
- Tayside Regional Council (road link from Riverside Drive to the A85 trunk road)	£ 81 000
- Tayside Regional Council (access roads and parking facilities at the Landfall Development Site)	£ 82 500
- Tayside Regional Council (reconstruction of roads in Blackness Industrial area)	£ 251 100
- Tayside Regional Council (reconstruction and widening of A94 road)	£ 75 000
- Tayside Regional Council (reconstruction of road link between A29 and A94 roads)	£ 93 000
- British Railways Board (colour light signalling system, Dundee)	£ 1 351 500

Strathclyde

- British Railways Board (colour light signalling system, platform re-alignment and track rationalisation, Craigendoran)	£ 480 000
- Strathclyde Regional Council (installation of computer-controlled traffic management scheme, Glasgow)	£ 1 041 000
- Associated British Ports (widening of docks)	£ 207 000

Highland

- British Railways Board (installation of radio-based electronic signalling system, Dingwall-Kyle of Lochalsh)	£ 210 000
- Highland Regional Council (small workshop units, Portree)	£ 22 800
- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units, Cromarty)	£ 6 744
- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units at Balintore)	£ 8 028
- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units at Muirford)	£ 18 710
- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units at Tain)	£ 12 328
- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units at Invergordon)	£ 9 540

- Ross and Cromarty District Council (small workshop units at Dingwall)	£ 16 734
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Strathclyde

- Strathclyde Regional Council (small workshop units at Blantyre)	£ 33 228
- Strathclyde Regional Council (small workshop units at Easterhouse)	£ 32 186
- Strathclyde Regional Council (small workshop units at Maryhill)	£ 32 727
- Strathclyde Regional Council (small workshop units at Paisley)	£ 7 000
- Renfrew District Council (small workshop units at Paisleyton)	£ 55 200
- Cunninghame District Council (small workshop units at Stevenston)	£ 28 000
- Cumnock & Doon Valley District Council (small workshop units at Muirkirk)	£ 6 600
- Cumnock & Doon Valley District Council (small workshop units at Mauchline)	£ 6 600
- Clydesdale District Council (servicing of Hall Industrial Site, Blackwood)	£ 21 150
- Strathclyde Regional Council (main sewers for Lochavullin Industrial area)	£ 17 280
- Strathclyde Regional Council (sewage treatment works at Biggar)	£ 97 990
- Strathclyde Regional Council (sewage treatment works at Shotts)	£ 492 182
- Central Scotland Water Development Board (pumping station and pipeline to augment water supply at Cumbernauld)	£ 597 000

Central Region

- Central Regional Council (Eastern Distributor Road, Stirling - Bridges)	£ 609 000
- Central Regional Council (widening of section of A904 Earlsgate - Falkirk)	£ 141 000
- Central Regional Council (junction B902 / Dalderse Avenue)	£ 21 000
- Central Regional Council (drainage Stirling University Industrial Estate)	£ 49 500
- Central Regional Council (sewage treatment works, Stirling)	£ 388 200
- Central Regional Council (small workshop units at Falkirk)	£ 32 000
- Central Regional Council (small workshop units at Grangemouth)	£ 22 000
- Central Regional Council (Bo'ness main drainage - pumping stations)	£ 120 300
- Central Regional Council (filter station for sludge disposal - Broadside, Denny)	£ 128 100

Lothian

- Lothian Regional Council
(widening and realignment of section of B730
Hillwood Cottage - Ratho Station) £ 360 000
- Lothian Regional Council
(Training Centre, Livingston) £ 154 680

Fife

- Fife Regional Council
(Junction A955 / sea road, Methil) £ 30 000
- Kirkcaldy District Council
(small workshop units at Kennoway) £ 17 938

Shetland Isles

- Shetland Islands Council
(access road to industrial estate) £ 54 300
- Shetland Islands Council
(water storage tanks, Lerwick) £ 76 500
- Shetland Islands Council
(road widening and realignment, Scatness) £ 144 600
- Shetland Islands Council
(road widening and realignment, Colvister) £ 434 400
- Shetland Islands Council
(road works widening, Hamnavoe, Burra Isle) £ 37 800
- Shetland Islands Council
(waiting room and toilet facilities at airstrip, Whalsay) £ 10 500
- Shetland Islands Council
(refurbishment of pier, West Burrafirth) £ 160 500

Western Isles

- Western Isles Islands Council
(sewage treatment works and pumping station at
Carloway, Lewis) £ 73 200
- Western Isles Islands Council
(road works at Gunhill, Harris) £ 49 600

Total aid committed in respect of 53 investments £9 460 245

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