

Expression of Interest Form: Growing Places Infrastructure Fund January 2026

Section 1: Your contact and business details

Contact Details	
1. Applicant name	
2. Business/organisation name	
3. Your role in the business	
4. Business address	
5. Registered company address if different from above	
6. Company registration number	
7. Telephone number	
8. E-mail	
9. Website	
Business details	
10. What does your business do? Please briefly describe your business' products, goods or services Maximum 100 words	

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Section 2: GPIF checklist

Please complete the following checklist by adding 'yes' or a tick where the statement is correct.

Project status	Yes ✓
My business and investment project is based in Swindon and/or Wiltshire.	
I need capital funding to deliver my project.	
I have an agreed design and detailed cost breakdown for my project.	
I have not started to spend against my cost breakdown.	
I have the relevant legal and planning consents in place or expect to in three months.*	
I am clear how much I need to borrow from GPIF.	
I have all the remaining funding identified to deliver my project, including from my bank.	
I have assets to secure against the GPIF loan.	
I have experienced project managers in place to deliver my project.	
I have 3 years of financial accounts for the business seeking a loan.	
I can deliver my project and pay the loan back within three to five years.	
I do not have an existing GPIF loan in place.	
I understand that due diligence, including fraud checks will be undertaken.	
Expected project outputs	Yes ✓
My project will lead to one or more of the following outputs, please select:	
New jobs created in my business which can be sustained for at least 12 months.	
New floorspace created.	
New employment land unlocked.	
Productivity improvements within my business which I can evidence.	
Additional benefits, these are not expected but are desirable, please select:	Yes ✓
My project will deliver some additional desirable outputs	
New local employment opportunities, for example temporary construction jobs.	
Local supply contracts with businesses based in Swindon and Wiltshire.	
Delivery of apprenticeships, T levels or other skills development outputs.	
My project has a good fit with the Swindon and Wiltshire strategic objectives.	
My project will reduce the carbon intensity of my business.	

* Preference will be given to applications with planning consent in place, if it is required, but this does not preclude progression to full application stage. GPIF funding will not be released without the necessary legal and planning consents in place and a decision in principle to award funding may be withdrawn where progress to secure consent cannot be resolved before 31 March 2026.

If you are not sure whether your project fits with the GPIF fund, or for more information, please email: GPIF@wiltshire.gov.uk.

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Section 3: Your investment project

11. Please briefly describe your investment project. Max 150 words

12. Why do you need a GPIF loan and what would it be used for? Please note that GPIF can only be used for capital spend. Max 150 words

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Section 4: GPIF loan requirements

13. How much GPIF funds do you want to borrow?	£
14. When do you need the loan to start?	
15. How long do you need the loan for?	
16. Have you asked your bank for a loan?	Yes/No

If you are invited to submit a full application, please confirm whether you are able to supply the following information?

17. Three years of financial accounts for your company?	Yes/No
18. Can you provide a cash flow forecast for the next two years? If not, how long can you provide?	Yes/No Years:
19. Have you written a business plan for your investment project?	Yes/No
20. Do you have all the other investment you need to proceed?	Yes/No

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Section 5: Signatures and declaration

Please note the following:

1. Electronic signatures will be required for this Expression of Interest form.
2. For partnerships, all partners must sign this form. For limited companies at least one director must sign the form. For other organisations the closest equivalents to one Trustee/Committee member and the Chief Executive/Finance Director should sign. For sole traders, the business leader should sign. Where submitted by email, a signed application will be requested in due course.
3. That where any claims or statements contained within this application form, or the supporting information, are found to be made fraudulently or negligently, as misrepresentations, knowingly or otherwise, any approval for a loan could be rendered invalid and the loan made subject to immediate clawback, and with further action by relevant authorities taken if deemed appropriate.

Signed by	
Name in full	
Position held (please type)	
Date	
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Name in full	
Position held (please type)	
Date	

Section 6: Submission deadline

Please submit your Expression of Interest to the GPIF Team by **midday on 3 February 2026** at the latest by emailing it to:

GPIF@wiltshire.gov.uk

This email address can also be used for information or advice on GPIF.