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## Our ref: R00238

## **RE: Freedom of Information request – European Funding for PEOPLE Programme**

Thank you for your request dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2010 made under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request is:

Can you tell me the total ERDF grant to the South East for the PEOPLE programme? And also which projects in particular has received the funding?

## Information requested

The South East of England was originally granted €720,000 under the PEOPLE Programme.

Seven projects have been approved so far and they are:

- **CIBUS5** (focusing on Social entrepreneurship)
- **DIVERSIA** (addressing issues of Reconciliation of work and private life)
- **HOME04** (on the Social and e-inclusion theme)
- **PEPA** (looks at Civil society empowerment)
- **SHAREIT** (a project on Social and e-inclusion)
- **Silver Academy** (relates to the Silver economy agenda)
- **TCares** (a project on the topic of E-health and independence)

Four of these projects have partners in the South East. The partners are:

- **CIBUS5** with West Sussex County Council
- **PEPA** with the Hampshire Economic Partnership
- Silver Academy with the University of Surrey as the Project Leader
- TCares lead by the South East Health Technologies Alliance (SEHTA).

I would recommend that you visit the programme's website <u>http://www.peopleproject.eu/</u> which contains comprehensive information about the PEOPLE programme and projects. Should you need more information, do not hesitate to contact the project team at <u>people@seeda.co.uk</u>.