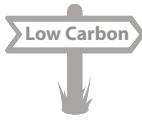


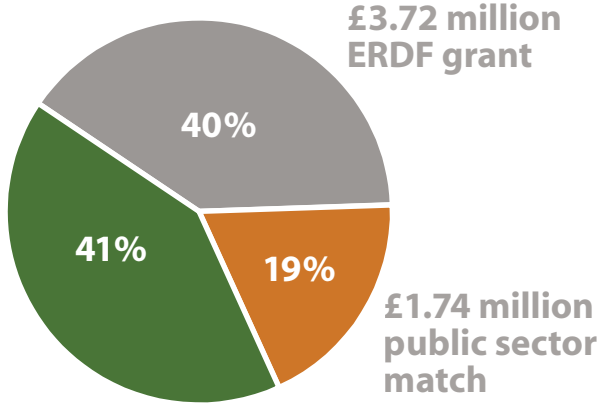
Low Carbon Business Programme



"to increase the competitiveness of the South Essex economy and the economic prosperity of SMEs by co-ordinated interventions to address high levels of carbon emissions through a significant reduction in their carbon footprint"

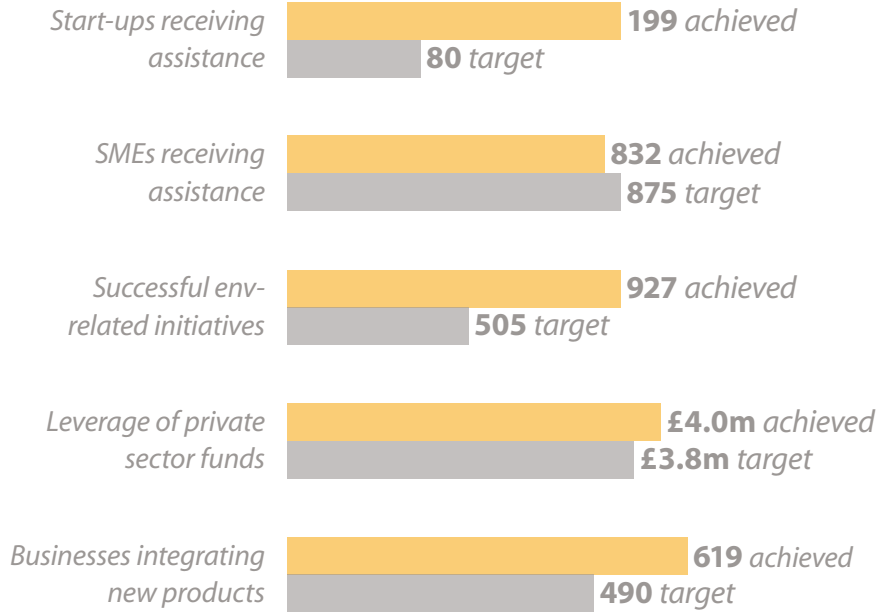
£9.29 million

total spend on the Low Carbon Business Programme



£3.83 million private sector match

Low Carbon Business Programme: ERDF Outputs & Outcomes



Low Carbon Grants Programme

£2.3 million

awarded to 560 SMEs assisted through the Grants Programme

£4.0 million

of private sector investment leveraged by the Grants Programme

£6.3 million

of total low carbon investment in the East of England

Other Impacts ...

£2.6 million

of annual cost savings by SMEs

150 tonnes

of waste diverted from landfills

400 m³

of water saved

4,900 tonnes

of CO₂ emissions cut

Economic Impacts of the Low Carbon Business Programme

JOBS



382 jobs to date

431 jobs expected 2015-18

GVA



£13.4 million to date

£14.9 million expected 2015-18

based on impacts achieved to date the project's return on investment is **£1.68 GVA** for every £1.00 invested



this is expected to increase to **£3.28 GVA** for every £1.00 invested when expected impacts are included