





## **Dorset and East Devon Fisheries Local Action Group**

The Dorset and East Devon Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) aims to deliver Community-led Local Development in the fisheries, aquaculture and seafood sectors along the coast from Swanage to Beer. The FLAG staff can help you access European Maritime and Fisheries Funding to match fund projects that:

- 1. Get people and different sectors working together
- 2. Strengthen the aquaculture sector in Dorset
- 3. Improve infrastructure and equipment to enable safe, sustainable working ports and harbours
- 4. Increase the value of catch and products using innovative ways
- Support the fishing industry including diversification, up-skilling, training, and encouraging a younger workforce



Applicants from the following sectors could be eligible:

- Fishermen (or associations) Cookery schools
- Aquaculture
- Seafood processors
- Producer organisations
- Town or district councils
- Seafood restaurants/cafes/food trucks
  Charities
- Seafood wholesalers and retailers
- Training and education
- Universities, research or training
- NGOs
- Harbour & port authorities
- Public or private charities
- Fishermen spouses' or relatives

Eligible projects can obtain between 50% and 80% match funding of the total project cost. Full guidance on what can be funded can be found at www.dorsetforyou.co.uk/FLAG

If you feel you have a project or an idea, or would just like to have a chat, then get in touch with Martin or Rhiannon using the details below:

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