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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI411694554**

Thank you for your request for information relating to cost of bids associated with 'levelling up'.

You have requested the following information:

**Could you tell me the amount the authority has spent on producing bids for funding through the schemes named below\*, since 2019? Please also provide a breakdown of this figure, for each scheme.**

Any bids submitted for the scheme were produced in house by Coventry City Council staff as part of their normal duties and therefore we cannot quantify an exact cost on how much each bid cost to produce.

**Can you also confirm whether the council hired external contractors to produce all or part of the bid in each instance?**

**\*The Community Renewal fund, Future High Streets, the Levelling Up Fund, and Towns Deals**

Coventry City Council has not hired external contractors to produce and write bids for The Community Renewal Fund, Future High Streets Fund or Levelling Up Fund. Coventry was not eligible for a Towns Deal.

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Yours faithfully

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