

# SW Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership

## ***Stronger Communities***

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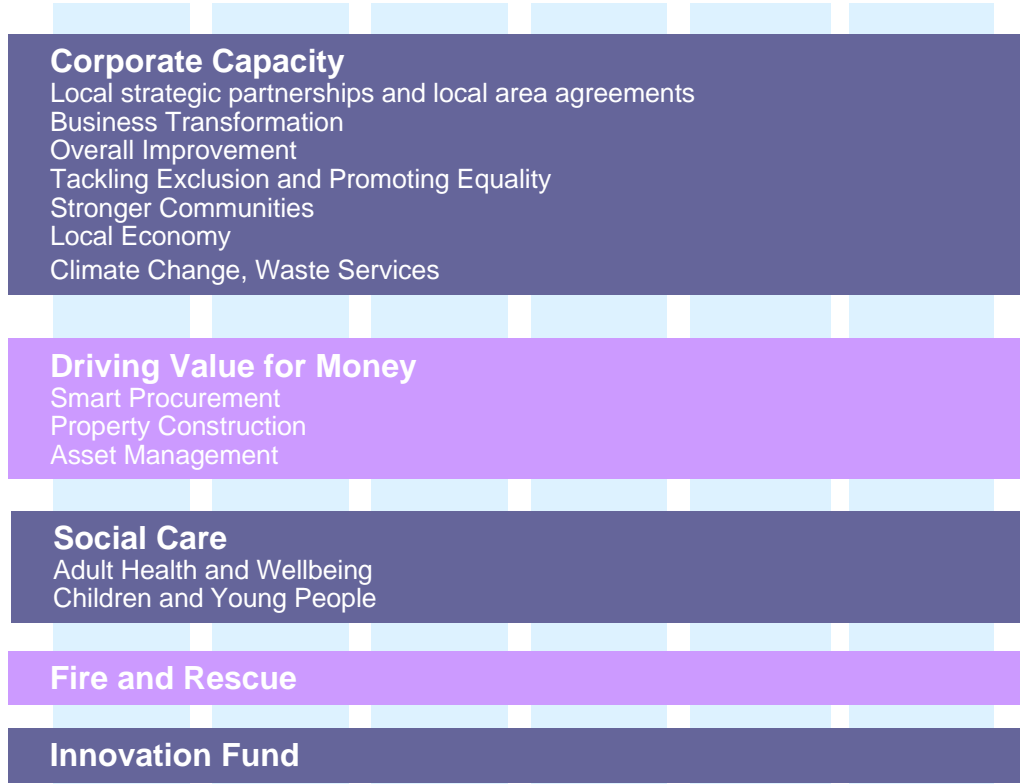
**SOUTH WEST**  
REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT  
& EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP

# So.. what is the SW RIEP?

- PARTNERSHIP - SW local authorities, Fire & Rescue authorities, IDeA, SW Employers, SW Councils (formerly SWLGA) & GOSW + former SW CoE, SW RDA, SHA

Accountable to LGA and CLG for improvement and efficiency  
(NIES)

# SW RIEP supports key areas for authorities with five key workstream groups



***With a focus around 3% savings, LAA outcomes and distinctive regional priorities***





# Stronger communities programme- background

- £300K over 3 years
- Focus on LAA outcomes & what the region wants/needs
- Compliment other regional and national programmes

# Stronger communities programme-themes

- Mainstreaming – achieving culture change in councils and partnerships
- Building the evidence and business case for community empowerment
- Working with communities and neighbourhoods
- The role of Members in Community Empowerment
- A vibrant third sector
- Integrating community empowerment with equalities and cohesion