

**Strategic Capacity Funding:**

**Application**

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| Contact details | *Please provide the details of the principal contact for any follow-up on the application* |
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| **Strategic Context?** |
| *Please explain how the funding will help develop and/or implement diocesan strategy, and why you are currently unable to fund this from diocesan resources.* |
| **What is funding sought for?** |
| *Please provide (i) a brief description of what the funding will pay for (staff, consultancy, etc) and (ii) what it will deliver in terms of developing, improving or implementing the diocese’s strategy.* |
| **Self-assessment** |
| *Please describe:*   * *what is currently preventing the diocese from developing a long-term plan to advance its mission and growth (and/or delivering such a plan)?* * *how you are planning to remedy the weaknesses or constraints?* * *how does the proposed intervention fit with these plans?* * *how any risks to the effectiveness of the intervention will be managed.* * *Was your Strategic Capacity or Strategy discussed at your Peer Review? If so, what were the Reviewers’ views on the diocese’s strategic readiness?* |

## Financial information

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| **What is the overall cost of this work?** |  |
| **How much strategic capacity development funding is being sought?** |  |
| **How much is being contributed by the diocese (and from other sources, if relevant)?** |  |
| **Please provide an indicative financial budget** |  |

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