



Community Action Fund

The following Applications have been received by LANPAC on behalf of the Commissioner and fulfil the Terms and Conditions and Criteria laid out in the Grant Application Form.

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

1. NAME:	#watchUSgrow		
AREA:	Chorley	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people & tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,800	Match Funds:	Shops, Help the Homeless and Inspire
Project Name & Cost	#watchUSgrow Community Café £2,800		
Summary:	#watchUSgrow will run a community café on a Friday and Saturday for those recovering from substance misuse, mental health and social isolation. The community café reinforces positive behaviour change and integrates individuals back into the community.		
Comments:	As the previous service provider is unable to continue running the session's #watchUSgrow will take on the community café as part of their weekly timetabled activities and this funding will allow the Community Café to run for a further year. Marks and Spencer's, Greggs and Fare Share provide food supplies and Help the Homeless and Inspire donate each week towards cooking the meals.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,800 is provided to #watchUSgrow.		

2. NAME:	Arts 2 Heal		
AREA:	Blackburn	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Blackburn with Darwen Our Community Our Future Integration Grant
Project Name & Cost	Planting the Seed of Friendship £4,020		
Summary:	Arts 2 Heal promotes mental health and well-being through art-based collaborative projects. The planting the seed of friendship 2 month project aims to bring people from various cultural backgrounds together, breakdown social barriers and promote community cohesion. Women will take part in several organised litter picks followed by art workshops where they turn waste into art.		
Comments:	The Arts 2 Heal committee is made up of a members from various backgrounds and members will target women from within their communities.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Arts 2 Heal.		

3. NAME:	Chorley Community First Responders		
AREA:	Chorley	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people and developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,698.92	Match Funds:	Training and donations
Project Name & Cost	Enable New Responders £1,698.92		
Summary:	Chorley Community First Responders work closely with local emergency services in particularly the North West Ambulance Service and Lancashire Constabulary. Volunteers attend incidents where the Police are most likely to be the first on the scene and assist officers by responding to health issues e.g. giving oxygen until the arrival of an emergency ambulance. Chorley Community First Responders (CFR) are a close link with vulnerable members of the community e.g. High Frequency Users. CFR would like to purchase a responder kit to enable another responder to be active in the community.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,698.92 is provided to Chorley Community First Responders conditional upon their constitution.		

4. NAME:	Friends of Hope Street Park		
AREA:	Fylde	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Hope Street Youth Club £5,000		
Summary:	Friends of Hope Street Park will run a 50 week youth club on a Thursday evening specifically targeting youths responsible for anti-social behaviour and at the risk of offending.		
Comments:	Friends of Hope Street Park work closely with their local PCSO who has identified youngsters and asked them what activities they would like to take part in.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Friends of Hope Street Park conditional they submit their accounts and meet the criteria of the fund. Confirmation of the project will also be sought from the local PCSO.		

5. NAME:	Halton Community Association		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending and developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Parish Council
Project Name & Cost	Keeping Our Community Safe £4,650		
Summary:	Halton Community Association along with the Parish Council provide the community with a range of facilities; children's play area, football pitch, multi-use games area, skate park and a community centre which offers a number of activities. Halton Community Association would like funding to contribute towards the upgrade of their CCTV security system.		
Comments:	Halton Community Association work closely with the local PCSO and the CCTV system has assisted many incidents on numerous occasions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Halton Community Association conditional upon a letter from their accountant.		

6. NAME:	Longridge Community Arts		
AREA:	Ribble Valley	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,100	Match Funds:	Awards for All
Project Name & Cost	Longridge Youth Ambassadors £2,100		
Summary:	Longridge Community Arts will work with young people through a high school delivering workshops targeting a different year group each day over the course of a week. Young people will split into teams to design and develop a youth provision project. Longridge Community Arts will work with the five successful teams to put projects into real life and apply for further funding with the aim to create a timetable of activities designed by the young people themselves.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,100 is provided to Longridge Community Arts conditional they submit their accounts and constitution and meet the criteria of the fund. 		

7. NAME:	Nelson FC in the Community		
AREA:	Pendle	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	The Zone £5,260		
Summary:	Nelson FC in the Community will deliver football sessions across five zones in Nelson over a 20 week period targeting young people aged 11 – 16.		
Comments:	The project will also offer a range of volunteering opportunities for individuals over the age of 17.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Nelson FC in the Community conditional they provide further information on how they will target young people and provide an evaluation from their previous project. 		

8. NAME:	Skool of Street		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	The Grange
Project Name & Cost	Rhythm & Flow £3,000		
Summary:	Skool of Street will offer 20 young people the opportunity to take part in music sessions over a 20 week programme. Young people will create, produce, record and perform music which expresses their personal stories.		
Comments:	Skool of Street will target vulnerable young people at the risk of offending from the Grange estate.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Skool of Street. 		

9. NAME:	Tanhouse Morris Dancers		
AREA:	West Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	Fundraising
Project Name & Cost	50 Years of TMD £6,718		
Summary:	Tanhouse Morris Dancers offer a safe and supportive environment for young girls to take part in dance sessions. Tanhouse Morris Dancers target vulnerable youngsters from disadvantaged areas and aim to keep them engaged through dance as a diversionary activity. The group would like funding towards the overall running costs of the sessions for 10 months.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,000 is provided to Tanhouse Morris Dancers.		

10. NAME:	The Washington Group		
AREA:	Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre	PRIORITY:	Developing safe and confident communities & Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,350	Match Funds:	Blackpool 6 th Form, business sponsorships and volunteer time.
Project Name & Cost	International Women's Day Festival 2020 £9,155		
Summary:	The Washington Group will deliver sessions to young women in schools across Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre focussing on mental health and wellbeing, safe social media, personal safety and self-defence.		
Comments:	The Washington Group will work in partnership with a number of local organisations and both Fylde & Wyre Community Safety Partnerships support the event.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,350 is provided to The Washington Group conditional they provide a previous evaluation and their constitution and accounts and meet the criteria of the fund.		

11. NAME:	The Community Umbrella Project		
AREA:	Ribble Valley	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,160	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	The Community Umbrella Project £1,160		
Summary:	The Community Umbrella Project wish to establish a peer-led mental health support group for vulnerable people e.g. those suffering from substance misuse. The group aims to create an inclusive environment, provide emotional support and signpost onto other agencies. Sessions will be facilitated by registered counsellors, nurses and psychotherapists on a voluntary basis. Funding would allow The Community Umbrella Project to pilot this initiative for 24 weeks.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,160 to the Community Umbrella Project conditional they provide their constitution and accounts and meet the criteria of the fund.		

The Commissioner is asked to note the following Applications which have been received that do not match the Terms & Conditions or Criteria for the fund:

A. NAME:	1 st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Group		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,000	Match Funds:	RDC Foundation, donations and fundraising.
Project Name & Cost	Renewal of Camping Equipment £6,500		
Details:	1 st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Group would like funding towards purchasing new camping equipment for the group.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities. 3. That it is noted 1st Thornton Cleveleys Scout Group is a closed membership group. 		

B. NAME:	57 - Fourteen		
AREA:	North West	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources.
Project Name & Cost	Launch Project £10,000		
Details:	57 – Fourteen would like funding towards a project worker who will work with individuals involved within the criminal justice system and deliver courses in prison.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the Commissioner is unable to fund posts and therefore the project does not meet the criteria. 		

C. NAME:	Burnley Boys and Girls Club		
AREA:	Burnley	PRIORITY:	Does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,994	Match Funds:	Facilities
Project Name & Cost	INTE-GRATE £1,994		
Details:	Burnley Boys and Girls Club want to work with young people to create a film focusing on how young people see their local community and how they want it to improve.		
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities. 		

D. NAME:	Fylde Coast Women's Aid		
AREA:	Blackpool	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people and victims
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£743.80	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Digital Witness £993.42		
Details:	Fylde Coast Women's Aid (FCWA) would like to purchase covert recording devices which will be supplied to vulnerable people who can activate and record when violent / abusive behaviour commences. FCWA recognise victims of domestic abuse can be understandably hesitant to provide evidence against their abuser. These devices would help the police with investigations and FCWA have already spoken to the local police to arrange training.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that Fylde Coast Women's Aid have more than £25k in unrestricted reserves and therefore do not meet the criteria of the fund.		

E. NAME:	Lancaster Boys and Girls Club		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,858	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Lancaster Town Centre Outreach Partnership £4,884		
Details:	Lancaster Boys and Girls Club in conjunction with the local PCSO wish to engage young people through proactive engagement in the town centre, establish a relationship and encourage them to use the facilities they have available.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that Lancaster Boys and Girls Club have more than £25k in unrestricted reserves and therefore do not meet the criteria of the fund.		

F. NAME:	The Crawshawbooth Youth and Community Building Association		
AREA:	Rosendale	PRIORITY:	Does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,750	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Secure and Improve Friendship Lodge Phase 1 £5,500		
Details:	The Crawshawbooth Youth and Community Building Association would like funding towards fencing to secure their premises. The Friendship Lodge is home to the Crawshawbooth Scout Group.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the project does not fully support the Commissioner's priorities.		