



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:	ACAYA CIC		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Other grants
Project Name & Cost	ACAYA Female Support Group £3,730		
Summary:	ACAYA support women suffering from domestic abuse, addiction and homelessness. Women can access one to one support, group meetings along with sessions that aim to improve literacy and computer skills. ACAYA also provide advice on budgeting, housing and benefits. Sessions are currently taking place via zoom due to covid-19 restrictions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is awarded to ACAYA CIC conditional they submit their accounts and meet the criteria of the fund.		

2. NAME:	Community Network and Outreach Service		
AREA:	South Ribble	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Supermarkets, donations and fundraising
Project Name & Cost	Youth Inclusion Project £4,022.56		
Summary:	Community Network and Outreach Service provide young people with a safe space off the streets and the Youth Inclusion Project aims to work with youngsters aged 10-16 who are at risk of offending. Young people will take part in sessions that focus on knife crime, county lines, gangs and petty crime.		
Comments:	Community Network and Outreach Service work with schools, neighbourhood policing team and local support services who will all refer into the project.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Community Network and Outreach Service conditional they submit their accounts and constitution and meet the criteria of the fund.		

3. NAME:	Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development Scheme		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources and volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Youth Social Action Leading the Way £4,500		
Summary:	The 13 week project is targeted at young people who are most vulnerable to risk-taking behaviour. Young people will take part in diversionary activities as well as that focus on leaderships skills, employment support and community cohesion. Funding will enable Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development Scheme to run the programme three times.		
Comments:	Fishwick Rangers work closely with the local policing team, housing association, and young people's action group.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Fishwick Rangers Youth & Community Development Scheme.		

4. NAME:	Out in the Bay		
AREA:	Lancaster	PRIORITY:	Supporting victims and vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Reducing social isolation and promoting positive well-being during the covid-19 pandemic £3,000		
Summary:	Out in the Bay support vulnerable people from the LGBT community. The group continued to provide one to one support during the pandemic face to face with appropriate PPE and over zoom. Out in the Bay also delivered food packages and meals to vulnerable people. Funding will support delivery costs of support sessions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Out in the Bay.		

5. NAME:	Rise and Shine Lancashire		
AREA:	Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Supporting vulnerable people
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£1,000	Match Funds:	Morrisons & donations
Project Name & Cost	Winter Care Project £1,000		
Summary:	Rise and Shine Lancashire recognise how the homeless suffer in particularly during the festive season. Rise and Shine Lancashire would like to create and distribute 100 survival packs across the areas of highest need; Preston, Blackpool, Blackburn, Burnley and Accrington. Survival packs will include essentials such as socks, gloves, hats and body wipes etc. Packs will be distributed		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £1,000 is provided to Rise and Shine Lancashire conditional they submit their accounts and meet the criteria of the fund.		

6. NAME:	Wot Wud U Do		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£2,900	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Education through Engagement £2,900		
Summary:	Wot Wud U Do in partnership with Creativity Works Preston work with targeted young people. Education through Engagement is a 16-week interactive engagement programme that focuses on mental health, relationships, coercive control, exploitation, sexting, online safety along with other topical issues.		
Comments:	Wot Wud U Do and Creativity Works Preston work closely with local schools and colleges to offer alternative learning styles for targeted young people.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £2,900 is provided to Wot Wud U Do.		

7. NAME:	Empower the Invisible Project		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Organisations own resources
Project Name & Cost	Reroute Project £9,976		
Summary:	Empower the Invisible aim to engage targeted young people involved in criminal activity. The 13 week Reroute Project uses interactive interventions to promote positive change and lifestyle choices. Young people will take part in a range of activities such as football and cricket 2-3 evenings per week followed by workshops focussing on drugs, knife crime, healthy relationships, exploitation and decision-making and consequences.		
Comments:	Empower the Invisible work closely with the local policing team and have previously run a successful project in partnership with the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is supported by the Commissioner. 2. That a grant of £3,000 is provided to Empower the Invisible conditional they submit their accounts and constitution 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:	Daarul Arqam Education and Welfare		
AREA:	Preston	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	Securing Building £3,500		
Details:	Daarul Arqam Education and Welfare have fallen victim to burglaries and criminal activity including windows being smashed and would therefore like to purchase three gates to secure the premises.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that the application lacked detail.		

B. NAME:	Lancashire Equalities Organisation		
AREA:	Lancashire	PRIORITY:	Unclear
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£3,000	Match Funds:	Volunteer time
Project Name & Cost	Project "Lockdown" Unknown		
Details:	Lancashire Equalities Organisation would like to provide phone support to those who have been penalized for breaching covid-19 restrictions.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that Project "Lockdown" does not fully support the Commissioners priorities.		

C. NAME:	The Resilience in Unity Project		
AREA:	Blackburn with Darwen	PRIORITY:	Tackling crime and reoffending
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	£500	Match Funds:	None
Project Name & Cost	The Resilience in Unity Project £500		
Details:	The Resilience in Unity Project seeks to establish an online platform that will act as a digital hub for community resilience against terrorism. The platform will be made up of victim testimonies and it is hoped it could be used as a resource for teachers, police and practitioners.		
Recommendation:	1. That this application is NOT supported by the Commissioner. 2. That it is noted that The Resilience In Unity Project application has insufficient information.		