

COMMUNITY FUND GRANT PRINCIPLES

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Wants To Fund Initiatives:

- Address one or more of the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan
- That demonstrate strong community links
- Which are based on local need and insight
- Which are well planned, realistic and have aims which are achievable
- Will make a lasting difference to the people within the local community
- Evidence strong links with the local policing units through officers and/or PCSOs and/or Community Safety Partnerships

Wants To Fund Organisations:

- That clearly understand the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan
- That clearly understand the needs of the local community and how the grant will make a real difference
- That address the local policing priorities and reduce crime
- Who are able to work positively with wider community groups to share resources and create sustainable change
- That can demonstrate their ability to fulfil the aims set out in their original application
- Who are willing to share learning and seek wider opportunities to achieve success
- Involve and address issues important to local communities
- Are competent and can evidence how they can make initiatives sustainable, where relevant

Will Look To Fund Those Organisations:

- Who demonstrate an understanding of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan
- Who work primarily to benefit the people living within Lancashire
- Regional and national organisations may be considered but only if they can demonstrate that they are the best organisation to tackle the particular issue or need in the area
- That are 'not for profit' such as charities, friends of groups, neighbourhood groups, social enterprises, and community groups. All organisations must demonstrate a clear community benefit within their constitution or governing document.
- If the bid is a consortium or partnership bid, the expectation would be that local groups/ organisations would be the lead applicant if working with regional or national organisations.

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Will Not Fund Those Organisations:

- Who do not demonstrate an understanding of the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan
- Who have not engaged with their local policing team /Community Safety Partnerships
- Whose work does not support people living in Lancashire
- Who do not have the correct governing documents in place in order to manage the grant effectively
- Who do not have an active Safeguarding policy in place for children and vulnerable adults (where relevant)
- Who do not have active policies in place for health and safety and equality and diversity.
- Organisations requesting funding towards reserves

Will Not Fund:

- Activities which do not meet one or more of the priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan
- Activities that have already taken place before we offer you a grant and are therefore retrospective
- Political promotion, including political party activity
- Organisations requesting funding towards reserves
- Full Time Employee Costs
- Projects taking place outside Lancashire
- The support or promotion of religious beliefs in a particular faith, beyond basic religious/ cultural awareness raising.
- Full cost recovery- only direct costs associated with the delivery of the initiative can be funded

Decision Process

- Each application will be reviewed to check eligibility.
- Each application will be reviewed and scored against the criteria, additional checks with partner agencies may be sought.
- Recommendations on each application will be made and put forward to the Police and Crime Commissioner. The recommendations made are just recommendations not a final decision.
- Decisions made by the Police and Crime Commissioner are final.

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