

- Project must be pandemic-recovery related (for example but not exclusive - focus on mental health / re-establishing confidence in emerging from lockdown / diversionary activities on-line or socially distanced)
- Priority will be given to activities taking place in Impact Areas.
- Activity outside Impact areas will be considered from the remaining budget.
- We cannot support a bid to cover the cost of a salary/wages
- Groups and organisations must be properly constituted and have a separate bank account with at least two signatories in to which we can pay the funds. If there is not dedicated group/organisation bank account, an umbrella organisation may take responsibility for the financial transactions.
- A group does not need to be based in the community where the project is run, but the project must be of direct benefit to the residents / priorities of that area.
- We do not fund individual requests for funding or sponsorship, for example sponsored walks.
- You may include revenue items where this is essential to the running of a time limited project.
- We do not require match funding but will look favourably on projects which contribute additional funds.
- We cannot fund the purchase of assets that will provide long term benefits to a private company or individual rather than to the community.
- Safeguarding: If the project involves children or vulnerable adults, the organisation must have sufficient safeguarding procedures in place. The safeguarding measures should be proportionate to the risk involved. This requirement should be discussed with the Partnership Team at the NPU, who will be able to provide more advice.
- Funding will not be provided for an organisation or project to make payments to itself for the hire of accommodation or facilities
- Funding cannot be used to make payments to members of the committee of the organisation/group unless this is essential to the success of the project and pre-agreed by West Midlands Police partnership team.
- There is a cap of £5,000 per grant.
- If a project has been successful in applying for alternative funding for the same project, they will not qualify for a CIF grant.