**Funding Criteria**

**What we will fund**

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| * Funded projects must contribute to crime prevention, reduction or community safety in the local area.
* You may include revenue items where this is essential to the running of a time limited project.
* Security improvements to community buildings or locations may be considered if it can clearly demonstrate it will provide security for a community asset.
* 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 require match funding, but will look favourably on projects which contribute additional funds.
* Costs for sessional workers from third party organisations.
* Volunteer expenses (travel etc)
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**What we won’t fund**

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| * We do not fund individual requests for funding or sponsorship, for example sponsored walks.
* **Wages/salaries of employees cannot be claimed for via this fund.**
* We cannot fund the purchase of assets that will provide long term benefits to a private company or individual rather than to the community.
* 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.
* Funding will not be provided for an organisation or project to make payments to itself for the hire of accommodation or facilities.
* Funding for contributions to a general fund or running costs
* Knife bins or defibrillators
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