**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) |

**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 |