

Funding Criteria

What we will fund

- ✓ Funded projects must contribute to crime prevention, reduction, community safety or community cohesion 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

- ✗ 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
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- ✗ 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