



Commissioner's Community Action Grant

It is my belief that projects conceived and delivered at a local level can make a huge difference in terms of increasing public safety and improving the quality of life in communities.

To help this happen I have created a grants scheme so that community groups can bid for funding to help me deliver the priorities outlined in my Police and Crime Plan.

My Community Action Grant is open to voluntary and community groups and local non-profit making organisations.

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Police & Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire

Police and Crime Plan

The Commissioner is inviting funding applications which help to deliver his Police and Crime Plan priorities. These are:

- Working to keep the most vulnerable in our communities safe from crime and harm and supporting those who are a victim of crime
- Working to tackle the emerging threats of cyber and cyber enabled crime on individuals, businesses and communities
- Tackling the impact of drugs and alcohol on communities
- Supporting those with mental health issues, including those with learning difficulties, who come into contact with the Criminal Justice System
- Working with young people, as victims or offenders, to understand their needs and prevent them becoming involved in criminal activities.

The Commissioner will be looking for:

- Projects which empower the local community to tackle problems in their neighbourhood areas
- Projects organised by (and involving) community/neighbourhood groups
- Projects that can demonstrate that they can make a difference to local communities
- Projects that take a new approach to tackling long term problems
- Projects that foster good relations between partner agencies and communities and do not work in isolation.

Together we will make this happen

Are you eligible?

- Your group/organisation must have a set of rules, memorandum of understanding or Constitution (governing document)
- Your group/organisation must have an active management team/board of Trustees of at least three people who are unrelated
- Your group/organisation must have a bank account in the name of the group with at least two unrelated signatories.

Your project

Please provide as much of the following information as possible:

Need

Identify the need for the project and provide evidence of this need

Aim

Please explain the overall point of your project

Outcomes

The change you aim to bring about

Activities

The main services and activities you plan to carry out, what those working on your project will actually do and when

Monitoring and measuring progress

How you will demonstrate the change your project achieves.

How to apply

Application forms, guidance and deadline dates can be found on the Commissioner's website in the Grants section details below.

Small grants any amount up to **£2,500**

Applications received will be fully assessed and final decisions will be communicated within four weeks of the specified dates.

Applications can be made up to three times per year.

Large grants any amount from **£2,501 - £25,000**

There will be just one round of large grant applications per year.

If you have any questions regarding your funding applications please contact the Commissioner's office to have a pre-application discussion with the Grants Officer on 0300 122 6006.

<http://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/communityactiongrant>



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