



Community Action Fund

The Commissioner's Community Action Fund is designed to provide small grants to assist groups in tackling local concerns and helping to deliver the priorities of his Police and Crime Plan in their area.

Open to local groups and organisations with a constitution to apply, all applications will be considered within four weeks of them being received.

WHAT YOUR PROJECT NEEDS TO COVER

When submitting an application, it's important to keep in mind what the project you are looking to deliver will include, and what the Commissioner will be looking for:

- What is the problem, issue or topic that your project will address?
- How will your project make your local area, community or group better?
- Who is your project aimed at?
- How will you be able to demonstrate that your project has been successful?

You will need to show how your project will make a difference to your local community, helping you to tackle problems within your local community yourselves.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The maximum grant that can be applied for is £2,500, although the Commissioner will normally be looking for applications for less than this to ensure that the Fund is available to be used as widely as possible.
- You will not be able to use the grant to fund salaries of staff from statutory agencies, for bursaries, scholarships or for individual people.
- The project needs to meet the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan - Developing safe and confident communities, tackling crime and reoffending, protecting local policing and supporting vulnerable people and victims.



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HOW TO APPLY

To find out more about the Community Action Fund and download an application form, visit the Police and Crime Commissioner's website at www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/our-money/grant-funding/community-action-fund/. Completed application forms should be submitted to lanpac@lancashire.pnn.police.uk.

If you are successful and accept an offer of a grant you will be agreeing to the grant terms and conditions detailed on the application form.

You will also be required to complete an expenditure form at the end of the financial year in which the grant is made, or once your project is completed, so the Commissioner can see how the Community Action Fund is being used.

"I am committed to working with local resident and community groups to support them in making where they live a safer and better place. My Community Action Fund of £75,000 is designed to provide small grants to assist groups in tackling local concerns."

Clive Grunshaw,
Lancashire's Police and
Crime Commissioner



"Being able to utilise the Commissioner's Community Action Fund played a key part in allowing us to deliver this project, which has made such a difference for young people in the area."

"This is a fantastic fund to enable us to make our community safer."

"Without your support and funds the project couldn't have taken place."