

## Supporting Communities Small Grant Fund

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton has established a Supporting Communities grant fund for applications up to a maximum of £500.

The Commissioner currently supports a number of projects and initiatives through the annual Safer Communities Fund grant round, however this funding starts at £500 and therefore, does not allow for small community groups and organisations to apply for small pots of funding. The Supporting Communities grant fund provides the opportunity for local community groups and local police officers to apply for small amounts of funding, via an easy and accessible process.

Applications must be for one-off projects or expenses that contribute towards:

- Preventing crime or
- Supporting victims of crime

Applications should also take into consideration the Commissioner's priorities:

- Champion community needs, including supporting victims, the vulnerable and those affected by crime and disorder
- Enable effective and efficient operational policing which meets the needs of the people it serves by empowering the Chief Constable
- Strengthen partnerships to work together to reduce crime, promote public safety and create vibrant, inclusive communities
- Reduce offending

### Grant Process

The Commissioner will be accepting applications to the Supporting Communities Grant Fund throughout 2018/19. The maximum amount of funding that can be applied for per application is £500.

The application form is a word document which we ask you to fill out on the computer and then print off to sign the final page. Please ensure that you answer every question otherwise your application may be invalid. You can either submit your completed application by sending a scanned copy of the form to the Commissioning team at [opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or alternatively the form can be posted to the Commissioner's office at the following address:

The Commissioning Team  
Police and Crime Commissioner's Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor St. George's Chambers  
St. George's Street  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
SO23 8AJ

If, for any reason, you are not able to fill out the application form provided, please contact the Commissioning Team to arrange for an alternative method, at [opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk).

We will not be accepting any supplementary documentation with your application form. Instead, please ensure all information you wish to be taken into consideration, as part of your submission for funding, is detailed within your application form.

We intend to inform applicants of the outcome of their bid within a month of submission, although this may be determined by the number and range of applications received each month.

## Payments

Payments to successful applicants will be made by BACS payment after the completion of a grant agreement form. Payments will not be made to individuals back accounts but rather to established organisations such as local authorities or registered charities. If you have any queries regarding this please contact the Commissioning Team on the details below to discuss your options.

## Performance Management

Each successful applicant will be required to submit an end of project report that will detail the project delivered and include a small breakdown of how the funding was spent. The applicant may also be contacted to provide a case study on their project.

## How to contact us

If you have any comments, queries or issues with the application form or information, please contact the Commissioning team by emailing us at the following address: [opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:opcc.commissioning@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

Alternatively you can contact the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office using the information below:

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