

## **Standing Together - Community Grants funding 18/19**

### **Community Grant Funding Criteria**

Funding should fit in one of the police and crime plan priorities

#### **Priority 1 - Keeping people safe**

Protecting and caring for people who live, work, socialise and travel in Greater Manchester. Protecting those who are vulnerable and those who are victims of crime or at risk of being victimised. Building resilience, feelings of safety and confidence in policing and community safety

#### **Priority 2 - Reducing harm and offending**

Preventing anti-social and criminal behaviour including the most serious offending and terrorism by solving problems, intervening early and rehabilitating offenders to build confidence in criminal justice.

#### **Priority 3 - Strengthening communities and places**

Helping to build resilient and resourceful communities including online communities and protecting the places where people live, work, socialise or travel. Supporting the delivery of the IT systems, buildings, roads, street lighting and other public assets needed to solve problems in a 21st century society.

#### **Difference we want to make**

- People feel safer at home, at work, socialising, and when travelling in Greater Manchester
- People express increased confidence in police and other organisations that contribute to community safety
- People believe the police and community safety services are effective, efficient and fair
- People believe the justice services (court/out-of-court) are effective, efficient and fair (accessible and proportionate)
- People believe places are safe and believe communities to be strong

Your project must also deliver against at least one the outcomes listed in Appendix 1 (please see application form for abridged version)

#### **Who Can Apply?**

Only organisations that are based and operating in the borough of Bury will be eligible to apply which are:

1. Constituted voluntary, community and faith groups
2. Registered charities
3. Community Interest Companies (CICs) and Social Enterprises who do not, and cannot, pay dividends
4. Self Help groups and community networks

### **How much can you apply for**

1. Maximum available to any one organisation is £5,000
2. Applications for this scheme will be considered monthly
3. **Final date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

### **Eligibility**

1. Standing Together Community Grants are available to:
  - Voluntary Organisations,
  - Community Groups
  - Faith Groups
  - Charities
  - Community Interest Company
  - Social Enterprises
2. You must have a bank account in the applicants name
3. Applicant must be based in Bury
4. Projects must deliver a benefit to the residents of Bury

### **What We Cannot Fund**

We have limited funding available to distribute and we therefore cannot fund some very good work. Below are some areas of work we are unlikely to fund

- General appeals.
- Retrospective applications (i.e. the funding of activities that have already taken place or the repayment of money that has already been spent).
- Projects that do not clearly demonstrate how this grant will enhance or improve community safety.
- Religious activities or projects that promote religion, although we will fund activities carried out by faith groups for wider community benefit.
- Political activities.
- Projects where the main beneficiaries are animals.
- Activities that will not benefit residents of Bury
- Funds that directly replaces funding for services which are the primary responsibility of statutory funders, such as local and central government and health authorities or subsidises services delivered through statutory contracts.
- Applications for mainstream public services including schools and hospitals.
- Individuals not associated with an organisation.
- For large capital appeals (including buildings and minibuses).
- Where organisations have significant unrestricted reserves equivalent to 12 months expenditure.
- Where organisations are in serious financial deficit.
- Large national organisations which enjoy widespread support.
- For work that takes place in schools during school hours.

### **Supporting Documents**

We will need all the supporting documents listed (as appropriate) before your application can be considered by the Grants Panel.

1. Constitution
2. Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults/Child Protection Policy (if applicable)
3. Risk assessment for activity to be funded
4. Up to date accounts verified by independent examiner or auditor(Signed)
5. Budget for the current period and the project/activity to be funded
6. Quotes/Estimates/Costs (where applicable) as outlined in your application
7. Copy of the latest Bank Statement
8. Conditions of Grant Aid (Signed) this will be sent to you if you are successful.

### **Evaluations**

1. All grant recipients must provide an evaluation within twelve months of receipt of the grant on the prescribed form.
2. Receipts for all expenditure above £200 shall be provided as part of the evaluation to demonstrate the grant was spent appropriately.

### **Terms and Conditions**

An application under this grants schemes requires agreement to the following conditions.

1. All grant recipients must complete an evaluation
2. VCFA reserves the right to reclaim funds not spent in accordance with the approved grant application, left unspent after one year of receipt or in full/partially for breach of conditions.
3. Grant Recipients are expected to positively promote the funder GMCA and acknowledge the financial support received in press releases and publicity and include the GMCA logo.
4. Recipients must advise VCFA prior to disposing of any resources or equipment funded/part-funded/supplied through the grant application within two years.
5. VCFA/GMCA may apply any additional conditions deemed necessary as part of the grant award

### **Receipt of Grant**

1. Successful applicants will be required to sign an agreement to the grant conditions in advance of receipt of the grant
2. Payments will be made to the organisation within four weeks of receipt of the agreement
3. Payments shall only be made to the organisation named on the application
4. VCFA will not make grant payments to an individual.

### **How to apply**

Please complete our funding application which is available via our website [www.buryvcfa.org.uk](http://www.buryvcfa.org.uk) or via an email request to [admin@buryvcfa.org.uk](mailto:admin@buryvcfa.org.uk).

You can apply at anytime the grants panel will meet monthly and **final date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.**

VCFA and GMCA are both signatories to the Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise principles and this grant award will work within the VCSE Accord.

### **VCSE ACCORD principles**

The VCSE Accord sets out the principles of a new relationship of trust based on the shared vision for the city region as highlighted in the refreshed Greater Manchester Strategy. The principles include:

1. The GM VCSE Accord sets out a new agreement between the Greater Manchester Mayor and Combined Authority and the VCSE sector based on a relationship of trust
2. This relationship reflects the principles of the VCSE Manifesto and is underpinned by our shared vision for the city region as set out in the GMS - to make Greater Manchester one of the best places in the world to grow up, get on and grow old
3. The Accord will act as a framework for the delivery of this vision. The VCSE sector will be engaged in the development, governance and delivery of the GMS including relevant consultation and co-design
4. Delivery of the Accord will be progressed through the development of a VCSE Action Plan to explore in greater detail how the sector can work with public and private sector partners to help realise the GM vision.
5. Development of the Action Plan will commence with immediate opportunities such as ensuring VCSE representation in GM governance; refreshing the GM Social Value policy, developing a new GM Social Enterprise policy and exploring a GM Volunteering strategy.
6. The partnership will explore an investment approach supporting strategic VCSE capacity reflecting GMS priorities which extends beyond annual contracting and covers core costs not just project funding
7. The Accord will be a living document to be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that it remains relevant and fit for purpose
8. The agreement will be signed by the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the VCSE sector's chosen representatives.

Appendix 1.

<b>Priority 1: Protect &amp; Support Vulnerable People</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence - including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), Forced Marriage and 'honour' based violence Child Sexual Exploitation Victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence - including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), Forced Marriage and 'honour' based violence	Ensure that all potential victims are accessing services, with specific emphasis on Minority Groups and older people. Bring together key Partners from Statutory Services and Voluntary Sector to ensure a co-ordinated approach where services are jointly commissioned.
	Ensure frontline and specialist services are up-skilled to be able to identify; approach; engage and rehabilitate perpetrators of abuse to prevent re-victimisation. Build on existing Early Intervention & Prevention approaches to stop Domestic Abuse from happening in the first place.
	Undertake systematic gathering of intelligence (particularly softer intelligence) to inform service delivery. Work with Partners to prevent and tackle CSE through awareness-raising in communities, front-line training for agencies and robust enforcement action against offenders.
	Contribute to the Child Sexual Exploitation and Missing From Home Strategy Develop information sharing protocols with Children's Safeguarding Board and appropriate Sub-Group
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	Bring together key Partners from Statutory Services and Voluntary Sector to ensure a co-ordinated approach where services are jointly commissioned.
	Ensure frontline and specialist services are up-skilled to be able to identify; approach; engage and rehabilitate perpetrators of abuse to prevent re-victimisation. Build on existing Early Intervention & Prevention approaches to stop Domestic Abuse from happening in the first place.

<b>Priority 2: Putting Victims First</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Improve pathways to enable victims to access support they need	Identify gaps in, and opportunities to improve, support services for victims of crime, identifying any barriers and sharing 'what works', with a particular focus on 'Early Help'.
	Improve quality response to victims of Hate Crime
	Identify opportunities to strengthen the victim services model through local integration and collaborative working with other support services.
	Proactively identify opportunities to intervene early to prevent harm

<b>Priority 3: Reduce Re-offending</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Strategic Approach	Create a single, integrated multi-agency plan for reducing offending and re-offending
	Develop and monitor referral pathways/ access to key services to ensure offenders have the support they need to stop offending
Restorative Justice Out of court disposals	Develop an effective Restorative Justice model for Adults and Youths Development of effective out of court disposals as an alternative to the Criminal Justice System (where there is evidence of a reduction in recidivism)
Strategic Approach	Create a single, integrated multi-agency plan for reducing offending and re-offending

<b>Priority 4: Build Stable, Cohesive Communities</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Hate Crime Prevent	Develop a new Hate Crime Strategy aimed at understanding, preventing and tackling Hate Crime in Bury. Undertake targeted work with Perpetrators of Hate Crime in hotspots.
	Work closely with communities to raise awareness and encourage reporting of Hate Crime. Challenge the ideology of extremism, and provide support for individuals who are vulnerable to radicalisation.
	Ensure systems and training are in place to encourage professionals and members of the public to report relevant concerns
<b>Priority 4: Build Stable, Cohesive Communities</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Prevent	Challenge the ideology of extremism, and provide support for individuals who are vulnerable to radicalisation.
	Ensure systems and training are in place to encourage professionals and members of the public to report relevant concerns
Community Cohesion	Ensure that we are having efficient, representative, conflated engagement with communities and effectively seeking to implement public feedback in delivering our services.

<b>Priority 5: Develop a Partnership Approach to Community Safety</b>	
<b>Area of focus</b>	<b>What is required</b>
Neighbourhood Delivery Model Integrated working	Contribute to the development of the PSR Hub and effective place-based initiatives Seek closer alignment with key Partner Boards to improve opportunities for joint working and reduce duplication.
ASB Neighbourhood Delivery Model	Ensure that efforts to address Anti-Social Behaviour are intertwined with the PSR Hub processes and that the whole borough benefits from a Partnership approach. Contribute to the development of the PSR Hub and effective place-based initiatives
Integrated working	Seek closer alignment with key Partner Boards to improve opportunities for joint working and reduce duplication.