

GRANTS OF INTEREST

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WHAT	Youth Endowment Fund - Themed Project Round
WHO from	Home Office via the Youth Endowment Fund
WHO for	registered charities, companies, statutory bodies and community interest companies (CICs) supporting support children and young people in England and/or Wales
WHEN	Ends on 24 May 2024
WORTH	Discretionary
WHERE	England and Wales
WHY	To provide a focus for the knowledge it wants to build about what interventions will work to help create the conditions to keep child and young people safe and prevent them from being drawn into violence. The current grant round - Psychological Therapies - focuses on supporting projects that deliver talking therapies to children and young people who are at risk of becoming involved in crime and violence (known as secondary prevention) or those already involved in the youth justice system (known as tertiary prevention).
WWW	Youth Endowment Fund
HARVEY HINT	<i>Forces with projects to divert young people from violence and create intervention tactics to steer away from long term involvement and harm. Liaise with offender management units, violent crime commands, community safety units regarding partnership work they are doing</i>

WHAT	Tesco Stronger Starts - Footie for All Fund
WHO from	Tesco
WHO for	Grassroots football clubs across the UK
WHEN	Ends on 30 April 2024
WORTH	£1,000 per project
WHERE	UK
WHY	The funding is designed to provide support to grassroots football organisations working with children under the age of 18 to enable them to continue to deliver activities that allow local young people to take part.
WWW	Tesco Stronger Start
HARVEY HINT	<i>Local neighbourhood leaders may be aware of local football teams that they use to engage with communities and engage with young people. This fund could assist with expanding the clubs to increase the number of members or improve facilities to achieve the same.</i>

WHAT	Road Safety Trust
WHO from	Road Safety Trust
WHO for	Large grants - organisations, public and professional associations, registered charities and university departments in the UK; Small grants - local authorities, police forces, fire and rescue services or UK-based registered charities.
WHEN	Closes March 2024
WORTH	Large grants - £50k-£500k, Small grants - £10k-£50k
WHERE	UK
WHY	<p>The main aim of the Small Grants Programme is to improve road safety at a local level. The funding is for smaller, local projects with a practical focus. The funder is looking for measurable interventions that link to local priorities and show a proposed link to reducing casualties either directly or through clear interim measures.</p> <p>Eligible projects are pilots/trials, expanding successful trials across a new area, and/or the evaluation of interventions. Projects should have the potential for being brought to scale, with the ultimate goal of reducing deaths and injuries both locally and across the UK.</p>
WWW	Road Safety Trust
HARVEY HINT	<i>Roads policing officers and neighbourhood officers that engage with community speed watch groups will have numerous ideas for activities that would be successful in preventing deaths & injuries if funded – liaise with them.</i>

WHAT	Emergency Assistance Fund
WHO from	Victim Support Scotland
WHO for	Support organisations applying on behalf of a victim of crime.
WHEN	Ongoing
WORTH	Discretionary
WHERE	Scotland
WHY	Funding is for the direct purchase or reimbursement of goods and services on behalf of the victim in the aftermath of a crime.
WWW	VSS Emergency Assistant Fund
HARVEY HINT	<i>All departments directly dealing with crime victims should be aware of this fund and how and who can access it.</i>

WHAT	West Midlands Brownfield Housing Fund
WHO from	West Midlands Combined Authority
WHO for	Private and public sector developers
WHEN	Ongoing
WORTH	Discretionary
WHERE	West Midlands Combined Authority region
WHY	The £200 million fund is provided by West Midlands Combined Authority to unlock former industrial sites for housing, helping to keep the region on track to exceed its housing target of 215,000 new homes by 2031.
WWW	<u>West Midlands Brownfield Housing Fund</u>
HARVEY HINT	<i>Force Property Services Department should be aware of this strategic housing plan and ensure full stakeholder inclusion exists to deal with the additional policing premises needs.</i> <i>This should be seen as an example of using grant funding information to review other reasons to engagement with the providers and/or beneficiaries.</i>

WHAT	Charles Hayward Foundation
WHO from	Charles Hayward Foundation
WHO for	UK registered charities in Social & Criminal Justice.
WHEN	Closing date 26 April 2024
WORTH	£15,000 to £25,000
WHERE	UK
WHY	To prevent people entering the criminal justice system and to support those already in the system to move on and rebuild their lives; in the following areas: Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at the most troubled & vulnerable families; preventative & diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending; programmes combining prison based & community interventions dealing with rehabilitation of offenders, support on release, helping with maintaining family relationships, mentoring, and creating pathways to employment; schemes offering alternatives to custody; programmes of support directed towards rehabilitating the victims of domestic abuse & criminal exploitation..
WWW	<u>Charles Hayward Foundation</u>
HARVEY HINT	<i>Integrated Offender Management teams will be well placed to be aware of suitable project and organisational beneficiaries of this funding.</i>

WHAT	Moto in the Community Trust
WHO from	Moto in the Community Trust
WHO for	Charities, Not-for-profit organisations, CICs, Schools.
WHEN	Ongoing
WORTH	Discretionary
WHERE	Within a 15-mile radius of a Moto site across the UK
WHY	All types of projects provided they directly benefit the communities where Moto is present or where it has a significant staff catchment.
WWW	Moto Foundation
HARVEY HINT	<i>This is a wide ranging fund for local community partners; neighbourhood officers should be made aware (once they've checked the location of Moto sites!). Kids clubs, playground improvement, wildlife patches in parks, after school sports clubs are all examples that improve the wellbeing and happiness of communities that may also drive down crime and disorder.</i>

WHAT	Support for child funeral costs
WHO from	Department for Work and Pensions
WHO for	Personal / Individual
WHEN	Closing date 30 March 2030
WORTH	Up to £300
WHERE	England
WHY	To aid and support to families with funeral costs due to the death of a child.
WWW	Children's Funeral Fund for England
HARVEY HINT	<i>Family Liaison Officers should be made aware of such funds as part of their package of support materials when working with bereaved families.</i>

WHAT Leathersellers' Foundation

WHO from Leathersellers' Company

WHO for Charities

WHEN Deadline 24 May 2024

WORTH £25,000

WHERE UK

WHY To deliver activities to meet an identified need for vulnerable members of the community in a geographical area of deprivation in the UK.

WWW [Leathersellers' Foundation](#)

HARVEY HINT *This fund supports a very wide range of charitable projects, with previous examples being Action Against Abduction, London Youth Support Trust, University of Hertfordshire, Ambitious About Autism, The Wolverhampton Haven, Addiction NI.*

This is good example of local officers knowing what funding may exist for local charitable partners they may know and use when supporting the community.

WHAT Robertson Trust

WHO from Robertson Trust

WHO for Constituted community groups and registered charities

WHEN Deadline 31 May 2024

WORTH £750,000

WHERE Scotland

WHY The Trust aims to improve the quality of life and realise the potential of people and communities in Scotland by recognising and responding to need and disadvantage, and by building the capacity and sustainability of charitable organisations.

WWW [Local Resilience Forums Innovation Fund](#)

HARVEY HINT *Funders of local activities that focus on matters such as homelessness, digital access, trauma, violence, drugs, crime, volunteering, mentoring.*

Whilst not directly for police, as with most community safety, crime prevention and victim care activities, local officers and resourcing strategists will be working with partners that can bid and benefit. Share this fund with those that can add it to their toolbox of supporting options.

WHAT	Funding for Community Projects
WHO from	Local Authorities
WHO for	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
WHEN	Ongoing
WORTH	Varied
WHERE	UK
WHY	To seek information from your Local Authority about community-based funding and grants for projects like activities for young people, volunteer programmes and development of communal facilities.
WWW	Community Projects
HARVEY HINT	<i>Quick link to all local authorities providing funding via a postcode search portal – some are better than others.</i>

WHAT	The Local Resilience Forums Innovation Fund
WHO from	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
WHO for	Local Resilience Forums
WHEN	Deadline
WORTH	Discretionary
WHERE	England
WHY	<p>To develop and test new and innovative ways of working which partners with a focus on projects that promote effective working within and cross boundaries to build resilient communities and encourage a whole of society approach to resilience.</p> <p>The current theme is local businesses as active partners in resilience.</p>
WWW	Local Resilience Forums Innovation Fund
HARVEY HINT	<i>As a critical member of any LRF, forces will be constantly developing innovative solutions with stakeholders and community representatives to deal with major incidents. This funding should always be considered as an option for resourcing.</i>

The information in this monthly overview is sourced from the GrantFinder database.

GrantFinder is the leading funding database in the UK covering local, national, and international sources of funding. It offers a user-friendly, time-saving platform which has enabled clients to secure millions of pounds' worth of support.

The platform's tools enable users to:

- Utilise comprehensive search facilities
- Refine results with text criteria or filters
- Produce a report
- Refine your updates – news articles
- Save the search and enable alerts
- Share or save a fund

BlueLight Commercial has negotiated sub-licence to its own licence for all UK police forces to enable any force to have their own independent access. The benefit would be for forces to tailor searches for funds specifically for their local objectives, local force activities, projects with local partners and stakeholders. It is important to note that each licence allows for any number of users within each force.

This would allow local officers, project managers, commercial and finance specialists all to search and manage funds based on their own activities. BlueLight Commercial can assist forces in creating local policies and guidelines to enable multiple users adhere to the local scheme of consent and delegation.

The BLC sub-licence fees are:

- £3,750 for a 1-year contract term (reduced to £3,450 if more than 20 forces take out sub-licences)
- £3,562, for a 2-year contract term (reduced to £3,277 if more than 20 forces take out sub-licences)
- £3,375, for a 3-year contract term (reduced to £3,105 if more than 20 forces take out sub-licences)

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It is important for readers of this newsletter to be aware of local policies and procedures to follow when considering bids for grant funding.

The primary legal powers to accept funds will lie with the Police & Crime Commissioner or Deputy Mayor and their Office and force finance and commercial departments will have specialists who manage the bidding, application, contracting, monitoring and reporting processes.