# Community Engagement Fund

# Grant support application – guidance

The Lancashire Violence Reduction Network would like to invite bids from grassroots organisations across Lancashire with a proven track record of engaging with young people at risk of exploitation or of becoming victim/ offenders of violent crime.

This fund will enable third sector agencies and community interest companies to target those most at need. Examples of what activities are being sought are assertive street outreach/activity related engagement. This could include half term activity sessions, and expansion of current programmes to enhance capacity is acceptable, particularly in communities where young people have little access to positive activities.

Those with successful applications will be asked to demonstrate how this grant will contribute to the county’s Trauma Informed Lancashire pledge and all activity must be able to be delivered by 31st March 2022.

## Terms and conditions

Organisations wishing to apply for funding can do so via [the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network (LVRN) website](https://www.lancsvrn.co.uk/funding/funding-opportunity-community-engagement-fund/).

Once completed, an application should be submitted by Monday 31st January 2022, via the LVRN email inbox, which is LancsVRN@lancashire.police.uk. Any application submitted after that date will not be eligible for financial support from this fund.

The LVRN have allocated a provisional grant of **£50,000** for the fund with a maximum of £5,000 per project. Assuming that all other criteria is met, grants will be assessed through criteria based on the level of each response using a 0-5 grading format. The LVRN reserves the right to limit the number of grant applications it will consider from a single organisation.

Any funding awarded will be paid in full by the LVRN and the recipient must provide evidence of its usage to avoid full repayment back to the LVRN.

**By completing and submitting the form below you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions as outlined above and accept that, in the event of the funding not being awarded there is no right of appeal.**

# Commissioning and grant agreement 2021/2022

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The data submitted by you on this application will be handled in accordance with current data protection law and the Police and Crime Commissioner's privacy notice.

### About you and your organisation:

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| For OPCC use onlyRef number: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Name of group/organisation: |  |
| Charity number:(if applicable) |  |
| Contact Tel. No. |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Postal address: |  |
| Website: |  |
| Copy of constitution attached?(Not applicable if a public sector organisation) |  |
| Copy of latest accounts attached?(Not applicable if a public sector organisation) |  |

### Bank details:

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| Name of organisation receiving funding: |  |
| Name of bank: |  |
| Bank address: |  |
| Account number: |  |
| Sort code: |  |

**All commissioning and grant agreements must be signed off by a senior officer from the organisation receiving funding.**

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| Signed:(electronic signatures may be used) |  |
| Position: |  |
| Date: |  |

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| Maximum amount of funding available: | £5,000 |
| Details of any match funding being provided: | N/A |
| Amount of funding requested: | £ |

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| 1. Summary of issue / Topic being addressed (150 words max)
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| 1. Details of the project or initiative (500 words max)
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| Please include the following:1. The purpose of the project;
2. How the project will work and what variables may influence your project;
3. Details of the outcomes you expect to achieve, how you propose to measure them and how often they will be measured;

Details of any internal or external evaluation of the project that you will undertake. |
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| 1. Details of the project of initiative budget
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| Please provide a detailed breakdown of how the funding will be used. Please also include details of any match funding or match resources being used to support this project. |
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| 1. Exit strategy (150 words max)
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| Please explain what your exit strategy is. Please consider how sustainable your project is and what the long-term plan is should funding be withdrawn.  |
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If you need to any help with your application, you can contact the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network Operational Lead:

David.Oldfield@lancashire.police.uk

For more information about the work of the Lancashire Violence Reduction Network please visit: [lancsvrn.co.uk](http://www.lancsvrn.co.uk/)