



Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund

I approve the level of grant funding as detailed for the following Applications:

NAME:	Accrington Christians Together		
PROJECT NAME & COST	ACT Street Angels £9,540		
AREA:	Hyndburn		
PROJECT DURATION:	Ongoing		
PROPOSED START DATE:	October 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£1,000
SUMMARY:	<p>Street Angels have a proven track record of seeing volunteer teams offer high-visibility patrols within local areas, especially with the night-time economy. The project involves teams of trained volunteers providing patrols on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 3am, in Hi-Vis, easily recognisable jackets. They would provide a non-judgemental approach to incidents, defusing tensions by being able to provide support to people who may have become vulnerable, dealing with minor incidents and importantly being able to listen and spend time with people. Studies around the country have shown that early intervention helps prevent and reduce violent crime and antisocial behaviour. The Street Angels would be easily recognisable by their Hi-Vis jackets as a professional and safe person to approach to seek help. All volunteers receive conflict resolution training.</p> <p>The volunteers would carry equipment to deal with minor first aid. They have bottles of water for those who may have drunk too much and need rehydration. They can provide flip-flops for those who have been walking in high heels all night and need a rest or to protect their bare feet.</p> <p>The support might range from a simple smile and hello to long and in-depth conversations with those struggling in life to engaging with the emergency services for those who have become vulnerable through alcohol or drugs. They would also be able to provide a safe refuge if required.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£8,250		

NAME:	Burnley, Pendle, Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service – Health and Wellbeing for Children and Families		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Health and Wellbeing for Children and Families £10,965		
AREA:	Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale		
PROJECT DURATION:	1 Year		
PROPOSED START DATE:	01/11/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£965
SUMMARY:	<p>The team supports children and young people in a variety of different ways: they work with young people aged 8-18 help them to find appropriate groups, support and activities by carrying out an initial assessment with them. They also carry out an assessment with the young person's parent or carer – this establishes the needs of the family as well as the young person. Young people can be reluctant to seek help due to there being a lot going on for them in their home e.g. debt issues, housing issues, etc which impacts on the young person's ability to engage. Carrying out the assessment with the parent/carer alongside the young person enables them to signpost and offer support from other BPRCVS projects such as Social Prescribing, Employability, Communicars, etc.</p> <p>The initial assessments help to develop a bespoke action plan to meet the needs of the young person with learning, activities and support offers specific to their needs, abilities and wants. The Team and volunteers will then support the young person to attend the first session or two of groups or activities they choose to explore.</p> <p>Their aim is to empower children and young people (and their families), build confidence, learn new and different skills, promote wellbeing, and make new friends all whilst having fun. This helps the young person to divert away from potentially risky behaviour such as self-harm and anti-social behaviour, teaching consequences, mindfulness, empathy and supporting the young person into becoming an active and valuable community member.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Colne Youth Action Group		
PROJECT NAME & COST	CYAG Holiday Club Extension £42,310		
AREA:	Pendle		
PROJECT DURATION:	1 Year		
PROPOSED START DATE:	October 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£32,310
SUMMARY:	<p>CYAG are participants in the Government's Holiday Activities with Food programme. They staff their "Fun Vibes, Cool Lives" HAF clubs with a mixture of experienced staff and experienced volunteers and they could build on this model. Most especially, they could offer more weeks, as the HAFs only cover 1-3 weeks each holiday, not including Half Terms, and they could include a SEND provision. There appears to be great demand for specialist SEND provision and, of course, this would require staff ratios of 1:8 or lower and also some specialist equipment and resources</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Nature Warriors		
PROJECT NAME & COST	New Centre Support £28,350		
AREA:	Pendle		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	October 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£15,000
SUMMARY:	<p>The organisation setup post pandemic to encourage people to become active again. The focus was on the whole community, but increasingly they have adapted their offer to what has been happening in the locality and are focusing more on young people.</p> <p>One of their plans to tackle the issue of gangs is to bring the two communities closer together. They will shortly be moving into a building which is right on the border of the two towns of Nelson and Brierfield. It will be a space where young people will be able to come and take part in a series of activities with the first floor to be a dedicated MMA centre with a range of sporting offers and the ground floor for strength and conditioning as well as a workshop space.</p> <p>One of the programmes they will run from the new centre will be the 'Fight for Peace' programme. They have become a partner of the International Fight for Peace Network and have undertaken the training to allow them to provide support to the young people who attend. The programme will provide sessions of MMA to the young people but will also deliver 40 sessions focusing on employability and youth leadership skills.</p> <p>Sessions will mirror the typical Fight for Peace setup. The workshops will be split into 4, 10-week modules and each session will have a martial arts session alongside one of the following for the duration of the 10 weeks - Maths and English lessons with a qualified tutor as the two key subjects which can aid career development. They will have staff from the Young Leaders Academy who will deliver the confidence aspect of the course, and this will primarily be public speaking - confidence when speaking to audiences, smaller groups and a panel of interviewers. There will also be support with regards the drafting of CVs and job hunting.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£9,850		

NAME:	Blackpool FC Community Trust		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Tower Above £15,500		
AREA:	Blackpool		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	01/10/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£5,500
SUMMARY:	<p>Tower Above is a one-to-one mentoring programme that works with young people who are deemed at risk of and/or involved in anti-social behaviour/crime. The programme receives referrals from Blackpool Council's Early Help & Support team and in the past year has seen an increase in the number of referrals submitted. As such, due to the limited capacity of the team, young people have been placed on a waiting list and have been unable to get the support they need to address their behaviour at the right time. This funding will allow BFCCT to increase capacity within the Tower Above programme by recruiting a part-time staff member, allowing more young people to access a positive role model through one-to-one mentoring, whilst also reducing our waiting list time.</p> <p>Furthermore, learning from outreach work large numbers of young people who were at risk of offending but were not known and/or were not open to services. With an increased capacity, they would also aim to work with young people they identify through community outreach, as well as those formally referred in by Early Help & Support colleagues. An example of this is the current youth ASB incidents taking place at Stanley Park, where with additional funding and capacity within the team, would allow BFCCT to liaise with multi-agency partners to offer targeted intervention/mentoring sessions to young people who have been identified.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Kirkham Town Council		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Playground and Ginnel CCTV £15,489.94		
AREA:	Fylde		
PROJECT DURATION:	1 Month		
PROPOSED START DATE:	September 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£5,489.94
SUMMARY:	<p>They aim to install a fit for purpose CCTV system, this assists the local constabulary with their investigations and also enables them to identify potential suspects.</p> <p>The CCTV will be monitored by the Town Council, however, police are able to access the building for such purposes</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	<p>Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour</p> <p>Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime</p>		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Slyne with Hest Parish Council		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Respect our Recreation Field £8,880		
AREA:	Lancaster		
PROJECT DURATION:	Ongoing		
PROPOSED START DATE:	October 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£4,440
SUMMARY:	<p>They want to install CCTV at strategic points around the site, using the recommendations given in the report from the local policing team on the matter. This will ensure all points are covered so that those committing crimes can be clearly seen.</p> <p>Using the expertise of their chosen CCTV company they aim to give the Police every possible tool to catch those attacking the safety of the parks users.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£4,440		

NAME:	Preston and South Ribble Street Pastors		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Preston Street Pastors £21,000		
AREA:	Preston		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	01/09/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£12,000
SUMMARY:	<p>With over 35 volunteer Street Pastors, patrolling every Friday and Saturday night in teams of 3-5, they care, listen and help all those that they meet. Street Pastors are uniformed volunteers who undertake an extensive training programme to ensure that they are able to walk the street safely and deal with incidents. They seek to ensure the safety of all those working, travelling and using the night-time economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They encourage young people to move away from anti-social behaviours through listening to concerns and signpost them to activities that better channel their energies. • Young people enjoying the night-time economy in the city are cared for through practical help and the vigilance of the Street Pastors, remaining safe and therefore less vulnerable. • Street sex workers are encouraged to be safe and given panic alarms, whilst they chat about alternative lifestyles and signposting them to relevant support. • They chat and listen to older people in the city who may be lonely and in vulnerable situations, signposting where necessary. • Street Pastors walk the most unwelcoming streets of the city from 8pm to 3am. In the city centre and Plungington areas they are quite often the only uniformed presence on the quieter streets. 		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Wigan Athletic Community Trust		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Football in the Community £14,400		
AREA:	West Lancashire		
PROJECT DURATION:	12 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	01/09/2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£9,600
SUMMARY:	<p>The Trust will provide weekly football, sport and street dance sessions in the heart of the Digmoor and central area of Skelmersdale for 8-16-year-olds. The activities will take place at accessible venues and times where young people will be provided with additional support and a welcoming environment. The activities will be youth-led in a relaxed atmosphere to encourage the hard-to-reach young people to attend. There will be two members of staff who will attend each weekly session providing enough support for young people to take part in activities as well as have someone to talk to about any issues they are facing.</p> <p>The sessions will run on a Monday evening at Digmoor, 6-8pm and Thursdays at The Zone, 6-8pm (Junior and senior street dance and football indoors and outdoors).</p> <p>The Trust will work with partners to identify the young people who are taking part in anti-social behaviour and risky activities to signpost to the provision and engage them positively. By them participating in positive activities, they will be diverted away from negative temptations and be provided with messages around their behaviour and consequences of their actions. The Trust's DIVERT Youth project which works with young people referred from the Skelmersdale area, will also signpost young people to the weekly sessions to encourage further engagement in positive activities.</p> <p>As well as providing somewhere to go and something to do, the Trust will also provide messages of support on the issues that the young people in the area face as well as the consequences of behaviour. This will include workshops and discussions at the sessions.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£9,600		

NAME:	Bacup Family Centre		
PROJECT NAME & COST	Solutions – Community Youth Project £127,597		
AREA:	Rossendale		
PROJECT DURATION:	4 Years		
PROPOSED START DATE:	June 2022	MATCH FUNDS:	£15,000
SUMMARY:	<p>They are opening a Child & Youth Hub, 'The Station' (previously the Neighbourhood Police Office) initially two sessions a week (once local volunteers have been recruited this has scope to expand). Their intention is to open on 13th July, signing the lease is imminent (this has taken longer than anticipated, but work has taken place in their existing space over the previous year. Their aim is that as volunteering, resources, and funding increase, then 'The Station' will gradually move to being open 7 days a week as a shared resource with other agencies, residents, churches, and organisations looking to support our young people within Bacup.</p> <p>Within the weekly sessions and activities, they will address specific issues which are having a negative impact on the young people and community life. The provision of a safe and welcoming space will allow young people to confidently chat with staff and volunteers, this environment is the perfect opportunity to discuss serious issues in a youth led way whilst they are comfortable and enjoying down time.</p> <p>Also, over the last 12 months through weekly detached walk abouts and youth engagement, relationships and trust has grown between young people and staff. The groundwork has been done, by reliably walking the streets and spending time with the young people, thus, allowing them to move on to more intensive work with individuals where needed, such as befriending and mentoring and one on one pieces of work, where they will address directly the issues outlines above. The young people have already started to seek out advice and support from our workers when faced with the potentially serious consequences of their actions. In ensuring the best possible outcomes for all.</p> <p>In response to the young people's requests, they will provide opportunities to gain must needed life skills. For example, cooking, budgeting, caring for self and others in the home & employment.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

NAME:	Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership		
PROJECT NAME & COST	CCTV network- tackling ASB, SOC and dangerous driving £9,000 + VAT		
AREA:	Ribble Valley		
PROJECT DURATION:	6 Months		
PROPOSED START DATE:	June 2023	MATCH FUNDS:	£1,000
SUMMARY:	<p>This project is aimed at covering arterial routes in rural area. These are routes travelling criminals are using, knowing they can travel pretty much undetected. They are committing rural burglaries, stealing agricultural property (tractors and quads) and sometimes committing residential burglaries to steal high value vehicles. CCTV cameras would assist in identifying offending vehicles and possibly individuals and speed up police enquiries. The usual trend is that when an area is targeted the offenders continue to target that area for a period of time until they know the police are onto them.</p> <p>Cameras would assist in identifying dangerous drivers in some circumstances. Police wouldn't use the cameras to follow up every report of dangerous driving as this isn't proportionate. However, they would be extremely useful in investigating any serious road traffic collisions.</p> <p>This would apply in certain circumstances, should the camera cover an area that has experienced ASB issues.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	<p>Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime Cracking Down on Burglary and Robbery Targeting Dangerous Driving</p>		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£8,000		

NAME:	The Boathouse Youth		
PROJECT NAME & COST	The Boathouse Youth £8,064		
AREA:	Blackpool		
PROJECT DURATION:	Installation Period		
PROPOSED START DATE:	As soon as funding secured.	MATCH FUNDS:	N/A
SUMMARY:	<p>They currently operate two youth centres, one on the Grange Park Estate and one in the Bloomfield Ward. Both areas suffer different forms of deprivation including isolation in the Grange Park Estate and Poor Housing in the Bloomfield Ward. The Bloomfield Ward also has high rates of anti-social behaviour as well as violence and sexual offences. With the support of this funding, they plan to reduce the number of these incidents. With the installation of a better CCTV security system, The Boathouse Youth will be able to instantly deter these incidents of anti-social behaviour away. Anti-social behaviour primarily takes place in locations that are known to be easy targets where there is less security. The instance of seeing a high-quality CCTV camera will without a doubt discourage any potential wrongdoing.</p>		
PRIORITY SUPPORTED:	<p>Getting Tough on Anti-Social Behaviour Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime Tackling Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</p>		
AMOUNT AWARDED	£10,000		

The following applications have been unsuccessful:

- Barnoldswick Town Council
- Phoenix Hub
- WatchUsGrow Recovery
- Higham Parish Council