



Safer Dorset Fund

SDF



Working **together** for a safer Dorset



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What is the SDF?

- Small grant scheme to help make Dorset safer and feel safer for those who living in, or visiting Dorset
- Up to £1500 available to support local organisations or groups to deliver a project that improves individual/community outcomes in line with Police and Crime Plan priorities



Who can apply to the fund?

- The fund is open to all local groups and organisations who:
- Are non profit making
- Have a project idea that meets one or more of the police and crime plan priorities
- Have a project idea that can deliver improved and measurable individual and community outcomes



What can the grant be used for?

- Project that makes Dorset a safer place to be via the priorities set out in Police and crime plan:
- **Reduce the number of victims of crime and anti-social behaviour**
- **Reduce the number of people seriously harmed in Dorset**
- **Help protect the public from serious threats to their safety including organised crime and terrorism**
- **Reduce re-offending**
- **Increase people's satisfaction with policing in Dorset**
- **Support neighbourhood policing that is appropriate for both rural and urban communities in Dorset**



What can the grant be used for?

- fund capital costs e.g. as venue expenses or equipment purchase
- Sessional staffing costs and training
- **Management costs may only be funded on discretionary basis**



What can't the grant be used for?

- fundraising
- Ongoing Staffing costs
- To pay for equipment that has already been purchased for the project
- To fund projects on behalf of profit making groups or organisations



Submitting a successful application

- **Refer to SDF guidance notes**
- Tell us which organisation/group you are applying on behalf of
- Project summary inc. what project is seeking to address and who will benefit
- Where your project will run and how many will be involved



Submitting a successful application

- What activities you are going to deliver (outputs) to bring about positive change (outcomes) for your community
- What outcomes you hope to achieve and measure of success
- How you will measure success
- Breakdown of expenditure



Application Tips

- Consider eligibility
- Avoid missing information
- Avoid simple mistakes
- Pay attention to the word count
- Understand the question, answer the question
- Check, Double-check, and then check again
- Don't make assumptions – find and use evidence to back up your statements
- Budgets – be clear, be reasonable
- Be SMART



Project Planning

Point of your project

AIM

Differences or changes
you want to bring about
for your beneficiaries

OUTCOMES

The services /activities
you will deliver on
the project

OUTPUTS



Application Tips

- List all costs for your project
- Research costs (informal and formal quotes)
- Explain how you have estimated costs
- Consider quality and quantity and understand which is most important and why
- Let the funder understand your costs
 - Unknown Staff costs @ £990
 - Clear 3 mentors @ £15ph x 66 hours (22 hours each)



Application Tips

- Is your project:
 - time-limited (a one-off or project pilot)?
 - Ongoing ?
- What will happen if you cannot meet all of the costs of your project?



Application Tips- Output v Outcome

- **OUTPUT** 25 People attend self-esteem training by December 2015
- **OUTPUT** 5 Ex-Offenders maintains regular contact with family by month three of the project
- **OUTCOME** Group of 20 participants' feel safer in Wareham and more confident to engage in another local scheme by Jan 2015
- **OUTCOME** 3 young people at the new beginnings project have developed confidence and skills to enable them to enter the peer-mentor scheme before June 2015
- **OUTPUT** By 2016 25 young people from Verwood will help to evaluate Youth Project Fund applications
- **OUTCOME** 20 young people develop work skills such as time management; administration; assessment and analysis

