



west midlands
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Examples of My Community Fund Projects funded in the past

This is a list to help you see what projects have been funded in the past. Please note the applicants would have provided more information to link to the aims of the Police and Crime Plan and aims of My Community Fund, and the needs of their particular community.

- A youth led film project to raise awareness of issues linked to the police and crime plan.
- A church youth club to create a safe environment for young people on a Friday evening
- A social club for teenagers and young adults who have a diagnosis of Autism and ADHD.
- A youth club provision once a week (free to attend) offering a variety of different activities featuring: Pool, Darts, Dodgeball, Football, Cricket, Dance, Martial arts, Educational talks, Knife crime awareness, Mental health workshops. Held on a weekday evening
- In the heart of a deprived estate, a free sports session each week on a Friday night to young people from the surrounding area. Provides access to coaches, lends equipment and promote social connection with friends outside of school and positive involvement in sports and fitness.
- Youth/Social action project for 13–16-year-olds. The project will use training, mentoring, and volunteering in the community.
- A CCTV/security system to serve as a deterrent against potential vandals and perpetrators of hate crimes, significantly reducing the likelihood of such events reoccurring.
- A youth coding and gaming club.
- A project to build relations and actions around race and inclusion.
- Accessible and culturally relevant self-defence training.
- Craft workshops to help engage Young Women, Women who have been Victims of Domestic Abuse, People who are fearful of Crime in the local Community

- Integration of migrants into the West Midlands community by addressing cultural misunderstandings, improving legal awareness, and increasing access to essential resources.
- A drop-in youth group after school with toast and jam/chocolate spread & squash to combat post-school hunger.
- Workshops for vulnerable women who have been vulnerable to domestic violence and abuse.
- A Mentoring project with schools and community settings, providing young people with life skills, guidance, and opportunities for personal development.
- Interactive sessions include how to treat stab wounds & drink spiking to equip young people with the tools & confidence to know what to do when a health incident occurs.
- Weekly dance & performing arts classes for children/young adults in a fun/safe environment at Community centre.
- Outreach to encourage young people into positive activity opportunities in the local area.
- Garden project to support residents to access a safe area, and to provide opportunity to improve their local community and engage with other families and promote community cohesion.
- To support victims of abuse
- Music project aimed at young people who are vulnerable to serious youth violence, including knife crime, and abuse, including CSE (child sexual abuse).
- First Aid Skills providing life-saving skills to young people when faced with injuries and wounds caused by street, gang, or knife violence.
- Deliver specialist safeguarding workshops on FGM & forced marriage/'honour'-based abuse (HBA) and lessons for students on these harmful practices, harmful online imagery, and body image.
- purchase and distribute care packages to male prison leavers aged 18-35 in the days and weeks following their release from prison
- Training and educational workshops for people interested in getting a trade
- Dedicated young person's live music night.