

**Tracy Brabin**  
**Mayor of West Yorkshire**

Mayor's Safer Communities Fund

## About the fund

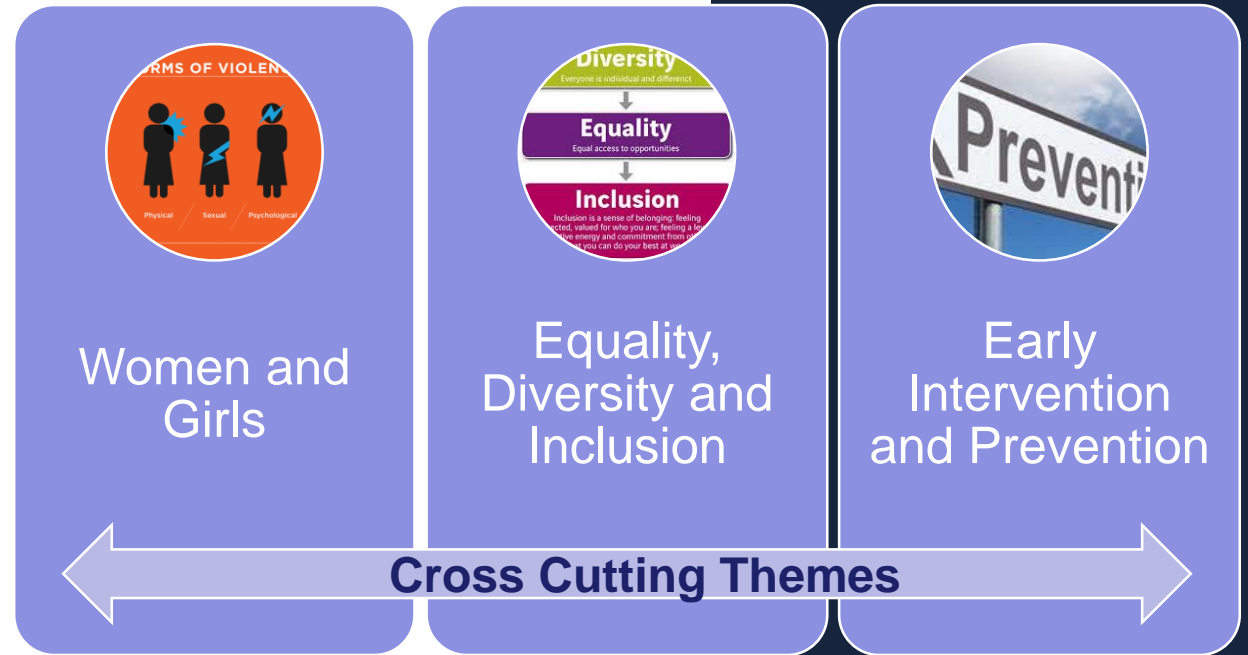
- Funded by Proceeds Of Crime Act monies
- 2 Grant Rounds per year
- Open to charity/voluntary/community/not for profit and statutory groups
- You can apply for funding up to £8,000 - Please note there is no lower limit
- The plan sets the direction for policing)

# Grant Rounds

Cross-cutting themes

Police and Crime Plan priorities

Looking to support innovative projects



# Areas of focus



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- Burglary
- Community Cohesion
- Domestic Abuse
- "Honour" Based Abuse
- Serious Violence
- Missing People
- Support for victims and witnesses
- Stalking & Harassment
- High Street Crime (e.g. theft, violence, shoplifting)
- Reducing Re-offending
- Recovery from COVID
- Support for housing, skills and employment
- Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation
- Fraud & Cyber Crime
- Hate Crime
- Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery
- Mental Health
- Countering Terrorism
- Rape and Sexual offences
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Neighbourhood Crime and ASB
- Support through the Criminal Justice System
- Road Safety, Speeding & Dangerous Driving

# What we cannot fund

- General appeals
- Funding for longer than 12 months
- Projects taking place outside West Yorkshire,
- Academic research
- Educational bursaries
- Travel projects
- Individuals
- Work that forms part of a statutory requirement
- **Food for foodbanks,**
- **Refreshments including food and/or beverages,**
- Replacement of statutory funding or retrospective grants
- Long term capital projects or short term capital projects outside the grant limit



# Application process

Step 1

Apply online by the deadline

Step 2

The team review applications – criteria and financial check

Step 3

Applications are scored by an Independent Advisory Board

Step 4

The board meet to discuss their scores

Step 5

The board make a recommendation to the Mayor/Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Step 6

Neighbourhood Policing Teams and West Yorkshire Police Dept. submit comments

Step 7

The final decision made and communicated to applicants

## Be honest

Don't be afraid to keep to the facts and be straight to the point – use bullet points to help

## Make sure you meet the theme and the areas of focus in the Police and Crime Plan

It is better to meet just one than try to make your project fit multiple. Tell us how you will have an impact

## Read and answer all the questions carefully

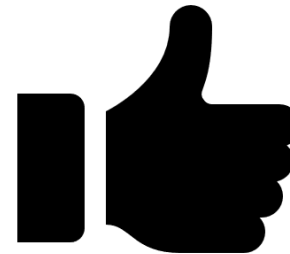
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Focus on: what your project is, why it's needed (evidence), who will benefit (numbers) and how will you reach the people you are working with

## Partnership working

Demonstrate value for money

- Be clear and concise and quote your evidence - include stats/views shared at a community meeting
- Don't misrepresent beneficiaries
- Tell us about the people the project will help
- If you take referrals state where from



If unsuccessful, ask for feedback



**Evaluation process**



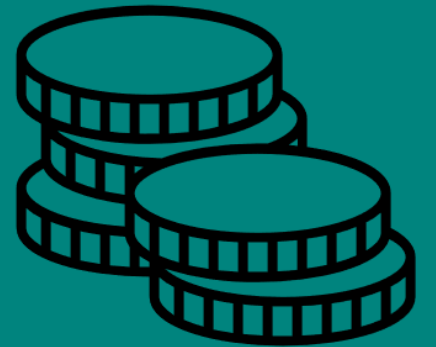
# Evaluations will include

- Time frame
- Was it completed on time/on budget?
- Did it meet the themes/ areas of focus indicated?
  - provide case studies/ specific examples where possible
- Were there any barriers?
- Final number of beneficiaries
- Did it have any wider impact on the community?
- A financial breakdown of spend compared with the original budget
- You MUST keep ALL receipts or invoices for your work
- **Any amendments or extensions need to be formally requested in writing before they take place**



# Payments

- Paid in full after the awards evening
- On notification of a successful application you will receive an email asking you to complete and return a Supplier Details form.
- This **MUST** be completed and returned with the supporting document **BEFORE** the awards evening.
- Payment of the grant is subject to attendance at the awards evening.





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# Grant Round 6

Opens

**Monday 13 May 2024**

Closes

**Thursday 13 June 2024**  
**12 noon**

Awards

**Wednesday 11 September 2024**





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**Questions?**

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[More info about the fund here](#)

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