



Bolton's Fund Round 29

Standing Together

Safe, Strong and Cohesive Communities

Small, Medium and Large Grants

Period: 12 months

Closing date: 11.59pm, Sunday 31st July

Programme Guidelines

Background

This funding round is aimed at supporting the delivery of the **Greater Manchester (GM) Police & Crime Plan - Standing Together 2022- 2025** and the **priorities of Bolton's Community Safety Partnership Plan** in order to make Bolton a safer place for everyone.

The GM Police & Crime Plan **Bolton's Community Safety Partnership Plan** were produced in partnership with a wide range of people and organisations across Greater Manchester. The plans are for everyone with a stake in ensuring we can all feel safer. This includes voluntary groups and local people as well as the police, the criminal justice system, health services and local councils.

The priorities for this funding round are set out below but further information on the plan are available here: [Police and Crime Plan - Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)

Funding Priorities

Successful projects must address one or more of the fund priorities listed below.

Priority 1: Keeping People Safe and Supporting Victims

This could be achieved by one or more of the following:

- Improving access to police services
- Improving services and support for victims of crime
- Improving services for victims of sexual and domestic violence
- Protecting vulnerable people from criminal exploitation
- Protecting vulnerable young people
- Improving how the police, criminal justice and/or community safety services work with mental health services

Priority 2: Reducing Harm and Offending

This could be achieved by one or more of the following:

- Tackling organised crime
- Reducing high harm and repeat offending
- Preventing more young people from becoming involved in crime
- Rehabilitating people so they don't continue to commit crime
- Tackling drug and alcohol addiction and reduce deaths from their use

Priority 3: Strengthening Communities and Places

This could be achieved by one or more of the following:

- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in local neighbourhoods
- Reducing road danger and making our transport system safer
- Making our streets and night-time economy safer
- Bringing communities together to improve community cohesion and deter crime
- Making public spaces and venues safer

In addition to the priorities, we are keen to fund projects that address serious violence and violence against women and girls. Further details of the Community Safety Partnership Plan can be found [here](#).

More information can be found in the [GM Standing Together Police and Crime Plan](#).

How much money can you apply for?

Small Grants	Up to £2,500	A total of £100,000 available
Medium Grants	Up to £10,000	
Partnerships	Up to £20,000* *We will fund 2-3 pieces of work where the applicant can demonstrate significant added value from a strong partnership.	
Partnership Applications: If you wish to make a partnership application, please contact Bolton CVS funding team first, for a conversation about your proposal: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk		

How to apply and timescales

Fund Opens:	Monday 20 th June 2022
Deadline:	11.59pm Sunday 31 st July 2022
Application form:	Click here: Bolton's Fund
Notification of outcome:	End of August 2022

What can you spend the money on?

Creative and innovative ideas to engage people with the priorities of the fund are welcome.

Below is a list of examples of the types of projects that may be funded (please note that this list is not exhaustive):

- Advice services
- Mentoring
- Youth groups and youth-based opportunities
- Relevantly themed training and workshops
- Awareness raising projects
- Projects to bring the community together
- Interventions that will help people feel safer in public spaces and their community

All other Bolton's fund exclusions apply (for example we cannot fund alcohol or the promotion of religion). Go to the [Bolton's Fund web page](#) for our "*Minimum Requirements for Applicants and what we can fund*" document.

Who is eligible to apply?

There are minimum standards you must meet to be eligible to apply for funding. Go to the [Bolton's Fund web page](#) for our "*Minimum requirements for applicants and what we can fund*" document. **Please read these guidelines before submitting your application.**

We cannot accept applications for over £5,000 from unincorporated organisations. If you are not sure about this please contact the funding team at funding@boltoncvs.org.uk

Helpful Resources

Below is a list of helpful documents for you to refer to for your application:

- Police and Crime Plan - Greater Manchester Combined Authority: click [here](#).

The following funding application resources can be found on the [Bolton's Fund website page](#):

- Bolton's Fund list of questions
- How to answer the questions on the application form
- How to login to continue a grant application
- Minimum requirements for applicants and what we can fund
- Bolton's Fund terms and conditions
- Bolton's Fund decision making process

About Bolton's Fund

Bolton's Fund was established to test new and innovative ways of investing and valuing our communities. The Fund is an investment programme for the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector in Bolton, bringing together funding from Bolton Council, NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group, Bolton at Home and Bolton CVS.

The six fund priorities are driven by Bolton's Vision 2030 and the priority areas of focus are informed through Bolton's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), co-design with communities and community intelligence.

The six priorities of the Bolton's Vision 2030 are:

1. Children getting the best start in life.
2. Promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing ill health.
3. Empowering everyone in Bolton to reach their potential and take control of their lives.
4. Fair employment and good work for all.
5. Protecting and improving our environment to ensure a healthy standard of living for all.
6. Stronger, cohesive, more confident communities, in which people feel safe, welcome and connected.

For more information, follow these links. [Bolton JSNA: Home](#)

Support and Further Information from Bolton CVS

If you would like to chat about a potential application or you need help with the application form, please contact us on:

[t]: 01204 546010 or [e]: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk.

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