

Citizens in Policing Crowdfunding – Community Resilience Fund

Background - Crowdfunder

Devon and Cornwall Police launched the Community Resilience Fund in August 2018 in Partnership with Devon County Council and other Authorities. The fund is designed to support local projects within Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

Devon and Cornwall Police are the first policing organisation in the country to support a crowdfunding platform in order to support community projects that reduce demand on policing.

Our fund is now hosted on the following platforms:

- <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/crowdfund-plymouth>
- <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/crowdfund-devon>
- <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/crowdfund-cornwall>

How does it work and what can we fund?

Projects could be eligible for a contribution from Devon and Cornwall Police of up to 50% of the funding target (up to a maximum value of £5,000). This fund is our way of supporting local projects that aim to increase community resilience within local communities and help to support vulnerable people.

Projects must raise 25% of their target before they will be considered eligible for possible funding from Devon and Cornwall Police.

Funding is now available to help groups set up community-led projects that meet the following criteria:

- Projects must benefit people in Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly*
 - Delivering one or more of the following outcomes:
 - supporting vulnerable people
 - tackling social isolation
 - building local capacity and resilience(and in so doing, encourage organisations and community groups to make the necessary changes required to enable them to remain connected to their communities and embrace 'the new norm')
 - supporting community safety
- (and in so doing, reduce demand on Devon and Cornwall Policing Services/other emergency services through the contribution of innovative, sustainable methods.)
- Demonstrates added benefit for the county, for example using local providers or developing the skills of local people

**At least 75% of the people benefiting from your project should live in Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly.*

Projects must be registered as an 'all or nothing' or 'flexible funding' scheme to be eligible. The money pledged will only be released if the full fundraising target has been reached.

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