

Citizens in Policing Crowdfunding Funding Criteria – Community Resilience Fund

Devon and Cornwall Police have launched the Community Resilience Fund to support local projects within Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

What can we fund?

Campaigns launching as part of **#CrowdfundDevon** 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.

Projects must ensure consideration has been given to the latest Government Guidelines in relation to Covid-19 <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and the Project has been written with this in mind.

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 to actively create more resilient communities’.

**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.

Devon and Cornwall Police seeks to distribute funding in an even-handed way across the force area and reserves the right not to make a funding pledge to a particular project.