

Bedfordshire Crimebeat Grant Guidance and Application Form

Guidance

Grants from Bedfordshire Crimebeat Fund aim to support activities for young people that:

- Divert young people away from crime and antisocial behaviour.
- Improve Community Safety.
- Help to raise the confidence and self-esteem of young people to prevent them committing criminal acts.
- Provide informal learning and development opportunities.
- Improve the health and well-being of young people and others in the community.

All applications must demonstrate how their proposed project will deliver one or more of the above, the key criterion being crime prevention.

As an independent local grant maker, we support youth voluntary and community groups working for the benefit of residents in Bedfordshire. We award all our grants from the funds raised by the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire. It is important that you read the criteria and ensure that you are eligible to apply both in terms of the type of project you want to do and the geographical area where you are based/delivering projects.

Organisations/groups must:

- Be a registered charity or other non-profit making body (community groups/sports groups etc).
- Have a constitution or other governing document.
- Have a committee of at least three unrelated Trustees/Directors (if you have more than this the majority must be unrelated individuals with no financial interest in the organisation).

If you are unsure - please contact Bedscrimbeat@highsheriffofbedfordshire.org

Successful applications must demonstrate the following:

- A strong case for support or evidence of need.
- Clear aims and objectives.
- That the grant will make a real difference to people within their community.
- That funding estimates are realistic.
- That they are committed to the promotion of equality, cohesion and inclusion, both within its client group and across the community as a whole and that this is demonstrated through the way it plans and delivers its activities

Bedfordshire Crimebeat will NOT support the following:

- Projects not benefiting people living in Bedfordshire
- Grants to individuals or families for personal needs
- National charities that are not providing clear local benefits
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to redistribute to other causes
- Start-up funding for a project that is unable to start within nine months
- Commercial ventures, unless the group is a registered not for profit organisation
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
- Fees for professional fundraisers

We support core costs/revenue costs, new or continuing projects and capital costs. We are particularly interested in small, grass roots organisations.

We want to make sure that we do our best to help you access our funding. Our team are interested in how you are supporting your local community; they are available to guide and support you through our application process.

In return

We would expect that in receiving a grant, the grantee would display a banner honouring our donation which Beds Crimebeat would provide, give the Bedfordshire Crimebeat charity social media coverage, monthly for a year and complete our Evaluation form.

Please return the application form below to:

Bedfordshire Crimebeat Grant Application Form

Please return to Bedscrimbeat@highsheriffofbedfordshire.org

Date of application	
Name of Charity of organisation	
Address of organisation	
Main contact person and role (for communication purposes)	
Phone Number	
Email	
Address	
Type of Charity/Organisation (registered charity / unincorporated club or association or other) and registered number if applicable	
Organisation start date	
Number of staff and volunteers related to this project	
What is the % of staff and volunteers under 26 years of age	

<p>Main activities and purpose of the organisation.</p>	
<p>Amount of funding requested from Bedfordshire Crimebeat.</p>	
<p>Details of project for which funding is requested, to include start and end dates and the purpose of the project, together with the amount of the total project. Please include relevant social media links. (Minimum 200 words)</p>	
<p>Please explain how the grant will make a difference to the organisation and the beneficiaries.</p>	
<p>How many beneficiaries are there?</p>	

<p>What is the age profile of the beneficiaries?</p>	
<p>Please explain how you will measure the impact on the beneficiaries</p>	
<p>Are you making any other grant applications in respect of this project and if so to whom and the amount requested?</p>	
<p>Please provide costs (or estimates) of all aspects/items for which you are seeking funding</p>	
<p>Payee details if grant is Awarded</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	
<p>Charity/ Organisation:</p>	
<p>Date:</p>	

Please confirm the following documents are attached with the grant application

Recent Bank Statement	
Latest Financial accounts - or income and expenditure	
A copy of the constitution or Governing document for the organisation	
Copy of organisation's safeguarding policy if working with children or vulnerable adults	
Copy of organisation's equal opportunities policy	