

Safer Roads Fund Policy

Aim

The PCC is opening a Safer Roads Fund (SRF) for innovative proposals outside of existing statutory remits, whether through education, engineering or enforcement. The aim is to reduce the harm and heartache caused by a road traffic collision by preventing incidents and the resultant casualties.

General

- A £280,000 SRF is available to the public and third sector in West Mercia. Private Commercial Enterprise, Community Interest Companies and not for profit businesses will be considered for funding providing that it can be demonstrated that the project is a charitable activity, has public benefit and is consistent with the PCC's grant scheme terms and conditions.
- The funding will be available from 1 November 2020 until 31 March 2021 (with consideration given to back-dating funding as long as spending was incurred after 1st April 2020, meets the criteria set out in the application guidance and evidence of spending is provided).
- This fund will only be applicable to grants over £5K. Applications for £5k and under will be considered through the LPCAF – SRF by emailing grants@westmercia.pnn.police.uk and requesting an application package.
- There is no upper limit to an individual or combined proposal and funding can constitute 100% of the initiatives costs. However, applications will be strengthened if supplemented with resources, in kind support or can obtain/provide match funding.
- Grants will be scored and awarded based on the extent to which set criteria will be met. Successful grants will be sanctioned on the overall strength of the application in relation to the specified criteria.
- The West Mercia Safer Roads Partnership (SRP) will be consulted for advice and guidance on all applications.
- There will be a formal requirement to report back to the PCC through monitoring procedures managed by the commissioning and finance teams.
- All grants will be made subject to the Commissioner's Grant Scheme terms and conditions available to download from www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk. Additional conditions may sometimes be applied to a grant, at the discretion of the Police and Crime Commissioner or his authorised officers.
- Payment will be distributed via agreed instalments on receipt of the grant acceptance form for the first payment.

- There will be no commitment to renew, increase or continue funding beyond the approved terms.

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