

**SERIOUS ORGANISED
CRIME – PREVENTION
INTERVENTIONS**

**PROJECT FUNDING
GUIDANCE SHEET
2019 -2020**

Closing date for bids:
23:59 hours Monday 22nd April 2019

GUIDANCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By submitting a bid to apply for funding in respect of Serious Organised Crime – Prevention Interventions, please be aware that the details of the project will be shared with the Project Board who will assess your bid. The Project Board may contain representatives from organisations other than the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and West Yorkshire Police. Please contact michael.cox1@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk for further information if required.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Following the Governments launch of the Serious and Organised Crime (SOC) Strategy in November 2018 – the Home Office identified Bradford, alongside 7 other areas across the country, to invest in partnership working. The work should enhance pre-existing work in this area to divert children, young people and vulnerable adults away from SOC.

The project is broken down into three key areas:

- Prevention and Early Intervention – stopping people entering into Organised criminality
- Community Resilience – Building the highest levels of defence and resilience in vulnerable people, communities, businesses and systems
- Strategic Communication – delivering real messages about the dangers of SOC in a manner that is clear and impactful.

This pilot is being run for the second financial year after some really effective partnership work was carried out in 2018/19

We are happy for you to flex between the above headings in your application and do not constrain on innovation if your project meets the criteria and needs of the project.

GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS:

Question 1 – Tick as many of the boxes as you feel your work would fit into. We are keen to expand work further into the fields of Community Resilience and Strategic Communication and welcome new ideas in these areas particularly

Question 2 – What is your organisation – what is the legal status / governance structure of your organisation? What does your organisation aim to achieve and how is it currently funded to do this. Please keep this to below 200 words but you can reference website links or other sources of information you feel are particularly relevant.

Question 3 – What existing projects or pieces of work do you have going on at the moment and where are these. An overview only is required.

Question 4 – If you were successful in your bid – how would you use the funding? The form goes on later into a financial breakdown – this is the space to really sell your visions and plans to the assessment panel.

Question 5 – Will the work you are bidding for be delivered by your organisation alone or are you involved with or dependant on other areas of work to link in or support your plans. Having a full picture of how your work fits into the community will allow us to assess its viability.

Question 6 – As detailed above – this work is focussed on achieving the three key strands of work - Early Intervention and Prevention; Community Resilience and Strategic Communications. The outcomes of the work need to be effective and address key issues identified in the community. How have you identified these issues / needs, what are they and how will you evidence that you have been effective in addressing these.

Question 7 – This question looks for some real detail of estimated numbers and demographics of the people you intend to work with. Whilst only estimates, please provide some detail of the scale of your expected audience e.g. – we intend to work with 50 young people aged between 12 and 16 in area X within the first 3 months.

Question 8 – How will you identify and engage with the people your work intends to focus on? Will it rely on referrals from other organisations? This may not be relevant to all organisations applying.

Question 9 – We are keen to support organisations that have a real and positive impact on the local community. How will you know that the work you have done has been effective and how will you capture this?

Question 10 - Please provide a clear picture of how any additional funds you need to deliver your work will be raised.

Question 11 – Our intentions are that the work delivered as part of this project is sustainable for the long term and does not just deliver for as long as funding remains available. How do you plan on sustaining the work once the funding ends?

Question 12 – To ensure appropriate safeguarding governance is fulfilled, please provide details of whether you work with children, young people or vulnerable adults. We may follow this up to ensure appropriate safeguards are in place.

FAQ'S

DOES THE WORK OF MY ORGANISATION FIT THIS PROJECT?

If you work with children, young people or vulnerable adults who may become victims of, or involved in SOC, then yes. We are looking for providers to demonstrate a link to Organised Crime through family links, associates or peer networks. Knife crime is a national issue at the moment but those linked to knife or gang crime may not automatically be at risk of SOC.

WHERE DO I FIND OUT FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SOC?

The Serious and Organised Crime Strategy 2018 can be found on the www.gov.uk website. There is a wealth of information on the internet by searching SOC or topics such as County Lines West Yorkshire Police Programme Precision and the National Crime Agency websites also have information on this topic.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT?

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Bradford Serious & Organised Crime Community Coordinator Michael Cox on 07525 917 792.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR MY APPLICATION?

The closing date for bids is 23:59 Monday 22nd April 2019.

Once your bid is received it will be reviewed by a local project board. It is envisaged that this will happen during the week commencing Monday 22nd April 2019.

You will then be contacted by email either way to let you know the outcome of the review. If you are successful, further details will then be sent.

**Please e-mail the completed and signed application form to:
BD.communitycoordinator@westyorkshire.police.uk**