

Grant funded projects:

The Police and Crime Commissioner established a Community Safety Fund in 2015/2016 to award money to local initiatives that contributed to the strategic test and evaluate new approaches to working. The Commissioner was keen to support partnership working where organisations have secured matched funding from other sources and there was strong evidence of collaborative working between partner agencies. A list of the projects and organisations funded by the Commissioner can be found below.

Organisation	Project synopsis	Grant awarded	Where you can find more information?
Victim Services – Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Vulnerable Victims Case Worker	The project aims to provide a high level of specialist support to the most vulnerable victims of Anti-Social Behaviour in the Bedford Borough Council area working alongside the Community Safety Team to ensure a holistic, victim centred approach to supporting ASB victims within the Borough. Using this money, and providing a contribution, a specialist post will be able to continue operating full time for this financial year.	£13,822	<a href="http://www.bedford.gov.uk/">http://www.bedford.gov.uk/</a>
Alcohol Community Action	This project aims to identify and reduce ASB related to alcohol use and the impact on Luton and Beds. It will promote prevention, early intervention and harm reduction initiatives and will target those most at risk of committing alcohol related ASB in hotspot areas.	£20,573	<a href="http://www.alcohol-services.co.uk/">http://www.alcohol-services.co.uk/</a>
You Turn Futures	A scheme runs by Integrated Offender Management (IOM) which will focus on the rehabilitation of ex-offenders and the prevention of crime and ASB. This scheme will facilitate the integration and constructive engagement in society of ex-offenders and also provide support of support, information and advocacy for ex-	£146,069	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>



	offenders, those at risk of offending and the victims of crime. Finally, this scheme will promote and develop best practice models of integrated offender management.		
Bedfordshire Hate Crime Partnership	The Bedfordshire Hate Crime Partnership is a partnership which includes representatives from across the county with the aim of identifying, co-ordinating and leading on all aspects of developing work on tackling and reducing hate crime. This project will improve provision for online reporting from victims and will also introduce youth ambassadors to raise awareness across the county.	£13,750	<a href="http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk">www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</a>
The Safer Luton Partnership – Staying Safe	This project will expand an existing Staying Safe project which will provide support to individuals and groups across diverse communities who have been hurt by a crime or bullying and will provide information to support individuals to reduce their risk of becoming a victim.	£10,000	<a href="http://www.theslp.co.uk/">http://www.theslp.co.uk/</a>
The Prince's Trust – Moving Life's Forward	Moving Life's Forward will reduce crime and ASB by engaging young people in programmes providing life skills, workplace training and mentoring.	£52,035	<a href="http://princes-trust.org.uk">http://princes-trust.org.uk</a>
Luton Youth Offending Service (YOS)	This funding will contribute to the cost of a drug and alcohol worker based within the service. Contribute to costs of Youth Justice Assistant posts within the service. These posts are already in place and funding will ensure a continuation of service.	£70,000	<a href="http://www.luton.gov.uk">http://www.luton.gov.uk</a>
CAN	Through this project CAN will deliver the Arrest Referral Youth Deferred Decision Scheme within the county. This is a police initiative enabling under 18s caught in possession of a controlled substance to have a session with an external drug agency – this	£10,775	<a href="http://can.org.uk/">http://can.org.uk/</a>

	prevents them being criminalised and is instead of charging them with an offence.		
Well Springs - Empowering Tenants Through Restorative Approaches	This project will work with social housing providers and private landlords to use restorative approaches to resolve tenant and neighbour disputes across the county. Practitioners will work directly with tenants to establish the issues and talk about what needs to be done to make things better.	£25,000	<a href="http://www.wsprings.org.uk">www.wsprings.org.uk</a>
Bedford Youth Offending Service (YOS)	Bedfordshire YOS have been awarded this funding to continue to reduce offending and reoffending of young people across Bedfordshire. The service works to support and challenge young people to change their offending behaviour, particularly in relation to their use of substances.	£29,000	<a href="http://www.bedford.gov.uk">www.bedford.gov.uk</a>
Beds Police (Drug testing on Arrest)	Drug testing on arrest after burglary/robbery will focus on identifying individuals who are heroin and/or crack/cocaine users for management by the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Service to break the cycle of re-offending.	£36,345	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>
Beds Police (Cyber bullying)	This project will developing an Evidence Based Protocol for Assessing Risk and Managing Policing Operations in Response to Cyber-stalking and Online Harassment to develop knowledge, awareness and disseminate a clear methodology across Officers within the force.	£10,000	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>
Beds Police (Bursary Scheme)	This bid is for a charitable fund that would pay for 50% of the higher education of local beneficiaries in partnership with the University of Bedfordshire. Priority for this fund will be given to entrants from currently under represented communities.	£15,750	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>
Active Luton	This project will provide sporting activities for	£34,300	<a href="http://www.activeluton.co.uk">www.activeluton.co.uk</a>

	young men to improve community integration in areas of Luton where crime and ASB is a concern.		
Watch Schemes	The Bedfordshire Watch Schemes consist of speed watch, street watch and neighbourhood watch and operate county wide. This funding has been granted to the watch schemes to reassure local communities by targeting key areas, prevent crime through awareness campaigns and improved relationships between the police and partner agencies.	£50,000	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/tackling_crime/watch_schemes.aspx">www.bedfordshire.police.uk/tackling_crime/watch_schemes.aspx</a>
Mental Health Street Triage	This project will see dedicated teams of police, paramedics and mental health nurses working together across Bedfordshire to respond to people in crisis. This pilot project will start in January 2016.	£37,500	
SoLUTiONs Anti- Social - Behaviour (ASB) Unit (Luton Borough Council)	The project will allow the SoLUTiONs ASB Unit to ensure that perpetrators and victims with complex needs receive support to access relevant services (including social care, mental health services, drug and alcohol etc.)	£16,800	<a href="http://www.luton.gov.uk">www.luton.gov.uk</a>
Victim Support – Bedfordshire Victims’ Partnership	This bid is for the development and establishment of the Bedfordshire Victims’ Partnership and the post of a Project Manager to drive its delivery.	£11,000	<a href="http://www.bedfordshirevictimspartnership.org.uk/">http://www.bedfordshirevictimspartnership.org.uk/</a>
Luton All Women’s Centre – Forced Marriage / Honour Based Violence Service	This service will provide support to victims and potential victims in Luton and surrounding areas. It will also provide early education/ early intervention to young people in schools and colleges across Luton as well as training for professionals in settings such as schools, hostels and via the LSCB training programme.	£41,471	<a href="http://www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk/">http://www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk/</a>
Bedfordshire Police – Partnership network for	Working in close collaboration with Bedfordshire Against Modern Slavery (BAMS),	£2,900	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>

Modern Day Slavery	Bedfordshire Police will host a day's conference and training event to raise awareness of Modern Day Slavery and provide a training package to be cascaded through partner agencies.		
ACCM UK - Supporting Young People from minority backgrounds in Bedford	To run courses and activities that get to the root of causes as to why young people in Bedford might be tempted to join extremist groups in Syria and other countries	£9,850	<a href="http://accmuk.com/">http://accmuk.com/</a>
Groundwork East – Green Aiders	To use volunteers who have learning difficulties and mental health issues to clear the elderly's gardens in order to reduce the chances of them being a target for crime and ASB.	£5,820	<a href="http://www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/east">http://www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/east</a>
Bedfordshire Police – Keep Safe in Luton	Supporting people with learning disabilities to keep safe and to get help in an emergency when in Luton.	£6,350	<a href="http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/">http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/</a>
Nacro - The Aeneid Project – Applying for work with convictions (AWC)	To improve the employability of ex-offenders via relevant employment and practitioner trainer.	£27,000	<a href="https://www.nacro.org.uk/">https://www.nacro.org.uk/</a>