



The Gwent High Sheriffs' Community Fund

A grant-making programme at The Community Foundation in Wales

Aims

The Gwent High Sheriffs' Community Fund aims to provide a safer and better quality of life for the people of Gwent by supporting community based initiatives and projects that address one or more of the following areas:

- Crime prevention
- Community safety
- Youth diversion
- Tackling drugs and substance misuse

Who can apply?

Community groups, voluntary organisations and local charities in Gwent i.e. the local authority areas of Newport, Blaenau Gwent, Torfaen, Monmouthshire and Caerphilly. Statutory agencies may also apply but only for projects that fall outside of statutory provision.

All applicants must:

- Be able to demonstrate how their activities contribute to reducing crime and making their communities safer for residents
- Have a group/organisation bank account, as awards cannot be made to individuals or personal bank accounts
- Be properly constituted (although not necessarily a registered charity)
- Be able to supply their latest audited annual accounts, or, at the very least, evidence of recent income and expenditure

Grants available

Groups are invited to apply for grants ranging from £250 to £2500 to support a range of costs which may include:

- Piloting a new project
- Running a programme of activities
- Core operating costs of an organisation
- Purchasing equipment
- Education/publicity materials

How to apply

Application forms are available on our website, www.cfiw.org.uk. The Closing date for applications is **Friday 19th November 2010**.

Please note that all applications must be accompanied by a report of endorsement from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team. Details of how to obtain this are on the application form.

If you require any further information, or would like a brief chat about eligibility, please contact The Community Foundation in Wales on 02920 520250 or email tom@cfiw.org.uk.