

VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS
GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES
Safer & Stronger Fund

Appendix A - Additional Information

- The Safer & Stronger Fund for 2010/11 (total funding available £60,000) is exclusively for constituted community and voluntary organisations
- The maximum funding per application is £10,000
- Match funding is encouraged but is not mandatory
- The deadline for receipt of the note of interest is the **2nd July 2010**
- The deadline for receipt of completed application forms is the **30th July 2010**
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by mid-August 2010
- Applications will be accepted by post or email.

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The Safer & Stronger Fund will be administered to support the following priorities:

1) Violence in the streets/public places

This relates violent offences (e.g. assault) that occur in any public place (e.g. in communities or town centres) in Renfrewshire by individuals or groups.

2) Domestic abuse & violence against women and children

Domestic abuse is a form of controlling and aggressive behaviour carried out by partners (or ex-partners) and can include physical abuse, such as assault and physical attack, sexual abuse and mental and emotional abuse. Domestic abuse can be emotional (verbal humiliation, playing mind games, extreme jealousy), physical (slapping, pushing, kicking, assault with a weapon), sexual (rape, sexual assault, prostitution), economic (controlling family income).

3) Antisocial behavior

The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 defines antisocial behaviour as acting “in a manner that causes or is likely to cause alarm or distress” or “pursuing a course of conduct that causes or is likely to cause alarm or distress”. This is a wide definition that includes a range of behaviours such as: dog fouling, litter, abusive or threatening behaviour, drunkenness in public, aggressive begging, shouting/swearing and general disorder, noise, vandalism, graffiti, harassment, neglect/abuse of property. These behaviours or acts where demonstrated by adults or young people would be considered as antisocial behaviour.

4) Drug and alcohol related crime and disorder

This relates to any community safety issue where alcohol or drugs is seen to be the primary causal factor.

5) Preventing injuries

This relates to any unintentional injury sustained at home, on the road or in the community. Unintentional injuries can occur in any age group, but children and older people are more vulnerable. Some of the main types of unintentional injuries are road traffic accidents, poisoning, falls, burns & scalds, drowning, choking, exposure to animate/inanimate mechanical forces and over exertion.

6) Hate Crime

A hate crime is a criminal offence committed (in whole or in part) against a person or property due to hatred of that person's gender, race, religion, ethnicity, disability (physical, mental or sensory) or sexual orientation. Examples of hate crimes or incidents include sexual assault, rape, vandalism, harassment, sexual harassment, threats, intimidation, name calling, graffiti, damage to personal property, bullying, phone harassment, text harassment and assault or attempted assault with or without a weapon.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or would like to discuss your application please contact the Community Action Team.