

Safer Neighbourhoods Fund 2022/23 Webinars

3pm 26th October 2022

6pm 3rd November 2022

Stronger Communities – Safer Streets

We will allow some time at the start for everyone to sign in.

Welcome and Introduction

**Chris Brown, Community Cohesion Manager and Michelle Chan, Grants and Fundraising Officer,
Stronger Communities, Southampton City Council**

- **The event is being recorded so we can post it on our website for anyone that can't make it today**
- **We want potential applicants to have a better understanding of the opportunities we are offering**
- **The webinar is a way of adding to the information we publish**
- **Questions and Answers will be through the Teams chat function**
- **We'll go through the details of the grant funds available:**
 - **why are they important to SCC?**
 - **what are we looking for in applications?**
- **Details of the funds—Strengthening Communities and Youth Outreach & Engagement**
- **Close**

City Issues

We have a great City, but also areas of deprivation where there are:

- **Poor health outcomes**
- **Poor educational attainment**
- **High levels of violence and Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **High levels of risk for self-harm and alcohol abuse in young people**

Council Priorities in response:

A Family City

Creating a city where everyone thrives, investing in play areas, supporting youth activities and emphasising jobs and training for young people.

A Safer City

Helping communities to feel safer, preventing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour, building resilience in our communities, creating confidence in where we live, developing a sense of self-determination, engaging in community provision and encouraging local representation.

A Greener City

Investing in our green spaces, improving recycling and making our homes more energy efficient to keep bills low. A Greener City is a Healthier City.

An Affordable City

Building much needed affordable council homes, making it easier to access affordable travel options, working towards becoming a Real Living Wage City, and providing assistance and support in times of need.

A Place to be Proud Of

Making our streets cleaner, improving our pavements and roads and regenerating our district centres. Building a sense of pride in our neighbourhoods and communities.

Strengthening Communities

This stream builds resilience in our communities by supporting local campaigns or projects. For example, Neighbourhood Watches and Residents Associations that can help tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, promoting safety and security in neighbourhoods.

We are keen to enable all residents to have:

- *The opportunity to have confidence in where they live
- *A sense of self-determination over community provision
- *A local voice in all areas

A maximum amount of £2,000 can be awarded per applicant.

Southampton recognizes that communities are at the heart of the vibrancy of our City. Southampton City Council wishes to use this stream within the Safer Neighbourhoods Fund to build resilience in our communities, by both supporting existing Community Groups and also developing new, green shoots, especially where Community provision is missing or limited. We are keen to enable all residents to have the opportunity to have confidence in where they live, to have a sense of self-determination over community provision and allow a local voice in all areas. This all builds towards a sense of pride in our neighbourhoods, communities and our City.

Youth Outreach and Engagement stream

This stream ensures that the youth of our city get a good start in life. It does this by supporting projects and initiatives which support young people and reduce the incidence and opportunity for anti-social behaviour.

We hope to enhance the safety of our areas for young people, creating a positive space with opportunities for our youth to develop and learn new skills, and improve their wellbeing.

A maximum amount of £20,000 can be awarded per applicant.

The Southampton Youth Outreach & Engagement stream is focused on ensuring that the youth of our city get a good start in life. Southampton City Council wishes to use this fund to support young people and reduce the incidence and opportunity for anti-social behaviour. We hope to enhance the safety of our areas for young people, creating a positive space with opportunities for our youth to develop and learn new skills, and improve their wellbeing.

Your application – some thoughts!

- Read the guidelines and information carefully (and re-read!)
- Does your organisation meet the requirements? If not, could it through the funding?
- Understand the context and priorities for the funds
- What identified Community needs are you meeting?
- Explain how your activities/club/work meet those needs/priorities and benefit the Community
- If expanding something that is running already, explain what the extra benefits would be and what the successes so far have been
- Detail your costs as best you can, e.g. Amazon pricing
- How could you sustain your activities after this funding?
- Ask someone else to check your application and give feedback if possible
- Proof-read one last time...
- Submit the application on time



Investing in Communities



Tackling Inequalities

Part of a bigger movement



Covid-19

Supporting groups & people



Cost of Living

Adapting to changing situation



Priority Audiences

Helping those who need it most

Contact emma.dovener@energiseme.org

<https://www.energiseme.org/funding-support/support-for-the-sector-during-covid-19/investing-in-communities/>

Energise YOUth



CREATING POSITIVE EXPERIENCES

Designed by and with young people



CHANGING BEHAVIOUR

To build regular active habits



PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES

To try new things, learn skills, and lead change

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<https://www.energiseme.org/funding-support/finding-funding/energise-youth-funding/>

Positive early experiences for our children and young people.

#WeCanBeActive



Save the date and call for submissions

Wednesday 25th January 2023, details to follow.

“Creating affordable and sustainable physical activity for children and families.”

If you would like the opportunity to share your experiences, successes, and any challenges you have overcome, we want to hear from YOU!

Email emma.dovener@energiseme.org by **Friday 4th November** to register your interest – just send over your name, organisation, and a sentence or two about the experience or project you'd like to share.

Have you led an activity project supporting families dealing with the rising cost of living?

Have you adapted or built on HAF?

Have you set up free activity in parks or community spaces?

(This will be an in-person event, but selected presenters can share a pre-recorded video if they are unavailable on the day.)



“Doing something that is fun rather than something I 'should' do. If it isn't fun I'm not going to do it - if it is a 'chore' then I will find excuses.”
- Anonymous, We Can Be Active”

Close

Our website: [Safer Neighbourhoods Fund \(southampton.gov.uk\)](https://www.southampton.gov.uk)

Bid writing tips (lots of other sources out there!) - [Ten top tips for writing successful funding bids | CharityComms](#)

Data: [Southampton Data Observatory](#)

Other funds: [Funding bulletins \(southampton.gov.uk\)](#)

Our email address : grants@southampton.gov.uk