What is the Youth Endowment Fund?

Our purpose

We exist to prevent children and young people from getting caught up in crime and violence by making sure that those at most risk get the best possible support, as early as possible.

Our resources

Established in 2019 with a ten year, £200m endowment from the Home Office.

What we do

We **fund, support and evaluate** the most promising interventions working with 10 to 14 year olds in England and Wales to prevent later offending.

Build the UK evidence base of what works by generating and promoting knowledge and practice to transform how we tackle youth offending.

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COVID-19 GRANT ROUND

Our COVID-19 grant round

£6.5m to fund and evaluate work which:

a) supports young people (aged 10-14) in England and Wales at risk of youth violence

<u>AND</u>

b) can be delivered under UK government social distancing and stay-at-home guidelines.

50% of total funding reserved for charities and social enterprises

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What we're looking to fund

1. Digital/virtual delivery of:

a) One-to-one programmes

b) Group-based programmes

c) Guided self-help or interactive content

2. Face-to-face delivery of:

a) Activities in schools, including activities to help vulnerable young people return to school

b) Detached youth work

Delivered under social distancing and stay-at- home guidelines

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What's available?

Grants

Minimum: £25K

Expected average: £50K

Maximum: Capped at 50% of total income for the previous year

Duration of funded activities: Min. 3 months / Max. 12 months

Aims of smaller funding size

- Support more locally-rooted organisations

- Respond quickly to local needs, whilst adhering to social distancing

- Commence funded activities ASAP

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What's available?

Who can apply

Any legally constituted organisation delivering in England or Wales, with a track record of supporting young people at-risk of youth violence.

Including:

- Charities & social enterprises (50% of total funding reserved)
- Public sector organisations:
  - Councils
  - Schools
  - Police
- For profit companies

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What our funding will cover

We will fund	We won't fund
☑ **Direct staff costs** ☑ **Specific equipment** ☑ **Specific expenses** ☑ **Proportionate overheads (e.g. core staff, rent, utilities)** ☑ **VAT where applicable**	☒ **Previously incurred costs** ☒ **Furloughed staff** ☒ **Existing provision** ☒ **General property purchase or refurbishment costs**

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Applying in partnership

☑ One lead applicant

☑ Includes one organisation with experience of direct delivery to children and young people at-risk of youth violence

☑ Only one application per organisation per local authority area

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Evaluating your funded activities

The types of learning activity we envisage include:

- Working with the learning partner to describe how and why your activity will work.

- Participating in webinars and other online learning tools.

- Participating in qualitative research methods.

- Exploring with the learning partner about the best ways to capture young people's views about the activity.

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Key considerations

- Activities must run for the time period specified in your application, regardless of changes to social distancing guidelines.

- All funded activities will be evaluated. Must be willing to work with our learning partner.

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What we're looking for in applications

- Projects most likely to reach and engage at-risk young people, not the best written applications

- Clarity on your proposed activities, including:
  - Clearly outline <u>what</u> will be delivered and by <u>who</u>
  - Explain <u>why</u> you have chosen your activities

- Be concise, use bullet points if helpful

Using evidence in your applications

We want to know why you think your proposed activities will be effective at supporting at-risk young people.

1. Available evidence

Read the evidence summaries on our website, do they support your activities?

2. Your experience & anecdotal evidence

Examples:
- Previous work & outcomes
- Views & needs of young people
- Feedback from networks

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Questions?

Summary

- £6.5m total fund – 50% reserved for charities and social enterprises

- £25K minimum / Expected average grant ~ £50K

- Activities delivered in England and Wales

- All funded activities will be evaluated

- 3 month minimum / 12 months maximum

- Any legally constituted organisation delivering in England and Wales can apply

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Useful resources

COVID-19 grant round

The Youth Endowment Fund opens new £6.5m COVID-19 grant round to support vulnerable young people at risk of youth violence.

Social distancing and stay-at-home measures have seen access to schools restricted and the provision of youth services dramatically reduced. The result is that some of our most vulnerable young people have both lost the support they relied on and become increasingly invisible.

Many organisations who are passionate about young people are working hard to find creative ways to address this at a time when their own financial security hangs in the balance. Whilst some continue with their face-to-face work, an increasing number of organisations are turning to digital and virtual activities to deliver their support.

Our dual aims with this grant round are to help reach and support vulnerable young people at risk of youth violence, and to learn the best ways to provide support under social distancing and stay-at-home guidelines.

What is the fund?

The Youth Endowment Fund's COVID-19 grant round will fund and evaluate work which supports vulnerable young people at risk of

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

Please download and read the accompanying **Application Guidance** before starting your application.

Please read the relevant **evidence summary** for your proposed activities:

- **Virtual and Digital approaches**
- **School-based approaches**
- **Detached youth work approaches**

Have a question?
Please read our **Frequently Asked Questions**.

If your question is not listed or you need support with your application, please email **grants@youthendowmentfund.org.uk**

Key date

Deadline for applications
Midday Wednesday 3rd June 2020

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