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Sparks Fund.

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Making our city safer for all

Community Sparks Fund – Open

The Community Sparks Fund will award small grants to support your ideas on how prevent crime and make our community safer.

The fund will provide grants to residents, community groups, organisations, associations, or businesses to enable them to take local positive action and help prevent violence against women and girls (VAWG) in public places and reduce anti-social behaviours (ASB) in the evening and night time.

By organising activities and projects the aim is to prevent crime and enhance community life in central Exeter.

WHAT THE FUND WILL SUPPORT

Initiatives and ideas to enhance the local area which will deter anti-social behavior and make the city centre safe for all users.

The fund will be administered by Safer Exeter with a simple process of applying to make it easy and accessible for everyone in the community to be able to take part.

REQUIREMENTS

The project has a positive impact on the local neighbourhood in ways which help people feel safe and feel a greater sense of belonging and involvement in their neighbourhood.

More detail on Safer Central Exeter can be found here:
[Safer Exeter – Exeter City Council](#)

The total Community Sparks fund amount is £10,000.



HOW CAN I GET A COMMUNITY SPARKS FUND GRANT?

We welcome a range of bids; these can be from as little as £200 up to £1,000. Projects are likely to involve a small number of people, maybe a couple of residents or business employees or a community group who want to do something to improve central Exeter.

THE AWARD

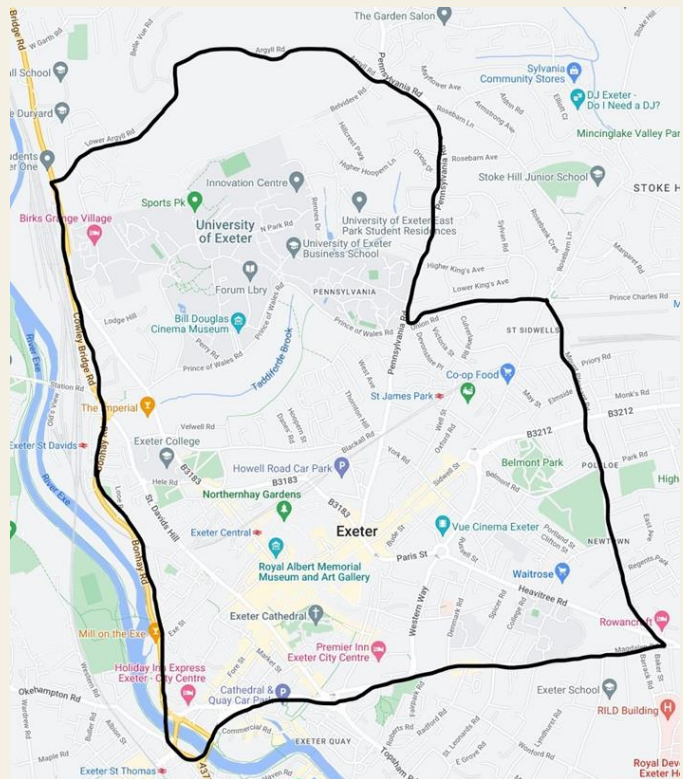
- Applications will be awarded, by panel decision, on the merit of the potential impact they will make in the community and towards achieving a safer Exeter.
- Applicants themselves do not have to be based in the funding area, but activity must take place within the area and the activity delivered by 31 March 2023.
- There is no limit on the number of applications any one individual or group may apply for but each application will be marked individually. The applicant is responsible for any licenses, permissions, consents, or such in relation to project delivery.
- Applications will close on 01 December 2022 at 5pm and proposed projects must take place in the area covered by Safer Exeter funding. They must be completed by 31 March 2023.
- The applicant is fully responsible for any licenses, permissions, consents, or such in relation to project delivery.
- Impact statements must record the reach, engagement, and impact of activity undertaken, including photographs, and sent to info@inexeter.com after the activity has taken place.
- Social media activity engaging the community about the activity should use the *#saferexeter* tag.
- The decision of Safer Exeter is final.



PROCESS

1. Fill in the online form: <https://forms.gle/76EokPPD4BCTRzqM9>
2. Call 01392 424975 and we can post an application form to you
3. Download a word version of the application form: <https://www.inexeter.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Community-Sparks-Fund-Application-Form-SSF4-F.docx>
4. Write to InExeter Ltd, 22b Waterbeer Street, EX4 3EH and we can post an application form out to you.

THE BID AREA:



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