

VRU Community Seed Fund (knife crime)

Grants awarded 2019

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Organisation Name	Amount Awarded	Project Summary	Local Authority
Academy Achievers	£49,550	to deliver anti-knife crime early intervention and outreach through STEM-related activities, with 65 young people aged 11 to 18 in Stratford and West Ham.	Hackney
Ambition, Aspire, Achieve	£47,531	to deliver a strategic, early intervention community-based project in Newham including transition and resilience workshops reaching 2000 young people, and to facilitate routes out of gangs for 12 young people and prevent 20 young people from becoming involved in a gang.	Newham
Anti-Tribalism Movement	£41,016	to deliver mentoring support to young males and deliver parental support groups, reaching 210 people in West London.	Hammersmith and Fulham
Basic Sports & Fitness	£24,720	to deliver a 12-month programme of non-contact boxing and knife crime awareness workshops to 60 at-risk young people in Newham as a diversionary activity away from gangs and violent crime	Newham
BLBC	£5,000	to deliver daily term-time community volunteer school patrols in Harlesden and organise mother's groups on estates in Brent to address the issues of knife crime, reaching a total of 100 people.	Brent
Cassandra Learning Centre	£28,417	towards school outreach, 1:1 mentoring and therapeutic support, including group and family sessions reaching 122 young people involved in SYV aged 14-18 in Croydon, Lewisham and Lambeth.	Croydon
Chaos Theory	£49,545	to deliver conflict mediation and mentoring in Waltham Forest reaching 45 predominantly young black and Asian men aged between 18 to 25 years.	Redbridge
Communities Against Violence - Haringey	£38,840	to support BME victims and perpetrators of knife crime in Haringey via a phone line and outreach service and a family style mentoring programme for 4 high-risk young people.	Enfield

Croydon BME Forum	£49,736	to deliver capacity building training and support to four grassroots organisations who provide activities for people affected by knife crime in Croydon, reaching at least 60 people.	Croydon
Damilola Taylor Trust	£39,437	to deliver an intense mentoring and career and skills development programme to 45 young people, mainly from BAME backgrounds in Southwark over 30 weeks.	Greenwich
Dwaynamics	£50,000	to provide boxing, mentoring and skills development activities to 300 young people in Lambeth and run a series of knife crime workshops.	Lambeth
Fight for Change Foundation	£42,270	to deliver weekly boxing sessions and knife crime awareness and employability workshops for 30 at risk young people from Lambeth and Southwark over six months	Lambeth
GOAL (Gospel Oak Action Link)	£49,900	to deliver two 10-week programmes of workshops for 50 at-risk young people in Camden, followed by a residential programme with follow-up support in order to divert them away from gangs and into education and/or employment.	Camden
Godwin Lawson Foundation	£49,738	to deliver preventative knife crime presentations in Haringey and Enfield schools reaching 520 pupils and support 20 high-risk young people intensively through an early intervention programme.	Haringey
Good Shepherd Voluntary Organisation	£49,996	to provide peer mentoring to 40 at-risk young people, 20 parenting workshops and 12 employability and business start-up workshops for young people, in Newham.	Newham
Key4Life CIO	£43,881	to deliver a one-year partnership project preventing youth offending and youth violence by empowering 80 ex-offenders/those at risk of offending to secure employment and train as mentors in Brixton, Hammersmith and Fulham and other West London locations.	Hammersmith and Fulham
Making Communities Work & Grow	£26,211	to deliver a series of outreach for 24 weeks followed by group workshops, one-to-one sessions, and general youth centre provision for 40 young BAME men aged 14-21 in Kensington and Chelsea.	Kensington and Chelsea
ML Community Enterprise	£49,812	to provide psycho-emotional interventions and positive activities for 20 young people and their families, plus prevention and safeguarding outreach and community interventions over 12 months in the Coldharbour ward, Lambeth.	Lambeth
Ocean Youth Connexions	£50,000	to deliver two six-month outreach projects and associated workshops to 60 BAME young men engaged in or at risk of engagement in knife related crime in Tower Hamlets SYV hot-spots.	Tower Hamlets
Prospex	£23,249	to provide detached street outreach and Centre based youth hub activities for 50 young people in Islington over 12 months.	Islington

Raw Material Music And Media Education	£30,990	to run a creative arts & music and career support project aimed at supporting 50 young people at risk of youth violence in Lambeth over 36 weeks.	Lambeth
Real Impact Social Empowerment Projects - RISE Projects	£9,840	to deliver a community safety project aimed at Haringey's young Somali community, including mentoring, workshops, awareness raising and a early intervention outreach to 200 people, in order to reduce the number of knife crime incidents in Turnpike Lane, Bruce Grove and Wood Green.	Haringey
Rising Stars Support	£20,000	to conduct street outreach and deliver 48, 1.5 hour sessions of mixed martial arts and supported progression routes for 90 young people from Croydon.	Croydon
SAAFI (Somali Advice and Forum of Information)	£13,820	to provide 1:1 mentoring and support to 30 young men aged 11-17 and deliver knife crime awareness raising activities reaching 150 people in the Somali community in Harlesden, Brent.	Brent
South London Counselling & Support Services	£20,000	to provide one to one counselling, group workshops mentor training and weekly sporting, recreational and cultural activities for up to 100 young victims of crime in Lewisham and Greenwich.	Lewisham
Southside Young Leaders' Academy	£49,990	to support 42 BAME boys aged 8-16 who are at risk of becoming involved in knife crime and gang activity via workshops, counselling and working with parents and local services in Lambeth and Southwark.	Southwark
StreetDoctors	£25,165	to deliver a partnership project to educate up to 120 young people with knowledge of dangers and risks of knife crime, first aid training and lifesaving skills in Croydon and Hackney.	Hackney
Streets of Growth	£44,646	to expand the Bridging Programme across 8 estates in Tower Hamlets, supporting 124 high risk young people through coaching support, life skills workshops and anti-social behaviour awareness workshops.	Tower Hamlets
The 4Front Project Ltd	£50,000	to deliver a youth led intervention project for 100 young people involved in and affected by serious youth violence on Grahame Park Estate in Colindale, Barnet.	Barnet
The Flavasum Trust	£22,997	To deliver awareness raising workshops to 4,000 pupils in 20 London schools in priority boroughs and to train ten young people to also deliver the workshops.	North Hertfordshire
The Greenleaf Trust Ltd	£48,085	to deliver ongoing intervention and prevention initiatives in Waltham Forest through outreach work and 1-2-1 mentoring, reaching 200 young people as well as working with 30 young people in exclusion units.	Waltham Forest
The Show Crib	£47,000	to train young people and parents to deliver workshops in educational, youth and community settings to 2,000 beneficiaries across Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Islington.	Hackney
The St Matthew's project	£47,689	to deliver a football and mental health focussed project for 60 children (5-12) in Lambeth over 45 weeks.	Wandsworth

The VIP - Violence Intervention Project	£50,000	to deliver a 12-month targeted mentoring programme in Hammersmith and Fulham for 20-25 high status or high risk young people aged 15 to 25 years old in the community and in custody.	Hammersmith and Fulham
Unique Talent	£22,000	to deliver 15 Knife Crime workshops, 15 training sessions for professionals, peer mediation/ mentoring for 40 young people and a residential for 10 young people over the course of one year.	Merton
Urban Community Projects	£9,188	to deliver a project with atrisk young people in Somers Town Ward to create a knife and gang crime awareness event for the whole community, reaching 180 people.	Camden
WISE Youth Trust	£47,432	to deliver group sessions, workshops and diversionary activities to 150 young people in Hackney and Tower Hamlets.	Tower Hamlets

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