

# The Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives

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## FUNDING APPLICATION

## **Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission is “Committed to putting victims first and making Northamptonshire the safest place in England.”**

This Commission has set an ambitious police and crime plan containing 6 outcomes as follows:

- There will be a reduction of at least 40% in violent crime
- There will be a focus on eradicating drugs and reducing acquisitive crime
- Anti-social behaviour will be robustly and intelligently tackled
- Northamptonshire will have a more visible police force
- Northamptonshire will be a secure place
- Northamptonshire will have the safest roads

We must build a model of crime prevention and policing that meets the needs of the county and uses resources to deliver real value and outcomes. In this respect I have created the Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives that will enhance the capacity of faith-based and community organisations and groups to design and implement successful initiatives and programmes of work to increase community safety.

I am committed to achieving sustainable improvements to crime prevention and community safety and I believe that by investing in faith-based and community initiatives we will see an increase in local community participation, an increase in creative and innovative activities on the ground and I believe that faith-based and community initiatives can and will make a significant contribution to the aforementioned outcomes and wider agenda.



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**Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner**

# FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

The information on this form will help us to properly appraise your application so please do refer to the eligibility criteria and feel free to contact me (Helen Boardman) if there is anything that you don't understand - my mobile number is 07557 775998

## Q1. Contact Details

Name of organisation: Multicultural Festival

Organisation address:  
Multicultural Festival Northamptonshire  
Councillor Roger Conroy  
Portfolio Centre  
St Georges Ave  
Northampton  
NN2 6FB

The first contact person should be someone from your organisation who can discuss the application. The second person's is somebody who is in support of your application and can vouch for your ability to deliver what you have proposed. . This could be an existing or previous funder, a trustee, somebody else in a professional office.

## About your organisation

### Q2. What type of organisation are you?

Constituted community group

Other (please state): Voluntary Organization

Unregistered community group/club/society

Registered charity

Registered charity number:

### Q3. How long has your organisation been operating?

Please give date: 15/01/2014

## ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED INITIATIVE

The initiative's name is: [Young Freestylers](#)

### Q4. What police and crime plan outcome(s) will your initiative contribute towards?

Northamptonshire will be a more secure place

There will be a reduction in violent crime

There less drugs and less acquisitive crime

There will be less anti-social behaviour

Roads will be safer

### Q5. How will your initiative help to achieve the above outcome(s) and will it be innovative in any way?

First Outcome: Our initiative will help achieve the first outcome of making Northampton a more secure place by engaging the youth, promoting cultural diversity and getting them involved in a meaning activity.

Street dancing is very appealing to young people and we aim to use it to tackle anti-social behaviour by encouraging young people to integrate with other youth from different cultures.

By bringing youth from different cultures together through our initiative we aim to reduce anti-social through diversity and encouraging young people to share experiences, develop understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

We will also contribute to reducing drugs and acquisitive crime by keeping young people off the streets. Directing their energy towards something more positive and beneficial to the general community.

They get to learn and appreciate other people cultures

Our initiative is very innovative in that we aim to promote diversity and cultural cohesion within the Northampton community

**Q6. Who will this initiative support and how many? (Beneficiaries)**

Beneficiaries of our program are young people, local businesses and the general community of Northampton.

20 young people

**Q7. For what duration and how frequently will the initiative be operational?**

The project will start in May and our target is two sessions fortnightly. There will be a total of 24 session over a period six months and each session will run between 3 to 4 hours.

**Q8. Where will the initiative's beneficiaries reside?**

Town/city/village: Northampton

District/Borough: Northampton

**Q9. What crime(s) do you foresee the initiative will help to prevent?**

Anti-social behaviour

Acquisitive Crime

Drugs

**Q10. How will your initiative help to increase community safety?**

Young people often feel marginalised within the community and this often leads them to engaging in anti-social behaviour.

Our project will help young people express themselves through activities they enjoy doing.

**Q11. How many people will be involved in your initiative in delivering your initiative?**

Management Committee members: 7

Full-time staff:0

Part-time staff:0

Volunteers (not including Management Committee): 5

**Q12. How will you actively involve beneficiaries in design, delivery and evaluation of your initiative?**

Since our program is youth oriented. We will encourage them to actively take part in designing and delivery of the project.

**Q13. Will your initiative be inclusive of (and/or) collaborate with other faith groups and non-faith groups?**

The project will not be faith based therefore it will be inclusive to young people of all cultures and faiths.

**Q14. Will your initiative add any social, economic and environmental value to your community?**

Our project aims to deliver Social value to the community. We believe youth are key the community's social and economic progress and the positive aspect of this project will enable them to have a positive impact on the community as a whole.

**Q15. How will your initiative be sustained beyond the OFBCI funding award?**

The youth will be encouraged to consider future in performance arts and we will also encourage them to set their own youth oriented events to raise funds.

**Q16. Will this project be part of a wider partnership? (*Please describe the nature/level of partnership and who are your partners?*)**

Our project will be ran by our organisation without any partners

**Q17. How will monitor and evaluate your performance and what evidence could you use to demonstrate that the project has been successful?**

We will measure our success through progress reports, attendance records and aslo feedback methods such as evaluation forms and surveys.

**Q18. How could your local policing partners support you to ensure your initiative is a success?**

Our local policing can support our initiative through interaction with the youth so they don't feel intimidated by the police. They can also help our initiative by attending the event and speak to young people.

**Q19. When will your initiative take place?**

Dates to-from May - November

**Q20. Which of our Office of Police and Crime Commission overarching ambitions does your initiative most closely relate to?**

- Support for victims
- Take a generation out of crime
- Turning offender's lives around
- Becoming a restorative practice county

**Money**

**Q21. How much money do you wish to apply for?**

£ 3000

**Q22. What aspects are you asking us to fund?**

Item	Total Cost	Amount Requested
Venue/Studio Hire	£1400	£ 1400
Volunteer expenses	£600	£ 600
Participants Refreshments	£1000	£1000
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
<b>Grant totals:</b>	<b>£3000</b>	<b>£3000</b>



## Matched investment and/or in-kind contributions

Q23. Will you match fund with actual funding or in-kind contributions?

£ 2160

Q24. How would you describe the people who will primarily benefit from this project?

Victims	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specific faith	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ex-offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>
On licence	<input type="checkbox"/>	BME groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25. Please indicate the main ethnic background of the people who will benefit from your project.

### Race relations (Amendment) Act 2000

* I would describe their ethnic origin as:		
<p><b>Asian or Asian British</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pakistani</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background</p> <p><b>Black or Black British</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background</p>	<p><b>Mixed</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White &amp; Asian</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White &amp; Black African</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White &amp; Black Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed background</p> <p><b>White</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> British</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background</p>	<p><b>Other Ethnic Group</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this</p>

## Equality Act 2006

* Please indicate the religion or belief of your initiative?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Atheism	<input type="checkbox"/> Jainism	<input type="checkbox"/> Hinduism
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikhism	<input type="checkbox"/> Judaism
<input type="checkbox"/> Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this
<input type="checkbox"/> Islam		

## Disability Discrimination Act 2005

* Will any of your beneficiaries have a disability?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to disclose this information
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	