

Peterborough City Council & Community, Voluntary and Faith sector Partnership Grant Proposal - Supporting rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping in Peterborough

Background

Peterborough City Council (PCC) has been awarded an additional £50,000 from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to enhance local efforts in tackling rough sleeping. This funding is to be distributed through to voluntary, faith and community sector organisations based in Peterborough.

Purpose of the Grant

To support innovative, impactful, and locally driven initiatives that prevent rough sleeping or support individuals currently experiencing homelessness in Peterborough.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be a member of a community, voluntary or faith organisations or active Safer off the Streets partners.
- Organisations must be based in Peterborough and deliver services locally.
- Projects must directly support individuals who are rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping in Peterborough.

Funding Scope

There is not a maximum or minimum amount that organisations can apply for. Projects may include but are not limited to:

- Outreach and engagement activities
- Emergency accommodation or tenancy sustainment support
- Mental health and wellbeing services
- Access to food, clothing, or hygiene facilities
- Employment, training, or skills development initiatives

Application Process

Interested organisations should submit a short proposal (maximum of 1 A4 page) outlining:

- Project objectives and target beneficiaries
- Planned activities and expected outcomes
- Budget breakdown and timeline
- Evidence of need and partnership working

Deadline for Applications: Friday 28th November 5pm

Submit to: Sarah Scase – Housing Needs Operations Manager – sarah.scase@peterborough.gov.uk

Assessment & Awarding

Applications will be reviewed by a panel including PCC and Safer off the Street representatives. Funding will be awarded based on impact potential, value for money, and alignment with strategic homelessness priorities.

Reporting

Successful applicants will be required to provide a brief end of project report detailing outcomes, spend, and lessons learned.

Requirements