



### CRITERIA FOR GRANTS COMMITTEE - JULY 2007

The SLF Grants Committee will be allocating £225,000 of Proceeds of Crime Funding on 16 July 2007, which will be the only SLF grants allocation for the remainder of 2007. Further funding will be allocated in 2008.

The Committee has four areas of interest all of which are concerned with reducing crime associated with guns, gangs and weapons but only supporting the community and voluntary agencies. They are:

- ~ Developing a guns, gangs & weapons mediation and transformation service in partnership with the Metropolitan Police Service
- ~ Supporting the work of the GGW Practitioner Forum
- ~ Contributing to the joint 5 Boroughs Gangs Project
- ~ Supporting new and innovative crime reduction projects including those supporting victims of crime

The Foundation will be commissioning projects directly for the first three categories and opening up the final category to applications from all community and voluntary agencies throughout London working to reduce guns, gangs and weapons crime.

The funding available for the final category is £75,000. We are looking to support a number of projects with grants up to £15,000. We are particularly interested in projects working in partnership with other agencies such as Safer Neighbourhood Teams and who can demonstrate sustainability as a result of SLF funding.

### **We will only support projects that:**

- ~ Are based in Greater London
- ~ Can demonstrate sustainability
- ~ Demonstrate partnership working
- ~ Have close working relationships with Safer Neighbourhood Teams
- ~ If awarded the SLF grant will have sufficient funding to run the project

- ~ Provide a project plan and budget (see application support & guidelines)
- ~ Are registered charities or other charitable organisations

**We will only support projects that either:**

- ~ Work directly with current or ex-gang members  
or
- ~ Specifically support victims of crime and their families  
or
- ~ Are inter-generational  
or
- ~ Empower communities to take action in their local area

**We will not support projects that:**

- ~ Are not a charitable entity
- ~ Are personal applications
- ~ Cannot demonstrate a long term funding plan
- ~ Are commercial or statutory sector projects
- ~ Cannot demonstrate a commitment to equality, inclusion & diversity
- ~ Are solely multi-media including DVD's, film production, DJ workshops or musicals
- ~ Are purely sports related
- ~ Involve conferences, festivals or exhibitions
- ~ Undertake research
- ~ Are purely funding for scholarships or universities
- ~ Address only Anti-Social Behaviour and not specifically Guns, Gangs & Weapons
- ~ Cannot demonstrate a commitment to reducing crime

Application forms and guidance notes can be accessed on our down load page.