

SAFER LONDON FOUNDATION

POCA funded projects

Each year for the last three years SLF has received £500,000 from ARIS funding to fund community based projects aimed at reducing acquisitive crime and sending the message across London that crime does not pay. When funding is given to charities for distribution, the Charity Commission recommends between 10-15% is deducted for central costs. The figure of 15% was agreed by Assistant Commissioner John Yates in his letter dated 2 April 2008.

The projects listed below are all those which were funded in the financial year 2009 – 10 from the ARIS funding given in June 2009.

Project Name	Grant	Project Overview	Date funded	Monitoring & Evaluation
MAMA	£5,000	Mother against Murder and Aggression (MAMAA) was formed in 1993 and supports victims and their families, affected by crime. They work in London and across the country to educate individuals the effect an act of violence has on victims, families, offenders and communities. Funding used to run victim support work, directed at volunteers and the running costs of the programme.	March 2009	Final evaluation due 02.03.11.
Peace Alliance	£5,000	The Peace Alliance is a national crime reduction charity working in partnership with local communities and statutory organisations to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the community. The grant was given as a contribution to the event management and production costs of the London Peace Concert and Talent Quest as part of the 2009 London Week of Peace.	September 2009	London Week of Peace (LWOP) culminates with a dinner and includes music and a talent contest. Attended by several hundred people.

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Community Engagement Programme (CEP)	£1,000	CEP was delivered by the MPA, MPS and SLF over a two-year period. The aim was to provide support and information to Safer Neighbourhood Panel members and Community Police Engagement Groups throughout London through a series of borough based seminars. The funding was used to support the pan-London conference held at City Hall on 03.10.2009.	September 2009	Conference attended by approx 100 people, representing every London borough.
Aspire	£40,000	Aspire was created to mentor serving prisoners and ex-offenders from London and support them into sustainable training or employment. Initially funded for three years by KPMG, Aspire has been operating now for just over three years, and by directly addressing this important factor in the cycle of re-offending is working to make London a safer place. Funding to be used to pay for an Aspire manager for 12 months.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Diamond Initiative	£30,000	Diamond Initiative is a two-year multi-agency pilot project designed to break the cycle of re-offending. The pilot brings together a wide range of services including the police, probation, prison and local authorities to tackle re-offending by helping offenders to resettle into their communities and start a new life. Funding to be used to pay for a dedicated Mentor co-ordinator for 12 months.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Emmanuel Youth Project (EYP)	£10,000	EYP works in Forest Gate and Manor Park with young people aged 11-21. They aim to provide a safe and supportive environment and a varied programme of high quality youth work through which young people can: Identify and address their individual concerns; develop their confidence and self-esteem; recognise and develop their skills and abilities in order that they may make informed choices and decisions about their lives and become creative and responsible members of the community and move towards fulfilling their potential. Funding to be used for the continuation of their work.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.

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Galop	£5,000	Galop works to prevent and challenge homophobic and transphobic hate crime in Greater London. They reduce crimes against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, and campaign for an improved criminal justice system. Funding to be used for assisting towards the launch of a pan-London hate crime forum, to increase knowledge and expertise, share good practice and encourage joint working between participants.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT)	£10,870	GLYPT is an arts and educational specialist creating programmes of work with young people. The aim is to empower them to empathise, understand and challenge issues and behaviour around them which can be dangerous to individuals or collective groups. Funding to be used for the delivery of the first phase of a multi-agency collaboration project with: CO19 which is the MPS Armed-Response Unit; victims of gun & knife crime and ex-offenders / gang members.	December 2009	'Choices' pilot fully evaluated. Funded awarded in August 2010 to continue (see below).
Osmani Trust	£10,000	Osmani Trust is a youth and community organisation based in Tower Hamlets and Newham. They offer a wide range of community, health and sporting initiatives tailored to the needs of the community. They aim to provide a holistic service, which helps people, particularly those living in disadvantaged urban communities to re-engage with mainstream society and improve their quality of life. Funding to be used to support the continuation of the Aasha Gang Conflict mediation project.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Riverside Youth Club	£5,000	Riverside is the largest youth centre in the borough of Lewisham with over 200 young people registered with them. They run a variety of generic targeted youth activities with varied partners such as: Milwall F.C.; London Youth; Evelyn Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Youth Offending Team. Funding to be used to reduce moped and bike theft plus Anti-Social Behaviour in Evelyn ward and surrounding area by 13-19 year olds. This will be achieved by working in partnership with the Ilderton Motor Project.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Rotherhithe Angling Club	£5,000	Rotherhithe Angling Club is a community based facility providing fishing opportunities and environmental awareness for all ages within the Canada Water area. Funding to be used for fishing equipment and to provide coaches to help train the young people attending.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.

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Spires	£10,000	Spires is a South London based charity that helps hundreds of homeless and disadvantaged people all year round. Their aim is to improve the quality of life of people who are homeless, insecurely housed, unemployed or suffering from the effects of poverty, mental ill health and loneliness. Funding to be used to support the ongoing work Spires Streetlink undertakes with the homeless and outreach projects.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Sutton Women's Aid (SWA)	£5,000	SWA is a safe-house for women and their families who have suffered as a consequence of domestic violence. Funding to be used to devise a tool in the form of a booklet and DVD to assist women and children to make effective safety plans for themselves.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Tennis Foundation (TF)	£5,000	The TF aim is to improve tennis delivery in all Local Authority facilities; including parks, schools and municipal facilities. Their 'hotspot' and 'parks' activities will introduce millions of new players to the game, and allow them to play and enjoy tennis on a regular basis. Funding to be used to pilot a youth mentoring scheme via tennis within the Albert Road Recreation Ground which will target anti-social behaviour in young adults, plus promote Crimestoppers to the local community.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
Youth Empowerment Solutions (YES)	£10,000	YES aims are to promote the benefit of young people aged 16 – 25 by: the advancement of education and training including assistance in returning to education or employment; the promotion of good health; the provision of recreational facilities in the interest of social welfare and to raise awareness of the issues faced by young people. Funding to be used to engage two full-time Conflict Resolution Officers to protect and support young people during YES projects.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.
XLP	£3,000	XLP are a well established provider of services to young people. Their aims are to transform attitudes and behaviours of young people towards others, Also, a raised sense of self-worth, self-esteem and increased educational achievement. Funded to cover the insurance, tax and fuel costs for the MTv Mobile Studio facility for the period of one year.	December 2009	Final evaluation due 29.11.10.

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Changing Places - London 2012	£49,500	<p>The Changing Places programme is hosted within the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). The programme is about involving young people in helping to shape their communities, leaving behind positive and enduring legacies. The legacies are about people but also about places and essentially the programme is about ensuring environmental benefits are forthcoming. Funding awarded to engage with young people to identify interventions in areas plagued by anti-social behaviour and gang problems. Specifically the following:</p> <p>To enable the delivery of one-to-one support sessions for young offenders;</p> <p>To create a small 'fighting fund' to be used as match funding to the resources and support contributed by the programme's partners.</p>	August 2010	Final evaluation due 26.07.13.
Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre (GLYPT)	£50,000	<p>Funding awarded to deliver phase two after a successful pilot from grant awarded in December 2009. This will deliver a full tour of the 'Choices' programme, a hard-hitting participatory theatre and workshop programme challenging young people's attitudes to gun and knife crime. Delivered in partnership with CO19 Specialist Firearms Command MPS and Families United which is a collection of families all closely affected by youth violence. GLYPT will co-ordinate the project and all three partners will deliver different workshops, providing three very powerful and diverse approaches to this issue.</p>	August 2010	Final evaluation due 25.07.11.
Total	£259,370	* Please see note below re funding of Kickz.		

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Kickz	£200,000	<p>Kickz is a joint funded partnership between the MPS, and its associated funding partners, and the Premier Leagues new charitable arm the 'Premier League Charitable Fund'. The funding will be used to support nine specific schemes based within the boroughs of Camden, Kensington, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth, and Westminster. The schemes will be delivered by Arsenal, Chelsea, Fulham and Millwall football clubs.</p> <p>* Please note - Funding was agreed in principle in August 2010 and will be awarded sometime before the end of the year. The reason for this is that arrangements are taking place throughout September and October 2010 that will change the funding of Kickz. It will be a joint enterprise between the Premier League and the MPS for all London based schemes. Active Communities Network will manage the partnership on their behalf.</p>		