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Safer Streets Fund

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Safer Streets Fund – Rounds 1 and 2

Round 1, 2020-2021 financial year

- Launched 26 January 2020.
- £25 million to support PCC areas in England and Wales disproportionately affected by neighbourhood and acquisitive crimes.
- Money invested in well evidenced crime prevention measures, such as improved street lighting and home security.
- 52 projects funded – focus on residential areas.
- Independent evaluation currently being finalised.

Round 2, 2021-2022 financial year

- Launched 28 January 2021.
- £20 million focused on reducing neighbourhood crimes such as robbery and burglary.
- Open to Local Authorities, as well as PCCs to lead bids.
- Expanded beyond residential areas to commercial areas.
- Increased rural opportunity (more geographic flexibility).
- 41 PCC areas submitted at least one bid for funding in Round Two.
- 50 successful projects, announced 3 June 2021, funded over the 2021/22 financial year.

Safer Streets Fund – Round 3 and the Safety of Women at Night Fund

Round 3, 2021-2022 financial year (running concurrently with Round 2)

- Pilot round of funding, launched 3 June 2021.
- Additional £25 million announced on 15 March following the killing of Sarah Everard as part of the Government's response to provide assurance to women and girls.
- Aimed at improving the safety of public spaces for all, with a focus on women and girls' safety.
- PCCs and local authorities in England and Wales, and the British Transport Police, eligible to bid.
- Bidders encouraged to take forward a range of innovative and traditional prevention measures, including challenging attitudes and changing behaviours towards VAWG, bystander training and personal safety applications.
- 57 projects funded across 42 PCC areas.
- **Through Rounds 1, 2 and 3 this brings the total investment in the Safer Streets Fund to £70 million over two years.**

Safety of Women at Night (SWaN) Fund, 2021-2022 financial year

- Pilot funding, worth £5 million, launched 21 July 2021.
- 22 projects funded from PCCs, local authorities and civil society organisations.
- Focused on the prevention of violence against women and girls in public spaces at night, including in the night-time economy, within venues or on related routes home.

Safer Streets Fund - Round Four

Indicative competition timeline

7th March 2022 – Bid development window opened.

18th March – official launch of Safer Streets Round 4

26th April – Clarification Questions Period

24 March to 5 May – Pre-Election Period (Purdah)

5 May 2022 – Local elections

13th May 2022 - Bidding window closes and Home Office begins assessing bids.

June 2022 – Home Office receives Legislative Authority and announces successful bids

Summer – Grant agreements distributed to successful projects for signature.



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