

Community Chest Application Summary 2019/2020

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Local Authority	SEBC
Organisation	Families and More - Growing Against Violence
Amount Requested	£30,000 (2019-2020)
Total Project Cost	£30,000
Match Funding	N/A
Partnerships	Growing Against Violence

Overview

Families and More are seeking funding to be able to run as a franchisee of the Growing Against Violence (GAV) charitable organisation. Families and More are a new organisation this franchisee would be their first project.

Plan to recruit a team of facilitators to undergo accredited GAV training, then offer to deliver this evidence based programmes to local schools/academies etc. Need the funding to support with initial business set up costs and equipment for all facilitators. Also need to support staff with their DBS checks. The programme is delivered in a manner that aligns with G.A.V.'s committed purpose, which is to:

- Keep children and young people safe
- Create a wider understanding of the nature and realities of peer on peer and gang violence
- Support integrated responses to safeguarding and to tackling violence between children and young people
- Work in partnership to achieve its aims

Outputs

- Facilitators and equipment
- Facilitated sessions to 2,520 students (based on projected from the Borough of Lambeth)

Outcomes

- Provide dynamic life skills and violence resistance education and training to support safe and enabling school environments
- Develop resistance and positive peer pressure to reject violence and the negative norms and values associated with it
- Taking a whole community approach working alongside children, parents and schools will enable connections between individuals and groups promoting and encouraging a greater understanding of diversity and cultural values/views
- Empower individuals to take ownership of their own lives and make positive choices.
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Finances* Currently don't have a bank account as new organisation but would set one up if application was successful.

Income for last financial year – Not provided
Expenditure for last financial year – Not provided

Reserves

Not provided

Request breakdown

Lead facilitators - £1600-£2000 per month

Facilitators - £100 per day

Overheads – office costs, utilities - £600 per month

Equipment and resources - £500-£1000

Training and ongoing support to staff provided by GAV - £7,150 (£4000 plus venue costs plus 10% of bid)

Previous Community Chest funding

N/A

Officer comments

Not supported by 3 families and communities officers

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Initial Clarification Questions

Local Authority	SEBC
Organisation	Families and More – Growing Against Violence
Date contacted	04.10.18
Spoke with	Frances McGinn

Queries:

- Does Families and More have a constitution or set of rules
- Does Families and More have a bank account
- Started in 2008, any financial records
- Clarify break down costs and cost of project.

Responses:

Does families and More have a constitution	No constitution at the moment as are just starting but would become a franchise of GAV so would use their constitution.
Does Families and More have a bank account	As a new organisation do not currently have a bank account but would set one up if funding was successful.
Started in 2008, any financial records	GVA started in 2008. Families and More is just starting (this would be their first project).
Clarify break down costs and cost of project	Breakdown costs are vague as Families and More do not know as yet how many schools or groups they would work with or how many facilitators they would need. The prices are based on London Borough delivery costs from GAV schemes that have taken place there. The only certain cost would be the payment to GAV for the franchise and initial training for staff.



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St Edmundsbury Borough Council Community Chest Grant Application Form Part A

Community Chest funding supports voluntary and community groups who make a contribution to improving the quality of life for people in West Suffolk. The information you provide will help us consider your application. If you have any questions, please give us a call on 01284 757077. Before completing this form, we ask you to please read the guidelines, which are available on:

<http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/community-grants.cfm>

Please return your completed, signed form and supplementary documents to:
families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk.

Please Note: This form is for applications to the St Edmundsbury Borough Council Community Chest grants scheme. If you wish to apply to Forest Heath District Council the Forest Heath form can be found on the Community Grants page above. If you wish to apply to both councils, you will need to complete a separate form for each, clearly stating how your activity will benefit the area.

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1. Contact Details

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Organisation Twitter	
Organisation Facebook	FamiliesandMore

Contact Person 1 (main contact)		Contact person 2	
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Address if different to organisation’s		Address if different to organisation’s	

Postcode		Postcode	
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2. About your organisation

2.1. Which local authority area(s) does your organisation currently work in?

If successful in securing funding, we propose to work in Suffolk County Council's seven localities.

2.2. What type of organisation are you? (please check the relevant box)

Registered charity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charity number: 1163738
Applying for charitable status	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Company limited by guarantee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company number:
Community Interest Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Part of a larger regional or national charity (Please state which one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Constituted Community Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	What type?:
Other (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2.3. How many people are currently involved in your organisation?

Trustees	*	Management Board	
Management team		Service users	
Full Time paid staff / workers		Volunteers and helpers (non-management)	
Part Time paid staff / workers			

When did your organisation start? Year

2.4. What is the purpose of your organisation?

Please briefly describe why your organisation was set up, its aims and objectives, what activities it carries out and who primarily benefits.

Since its inception in 2008, Growing Against Violence (formerly known as Growing Against Gangs & Violence (GAGV) has grown from a small pilot programme delivering gangs resistance education and training to young people in Lambeth schools to what is now the largest serious violence prevention initiative of its kind in the UK.

What began as a pilot to provide Gang-related resistance education has evolved to become a leading provider of Public Health related preventative education covering

policy agendas related to all violence perpetrated against Young People, in particular: aspects of gun and knife crime, sexual violence, young people's victimisation and trauma experiences, safeguarding, Social Media and online safety as well as training for Professionals and Parents.

The programme is delivered in a manner that aligns with G.A.V.'s committed purpose, which is to:

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Maximum 300 words

- 2.5. What was your organisation's total income for last financial year? (your branch if part of a larger organisation)
- 2.6. What was your organisation's total expenditure for last financial year? (your branch if part of a larger organisation)
- 2.7. Does your organisation have more than six months running costs? (your branch if part of a larger organisation) Yes/No
- 2.8. What are your organisation's current unrestricted reserves or savings? (your branch if part of a larger organisation)

3. About Your Project

- 3.1. What do you want the funding for? Please be specific. Please note that 'project' is meant to describe the project for which you are seeking funding, and not your organisation. Please include outputs (what you will deliver).

Families and More are seeking funding to be able to run as a franchisee of the G.A.V charitable organisation.

If successful, the plan would be to recruit a team of facilitators to undergo accredited GAV training. We would then offer to deliver this evidence based programmes to local schools/academies etc. We would need the funding to support with initial business set up costs and equipment for all facilitators. We will also need to support the staff with their DBS checks.

To insure the fidelity and evidence base we will need to support any future franchise costs, training and curriculum updates, including appropriate and up to date Safeguarding.

Maximum 300 words

- 3.2. How does your project contribute towards the Council's Families and Communities Strategy and Families and Communities Approach? Please refer to guidance and reference both in your answer.

A Safe Place:

G.A.V. provides dynamic life skills and violence resistance education and training to support safe and enabling school environments.

G.A.V. also improves teachers' awareness of warning signs of abuse and exploitation and confidence in responding appropriately. Likewise, young people are given strategies that facilitate positive peer support. The schools are the center of their local communities and the values that all the staff and pupils will learn will hopefully permeate into the culture of the local area.

Recognising Individuals:

The GAV programme acknowledges that individuals have different experiences and aspirations.

Universal delivery to all students in a given year group helps to develop 'herd' resistance and the positive peer pressure needed to reject violence and the negative norms and values associated with it.

Understanding Relationships:

G.A.V sessions have been prepared to support current PHSE curriculum and recommended principles from OFSTED regarding safeguarding students. The award-winning curriculum critically examines such topics as street gangs, knife crime, cyber-bullying and social media, sexual violence and child exploitation, and police powers to stop and search.

By promoting and delivering the above we are taking a whole community approach working alongside children, parents and schools. This will enable connections between individuals and groups that acknowledge differences and also promote and encourage a greater understanding of diversity and cultural values/views.

Encouraging Agency:

G.A.V. has won the trust and confidence of schools and communities by putting young people first. It has built a huge delivery footprint in schools and Pupil Referral Units (P.R.U.s) and is explicit in its aim to improve police-community relations.

Families and more will share GAV's key principals to empower individuals to take ownership of their own lives and make positive choices.

Developing Vision:

GAV's unique partnership brings together senior professionals from health, law, policing, academia, accounting, I.T., and the private sector to provide effective governance and support the Charity thrive and expand. Alongside GAV Families and More look to build on their priorities and work to support schools, children, young people, parents and communities with the education needed to flourish in the ever changing, diverse, media led world we are evolving in to.

- 3.3. How many people will benefit from your project (on a weekly, monthly or annual basis) and how? Please include outcomes (how your project will benefit the people who are involved in it) and how you will collect evidence of this.

Families and More at present are unable to give figures on this, however GAV has provided the following information with regards to delivery in a Borough in London, we hope it gives a small insight into how this will support those living in Suffolk and hopefully further.

As an example of cost in London, £20,000 will be utilised in the Borough of Lambeth. This will support 56 facilitator days. This will be dependent on the schools ability to accommodate whole day delivery (the preferred option). This will equate to an average of 45 students receiving delivery of GAV sessions per facilitator per day of delivery. Each facilitator will deliver to between 2 and 3 sessions to class sized groups per day. 45 pupils per day x 56 days gives an output total of 2,520 students per borough. A minimum of 5,040 hours of preventative education will be delivered.

Assessment tools are provided and analysed by GAV. Facilitators will be trained in the evaluation tools for the programme.

- 3.4. Are you working with any other organisations/groups on this project? Yes / No

If yes, please state the names of these organisations/groups and the nature of the relationship.

Yes, Gangs Against Violence, please see above. Further information available on request.

Maximum 150 words

- 3.5. What evidence do you have that there is a need for this project? Please include sources of evidence, including any public/user /community consultation and research you have carried out.

County Lines are on the increase nationally and is an issue that most Police forces are reporting are having a detrimental impact on their communities. In Suffolk the

main towns that have been affected to date are Newmarket, Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Felixstowe and Lowestoft

The increase in County Lines issues, knife enabled crime and the grooming of young people for all types of inappropriate behaviour is a major concern for all. Nationally there has been a reported increase in knife crime across the Country and Suffolk is no exception evidencing an increase in knife related incidents.

The cohort most affected in Suffolk are school aged young people aged 13-17 years. There is an urgent need to undertake prevention work and raise awareness of the consequences of knife crime amongst young people in Primary, Secondary and PRU schools across Suffolk and the threats and personal risks associated with this phenomenon.

Suffolk Police have launched many initiatives one of which, 'Bin a Blade' campaign has seen the surrender and subsequent destruction of many knives, which have been recycled.

- 3.6. How has the project been developed out of the community's desire to improve the lives of local people? What role have users and/or the community had in developing this project?

Anecdotally on a professional level we have already encountered significant numbers of parents and young people on the fringes of anti-social behavior and County Lines involvement.

We have attended a community meeting with parents concerning to their children's behaviour and the risk of drug taking and dealing. The central theme of these discussions involved what work could be undertaken within the community with parents, children and schools. This led us to research and contact the GAV project.

We can add supporting information from GAV and Youth Offending Service if required.

We also envision that we will recruit and train people within the relevant local communities to deliver the G.A.V programme.

4. Timescales and sustainability

- 4.1. When will your project start and end? (the period for which you are asking the Council for funding)

Start date

01/04/2019

End date

ongoing

4.2. If this is an ongoing project, how will it be funded and supported after the end of the grant period?

Alternative and additional funding streams will be sought to enable the project to embed and grow within local schools and communities.

5. Funding request and budget

5.1. Which years are you applying for funding for? Please delete as applicable

2019/2020

5.2. What is the total cost of the project? (project costs only, not for your whole organisation and not just the funding you are requesting)

£30,000

5.3. Please provide a full breakdown of the total cost of this project, including VAT if applicable. Please only include direct expenditure for this project.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Staff and volunteers (including roles, hourly rates, NI/tax contributions and expenses where applicable)	Lead facilitators- £1600-2000 p/m Facilitators per day £100.
Overheads (including items such as venue/office costs, utilities, back office services, insurance)	600p/m
Equipment and resources	500-1000 including computers/tablets, stationery etc.

Other	7,150 to GAV for Training of staff and ongoing support throughout the year. £4000 + venue costs + 10% of bid.
Total	£

5.4. Please provide a full breakdown of all other funding you have secured for this project.

Item	Amount
Funding already secured (please detail funders, amounts and funding periods individually)	N/A
Total	£

5.5. What other funders have you applied to for this project but have not yet had a decision from?

Funder	Amount requested	Decision timescale
	£	
	£	
	£	

5.6. Please provide a full breakdown of all in-kind support* you have secured for this project.

Item	Amount
Volunteer contributions (including estimated hours given and roles)	N/A

Equipment and resources (please itemise)	
Other	
Total	£

*In-kind support is assistance and items you would normally expect to pay for, but which you are getting for free, such as volunteer hours or a free venue. You might find it useful to give volunteer hours a value, such as the minimum wage, or higher if you have volunteers with particular expertise it would be expensive to pay for.

5.6. How much funding are you applying to us for?

2019/20 £ 30,000 **2020/21** £

5.7. What other grants and contracts has your organisation received over the past three years from either Forest Heath District Council or St Edmundsbury Borough Council?

Funding Source	Amount (£)	Reason for funding
None		
Total:		