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Dear Partner,

Police and Crime Commissioner: New Initiatives Fund 2013-14

As Police and Crime Commissioner, I have allocated £500,000 to the New Initiatives Fund for 2013. The aim is to support a broad range of projects and activities that will help me to achieve the wider community safety priorities.

I would therefore like to invite applications from any partnerships or organisations whose projects, services or activities contribute towards the priority areas set out in the [Police and Crime Plan](#). Your application will be assessed on how well it will contribute to success in the priority areas as outlined in the Plan.

As you can appreciate, this is a new process and will evolve over time. I envisage rolling out a programme of bids and regular assessments throughout the year, with an increasing focus on the strategic oversight of how funding is being used across the county and to address priority areas.

Please feel free to contact the office where assistance will be available to guide and support you through the application process. In addition to this support, each council area has a Community Safety Partnership with whom you may find it useful to discuss your application.

I will make the final decision whether to award a grant and all decisions will be published on the PCC website. Successful projects are expected to start within a reasonable time and in line with the proposals in the application.

Please return your completed application form to Pamela.Standley@essex.pnn.police.uk or by post to the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Essex, 3 Hoffmanns Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1GU. **Applications must be received by 10th May 2013**, with decisions expected by the end of May.

If you are successful and funding is made available, the office of the PCC will advise with regard to the monitoring and evaluation arrangements.

Kind Regards

Nick Alston

Nick Alston CBE
Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex