

Road Safety Fund Overview

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AJ1 Road Safety Fund

Background:

- AJ1 number plate = first registration number issued when vehicle number plates were introduced in 1903
- June 2019 - PFCC and Chief Constable agree to sell AJ1 and invest the money raised in two projects:
 - Memorial Garden at North Yorkshire Police Headquarters
 - AJ1 Road Safety Fund

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- Aim = strengthen the work of local communities, organisations and groups, e.g. parish councils to improve road safety across North Yorkshire
- Projects required to support 95 Alive Road Safety Partnership Strategic Priorities, focussing on Education and Engagement with priority groups:
 - Parish councils and other local groups delivering road safety initiatives in their communities
 - Children and Young People
 - Cyclists
 - Motor Cyclists
 - Older Road Users
- Sustainable, partnership applications with identified match funding encouraged
- Total AJ1 Road Safety Funding available = **£190,085**



AJ1 Road Safety Fund Outcomes:

- Huge demand – **106 Applications = £787,567 - exceeding funding available by four times**
- Assessment process included checks with North Yorkshire County Council’s Highways and Transportation Department to ensure viability and consultation with County Councillors
- Final decisions made by panel representatives of the 95 Alive Partnership, including the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner; North Yorkshire Police; North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC); City of York Council; and Highways England
- **81 Projects, Awarded £355,228:**
 - Funding shortfall was met using underspend from other PFCC grant funds

Applications	£787,567	106
Projects Awarded	£355,228	81
Countywide	£3,543	1
Craven	£20,874	6
Hambleton	£61,030	18
Hambleton / Richmondshire	£6,048	2
Harrogate	£80,111	17
Richmondshire	£17,310	4
Scarborough	£39,973	7
Ryedale	£45,257	10
Selby	£62,720	13
York	£18,364	3
N.B. 77 Projects Underway		
N.B. 4 Projects Awaiting NYCC Final Clarification		
Applications Not Progressing		25



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Examples:

- Further AJ1 Road Safety Fund information can be found on the PFCC website:
 - <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/how-can-we-help/community-projects/aj1/>
 - £20,000 - Glaisdale Footpath Project, North Yorkshire Moors
 - £20,000 - Road safety around Woodfield School, Harrogate
 - £11,066 - Newby Wiske, Otteringtons and Maunby Road Safety Group
 - £9,320 - Richmondshire, Motorcycle Project
 - £8,940 - York Advanced Drivers, improve parent & guardian driving standards
 - £8,750 - Cononley Village Gateways Project
 - £7,500 - Towton Road Safety Project, Tadcaster

