

To apply for the baseline funding projects, CPFs must comply with the following criteria:

- ✦ The CPF must have had a **valid AGM**.
- ✦ The CPF must have been issued with an **AGM Certificate co-signed by DoCS and SAPS**.
- ✦ The CPF must have filled in the **DoCS Application Form for CPF Funding** (R5 000).
- ✦ The Application Form must include the **brief but detailed business plan as well as line item budget**.
- ✦ The Application Form must be **signed** by the relevant CPF members.

To apply, please call your Fieldworker.

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Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Towards violence prevention in
our communities.

What is a CPF (Community Police Forum)?

A Community Police Forum or CPF consists of a group of people from different *member organisations in the community, along with the local Station Commander and other police representatives. This group of people work together and meet to discuss safety problems in their communities and to identify possible solutions to them. The member organisations work together in terms of sections 18 and 19 of the SAPS Act 68 of 1995.



*Member organisations

Member organisations may include community-based organisations, faith-based organisations, non-profit organisations, sports bodies and businesses in the area.



Safety begins with teamwork

Benefits of belonging to a CPF:

- + Can engage with SAPS to raise community safety concerns;
- + Can contribute to safety initiatives and crime prevention in your area;
- + Can get an overview of criminal behaviour in the area by receiving information on crime patterns and criminal tendencies;
- + May participate in projects funded by the Western Cape government and other sources of funding.
- + Will be promoting the concept that "safety is everyone's responsibility".

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What is the CPF Support Fund?

The Western Cape Department of Community Safety is keen on **building strong partnerships** with safety partners in the community, including CPFs. This is in line with the vision of the Western Cape Government (WCG) of "A safer Western Cape where everyone prospers". By using an Area-Based Teams (ABT) approach, the Province aims to halve the murder rate in the Western Cape over the next 10 years, and bring about big improvements in safety.

The Department is committed to supporting CPFs in the Province by continuing to promote good community police relations and building CPF capacity and functionality. One way of doing this is by inviting CPFs to apply for once-off baseline funding of R5 000 per annum. This funding is meant to assist CPFs to reach their objects, such as **jointly identifying safety problems and working together to solve these problems**; and by assisting with **communication** between the police and communities.

The Department will offer access to **training modules** to be offered by a training service provider.

Fieldworkers can advise CPFs on the procedures to follow to apply for the R5 000 baseline funding. This funding may be used for **operational, safety project funding, communication and/or administrative expenses**.

The Department will monitor the spending of the CPF funding to ensure efficient and effective spending of public funds. To improve CPF functionality and promote violence prevention, the Department will assess CPFs' functionality and liaise with SAPS to give advice on how to improve it.