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Sounds Enterprising is a group of young people that have got together to try and start a sustainable project that will help other young people by setting up a social enterprise, creating an income, that will provide training and paid work opportunities for young people and funding for projects

We know this is a lot of money to ask for. Its because we want to make a difference that will last for 6 - 8 years even though the money will mostly get spent straight away

The capital funding will pay for an industry standard PA system that can compete with pro companies, we will set-up a small PA hire company, the revenue will pay to train us and other young people up in sound engineering and allow trainees to get paid for setting the equipment up and running it for customers. We know there is a demand for this because we bought a PA 2 years ago and Audioactive get a lot of calls from people wanting to hire it, but we are usually using it for events, workshops or gigs.

The Opportunity Fund money will pay for the initial set up training and some costs towards this years Hip Hop Foundation a targeted youth arts project which we have attended for 4 years. This years HHF project will be in partnership with Youth Offending Team

The main impact of the project will be from the social enterprise project set up from the capital funding. The equipment will last for 6 - 8 years or more and in that time it will provide an income for other projects and paid work for young people (hopefully £2,000 - 5,000 per year or £16,000 to £40,000 from PA hire over 8 years!!!) and train up more young people in live sound engineering who can staff the project in the future. All of this without any further grants needed. The young people will be more employable and might be able to go into jobs in Live sound which there is a lot of demand for in Brighton.

The impact of Hip Hop Foundation (YOF funding) will be to keep disadvantaged kids and young offenders off the streets and out of trouble and give them something to do and some skills for the future like confidence, respect, motivation, literacy, communication and I.T.

- Young people who complete the vocational training will receive an OCN qualification in Live Sound Engineering and in in-house certificate, This course is likely to be repeated several times over a few years with money raised by PA Hire

- All Participants of the Hip Hop Foundation projects will be entered for a Duke of Edinburgh certificate through Julia Box

- Some of the participants of Hip Hop Foundation will be entered for a Bronze Arts award and some will be given the opportunity to achieve a Silver Arts Award

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Young People will receive vocational training and become more employable

- Young people will gain paid work directly with revenue raised
- If it goes really well, It will hopefully generate an income towards other community projects run by Audioactive.
- The community will be able to hire out a professional PA system for better prices than private hire AND get trained young people to run it included in hire price
- The community will see that young people are involved in running something that is good for young people and the community and improve young peoples image in society
- We will get skills running a community business
- It could help local youth unemployment
- Young people will be more involved in their community
- Young people will see that they can make a difference to their own lives
- The community will have more activities for young people to do
- The community will benefit from having less young people hanging around in the summer holidays
- Young people will learn valuable life skills
- HHF will provide paid work for local community artists
- The show will show everyone how talented some of the young people in Brighton are