

Bermuda – programme activity funded by the UK Government

According to the Governor's Office records, since January 2025 to date, the UK Government has provided more than GBP £2.36 million (USD \$3.12 million) to Bermuda in programme funding. This includes:

- **£1.6 million for law enforcement:** operational and strategic capacity and capability building including:
 - Armed policing strategic threat and risk assessment training
 - Specialist investigative and analyst personnel
 - K9 training
 - Women in Policing
 - Investigative and surveillance equipment
 - Multi Agency Gold Incident Command training
 - Legislative drafting support on law enforcement legislation (bladed articles)
- **£0.36 million for Royal Bermuda Regiment, including the Coast Guard:** training, capacity building and equipment to strengthen the operational capability:
 - Unmanned Air Vehicles;
 - Unmanned remote operated Underwater Vehicles;
 - Body cameras, jet skis, Forward Looking Infrared Cameras
 - Training serials in the UK with the British Army
- **£0.3 million** for new initiatives to enhance Bermudian sanctions capacity and capability to better implement and enforce international sanction regimes. These funds have been utilised by Bermuda's Financial Sanctions Implementation Unit, as well as other government agencies for training, equipment and investigative tools to combat sanctions circumvention.

The remaining balance of funding has been disbursed to support other capability and capacity building, as well as access to learning opportunities. For example, through the Ocean Shield programme, the UK's Maritime and Coastguard Agency and Marine Management Organisation have funded a range of support to enhance Bermuda's maritime surveillance, compliance and enforcement capabilities and adherence to International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas obligations.

The main source of UK funding is the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office. This department funds delivery through other departments including the Home Office, Blue Belt Ocean Shield, the Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of Defence. To note, the financial value of the UK Government support during this period has, in most cases, not included the capitation rates (including salaries) of the UK officials providing support to Bermuda.

The Governor, His Excellency Andrew Murdoch CMG, CVO noted "the GBP £2.36 million funding from January 2025 to date, has been targeted to deliver specialist support and assistance to Bermuda where it can have most impact. The support supplements the funding from the Government of Bermuda in areas specifically identified as benefitting from external expert level assistance in technical areas. There is a focus on areas where the Governor has special responsibilities under the Constitution, including internal security and policing."