

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
City Bridge Trust	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Subject:</b> Funds approved or declined under delegated authority	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	<b>For Information</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office	

### Summary

This report advises members of funds approved under delegated authority since your last meeting.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

### Main Report

Following the approval of the Court of Common Council on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014, the Chief Grants Officer may make decisions on applications of up to £10,000. Decisions on applications of over £10,000 and up to £25,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Decisions on applications of over £25,000 and up to £50,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, with reference to the Chamberlain.

The total amount of expenditure and number of items approved under delegated authority this financial year (inclusive of those below) are shown in Table 1.

Applications rejected by Delegated Authority since the last Committee are listed in Appendix 1 of this report.

Applications considered comprise Investing in Londoners, Bridging Divides, Small Grants and Stepping Stones programmes.

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## **Requests Approved ≤£10k**

Media Trust <i>Approved 25/07/2019</i>	£1,500 for the Media Trust to develop and run a new Distribution workshop to complement the "Telling Your Stories" project.
Ambition Aspire Achieve <i>Approved 23/07/2019</i>	£1,800 to provide an Eco Audit.
St John's Church, Kensal Green <i>Approved 23/07/2019</i>	£1,800 to provide an Eco Audit.
Time and Talents Association <i>Approved 09/09/2019</i>	£2,000 (5 days) to provide an Eco-audit.
New London Performing Arts Centre <i>Approved 09/09/2019</i>	£2,400 (6 days) to provide an Eco Audit.
Mental Health Foundation <i>Approved 23/07/2019</i>	£2,400 to provide an Eco Audit.
The Musical Museum <i>Approved 23/07/2019</i>	£2,600 to provide an Eco Audit.
198 Contemporary Arts and Learning <i>Approved 12/09/2019</i>	£3,660 for an access audit of the 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning Centre to inform the detailed design planning for the expansion of the site.
Almeida Theatre Company Ltd <i>Approved 12/09/2019</i>	£4,079 to meet the costs of an access audit for the Almeida Theatre building.
London School of Mosaic <i>Approved 10/09/2019</i>	£5,000 for an access audit of London School of Mosaic's new premises to identify ways to ensure accessibility as they bring the site into community use.
Active Living Support <i>Approved 05/09/2019</i>	£9,680 to meet the costs of running weekly street and contemporary dance sessions for disabled young people aged 11-25.
Connaught Opera <i>Approved 25/07/2019</i>	£9,900 for a programme of musical concerts for older people across London. Payments are released on a quarterly basis and the release of the third instalment is conditional on a more robust safeguarding policy.

### **Requests Approved £25k - £50k**

The Restoration Trust  
*Approved 12/08/2019*

£26,400 over one year for a Conservation and Wellbeing programme at the London Metropolitan Archives. The funding is conditional on Camden and Islington Mental Health NHS Trust giving permission for work on the St Luke's Hospital archives.

Golden Years  
*Approved 10/09/2019*

£27,000 over three years (£9,000 x 3) towards the salary of part-time Co-ordinator towards a programme of exercise and creative activities for older members of the Orthodox Jewish community.

**Table 1 – Funds approved under delegated authority in financial year to date.**

Applications reported to Committee	< £10k		£10k - £25k		£25k - £50k	
	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
May 2019	£58,714	9	£23,600	2	£69,140	2
June 2019	£23,156	8	£23,300	1	£81,550	2
July 2019					£49,600	1
September 2019	£46,819	12			£53,400	2
<b>Total for year to date</b>	<b>128,689</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46,900</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>253,690</b>	<b>7</b>

### **Appendix 1: Applications rejected under delegated authority since the last Committee**

Bromley Voluntary Sector Trust  
*(Eco-audit request – Declined 08/08/2019)*

Audit carried out for tenant, Community Links Bromley in 2014 – duplication.

St Margaret's House Settlement  
*(Eco-audit request – Declined 08/08/2019)*

Organisation received an eco-audit in 2011 – duplication.