

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	8th July 2020
Subject: Applications Recommended for Rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Decision
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Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of **8** grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. All of these applications were under Bridging Divides criteria.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 8 applications recommended for rejection at this meeting. They are listed within categories in the accompanying schedule. In each case the "purpose" that is used to describe the application is that provided by the applicant organisation. All the recommendations are based on criteria set out in your Policy Guidance.
2. Copies of these application forms are available electronically. If any Committee Member wishes to query any of the recommendations, this can either be done at the meeting, in which case the decision may be deferred while full details are provided to the Member concerned, or by contacting the Trust office in advance of the meeting so that an explanation can be provided prior to or at the meeting.

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Grants Recommended for Rejection

Request Date	Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Funding Manager	Area
<u>Bridging Divides</u>							
<u>Advice and Support</u>							
December 2019	15929	RFEA - The Forces Employment Charity	Continuation of a programme to support Veterans in London into Employment.	The main focus of this application is on employment outcomes which falls outside your priorities.	£201,840	Jenny Field	Westminster
<i>Total Advice and Support (1 item)</i>					£201,840		
<u>Connecting the Capital</u>							
September 2019	15682	Central YMCA	We want to offer the older people of London (50+) the opportunity to improve their physical and mental health and feelings of isolation and loneliness through engagement with them.	A confused application. It is hard to see how this work would function separately to CYMCA's well-established Older Adults Programme which covers a wider age group than for the Trust's priorities, or that sufficient research and consultation has been carried out to establish the need and demand for this additional service.	£282,550	Lily Brandhorst	Camden
February 2020	16004	The Childhood Trust	To fund an additional development officer, whose focus would be to raise money from London companies, to support London's child poverty charitable sector.	The charity seeks a grant to employ a corporate fundraiser, which is not something your Trust typically funds. Whilst the work the organisation delivers (raising funds for and making grants to child poverty alleviation charities) is welcome, its activities do not currently fit within City Bridge Trust's programme priorities	£90,000	Tim Wilson	Westminster

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December 2019	15922	Friends of One Tower Bridge Road	Walking through Walls is a project using the arts, such as crafting, dance, theatre, and music, to combat social isolation and bring everyone together as one community.	An organisation which arranges services for a specific care home. The grant request is considerably more than 50% of the organisation's annual turnover, based on the most recent set of accounts.	£9,980	Sandra Davidson	Westminster
February 2020	16010	in2scienceUK	To support more young people from low income backgrounds gain the confidence, leadership skills and knowledge to reach their potential in STEM careers through the in2scienceUK programme.	An application for a technical training scholarship programme for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and as such does not describe work that falls inside the Trust's programme priorities and therefore cannot be funded.	£62,500	Tim Wilson	Camden
December 2019	15913	Trailnet CIC	To provide inclusive cycling opportunities to those for whom access to cycling is problematic due to a range of health conditions.	The organisation is a CIC with only two directors at the time of assessment and as such does not meet your governance requirements.	£50,964	Natalie Jordan	Barking & Dagenham
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (5 items)</i>					£495,994		
<u>Positive Transitions</u>							
July 2019	15626	Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD)	To tackle violence against women and girls within African communities in London through providing holistic specialist services, developing women's agency and knowledge on rights and strengthening community based preventive work	During assessment your officer was not reassured that the two postholders would be working exclusively with Londoners. One of the job descriptions covered supporting projects in a number of African nations, and the other had a UK-wide remit.	£160,000	Shegufta Slawther	Hammersmith & Fulham
January 2020	15984	You Make It	To ensure that we deliver 6 back-to-back empowerment programmes, each for 25 unemployed and underemployed, marginalised women across a 3- year period.	The proposal is to offer employment support and personal development programmes and does not meet your specific priorities.	£91,940	Jenny Field	Hackney
<i>Total Positive Transitions (2 items)</i>					£251,940		

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Grand Totals					£949,774		