

Recommended for Rejection

The City Bridge Trust Committee – 11th May 2017

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>					
September 2016	13681 Kongolese Centre for Information and Advice	To improve independence, citizenship, integration and better life changes with improved basic English speaking knowledge.	During the assessment process, the applicant stated that the primary objective of this ESOL project is to support individuals into employment, which falls outside of your programme's priorities.	£17,740	SAR Westminster
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>				£17,740	
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>					
February 2017	13917 Naturebytes CIC	Funding for project staff and equipment to deliver the "Great London Wildlife Makers Project" for young people.	A large request from what is currently a relatively low turnover organisation. Whilst the proposed work is interesting, and the technology used is innovating, it is hard to see that the organisation could oversee and quality assure an educational programme on the scale outlined in the bid.	£156,315	TW Tower Hamlets
August 2016	13568 Stepney City Farm Ltd	To benefit the local community through volunteering opportunities and help them grow as we grow enabling them gain qualifications and enter the work place.	An unrealistic bid which, despite clarifying requirements with your Grants Officer, does not sufficiently address your programme outcomes for Improving the Environment	£456,148	JXM Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (2 items)</i>				£612,463	

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<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>					
March 2017	13970 CareNet	Project aims to promote positive mental health and wellbeing by helping to empower those communities to take action to co-create their own wellbeing	The proposed work is for events around mental health and wellbeing, and does not set out a convincing case for how it will deliver work to meet the outcomes of the Improving Londoners' Mental Health programme.	£19,410	SFJ Lambeth
February 2017	13957 Dream Arts	Express 1:1 uses therapeutic arts and play to support the mental health needs of children, young people and their families in Westminster	The organisation does not deliver specialist mental health services, nor is its current work, or this proposal, sufficiently focused on delivering mental health outcomes.	£65,542	CR Westminster
March 2017	13969 North London Samaritans	North London Samaritans and Community Centre providing support by phone, email, face to face and in the community to reduce the risk of suicide.	Poorly prepared bid which is seeking capital funding towards the general refurbishment of a proposed multi-use building. No access audit is available and the required benefit for disabled people has not been sufficiently defined nor quantified. Further, the governance position is confusing and the ownership of the building is held by Custodian Trustees (National Samaritans), not the applicant.	£70,000	JXM Haringey
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (3 items)</i>				£154,952	
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>					
March 2017	13961 Pioneer Sailing Trust	To cover part of the costs of a 5 day residential sailing trip for 10 young deaf people aboard Pioneer CK18	The proposal is for funds to provide residential activities, which you do not support.	£11,700	CR Outside London
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (1 item)</i>				£11,700	

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<u>Making London Safer</u>					
October 2016	13696 Enfield Muslim Womens Aid	After the withdrawal of local authority funding we are looking to alternative sources of funding to ensure the continued survival of the organisation.	Organisation is seeking funding to directly replace cuts by statutory bodies.	£300,000	SAR Enfield
January 2017	13893 Iranian and Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation	To ensure women and girls are safe from harmful practices by providing culturally sensitive, targeted, specialist advice, information and advocacy and training in community languages.	Poor quality application and supporting information inconsistent with the proposal and your reporting requirements and expectations	£149,789	TB City
<i>Total Making London Safer (2 items)</i>				£449,789	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
February 2017	13955 Alexandra Rose Charity	Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg Project - tackling food poverty, promoting healthy eating and supporting London's local street markets.	The organisation's proposal projects growth of at least 100% within a year, which is not a model that the Trust is keen to support. Additionally, from the figures presented, a lot of the organisation's projected expenditure is on activity which is administrative or "back-office".	£117,035	CR Outside London
February 2017	13914 Zacchaeus 2000 Trust	To pay for specialist welfare benefits advice and casework services throughout Westminster to be provided by a consortium of 3 organisations	This is consortium bid of 3 organisations, however the application is for 3 part time advice workers from each of the organisations and a part time project coordinator. There is no clear account on how working as a partnership would bring synergy, nor that the outcomes would be delivered through a partnership.	£182,381	SFJ Westminster
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (2 items)</i>				£299,416	

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<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>					
October 2016	13729 Ghost Academy	We change the lives of the women with complex problems through the medium of hairdressing!	The level of funding requested would exceed 50% of the organisation's turnover.	£39,404	SFJ Barking & Dagenham
November 2016	13815 Give a Book	To create 3 anthologies of writing by those in London prisons - professionally published in an accessible and easily available format.	A project to deliver creating writing classes in 9 London prisons with a view to producing anthologies of work. The activities do not fit your criteria for 'through the gate' or on release work with ex-offenders leaving custody or serving community services and are therefore ineligible for support.	£60,000	TW Kensington & Chelsea
February 2017	13947 Kahaila Ltd	Requesting half-salary funding for two Kahaila-Reflex Prison Outreach Workers: providing internal and external prison mentoring aiming to rehabilitate female offenders and so reduce offending.	A religious-based organisation which will take a "faith-based" approach to this project and where the posts to be supported would be religiously restricted. As such, it does not meet your criteria.	£65,150	CR Tower Hamlets
March 2017	13967 Koestler Trust	Three years funding CREATIVE CHANCES - An employment programme for London's cultural venues to give opportunities to ex-offenders.	A key part of the proposal is for the provision of short-term insecure employment, and does not address how this model will create permanent employment opportunities or support ex-offenders to successfully and sustainably resettle in the community. The application, therefore, does not address your funding priorities.	£100,388	KAM Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (4 items)</i>				£264,942	

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>					
March 2017	13885 African Smile	Helping participants,from other local groups,get new knowledge enabling them to strengthen their capacities and skills to be able to deliver successfully their services.	Organisation is not a 2nd tier body and is, therefore, ineligible for this programme area.	£4,616	CR Greenwich
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>				£4,616	
Grand Totals (16 items)				£1,815,618	