

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	2 nd May 2018
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 10 grant applications or Eco-Audit requests that, for the reason(s) identified, are recommended for rejection.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are a total of 10 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 to view in the Members’ Reading Room. 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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CBT Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee – 2nd May 2018
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
March 2018	14561 St Michael & All Angels Church PCC Abbey Wood	Our 114 year old life-expired hall roof needs replacing, and a "Third Party Contribution" grant from you would greatly help our socially deprived community.	The application is for a purpose (new church roof) that falls outside your priorities.	£5,750 CR Greenwich
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (1 item)</i>				£5,750
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
January 2018	14530 Re-Instate	Basil's Café- 'Barista Buddies'; giving young people experiencing mental ill-health to opportunity to gain work experience, accredited training and the opportunity to help others	The purpose and outcomes of this application do not sufficiently address your programme Improving Londoners' Mental Health; its focus is on expanding employment opportunities for young people.	£20,000 JXM Bexley
January 2018	14522 Studio Upstairs	Wish to Belong: Developing a therapeutic arts community to support BME communities, Asylum Seekers and Refugees suffering social exclusion and emotional distress in London.	The proposal is not sufficiently targeted at meeting your priorities or outcomes and some components do not represent value for money.	£211,200 JNM Hackney
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (2 items)</i>				£231,200

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<u>Older Londoners</u>				
January 2018	14517 Evergreen Care Bexley	The recruitment of a charity Events & Promotions Co-ordinator starting in Feb 2018.	The outcomes of this proposal do not meet your Older Londoners programme outcomes. The grant request and information provided is not clear. Furthermore, the request is to fund a Fundraiser post.	£1 SD Bexley
February 2018	14538 St Luke's Trust Parochial Trust	To fund a support worker and activities to extend the range of support available to older people aged 75, particularly those living with early dementia	The organisation has substantial, readily available, free reserves - equivalent to over one year's worth of expenditure - and so easily has the resources to self-fund this project.	£90,000 CR Islington
January 2018	14528 Staywell	To recruit a dedicated coordinator to develop our volunteering programme, support and grow our volunteer workforce and create a range of new opportunities for volunteering.	The 2017 accounts show that the organisation had unrestricted reserves equal to over seven months' running costs. In addition, the organisation has investments and properties that almost match the value of its unrestricted funds, so the need for your funds at this time has not been established.	£123,304 JNM Kingston
March 2018	14573 THE CSRF GREENWICH RIVERSIDE GROUP	To support the activities of our local community group and help older Londoners to enjoy a better quality of later life and improved wellbeing	Given the amount of grant requested and the fact that the charity holds free reserves of £450,000 against a policy level of £145,000 (6 months' operational expenditure), there is ample scope for this proposal to be self-funded.	£4,660 CR Greenwich
<i>Total Older Londoners (4 items)</i>				£217,965

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
January 2018	14526 Community Food Enterprise Ltd	Reducing food poverty in East London through increased delivery and supply of free, good quality surplus food to charities and community groups	The organisation has negative free reserves and does not anticipate this situation to improve within the next two years. It has a recent history of overspending.	£80,670 GP Newham
March 2018	14563 Positive View Foundation	Enabling Positive View to launch its Empowerment Programme on further Inner-London estates, whilst enabling further deprived young people to benefit from a positive economic future.	The proposal does not meet the specific priorities of your programmes. From the information provided, the organisation has sufficient funding in place to deliver the project.	£73,501 CR Enfield
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (2 items)</i>				£154,171
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
January 2018	14520 British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association	Sport/personal development courses for offenders, providing rugby training and role-modelling opportunities with ex-offenders/limbless veterans to develop confidence, goal-setting and leadership to reduce violence and re-offending.	This application does not sufficiently address your area of interest within the Rehabilitation of Offenders programme (nor Making London More Inclusive). In addition it is a rather costly initiative. The applicant charity holds c. £25m in reserves, against an annual turnover of c. £6m.	£96,082 JXM Barking & Dagenham
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>				£96,082
Grand Totals (10 items)				£705,168