

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	7 th September 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 29 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. Of these 23 applications were under Investing in Londoners criteria and 6 under Bridging Divides.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 29 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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CBT Recommended for Rejection

The City Bridge Trust Committee – 7th September 2018

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection – Investing in Londoners and Bridging Divides

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>					
May 2018	14728 RefuAid	RefuAid's Language: A Gateway Programme provides intensive and structured language tuition to refugees and asylum seekers as a stepping stone to higher education and employment.	Newly registered organisation, which at the time of application could not provide independently examined, full-year accounts. Organisational budgets/forecasts presented were optimistic.	£150,000	CR Southwark
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>				£150,000	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>					
April 2018	14674 Carefree Kids	We are applying for funding to cover our qualified Volunteer Coordinator post who supports and delivers training to our volunteers.	The charity uses unqualified community volunteers to develop its own programme of play therapy to children and young people with psychological difficulties. This does not meet the standards required under your Improving Londoners' Mental Health programme of work.	£101,176	JGC Waltham Forest
April 2018	14675 Transgenerational Change Limited	To help us invest in the core infrastructure necessary to safely deliver long lasting change to more disadvantaged children with mental health difficulties	Following advice from the Comptroller and City Solicitor, the organisation was deemed ineligible.	£70,000	JNM Richmond
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (2 items)</i>				£171,176	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>					
May 2018	14686 Brighter Opportunities through Supported Play	Individualised/group out-in-the-community, structured, targeted, outcome focussed support to Havering disabled young people transitioning into adulthood and changing attitudes on how they are perceived and received.	A poorly presented application with confusing information, presenting outputs and outcomes that are not a close fit with your programme Making London More Inclusive.	£45,602	KAM Outside London
May 2018	14709 Demelza House Childrens Hospice	Demelza Paediatric Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: supporting families of seriously or terminally ill babies, children and young adults to maintain choice and control	The applicant applied for funding towards an existing post of Paediatric Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist that was introduced a year ago to build capacity in the Paediatric Care team. The role is to work closely with families of very ill children being treated in hospital, advising them of the services on offer at the hospice. The applicant applied under your Making London More Inclusive programme, specifically claiming to meet the outcome: "helping people with a newly acquired or diagnosed disability to maintain choice and control in their lives." Given that the applicant receives funding awarded on a "spot purchasing" basis for in-hospice care and there is a financial incentive to securing hospice users, the proposal is not considered to meet the outcome of offering choice and control.	£136,144	JNM Greenwich

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
May 2018	14697 Employment Autism	To fund the development and running of pilot work experience programmes and create resources to support organisations to adopt work experience models for autistic people.	The organisation is in the process of a significant re-organisation, with some elements of its work going to other charities. It has no free reserves and currently operates from a home address, with only one part-time employee - despite turnover of c. £300,000 p/a. A grant cannot be advised at this stage.	£202,000	CR Westminster
May 2018	14715 First Step	Funding for First Step's Chief Executive Officer (Salary).	This organisation has one year of running costs in reserve, so is not a priority for your funding. The application also does not demonstrate impact against your funding criteria or show how funding the CEO's salary would allow it to meet the specific outcomes of your Making London More Inclusive programme.	£157,455	JNM Havering
April 2018	14617 October Gallery	To start an inclusive arts programme targeting all people of all ages with learning difficulties and disabilities to be part of our core education programme.	Whilst legally compliant, in your officer's view the day-to-day governance arrangements do not follow best practice or meet the standards required for a grant.	£33,500	RG Camden

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April 2018	14658 St. Mary the Virgin Church Bexley	Access audit and design appraisal of proposed extension and church premises to ensure access for all.	The church already has wheelchair access and a hearing loop. All users need to use the toilets in the church hall, so building toilets in the main church building would benefit the whole congregation, including worshippers. Despite the church being accessible, there are very few communities taking place, besides the odd Summer fair. The application mentions that there are 110 church users. There are no stats on community usage or usage by disabled users. This is a weak application.	£840	JNM Bexley
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (6 items)</i>				£575,541	
<u>Making London Safer</u>					
April 2018	14672 Anti-Tribalism Movement	To increase reporting of hate crimes by Somalis, and to improve agency responses to Somali victims of hate crime.	The organisation has no track record of delivering in this area of work. The planned activities are overly ambitious and the proposal lacks detail on what would be delivered.	£150,850	JGC Hammersmith & Fulham
May 2018	14714 Faith Matters	To reduce feelings of fear and vulnerability amongst female victims of anti-Muslim hate crime, empower them to report such crimes and gain access to support-services.	The proposal, in any one year, comprises no more than a total of 70 hours' direct, face-to-face service with other support provided by web/social media. As such, it provides poor value for money and uncertainty as to how significant outcomes for Londoners can be achieved.	£77,250	JXM Westminster
<i>Total Making London Safer (2 items)</i>				£228,100	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Older Londoners</u>					
May 2018	14690 Carers FIRST	Two years salary and activity costs towards a Carer's Support Co-ordinator supporting unpaid older carers and carers of people with dementia, confusion and memory loss.	From the information provided, it would appear that any funding awarded would be to top up the contract to deliver carers' services in Waltham Forest. Your guidance states that you do not top up statutory contracts.	£80,381	JNM Outside London
May 2018	14722 Lambeth Somali Community Association	Part time Project Worker who will work and support older people using a pool young volunteers that the right training of how assist older people	The organisation has negative free reserves. While a small request, it is for work with older Londoners - which the organisation has no experience of providing directly. The rate of pay proposed is below the London Living Wage.	£5,356	SD Lambeth
May 2018	14743 SS. John and Elizabeth Charity	To support the core costs of our Inpatient Unit counteracting increased expenditure on one-to-one nursing, for which we do not receive any additional NHS funding.	The proposed posts and work are too closely aligned to health care work and as such are not a close fit with the outcomes of your programme "Older Londoners."	£135,000	JXM Westminster
<i>Total Older Londoners (3 items)</i>				£220,737	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
April 2018	14661 Citizens Advice Bureaux Havering	To proactively increase specialist advice/support in the areas of money, debt and housing whilst encouraging volunteer support for the longevity of these advice services.	This is a poorly presented application and an unrealistic request. The proposed project budget contains unspecified costs. The applicant has low free reserves and a pattern of over-spending. usually support.	£282,148	JNM Havering

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May 2018	14693 Ealing Equality Council	To increase the availability of legal, debt and benefit advice specifically for isolated, low-income, vulnerable BME groups with housing& employment support needs in West London.	A poorly presented application, with conflicting information, where there appears to be no track record in delivering the service proposed. An over-ambitious request for two FTE posts, which you do not	£241,500	KAM Ealing
May 2018	14726 Making The Leap	To support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by developing their essential skills and enabling them to improve their economic circumstances by progressing into employment.	Proposal is for careers-based employment support for young people, which does not meet your criteria.	£99,663	CR Brent
May 2018	14604 Oasis Community Hub Waterloo	To employ an Advice Centre Co-ordinator and Administrator to run a Foodbank and advice centre in Waterloo and manage a team of volunteers.	The application is primarily to provide money management workshops and debt advice, however the organisation does not hold a recognised management qualification or advice quality standard. As such, it does not meet your requirements for this programme.	£107,887	KAM Lambeth
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (4 items)</i>				£731,198	
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>					
May 2018	14716 Good Food Matters	Food Matters Inside and Out: Food activities to support 'through-the-gate' prisoners to aid resettlement, health and wellbeing.	A poorly presented application, which does not sufficiently address the priorities of your Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders Programme.	£113,982	KAM Outside London
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>				£113,982	

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>					
May 2018	14682 Croydon BME Forum	To employ a Capacity Building Officer (CBO) to oversee capacity building, leadership training, promotion of community cohesion and community engagement for Croydon's BAME community organisations.	Organisation has been entirely reliant on income from statutory sources and which now seems to be decreasing, with the result that any grant you may make would replace funding from statutory sources. Organisation has at least one full year's expenditure in free reserves.	£79,821	CR Croydon
May 2018	14713 FAIR TRAIN (GROUP TRAINING ASSOCIATION) LIMITED	Support 210 voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to develop, implement and embed processes which increase their managerial capacity, enhance volunteer recruitment and increase retention	This proposal is to deliver a work-based learning training programme to London's voluntary sector to build capacity in volunteer management. The applicant is a training provider for work-based learning. It is not a London-based, second-tier support organisation - your preferred recipient of funds under this programme. The proposal is unrealistic in its scale and does not demonstrate a track record in delivering capacity building in volunteer management.	£260,307	JNM Outside London
May 2018	14729 Sen Talk CIC	Strengthening our volunteers programme to provide essential support and advocacy for children with autism and ADHD to ensure no children fall through the gaps.	Organisation is new and unable to provide one year's full accounts so, therefore, is ineligible.	£5,000	CR Wandsworth
May 2018	14745 Waltham forest community hub ltd	To share good practice with Waltham Forest's Voluntary Sector, strengthen smaller VCSE organisations and build our capacity to meet the growing demands of our service.	The applicant is not a second-tier organisation. Further, it has not demonstrated a proven track record in delivering high quality training to other voluntary and community sector organisations.	£103,500	JXM Waltham Forest
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (4 items)</i>				£448,628	
Total Investing in Londoners				£2,639,362	

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Bridging Divides

Positive Transitions

June 2018	14904 Achievement for All (3As) Ltd	Building partnerships between independent and maintained schools, providing professional development for teachers and schools and engagement with families to improve outcomes for all children including the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.	The proposal is for education focused work in and with schools to achieve educational outcomes and, as such, does not meet your priorities.	£216,000	CR Outside London
July 2018	14921 Give a Dog a Bone UK CIC	To provide an easily accessible, clean & creatively busy space for local residents to carry out varying levels of upcycled arts.	A poorly presented application with incomplete financial information. The bid comprises both capital and revenue - which you do not usually fund - and is from an organisation with no recent accounts.	£80,000	CR Enfield
June 2018	14903 Growbaby	Our immediate aim is to extend the Growbaby premises, the Hub, by knocking through and developing the next door shop, our secondary aim is to cover our rental costs.	Proposal is for both capital to renovate a rented shop and revenue to pay towards the rental costs - neither of which suitably meets your priorities.	£86,113	CR Kingston
May 2018	14886 One World Foundation Africa	Empowering young ex-offenders and those on mental health rehabilitation programmes to make positive changes in their lives.	Proposal is for work with ex-offenders and with young people with mental health needs, though the organisation demonstrates no expertise or significant track record in either.	£80,157	CR Newham

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April 2018	14662 The Age of No Retirement CIC	We are seeking funding to run a pilot of The Common Room service in London - to demonstrate the power of community-rooted intergenerational reciprocity and human connection.		£150,000	CR Barnet
June 2018	14889 The Lullaby Trust	Little Lullaby, a peer-support project that targets and supports young parents aged 25 and under, to reduce isolation and the risks of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).	The proposal does not meet your specific priorities for support.	£62,109	RG Westminster
<i>Total Positive Transitions (6 items)</i>				£674,379	
Total Bridging Divides				£674,379	
Grand Totals (23 applications under Investing in Londoners + 6 under Bridging Divides)				£3,313,741	