

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	14 th November 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 16 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. Of these 6 applications were under Investing in Londoners criteria and 10 under Bridging Divides.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 16 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 – 14th November 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	14705 Action For Refugees in Lewisham (AFRIL)	We are looking for support for our English as Second language (ESOL) programme that we currently run partnership with St Margaret Church in Lee.	Application lacks detail in a number of areas, including about the posts for which funding is requested and in particular the intern role. The proposal includes salary costs of a worker employed by another Organisation, which you are unable to Support.	£63,930	GP Lewisham
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>				£63,930	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>					
May 2018	14683 Lifelong Family Links	To deliver specialist support services for disabled BME children and young people with mental health issues to develop life skills and achieve their full potential.	A large request to deliver transitions support for Children and Young People with mental health needs in the transition to adulthood. Several therapeutic elements are identified. But no postholders are required to have appropriate qualifications and so do not meet your funding requirements.	£224,854	JGC Lambeth
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (1 item)</i>				£224,854	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Older Londoners</u>					
May 2018	14711 Elays Network	To support the senior members of our community to live healthier and active lives, fighting isolation and seclusion.	This organisation has a history of late returns to the Charity Commission. An ambitious proposal with plans to develop work with older people, with no history of working in this area. The grant request appears on the high side given the number of beneficiaries.	£89,646	SD Wandsworth
<i>Total Older Londoners (1 item)</i>				£89,646	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
May 2018	14707 Barking Churches Unite	To fund the development of our drop in centre by provision of adequate staffing levels including a key worker post .	The organisation has not provided independently examined accounts. A grant as requested is likely to be more than 50% of income, given the information provided. Wages are below London Living Wage level, while they require the postholder to be self-employed.	£27,000	CR Barking & Dagenham
May 2018	14696 Emmaus South Lambeth	Salary costs for a move-on support worker here at at Emmaus Lambeth	As with their previous application, this is a request for a move-on support worker to work with formerly homeless vulnerable adults. As this role does not provide specialist mental health support it does not deliver any of your liL funding priorities.	£50,144	JGC Lambeth
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (2 items)</i>				£77,144	

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>					
May 2018	14703 RightsInfo	Supporting equalities organisations in London by enhancing their communications capabilities and amplifying their work, whilst also growing RightsInfo's content and reach.	The applicant has provided insufficient information on project costings, how they will recruit the organisations they propose to support and how they will support them to good effect. Comparison with other media organisations shows that this proposal does not offer good value for money.	£149,628	SFJ Westminster
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>				£149,628	
<i>Total Investing in Londoners</i>				£605,202	

Bridging Divides

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Connecting the Capital</u>					
July 2018	14928 Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders	A contribution towards the salary for our full-time Centre Manager who has overall responsibility for the elements that ensure the highest possible standard of horseriding therapies for our disabled riders.	Organisation has in the region of two years' worth of income in free unrestricted reserves and therefore has scope to self-fund this request.	£150,000	CR Sutton
May 2018	14872 Garden Organic	Broadening our pioneering work supporting more people at risk of food insecurity, making them more resilient, improving their organic food growing knowledge and skills; giving access to healthy seasonal food	An insufficiently focused proposal with outcomes that do not clearly address your interest in tackling food poverty.	£221,860	JXM Outside London
July 2018	14917 St Vedast-alias-Foster	To render St Anne and St Agnes church fully accessible to all users, particularly community groups, through the provision of accessible entrances and toilets.	Despite being given focused feedback following two earlier unsuccessful bids, the applicant has submitted another similar bid. As such the application does not meet your requirements for a capital grant.	£40,000	JXM City
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (3 items)</i>				£411,860	
<u>Positive Transitions</u>					
June 2018	14888 African Cultural Association - Barnet	We request funding towards the salary and costs to develop and maintain healthy lifestyle programmes for Older African/Carribeans aged 65+ in Barnet and surrounding areas.	An application that lacks detail and does not provide assurance that good practice governance and financial requirements would be met.	£50,000	JGC Barnet
July 2018	14915 Canine Partners For Independence	To provide specially trained assistance dogs to give the five individuals on the waiting list in Greater London greater independence and better quality of life.	Application is for the purchase and training of five support dogs for five individuals and, as such, falls outside your priorities.	£10,000	CR Outside London

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
June 2018	14909 Community Sports Coaching Foundation	Over 3-years our Bellingham Project will support 150-families to become empowered and make positive health and wellbeing choices including i.e. relating to poor physical/mental health, poor diet/obesity issues.	The application is for a very general programme of activities and is not targeted at any of your priority groups. As such it fails to meet your criteria for funding.	£87,801	CR Lambeth
June 2018	14912 Fashion Awareness Direct	To develop an innovative programme to support and empower creative young people suffering of mental health conditions through peer groups, therapeutic activities and a community of printed and online resources	From the information provided the applicant has not demonstrated the necessary mental health expertise you would expect, nor does the proposed model of delivery provide sufficient reassurance.	£96,000	JNM Hackney
July 2018	14930 Football Beyond Borders	To employ an 'Empowering case worker' to deliver specialist SEL-based, football-focused therapy sessions to 90 young people with a range of mental-health problems, over a period of 3 years.	An educational charity whose principal outcomes focus on educational achievement, poor school attendance and challenging behaviour. This proposal is for therapeutic work with young people with mental health needs though the organisation does not have the level of expertise, or track record, in this that you would usually require.	£137,766	CR Lambeth
July 2018	14927 Real Action (Q.P.C.T.) Ltd.	Easily overcoming disadvantage - crossing the bridge - is the demonstrable outcome of our children's Butterfly classes and adults' English Express classes. This is the purpose of our funding request.	Application is from an educational charity for work to provide Saturday literacy schools and, as such, does not meet your priorities.	£300,000	CR Westminster

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
July 2018	14931 Reconnection	New communities (Migrants and refugees) who wish to access mainstream services and feel part of the community in which they live	Proposal is for a general conversation and advice project from an organisation with no free reserves and, from the documents presented, limited financial management skills.	£136,789	CR Greenwich
<i>Total Positive Transitions (7 items)</i>				£818,356	
<i>Total Bridging Divides</i>				£1,230,216	
Grand Totals (16 items)				£1,835,418	