

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	21 st March 2019
Subject: Funds approved or declined under delegated authority	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Information
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Summary

This report advises members of funds approved under delegated authority since your last meeting.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Following the approval of the Court of Common Council on 16th October 2014, the Chief Grants Officer may make decisions on applications of up to £10,000. Decisions on applications of over £10,000 and up to £25,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Decisions on applications of over £25,000 and up to £50,000 may be made by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, with reference to the Chamberlain.

The total amount of expenditure and number of items approved under delegated authority this financial year (inclusive of those below) are shown in Table 1.

Applications rejected by Delegated Authority since the last Committee are listed in Appendix 1 of this report.

Applications considered comprise Investing in Londoners, Bridging Divides, Small Grants and Stepping Stones programmes.

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Requests Approved ≤ £10K

Barnsbury Team Ministry PCC <i>Approved 17/01/2019</i>	£2,100 to commission an independent access audit for Holy Trinity.
Park Theatre <i>Approved 22/01/2019</i>	£2,600 (6.5 days @£400 per day) to provide an eco-audit.
Rich Mix Cultural Foundation <i>Approved 26/02/2019</i>	£2,860 in total: £1,100 to commission an independent access audit and £1,760 for disability awareness training for Rich Mix staff.
Ashford Place <i>Approved 22/01/2019</i>	£3,000 (7.5 days @£400) to provide an eco-audit.
Coram's Fields & Harmsworth Memorial Playground <i>Approved 26/02/2019</i>	£3,600 (9 days @ £400 per day) to deliver an eco-audit.
St Peters Community Wellbeing Project <i>Approved 22/01/2019</i>	£9,000 towards project costs of "MyHealth Matters" providing support to particularly older bangladeshi women experiencing isolation and mental health issues.
CODA DANCE COMPANY <i>Approved 13/02/2019</i>	£9,200 to deliver a programme of dance and movement workshops to support people living with neurological conditions, in order to improve their health and wellbeing.
The Spitz Charitable Trust <i>Approved 01/02/2019</i>	£9,400 towards the costs of two artists to lead music sessions, directors' fees, and a social celebration.

Requests Approved £10K - £25K

Cripplegate Foundation <i>Approved 26/02/2019</i>	£25,000 to Islington Giving YGMP to distribute to projects for young people in Islington.
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Requests Approved £25K - £50K

Fulham Good Neighbour Service £28,200 To improve the accessibility and usability of Fulham Good Neighbours Service community hall for older and disabled users.
Approved 25/01/2019

Kurdish & Middle Eastern Women's Organisation Ltd £45,600 over two years (£22,600; £23,000) towards the costs of the Director (0.5FTE) and associated running costs.
Approved 17/01/2019

Table 1 – Funds approved under delegated authority in financial year to date.

Applications reported to Committee	< £10k		£10k - £25k		£25k - £50k	
	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
May 2018	7,966	4	0	0	0	0
July 2018	12,520	5	0	0	29,720	1
September 2018	2,800	1	20,000	1	48,800	1
November 2018	93,037	14	0	0	451,235	10
January 2019	6,400	3	60,600	3	154,800	4
March 2019	41,760	8	25,000	1	73,800	2
Total for year to date	164,483	35	105,600	5	758,355	18

Appendix 1: Applications rejected under delegated authority since the last Committee

Arts Therapies For Children (Small Grant request – Declined 21/01/2019)	The applicant does not meet your Small Grants criteria.
Governors for Schools (Eco-audit request – Declined 06/03/2019)	The organisation is UK-wide and works out of a shared office space, which will limit the scope of any eco-audit.
Sonshine Club (Small Grant request – Declined 21/01/2019)	This application does not meet the priorities of the small grants programme.