

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	21 st March 2019
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 12 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. All of these application were under Bridging Divides criteria.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 18 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 – 21st March 2019
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection – Bridging Divides

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
<u>Advice and Support</u>				
September 2018	14961 Twining Enterprise	Twining would like to extend our head office premises to deliver training and support along with building our corporate training. Our aim is a 25% increase in annual growth.	An insufficiently focused application that does not clearly address your priorities and which, from the information provided, does not demonstrate the necessary mental health expertise.	£69,884 GP Ealing
<i>Total Advice and Support (1 item)</i>				£69,884
<u>Connecting the Capital</u>				
September 2018	14974 City of London Sinfonia	Support for our Director of Participation's salary, allowing her to build our artistic practice benefiting young people and vulnerable older adults in mental health and well-being settings.	The case for core funding has not been well made and the links to your outcomes are implied rather than clearly stated. In addition, free reserves are very low causing concern for the charity's financial sustainability.	£75,000 JXM Lambeth

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
August 2018	14957 Hounslow Action for Youth Association	Youth Weekender Environmental project engaging young people with behavioural and learning disabilities in environmental and horticultural activities so they learn about the environment, biodiversity, and sustainability, and improve wellbeing.	A poorly prepared application lacking clear detail, which appears to be asking for a general contribution towards the costs of an established gardening project.	£50,000	SGB Hounslow
November 2018	15162 Laureus Sport for Good Foundation	London Futures combines sport and mentoring to connect isolated young people with learning disabilities ? uniting them through a series of employability challenges that improve their independence and increase integration.	Application is to support a post, which would be employed by another organisation, which is contrary to your policy.	£166,980	CR Hammersmith & Fulham
August 2018	14983 The Orchard Project	Future-proofing London?s orchard communities	The application lacks clear details to demonstrate how the request addresses your priorities under Connecting the Capital and in addition how it addresses your two overarching priorities (reducing inequality, and enabling voice and representation).	£190,727	JXM Islington
December 2018	15235 Trees for Cities	Planting Healthy Air - TfC will work with Mapping for Change, Lancaster University and the GLA to improve air quality in primary school playgrounds through greening, capacity-building and citizen science.	The applicant has not consulted with or involved the appropriate partners to make a meaningful or sustained difference.	£266,334	GP Lambeth

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
September 2018	15011 Woodford Parish Church Memorial Hall	Implementation of the recommendations contained within Access Audit carried out by Tetra Consulting Ltd, report no. DIS-L-21896-090215.L dated 09/02/2015.	This is a weak application from an organisation that offers insufficient community benefit, demonstrated by the fact that the majority of use is from private hirers. This is not a strong fit with the aims of the Connecting the Capital access funding programme.	£29,900 JNM Redbridge
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (6 items)</i>				£778,941
<u>Positive Transitions</u>				
September 2018	14907 Anna Kennedy Online	With more than 500k people diagnosed with autism in the UK it is easy to simply label these people, Autism is an often-misunderstood we recognise ability not the disability	A poor application which does not strongly demonstrate how it meets your Bridging Divides priorities. The request is to "sponsor" an event, without any specific budget allocation, no clear outcomes identified.	£25,000 KAM Hillingdon
September 2018	14985 AzuKo	A participatory research project with those with lived experience in temporary accommodation. With them, we'll develop insights and design principles to influence the design of services, systems, spaces and programs.	An indistinct research proposal from an organisation with considerable free reserves given the level of expenditure.	£15,831 CR Tower Hamlets

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested	Officer & Area
October 2018	15016 Inspire! New Hackney Education and Business Partnership	Inspired Futures supports young people with special educational needs to make positive and sustainable transitions from school to further education, employment or training.	The application does not give enough detail about how services specifically for people with disabilities or mental ill-health are treated differently from other young people. The specialist nature of the work, therefore, is not demonstrated.	£39,500	JNM Hackney
September 2018	15009 Richmond Borough Association for Mental Health	CEO salary funding to: - Reduce the impact of full cost recovery on budgets and improve service sustainability. - Focus on new services reducing the inequality for Richmond Borough residents	The stated purpose of this funding request is to replace reducing statutory funding, which is not eligible according to your funding policy. This request for core funding is from an organisation with substantial reserves.	£211,546	JNM
September 2018	14996 The Reasons Why Foundation	To provide long-term support, including assessments, coaching, Caseworker support, training and mentoring to help 300 ex-offenders find more positive ways of meeting their needs and breaking the cycle of re-offending.	Latest accounts show the organisation has negative free reserves and is producing the same for the current and next financial years.	£45,000	CR Lambeth
<i>Total Positive Transitions (5 items)</i>				£321,047	
Grand Totals (12 items)				£1,169,872	