

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	9 th May 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

St Barnabas Parochial Church <i>Approved 17/04/2019</i>	£980 to commission an independent Access Audit and design appraisal
Urban Partnership Group <i>Approved 10/04/2019</i>	£3,800 over two years (3,800 x 1) to provide an Eco-Audit.
Sport4Health Community Interest Company <i>Approved 04/04/2019</i>	£9,920 to provide weekly badminton sessions for 2hpw for older people at the Battersea Sports Centre.
Friends of Attend ABI <i>Approved 09/04/2019</i>	£9,900 to run music and creative writing sessions for individuals with an acquired brain injury.

Requests Approved £10K - £25K

Foundation for Social Improvement <i>Approved 04/04/2019</i>	23,600 over two years (£11,800 x 2) towards the costs of providing a range of training courses and workshops for London Based charities.
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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 2019	£24,600	4	£23,600	1	0	0
Total for year to date	£24,600	4	£23,600	1	0	0

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

Shooting Star CHASE (Eco-audit request – Declined 09/05/2019)	This is a relatively large organisation with strong reserves, which has already undertaken a lot of work to improve environmental sustainability.
United Kingdom & Europe World Literacy Foundation (Small Grant Request – Declined 09/05/2019)	Grant request over and above funds available on Small Grant programme. An unclear proposal.
Ethnic Minorities Partnership (Small Grant Request – Declined 09/05/2019)	A large grant request over and above funds available as small grants program. Income level has dropped considerably since 2014, which is a cause for concern
The Geological Society of London (Access audit request – Declined 09/05/2019)	Funds requested could be met from own reserves.