

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 27 September 2012

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Working with Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>01. Accessible London</u>				
11250 Imperial War Museum	Installation of more wheelchair-accessible lifts into the redeveloped IWM London building at Lambeth Road.	It is not your policy to fund the general refurbishment costs of the large national museums and galleries.	£200,000	SG Southwark
11294 Shakespeare Globe Trust	Delivering a co-ordinated Access provision for audiences and performers in our new indoor Jacobean theatre and Access signage across the Globe site	The applicant organisation is a theatre of national and international renown. The request makes no mention of any specific London benefit and the application cannot therefore be supported.	£51,300	SG Southwark
<i>Total 01. Accessible London (2 items)</i>			<u>£251,300</u>	
<u>02. Bridging Communities</u>				
11269 Axis Educational Trust	Providing Skills for Life courses for immigrant women which will also encourage social integration & community cohesion, Axis will improve life standards of disadvantaged families.	The budget for the project is very heavy on support and on-costs rather than actual delivery. Returns to Charity Commission are also perennially late.	£21,236	SG Islington

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11253 Barking and Dagenham Faith Forum	The salary of a part-time (18 hours per week) Faith Communities Outreach Worker post to strengthen contact with and build sustainable bridges between the borough's diverse faith/belief communities.	The applicant organisation has no legal entity and the employment of staff in such circumstance is not good practice.	£24,800	SG Barking & Dagenham
11289 Conquerors City Church Limited	To cover the cost of renting office premises.	A new organisation seeking a contribution towards general running costs, which falls outside your priorities.	£15,000	SG Croydon
11274 FAST London UK	FAST propose to bridge communities by running a keepfit class in the community, empower communities by facilitating a community forum and Entry level ESOL course.	This organisation reports that it has lost all its funding and has provided no details of how it expects to meet its running costs, estimated at £180,000 in 2012/13.	£19,670	SG Lambeth
11280 Healthier Life 4 You	A new and innovative project, so that we can set up and run community based sessions within the deprived areas of the community.	A small organisation seeking a large grant for very general community development work, which does not meet your programme priorities.	£202,234	SG Brent

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11258 Hounslow Race and Equalities Council	To establish a partnership with equality groups in Hounslow. We aim to build capacity in the voluntary sector and empower individuals with their right under Equality's Act 2010	A relatively large request, which does not make sufficiently clear how the proposed work meets the Trust's priorities.	£129,953	TW Hounslow
11236 Making Communities Work & Grow	To request funding to enable us to continue to employ a full-time Youth Project Co-ordinator, senior female Youth worker, and cover running costs.	An application for a very large sum for broad youth work which does not specifically address the criteria of your 'Bridging Communities' programme.	£275,838	SG Kensington & Chelsea
11266 St Mary Magdalene Centre for Refugees and Asylum Seekers	A supported ESOL programme with outreach and advice.	This application is not for ESOL classes per se but an associated advice and support service for refugees, which falls outside your funding criteria.	£72,094	SG Islington
11272 Umatter Choices Centre Limited	To establish a young people's inclusion and cohesion project designed to bring Barking & Dagenham youngsters, of diverse backgrounds, together in a range of social, educational and other activities.	Applicant organisation is a small group working principally on sexual health and related issues. This project takes the organisation in another direction which is not part of its core work and could stretch the organisation beyond capacity.	£24,900	SG Barking & Dagenham

Total 02. Bridging Communities (9 items)

£785,725

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03. Improving Londoners' Mental Health				
11291 Care to Listen	We need help to expand our volunteer and organisational capacity to offer talking therapies which are targeted at key vulnerable groups especially older people.	The request is for funding towards a general counselling service, which does not specifically address any of the Trust's stated priorities.	£16,898	SG Croydon
11233 Casa de la Salud Hispano Americana	To pay the rent, utility bill and volunteer expenses of the mental health initiative and opportunities for older people 65+ with mental health issues..	This application does not fully meet the priorities of the mental health programme. It appears at this time the Trust would be the largest funder as London Councils grant ends October 2012.	£24,000	SD Haringey
11229 Get Connected	Three years costs for a Helpline and Volunteer Manager to recruit, train and support 30 additional volunteers a year, to support 63,000 more young people.	The application is for a national youth helpline of which 12% of the current beneficiaries are Londoners. Although the project would recruit volunteers from the London area, only 10,000 of the 63,000 target helpline beneficiaries would be Londoners, and as such, support cannot be recommended.	£60,000	JGC Camden
11283 Isaac Balbalola Ajiboro (IBA)	Funds are requested to maintain the existing services to continue to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their parents/carers.	This application seeks funding for on-going core provision for disabled children, which does not meet your programme criteria.	£41,700	SG Southwark

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11300 You and Me Counselling	Wages for 2 positions to go from being volunteers to one full time and one part time positions in the organisations.	Applicant is a very small organisation seeking a large grant - which is not your policy.	£156,000	SG Havering

Total 03. Improving Londoners' Mental Health (5 items)

£298,598

04. London's Environment

11090 Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust	Promote amphibian and reptile conservation in London through providing opportunities to involve people in survey and conservation management and through providing information, training and advice.	This application is for very similar work, in similar areas of London, to that proposed in an application from another body. The latter body, however, has a significant funding history with the Trust and an established presence in London, together with a demonstrable track record of delivering community outcomes. Although the proposed projects are very similar, this application is assessed to be less likely of the two to deliver the intended outputs and outcomes.	£135,983	CR Southwark
11205 Arlington Association	We want to improve the planting in our local garden square so the bare areas of soil are planted and provide a natural biodiverse habitat.	An interesting project from a small organisation. The financial information presented for the current year would make the Trust the largest single funder which is not your policy.	£4,800	SD Islington

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11186 Save The World Club	To work with young people to map, create mosaic murals and exhibit a variety of the environmental places, and flora and fauna of Kingston in partnership with local schools and agencies.	This project proposal does not address either the priorities or outcomes of your 'London's Environment' programme.	£23,277	SD Kingston
<i>Total 04. London's Environment (3 items)</i>			<u>£164,060</u>	
<u>05. Older Londoners</u>				
11241 Iraqi Association	Project will support Iraqi elders to access information and services to improve their wellbeing & to live independently. Activities include outreach, home-visit, advocacy & Advice.	This application seeks funding for a project very similar to one funded previously and where there has not been a three year "fallow period" as required.	£57,836	SG Hammersmith & Fulham
11293 London Somali Community Alliance (LSCA)	Elderly Somalis will participate within programmes which improve their physical/mental health as delivered by peers/supported volunteers directly in the community.	Applicant organisation is a small group which has seen it's income deplete considerably over the last few years. The grant request is likely to double the annual turnover, which is not your policy.	£35,795	SD Newham

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11225 Monakka Monowar Welfare Foundation (MMWF)	Providing social, cultural, healthy living and volunteering activities for vulnerable older people who are at risk of isolation and disadvantage.	This application proposes only a very low number of beneficiaries and there is insufficient evidence of why new provision is needed. Most of the applicant organisation's existing work is with young people and/or training-related.	£24,840	SG Tower Hamlets
11264 Shree Prajapati Association London Branch	We want improve the accessibility to our centre for the elderly members in our community and those with disabilities.	Funds are sought for works to a car parking area without any reference to an access plan or audit.	£13,800	SG Brent

Total 05. Older Londoners (4 items)

£132,271

06. Positive Transitions to Independent Living

11080 Action on Hearing Loss	Hear to Help services provide support to NHS hearing aid users in the local community.	The proposal is to assist people manage and maintain their hearing aids through augmenting existing NHS services at Queen Mary's and St George's Hospitals. Whilst undoubtedly valuable, to support this application would set a precedent for the Trust in, effectively, easing pressure on NHS services and waiting lists.	£72,261	CR Islington
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11242 Greenleaf Trust Ltd	To pay salaries of part time staff, stationery, training (paid staff & volunteers), travel expenses of our volunteers and support of our clients.	A small organisation requesting a very large sum. It is not your policy to award such grants.	£174,215	SG Waltham Forest
11211 Makeda Weaver Project	Employ a Strategic Development Manager to enable expanding current service levels, develop a strategic business plan and implement a fundraising strategy.	The proposal is for a developmental post within a subsidiary of a major housing association and the work is not sufficiently focused on resettlement work with ex-offenders, therefore failing to meet the Trust's priorities.	£88,760	CR Hackney
11239 National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi)	To support young people with learning and additional disabilities (and their families) in transition to have choice and control in moving to independent living.	This application is from an organisation based outside London, with an intention to work in partnership with organisations in two London boroughs. The potential partners have not been identified, nor is there explanation of working arrangements or of why local providers could not do this work. The numbers of people worked with appear low in relation to the costs, and the intended outcomes are not fully clear.	£120,824	JQM Outside London

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11018 PLIAS Resettlement	Towards the salary costs of a full time Employment Caseworker to provide employment advice and support to ex-offenders and ex-prisoners to support their reintegration and transition back into work.	Whilst this is an important area of work, the organisation's lack of free reserves and of a reserves policy mean that there is an insufficient financial cushion to underpin a grant of this scale and duration.	£120,090	CR Brent
11104 Rugby Football Association	Providing training and qualifications for short term prisoners and mentored rugby placements upon release. Providing non-criminal associates and non-criminal activities upon release.	Whilst the proposed project would be eligible for your consideration, the applicant body is the official charity of the Rugby Union governing body and receives almost all of its significant income (£15M) from that organisation. No case is made as to why external funding is required for this project.	£76,100	SG Richmond
<i>Total 06. Positive Transitions to Independent Living (6 items)</i>			<u>£652,250</u>	

07. Strengthening the Third Sector

11234 CITY.COMM, a project of Voluntary Action Westminster	To develop governance and financial skills capacity in City/City Fringe third sector groups by giving them access to skilled, motivated and trained volunteers.	This is a very expensive proposal, with only a proportion of the beneficiaries in the City. The remainder are in neighbouring boroughs which strays onto the territory of other CVSs.	£182,340	SG City
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11175 More Than Gold	To prepare a comprehensive evaluation of the impact that church denominations and charities have had in engaging their communities in the Olympic games.	A confusing application, where the timing of the request would make any grant retrospective and therefore ineligible.	£25,000	SG Islington
11271 Somali Parents Initiative	From September 2012, Somali Parents Initiative will need funding to cover rent of new community premises (current rent free premises due to be demolished) and balance of tutor costs.	A small organisation seeking a large grant which would more than double the annual income - which is not your policy.	£144,303	SG Greenwich
<i>Total 07. Strengthening the Third Sector (3 items)</i>			£351,643	
Grand Totals (32 items)			£2,635,847	