

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	Urgency
Subject: Applications Recommended for Rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Decision
Report author: Scott Nixon, Head of Director's Office	

Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 8 grant applications that, for the reasons identified, are recommended for rejection. All of these applications were under Bridging Divides criteria.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are 8 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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Grants Recommended for Rejection

Request Date	Ref	Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Funding Manager	Area
<u>Bridging Divides</u>							
<u>Advice and Support</u>							
January 2020	15992	Three Cs Support	Working with employers and providing personalised employment support to help people with learning disabilities and mental health challenges to improve their employment prospects, get and keep paid jobs.	The proposal falls outside your criteria for support whilst the organisation does not provide evidence of holding a recognised advice quality standard as is required.	£75,000	Kate Moralee	Lewisham
<i>Total Advice and Support (1 item)</i>					£75,000		
<u>Connecting the Capital</u>							
February 2020	15928	Canal & River Trust	To increase community cohesion, local prosperity and sustainability through learning and engagement opportunities for, and led by, the community.	The proposal presents as a short term celebration-type project with little or no longer term sustainability proposed. Costs are vague but appear to be very high.	£95,000	Kate Moralee	Westminster
January 2020	15976	Doc Society Charitable Trust	CLIMATE REFRAMED: AMPLIFYING BAME VOICES IN THE UK ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT.	Proposal is for funding for a single event which is outside your criteria. The organisation has extremely low free reserves and a pattern of overspending yet forecasts a significant increase in turnover which may be either unrealistic or unsustainable.	£23,694	Ciaran Rafferty	Westminster

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September 2019	15669	Protein Dance Ltd	We want to bring art to disadvantaged elders to raise their mobility and confidence and enable them to access local on-going provisions and be more engaged in their community.	A project for work in care homes though the challenges of working in care homes have not been addressed. The application shows greater focus on work opportunities for artists than on meeting the specific needs of beneficiaries. Funds requested for artists' training are not eligible.	£80,449	Julia Mirkin	Greenwich
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (3 items)</i>					£199,143		
<u>Positive Transitions</u>							
February 2020	16009	Ark of Christ Mission	To support our youth rescue project which engages with vulnerable youths from knife crime, gangs and drugs culture.	A very small organisation with only 2 trustees where this request would equate to almost 100% of turnover. The proposal does not meet your priorities for support.	£70,000	Ciaran Rafferty	Greenwich
January 2020	15981	Barking Churches Unite	Supporting and reducing homelessness, rough sleepers and poverty relief within the local community.	The request is for a contribution to its core services of a hot meal and advice to people experiencing homelessness. This does not meet the criteria of your homelessness and mental health priority area. The applicant organisation does not demonstrate specialist knowledge or expertise in mental health or trauma informed approaches.	£45,000	Kate Moralee	Barking & Dagenham
December 2019	15912	Brent Play Association	To assist us with core funding in order to maintain expand and improve our services for young people who have special needs	A revised request for funding for day services for disabled young people: the Monitoring Framework provided does not include all required information or follow published guidance; planned outcomes are not well articulated and it is not clear how these meet your priority to support those who are disabled transition to adulthood.	£150,000	Natalie Jordan	Brent

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January 2020	15978	Toucan Employment	Work supporting young (aged 18-25) Southwark, Lewisham, and Lambeth residents with learning difficulties/disabilities and autism in the transition to adulthood and/or independent living	The previous grant was made through your Investing in Londoners programme. This application for continuation funding does not meet the criteria of your Bridging Divides programmes as its primary outcomes relate to employment.	£78,524	Natalie Jordan	Southwark
<i>Total Positive Transitions (4 items)</i>					£343,524		
Grand Totals					£617,667		