

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	26th November 2020
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 **14** 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. The applications recommended for rejection at this meeting 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>							
May 2020	16945	Hope Church Orpington	To enable the employment for three years of an advocacy officer to support and advocate for those at risk of becoming homeless in Bromley Borough.	The application does not meet your eligibility criteria for your Advice and Support funding programme as the applicant organisation does not hold any recognised management qualification and/or advice quality standard as mandatory for this programme.	£132,680	Kate Moralee	Bromley
<i>Total Advice and Support (1 item)</i>					£132,680		
<u>Connecting the Capital</u>							
January 2020	15977	198 Contemporary Arts and Learning	As part of the wider re-development of 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning we are applying for funding to install a Green Roof on the new building.	This request is for capital building works that do not relate to access improvements and does not therefore meet the Trust's priorities.	£36,000	Lily Brandhorst	Lambeth
January 2020	15986	Postal Heritage Trust	Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage have greater well-being and independence through improved access to arts. They will be better heard and represented, embedding it into TPM's core offer.	The applicant has not been able to produce a plan for how the proposed programme, for children with Autism, will be delivered during the Covid-19 outbreak and within the requested one-year funding period.	£20,000	Julia Mirkin	Camden
April 2020	16111	The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation	To contribute towards running costs of Stoll's Health and Wellbeing Programme, providing a wide range of activities to promote wellbeing for older veterans and dependants.	The application proposes to deliver activities which are directed at the benefit of its residents and not of direct benefit to the wider community. As such this does not meet the criteria of your policy when funding residential services/providers.	£127,983	Kate Moralee	Hammersmith & Fulham

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March 2020	16053	SocietyLinks Tower Hamlets	Community volunteering project providing opportunities for local residents to come together and help deliver three projects providing practical targeted support to other residents (youth club, wellbeing club and mosaic-making project).	The proposal is to develop volunteering within and for the organisation and where volunteers would be involved chiefly with supporting the organisation's own programmes. As such this is not a good fit with your priorities which are to support principally second tier organisations to provide volunteering support services, whilst Tower Hamlets already has a Volunteer Bureau which does this.	£217,330	Ciaran Rafferty	Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Connecting the Capital (4 items)</i>					£401,313		
Positive Transitions							
April 2020	16109	Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust	To help young offenders resettle and rehabilitate in the community, through one2one mentoring and community support.	The application requests a contribution to the delivery of core services but does not reflect the criteria of the core costs offer of 10% of an organisations income, tapered over the funding period. The target outcomes for the proposal are approximately double the reported outcomes in the latest available Annual Report and therefore would appear over ambitious for the investment requested.	£120,000	Kate Moralee	Hounslow
February 2020	16019	Geese Theatre Company	Reconnect programmes at HMP Brixton for prisoners approaching release; using drama methods to explore, practice and challenge behaviours and choices in preparation for returning to the community.	The application does not meet the criteria of the funding priority area as the work is delivered wholly within a prison setting without any follow up support in the community.	£40,279	Kate Moralee	Outside London

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March 2020	16041	Kingston Vineyard and Growbaby	To employ a member of staff to deliver and develop all of the current Growbaby services; specialist support services working with children and young people to change their outcomes	The proposal does not meet your criteria for supporting young people with mental health needs nor has the organisation demonstrated any specific expertise in this area of work. Governance issues would need to be explored further if funding was to be considered, as would the charity's objects which are heavily weighted to supporting religious activity.	£30,000	Ciaran Rafferty	Kingston
June 2020	17439	Tower Hamlets Parents Centre	We are requesting 2 years continuation funding to support disadvantaged BME women in Tower Hamlets access accredited ESOL and ICT Classes.	The organisation failed to submit the continuation request within your published timescale despite advice from your officer as to the criteria and without any explanation as to its lateness.	£27,300	Kate Moralee	Tower Hamlets
December 2019	15927	Young Futures CIC	To fund the salary of a lead therapist and contribute to the general costs of the therapy team, who offer life-changing support to care leavers on-site at our residential units.	Latest accounts for the organisation show it has very little reserves and net current liabilities, a picture which has been repeated in previous years and thereby creates a risk to any funding you might provide. Between 90-100% of the organisation's funding comes from statutory sources so there is a risk that work that you might support would top up an underfunded contract or replace income from statutory sources.	£148,260	Ciaran Rafferty	Southwark
<i>Total Positive Transitions (5 items)</i>					£365,839		

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Small Grants - Bridging Divides							
Small Grants (Bridging Divides)							
April 2020	16576	Dadihiye Somali Development Organisation	The purpose of the funding is to use core costs to help disadvantaged clients, low income, face isolation, live in deprived areas to provide advice, information, adult social care, etc.	Small organisation seeking funding towards core costs to provide advice and information to disadvantaged people. As such the proposal does not meet the priorities of the Small Grants programme.	£29,081	Sandra Davidson	Kensington & Chelsea
June 2020	17311	Enabled Disability Inventions	Enable disabled to gain confidence self esteem and most importantly independence especially post Covid19enhancing the ability of increasing numbers to live independent lives, boosting their self-esteem and reducing the loneliness.	Organisation operating for less than one year and therefore unable to provide a set of legal compliant accounts. No income secured to date from any sources.	£158,414	Sandra Davidson	Kingston
June 2020	17075	Knowledge and practice	Supporting BAME & low income families during covid and beyond with nutritional education and healthy food, wellbeing and mental health support	Request is to provide mentoring and summer activities for children from disadvantaged backgrounds and therefore does not meet the priorities of the Small Grants programme. The amount requested also exceeds the maximum grant available on the programme - £10k p.a.	£39,924	Sandra Davidson	Croydon
July 2020	17443	Thank U Charity	Establish the Discussions-Across-Generations project - interaction with older achievers to inspire purposeless, unproductive young BME people, to learn from the past, to build a better future, to fulfill their potential.	A large grant request from a small organisation with no paid staff where the latest set of accounts show income of £14,149. Your officer is not convinced the funds being sought comprise a realistic contribution towards an over ambitious project totalling £373,844 over three years.	£9,995	Sandra Davidson	Hammersmith & Fulham

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<i>Total Small Grants (Bridging Divides) (4 items)</i>					£237,414		
Grand Totals (14 items)					£1,137,246		

