

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust (CBT)	28th January 2020
Subject: London Community Response Fund Grants Approved under Delegated Authority – Wave 4.	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	N/A
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	London Communities Response Fund budget
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?	N/A
Report of: Chief Grants Officer and Director of CBT (CGO)	For Information
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Summary

This report advises members of funds awarded through The London Community Response Fund (LCRF) under delegated authority for wave 4 of the London Community Response (LCR) Funders’ Collaborative. This report does not include awards previously reported to this committee.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report.

Main Report

1. As you may remember, the LCRF is an emergency response fund administered by CBT. Grants are awarded using both funds donated by other funders and CBT’s own funds.
2. LCRF applications are submitted on a common portal which is coordinated by London Funders. Applications are then sifted by a group of 100 grants managers from across the funding sector. Applications are then further assessed by CBT Funding managers, freelance assessors and staff from other funders.

3. Recommendations are made by an Advisory panel comprising of officers from a range of donating funders and independent experts. These recommendations are then reviewed and approved by your CGO and Deputy CGO under the agreed powers of delegation.
4. Funding has been awarded in targeted waves. Waves 1, 2 and 3 have already been reported to this committee.

London Community Response Fund (LCRF) Wave 4 update

5. Wave 4 launched on 12th November 2020 and closed on 4th December 2020.
6. The total income available to the LCRF was £1,962,584, and the total value of grants awarded was £1,918,087 leaving £44,497 remaining in the budget, which will be carried over to Wave 5. Officers communicated all grant offers to grantees before the holiday break, allowing groups to begin delivery immediately. A grant of £44,476 was also awarded to London Funders during this Wave, a contribution towards the additional running costs incurred during the course of co-ordinating the wider collaboration.
7. Applications were received via the London Community Response, a funder collaboration led by London Funders, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, featuring a single application portal. Charities and other civil society organisations were able to submit one application to the portal, which would then be viewable by up to 60 participating funders.
8. Grants of up to £10,000 were available, to be spent over six months. Priority was given to the following:
 - a) Equity and inclusion – organisations led by and for marginalised communities and those most affected by the covid-19 crisis (particularly Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME); Deaf and Disabled; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT+); and/or women's-led groups);
 - b) Strong connections – groups who have a strong reach to people at high risk of negative impacts from covid-19 (in terms of health outcomes, as well as social and economic issues); and/or
 - c) Smaller organisations – typically those with a turnover of up to £1m a year.
9. Grants were available for crisis work involving: access to food and essentials, mental health and wellbeing support, benefits, employment, housing and/or immigration advice, crisis messaging to groups who may be missed by existing communication channels, infrastructure support enhancing the work of the groups mentioned above, community action (specifically mutual aid), adaptations to existing services to allow operation during the lockdown, and development work to prepare for longer-term funding.

10. Due to the imminent launch of Wave 5, and the short timescales within which Wave 4 was delivered, geographical analysis has not yet been undertaken.

Equity and inclusion

11. Mirroring earlier Waves, equity partners engaged with the needs analysis work and programme design of the LCR. The percentage of grants awarded to organisations “led by and for”* is detailed below.

Equity and inclusion – W4

LCRF Org leadership >50%	No of grants	% of all grants
BAME	147	71
Deaf and disabled	25	12
LGBT+	25	12
Women	89	43
More than 50% of leadership have lived experience	170	83

Equity and inclusion – previous waves

LCRF Org leadership >50%	% approved Grants W3	% approved grants W1/2	% points +/-
BAME	58	43	15
Deaf and disabled	13	8	5
LGBT+	9	5	4
Women	40	5	-18

*In Waves 1-4 groups indicated that at least 50% of the board and senior leaders met the criteria in order to self-select. In light of conversations with, and feedback from, the equity partners this definition has been tightened in Wave 5 with a requirement of at least 75% of the board and 50% of the leadership to meet the criteria in order to qualify.

List of grants awarded, LCRF, Wave 4

Name	Grant Amount
4-22 Foundation LTD	£10,000.00
Acheinu Cancer Support	£7,800.00
Acheinu Limited	£9,950.00
Action Breaks Silence	£10,000.00
AFRICAN EQUALITY FOUNDATION LTD	£9,925.00
African Refugee Community	£10,000.00
African Women Empowerment And Information Centre	£9,986.00
Age Exchange	£9,940.00

Aishah Help	£9,976.00
Al-Hasaniya Moroccan Women's Project Ltd	£10,000.00
All Saints Peckham (Church of England)	£8,000.00
Alternatives Trust East London	£9,020.00
Amity Educational Foundation	£10,000.00
Apsara Arts	£8,940.00
Arachne Greek Cypriot Women's Group	£10,000.00
Asian Resource Centre Croydon	£9,561.00
AVA - Against Violence and Abuse	£9,970.00
AY Group Community Services CIC	£7,000.00
Bangladeshi Parents and Carers Association	£9,346.00
Bangladeshi Parents Association in Newham	£9,235.00
Baraka Community Association	£10,000.00
Barking and Dagenham Council for Voluntary Service	£9,846.00
Barking Muslims Association	£8,900.00
Barrier Breakers Foundation	£2,795.00
Baytree Centre	£10,000.00
Big Red Bus Club Charlton	£8,016.00
Blind in Business Charitable Trust	£10,000.00
Bondeko	£9,053.00
Books Beyond Words CIO	£10,000.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina Community Advice Centre	£8,940.00
Brixton Wings	£9,700.00
Bromley Experts by Experience CIC	£9,588.00
CalmMinds-UK	£8,655.00
CAP Foundation	£10,000.00
Central London Youth Development Trust	£8,730.00
Centre for Human Development	£9,900.00
Chabad Lubavitch of South London	£8,200.00
Chesed Hospital Transport	£9,000.00
Choices Islington	£10,000.00
Citizen Development Community Centre (CDCC)	£10,000.00
CM2 Trust	£9,062.00
Community Assets for Society and Housing - CASH	£3,081.00
CommUNITY Barnet	£10,000.00
Community Development Association for Minority Communities LTD	£9,020.00

Community Music Ltd	£8,680.00
Community Network Group CIC	£10,000.00
Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations	£788.00
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Cooperation Town Ltd	£9,370.00
Crohn's and Colitis Relief	£9,800.00
Culpeper Community Garden Association	£7,448.00
Dagenham Bangladeshi Women & Children's Association	£7,500.00
Daisies Kids Club	£10,000.00
deafPLUS	£9,172.00
DINN Enterprise CIC	£10,000.00
E17 Puppet Project	£5,990.00
Eastside Youth	£6,600.00
Ekota Academy	£10,000.00
Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (EFGA RE LEYTON)	£8,460.00
Enfield Voluntary Action	£4,775.00
Eritrean Saho Community Organisation	£10,000.00
EYE4CHANGE	£9,789.00
Faiths Forum for London	£9,840.00
Family and Friends of Risley	£10,000.00
Football Journeys	£9,496.00
Four Corners Ltd	£8,813.00
Friend Counselling London Limited	£9,500.00
Gendered Intelligence	£9,927.00
Generation Exchange	£5,241.00
Getting Together	£7,120.00
Greenwich Coalition for Equality & Human Rights (GCEHR)	£10,000.00
Haaya Foundation	£10,000.00
Hackney Empire Limited	£9,202.00
Happy Kids	£10,000.00
Havering Volunteer Centre	£9,800.00
HELLO BEAUTIFUL FOUNDATION	£10,000.00
Hodan Somali Community	£9,966.00
Home-Start Bromley	£10,000.00

Home-Start Merton	£9,100.00
Horn of Africa Foundation (HOAF)	£10,000.00
ILAYS	£8,780.00
IMPACT Cuisine	£10,000.00
Independent Living Agency	£8,635.00
Indoamerican Refugee and Migrant Organisation	£9,808.00
Innercity Films	£8,500.00
Inspirational Youth Ltd	£9,000.00
Inspire Women Men and Children	£10,000.00
Inspiring Your Imagination	£7,873.00
Islington Bangladesh Association	£9,590.00
It's Not Your Birthday But CIC	£9,950.00
Jain Network	£9,978.00
Jamaica Basic Schools Foundation UK	£10,000.00
JAN Trust	£9,644.00
JOY (JOINING OLD AND YOUNG)	£9,997.00
K.O.C.A Community Projects	£10,000.00
KEF KIDS	£9,873.00
Keystone	£9,950.00
Lambeth Asian Centre (LAC)	£10,000.00
Lecheiris	£8,990.00
Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network	£8,250.00
Life Chances	£10,000.00
Life Changers Foundation	£10,000.00
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Limehouse Project Ltd.	£10,000.00
Living Way Ministries	£5,100.00
LMK - Let Me Know	£2,100.00
London Advocacy Group Ltd	£9,828.00
London Funders	£44,476.00
London HIV Chaplaincy	£9,696.00
LREH Co-operative Limited	£5,760.00
LUNG CIO Productions	£9,587.00
MahaDevi Yoga Centre	£9,979.00
Mars Org	£10,000.00
Maxability	£10,000.00
MertonVision	£9,997.00
MeWe Foundation	£10,000.00

Micro Rainbow CIC	£10,000.00
Middlesex Association for the Blind	£10,000.00
Minds United Football Club CIC	£9,960.00
Mission Remission	£9,600.00
MUM BUB HUB CIC	£10,000.00
My Family Organisation	£8,250.00
Newham Welfare Trust	£8,640.00
Noa Girls	£9,822.00
Ocean Somali Community Association	£10,000.00
Ocean Womens Association	£5,187.00
Odd Eyes Theatre	£7,287.00
OLDALONE UK	£9,996.00
One Place East (OPE)	£9,904.00
Orange Bow CIC	£8,880.00
Our Barn Community	£10,000.00
Pegasus Opera Company	£9,947.00
Place At My Table	£7,880.00
Polish Migrants Organise for Change (POMOC)	£10,000.00
Positive East	£7,200.00
Positive East	£8,833.00
Positive Network Community Project	£9,795.00
Project Orchid Limited	£10,000.00
Reach Dem UK Limited	£10,000.00
Refreshing Minds	£10,000.00
Refugee Community Kitchen	£10,000.00
Refugee Workers' Cultural Association	£9,940.00
Resolve Now	£5,080.00
Roar Pursuits CIC	£9,000.00
S Pinter Youth Project	£10,000.00
Salaam Peace	£8,600.00
Search Peace Foundation	£10,000.00
Shabaton L'Menucha Trust	£10,000.00
SIGNAL Family Support Ltd	£9,600.00
SimpleGifts: Unitarian Centre for Social Action	£9,715.00
Society Links	£3,500.00
Southwark Refugee Communities Forum (SRCF)	£9,218.00
Sport4Health Community Interest Company	£9,460.00
Sporting Foundation	£9,983.00

St Edward's Church Council	£10,000.00
St George in the East	£7,450.00
St. Katharine's Trust	£9,984.00
Step Up 2 Fitness (SU2F)	£8,458.00
Sunbeams	£9,950.00
Tara Arts Group Ltd	£10,000.00
TAS CENTRE	£9,850.00
Thames Bengali Association	£9,360.00
The Albert Kennedy Trust	£10,000.00
The Bright Morning Star Prisons and Homelessness Outreach	£9,115.00
The Community Hub	£9,130.00
The Community Worlds (UK) Ltd	£9,000.00
The Ensign Youth Club	£10,000.00
The Garden Classroom	£9,921.00
The Integrate Agency CIC	£7,500.00
The Jason Roberts Foundation	£9,900.00
The NO Collective	£9,860.00
The OITIJ-JO Collective	£9,400.00
The Poplar Partnership	£10,000.00
The Raze Collective	£10,000.00
The Separated Child Foundation	£4,657.00
The Smile Brigade CIC	£10,000.00
The Social Change Nest CIC	£8,560.00
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The Spitz Charitable Trust	£8,547.00
The Suzy Lamplugh Trust	£9,947.00
The Tommy Flowers Foundation	£9,970.00
The Zen Project Community	£9,930.00
Time to Help (UK)	£10,000.00
Total Insight Theatre	£7,559.00
Touretteshero CIC	£9,907.00
Treasures Foundation	£9,960.00
Uganda Croydon Catholic Community	£9,856.00
UMAT	£8,400.00
Universal Ease To Redress	£9,620.00
WALTHAM FOREST BLIND ASSOCIATION	£9,016.00
Wapping Bangladesh Association	£9,530.00

Waterloo Community Counselling	£9,775.00
Weavers Community Forum	£10,000.00
Wellbeing Connect Services	£10,000.00
West London Welcome	£9,776.00
Westminster Befriend a Family	£9,964.00
Westside Basketball Club	£10,000.00
Wheels for Wellbeing	£5,618.00
Winners Community Group CIC	£9,292.00
Wise Thoughts	£9,600.00
Wolves Lane Consortium	£7,935.00
Womens Inclusive Team	£9,990.00
Young and Inspired	£10,000.00
Young and Talented	£10,000.00
Young Urban Arts Foundation	£9,934.00
Youth Action Alliance	£3,896.00
	£1,918,087.00

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