

## Appendix 1 – Overview of CGP - Grants Approved, Withdrawn & Rejected

### Education and Employment

- The Education and Employment theme of the Central Grants Programme is responsible for the distribution of funds from the City Educational Trust Fund (290840) and The City of London Corporation Combined Education Charity (312836). Grant decisions for this programme are made by the Education Board.
- The CC Review has undertaken a review of these two education charities and has submitted proposals to the relevant Committees for improved policy and administration arrangements in the best interests of each charity.
- CC Review proposals for the two education charities<sup>1</sup> that the CGU administers as part of the CGP were submitted to the Community and Children's Services Committee on 11 June 2021 and the Education Board on 1 July 2021 and were approved.
- The CGU will play a pivotal role in developing policy for and administering the proposed grant programmes with support from the CC Review Working Group. The proposal will release at least £4.4m in funding over the next 4 years. The CGU is working with the City of London Education Strategy Team to formulate proposals to be taken to the Education Board for consideration in June 2022.

### Inspiring London through Culture

- One of the three City's Cash Grants Programmes, the Inspiring London through Culture programme, remains one of the most in demand themes under the Central Grants Programme. The panel had used their expertise to prioritise decisions this year as the programme was heavily over-subscribed.

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- The budget for *Inspiring London through Culture* was £76,600 for 2021/22. At the February grant panel, a total of £86,313 grants were approved. The programme benefitted from an underspend in the *Stronger Communities* programme to provide an additional grant to support City of London Communities.
- This approach was approved at the Culture Heritage and Libraries Committee in March 2021. A new application deadline for 2022/23 has been set for November, with decisions in February 2023.

### Stronger Communities

- The Stronger Communities Programme is funded from City's Cash and from the City of London Corporation Combined Relief of Poverty Charity (1073660).
- The City's Cash Grants Budget for the *Stronger Communities* Programme was £76,600 for 2021/22.
- 1 Grant was awarded in 2020/21 through the City of London Combined Relief of Poverty Charity in June 2021 to support the First Love Foundation over 12 months to provide food parcels and associated project costs of delivering a bespoke foodbank and advice service for beneficiaries in the City of London and in bordering boroughs.
- The CGU is undertaking further work with DCCS Officers to explore ways to promote the *Stronger Communities* Fund further.

### Enjoying Green Spaces and the Natural Environment

- This programme is funded solely from City's Cash. *Enjoying Green Spaces and the Natural Environment* delivered one funding round in 2021/22. The grant budget for the funding round was £76,600 in 2021/22. The October grant awarded 8 grants totalling £76,300.

- This grant programme is also heavily oversubscribed, and the panel needed to use their expertise to prioritise applications this year. The CGU will continue to offer one funding round a year, with the next deadline for this programme in October 2022.

### Approved Grants

ID/Ref	CoL Programmes	Organisation Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
18962	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Aldersbrook Families Association	£10,100	£10,100 for the boundary safety fence, self-closing entrance gate, emergency access gage, double litter bin, benches, entrance signage, safety signage and play area disclaimer and age advice signage.
18955	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Capital Kids Cricket	£12,134	£12,134 towards cricket, educational and exercise activities with girls and their families in West Ham Park.
18960	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Epping Forest Conservation Volunteers	£3,300	£3,300 towards the purchase of tree removing tools to be used over a two-year period.
18951	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association	£7,500	£7,500 to support the overall costs of improvements to the Hampstead Heath Extension Playground.
18953	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	London Natural History Society	£8,900	A grant of £8,900 over 2.5-year to map and monitor the flora, fungi, and lichens of a sample of representative habitats in Hampstead Heath.

18958	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	People's Trust for Endangered Species	£13,400	£13,400 over three years towards mapping, recording and DNA analysis of crab apple trees on City of London Corporation green spaces.
18964	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Queens Crescent Community Association (QCCA)	£11,066	£11,066 to deliver GO Heath! project activities to encourage women and children from the BAME communities of Gospel Oak to visit Hampstead Heath.
18963	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Tinder Sticks CIC	£9,900	£9,900 for the project costs to deliver wellbeing nature connection activities in Epping Forests.
<b>Enjoying Green Spaces &amp; the Natural Environment Sub Total</b>			<b>£76,300</b>	<i>8 grants</i>
19007	Inspiring London through Culture	Avant Garde Dance Company	£9,970	£9,970 to cover the performance, workshop, and associated project costs of delivering contemporary hip-hop performances in the City of London.
19005	Inspiring London through Culture	Baluji Music Foundation	£10,000	£10,000 towards the costs of world music performances in the City of London in the Summer of 2022 by the Inner Vision Orchestra.
18988	Inspiring London through Culture	London Arts and Health Forum	£7,000	£7,000 for a project that develop an arts and wellbeing hub in the city. Open to all communities and workers.
18998	Inspiring London through Culture	London Youth Choirs	£6,062	£6,062 for London Youth Choir to bring 4 'pop-up' performances to the City, enabling young people to experience the City through song.
18999	Inspiring London through Culture	Mental Fight Club	£9,787	£9,787 to deliver a pilot engagement programme, involving two events to revive cultural interest in the City's churches and improve wellbeing
19002	Inspiring London through Culture	Mousetrap Theatre Projects	£4,144	£4,144 to support subsidised trips to top London theatre shows for low-income families based in the City of London.

18994	Inspiring London through Culture	Open City Architecture	£9,550	£9,550 for the delivery of a programme engaging primary school children with design professionals and the City's architecture to encourage them to think about their own heritage, sense of belonging and future opportunities in this arena.
19001	Inspiring London through Culture	The Arab British Centre	£9,800	£9,800 for delivery of SAFAR Film Festival @ Barbican Centre, Summer 2022: Screenings, Industry Development Programme, Young SAFAR Programme and Ticket Scheme.
18956	Inspiring London through Culture	The Baytree Centre	£10,000	£10,000 to support the running costs of delivering educational and cultural visits to the City of London to support the integration of migrant women and girls.
19003	Inspiring London through Culture	The Experimental Weave Lab (TEWL)	£10,000	£10,000 towards the cost of resident stipends, under the condition the organisation recruits a third member to its board.
<b>Inspiring London through Culture Sub Total</b>			<b>£86,313</b>	<i>10 grants</i>
19198	Stronger Communities	Age UK City of London	£9,991	£9,991 to support the health, wellbeing and social support to older Black and Minority Ethnic women on Mansell Street estate
18508	Stronger Communities	Barbican Association	£20,000	£20,000 to contribute to the costs associated with the preparatory design/costing work for a community room in the Barbican Library to support bid to CILN Fund.
19052	Stronger Communities	Coney	£9,878	£9,878 towards workshops targeting Middlesex Estate residents, exploring the pandemic's impact on mental health, towards the co-creation of a public artwork.
18908	Stronger Communities	Forget me not project	£10,000	£10,000 towards fortnightly workshops engaging City of London residents in an upcycling/recycling project aiming to reduce household waste.

18854	Stronger Communities	Golden Lane Estate Residents' Association	£2,800	£2,800 towards the costs of the 2021 summer fair.
19244	Stronger Communities	Mental Fight Club	£10,000	£10,000 towards Dragon Cafe in the City providing free, accessible creative wellbeing events to support and empower those with mental ill health.
18870	Stronger Communities	St Philip's Church, Avondale Square	£3,340	£3,340 towards a series of summer workshops for children from the Avondale Square Estate.
<b>Stronger Communities Sub Total</b>			<b>£66,009</b>	<i>7 grants</i>

18826	Stronger Communities Combined Relief of Poverty Charity	First Love Foundation	£60,000	£60,000 over 12 months for a project worker (FT), provision of food parcels and associated project costs of delivering a bespoke foodbank and advice service for beneficiaries in the City of London and in bordering boroughs.
<b>Stronger Communities Combined Relief of Poverty Sub Total</b>			<b>£60,000</b>	<i>1 grant</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£288,622</b>	<i>26 grants</i>

### Applications Withdrawn and Rejected

Ref	CoL Programmes	Organisation Name	Type/Status	Request Amount	Project Title
18950	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Butterfly Conservation	Rejected	£6,108	A ground-breaking project testing new approaches to butterfly and moth conservation in a major urban landscape, engaging with local communities.
18967	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Downlands Trust	Rejected	£14,954	Biodiversity enhancement in the South London Downs National Nature Reserve
18959	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Epping Forest Field Centre	Rejected	£12,420	To connect communities and increase positive engagement with nature and wildlife in Epping Forest, through planned and pop-up events.
18957	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Epping Playground Association	Rejected	£10,000	Refurbishment of a children's play space adjoining forest land to encourage outdoor activity and enjoyment of green spaces.
18965	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Hampstead and Highgate Angling Association	Rejected	£10,000	Free angling tuition for children and those with disabilities on Hampstead Heath
18968	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Heath Hands	Rejected	£14,000	This project will engage volunteers to help survey precious habitats and monitor threatened wildlife on Hampstead Heath and Highgate Wood.

18952	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Kentish Town St Martin with St Andrew	Rejected	£3,000	To set up a Green Fingers conservation group to support conservation on Hampstead Heath and in St Martin's church garden.
18954	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	London School of Mosaic	Rejected	£15,000	Create and install a unique, culturally significant 20m2 mosaic map on Hampstead Heath depicting the Heath's landmarks, flora and fauna.
18961	Enjoying Green Spaces & the Natural Environment	Umoja Health Forum	Rejected	£14,500	A programme of activities on Hampstead Heath to boost the mental and physical wellbeing of the local Black African community.
19009	Inspiring London through Culture	4TY Ltd	Rejected	£9,128	To create installations in the windows of local businesses using visuals and live music to display London's migrant culture.
19006	Inspiring London through Culture	City Music Foundation	Rejected	£10,000	'Piece of Mind' - a relaxing series of free monthly lunchtime recitals of words and music in Barts Great Hall
19004	Inspiring London through Culture	Eat Club	Rejected	£4,140	Facilitate interactive youth visits to City institutions that integrate a curated meal experience, cooked and shared with local, cultural experts.
18995	Inspiring London through Culture	Enabling Enterprise	Rejected	£10,000	To create a collaborative network of 12 Arts-based youth organisations that build their beneficiaries' essential skills, including teamwork and problem-solving.



18996	Inspiring London through Culture	Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	Rejected	£10,000	The project aims to hone and exhibit the Filipino culture and heritage through an exhibition, performances, food, and grassroots activities.
18966	Inspiring London through Culture	Keynote Opera	Rejected	£7,632	A performance of a new chamber opera 'A Silver Spoon' (composer Lisa Logan), at St Giles of Cripplegate Church, Barbican.
19008	Inspiring London through Culture	London Symphony Orchestra	Rejected	£9,473	Barbican at 40: LSO mini festival of community performances and new music celebrating the Barbican's 40th anniversary in March 2022.
18997	Inspiring London through Culture	SIMPLICIOUS Good Living CIC	Rejected	£10,000	Transformation of the Royal Exchange through design, fashion and performance
19000	Inspiring London through Culture	The British Pilgrimage Trust CIO	Rejected	£9,600	To develop four 1-day City pilgrimage routes celebrating cultural heritage around the themes of Royalty, Martyrdom/Slavery, Becket and City Walls.
18987	Inspiring London through Culture	Youth & community connexions	Rejected	£9,940	Within this project we will run 12 drama scratch nights once a month, each night will revolve around culture.
18879	Stronger Communities	Dulwich Sports Club Ltd	Rejected	£10,000	To install a new boiler for the facility as well as making improvements to the toilets and changing facilities.
18907	Stronger Communities	EFA London	Withdrawn	£9,981	ESOL for Work: English & Employability Courses for Migrants in Southwark

18931	Stronger Communities	Good work good future	Rejected	£3,000	Company van Billboard and transportation marketing promotional too provide opportunities for our communities for interaction
18867	Stronger Communities	JS Community Association	Rejected	£3,000	A project to build capacity, skills and well-being of BAME community. We provide advice, advocacy, NHS visits, health improvement and IT training
18844	Stronger Communities	Simply Beauty Pamper Services C.I.C	Rejected	£3,000	A pilot project, group training session for 16-24 yr olds to gain an accredited Beauty Qualification and raise aspirations.
18829	Stronger Communities	St Luke's Parochial Trust	Rejected	£10,000	St Luke's Over 55s Programme - supporting older residents living in EC1 affected by poor health, loneliness or poverty
19109	Stronger Communities	The Reanella Trust	Rejected	£10,000	The project will be an online course aimed at residents which will aid in maintaining mental health and build resilience.
18846	Stronger Communities	Ultra Education C.I.C	Withdrawn	£10,000	Asset-based project that brings diverse young people and residents together in the community for improved understanding, connections and wellbeing.