

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 18 April 2013

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Working with Londoners and Growing Localities

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Accessible London</u> 11528 Brixton Inclusive	A two year project to establish an Inclusive Youth Theatre Company which engages and encourages disability uptake for Black culturally diverse children and young people.	A small organisation heavily reliant on the local authority funding. It is not clear what funding if any has been secured for the coming year. From the information provided the organisation's request would make the Trust the largest funder which is not your policy.	£24,930	SD Lambeth
11626 St Matthew's Church Yiewsley PCC	Accessibility Audit	The time frame for the proposed capital development does not support the request for an access audit to inform the process.	£1,300	JXM Hillingdon
11623 Wallington Bowling Club Limited	Access audit of the clubhouse ground floor and externals	The applicant organisation is not constituted as a charitable body and therefore ineligible for consideration.	£954	SG Sutton
<i>Total Accessible London (3 items)</i>			<u>£27,184</u>	

Ref & Organisation <u>Bridging Communities</u>	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
11620 Anti-Tribalism Movement	The Young Leaders 'Lead and be Led' project aims to develop 40 young Somalis and Arabs aged 18-25 from Inner London boroughs to enhance skills.	Poorly presented application which lacks sufficient detail as to the structure of the project. Proposal lacks credibility to achieve outcomes to meet your priorities.	£23,000	CR Ealing
11486 Arbour Youth Centre	The Empowerment and Leadership Project seeks to increase the social inclusion of newly-arrived women and empower them to act as leaders within their local communities.	This proposal is to work with and benefit adult women and is therefore outside the objects of the charity (to benefit children and young people).	£112,518	JXM Tower Hamlets
11579 Ardhmeria	ESOL classes focused on the needs of Albanian and Kosovan women and parents who face barriers in setting up families in the UK.	From the financial information provided, your Officer is not assured of the organisation's financial stability. Income has almost halved on the previous year.	£24,840	SD Wandsworth
11585 Croydon Refugee Day Centre	Salary for part-time co-ordinator	From the information available no other revenue income is either secured or being sought for the coming year. It is not your policy to make grants in these circumstances.	£24,500	SG Croydon

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11386 Interfaith Action	To bring young people together from different faiths, cultures and communities - including the migrant community - to create a community art campaign exploring modern British identity.	From the information provided, it would seem that the organisation has more than sufficient funds in reserve to meet this expenditure.	£49,604	SG Camden
11453 Southbank Mosaics CIC	To develop Southbank Mosaics as a City & Guilds training centre and set up the London School of Mosaic.	Although this organisation works with a diverse client group, the application does not address the priorities of your Bridging Communities programme.	£94,520	JF Lambeth
11622 Youth Learning Network Ltd	Funding will support an educational programme in which volunteers from one minority ethnic community will tutor and mentor children and young people of another background.	A relatively small organisation where the requested sum would almost double the organisation's annual turnover, which is not your policy.	£25,000	SG Southwark

Total Bridging Communities (7 items)

£353,982

Improving Londoners' Mental Health

11590 BH Islamic Centre - London	To offer practical mental health support to the refugees experiencing mental distress.	This is a relatively small organisation with little experience of in-depth mental health work. A grant cannot therefore be recommended.	£24,000	SG Brent
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11612 CNWL NHS Foundation Trust Charitable Fund	Match funding to help create a music studio at the Gordon Hospital for community clients with psychosis. We need acoustic treatment and a piano.	This application seeks funds for work within the NHS which it is not your policy to fund.	£5,748	SG Westminster
11621 Farsophone Association in Britain	Funding mother tongue counselling and psychotherapy sessions which will reduce the mental distress of vulnerable refugees and migrants in London.	This application seeks funding towards an organisational coordinator to develop and ensure smooth running of services to replace funds which have expired. From the information provided it would appear that the grant requested would make the Trust the largest single funder which is not your policy.	£111,742	SD Barnet
11583 Harrow Carers	Supporting carers in Harrow, including those aged over 65, in improving psychological health and long-term mental health outcomes.	This project aims to reach carers of all ages with depression and other mental health needs. It is therefore insufficiently focused on your priority to tackle depression amongst older people aged over 65.	£82,641	JGC Harrow
11519 MAC-UK	To employ a Chief Operating Officer to help implement the radical transformation of mental health delivery for young people involved in gangs and anti-social behaviour.	Draft accounts to 30th September 2012 show free reserves of £220K against a policy to hold £102K. The organisation states it may use some of this surplus to increase the hours of existing posts etc when they could instead fund this request from the surplus if they thought it so important.	£140,921	CR Camden

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11650 OK Foundation	Improved mental health of homeless people, through assessment, referrals and workshops in: healthy eating, cooking, well-being (craft and singing), IT and job search.	This request is a general package of support for local homeless people which does not sufficiently address mental health issues.	£19,110	SG Haringey
11646 Quaggy Development Trust	Secure Adults Secure Children - To reduce mental health issues of disadvantaged children in Greenwich/Lewisham through intensive support to families under stress or in crisis.	This application seeks funding for family support and ante-natal work with mothers under stress, which you have previously agreed fall outside your programme priorities.	£85,418	SG Lewisham
11384 Widows and Orphans International	To increase access to mental health services for 180 traumatised, vulnerable and isolated refugees and asylum seekers.	A very costly request for a project to address general trauma among refugees and asylum seekers. It is not fully clear how the work would meet the specific priorities of your mental health programme. The financial information provided does not make clear why this sum would be needed.	£190,582	JQM Barking & Dagenham

Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (8 items)

£660,162

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<u>London's Environment</u>				
11587 People and Planet Student Activities Ltd	Engage, empower and support young Londoners from a variety of backgrounds in tertiary education to act as peer environmental educators and change makers.	Proposal is from an organisation based in Oxford and comprises- along with a hefty request for travel expenses - contribution to 6 core posts which is not your usual practice to support. Some of the outputs appear very low for the sum required.	£105,000	CR Outside London
<i>Total London's Environment (1 item)</i>			<u>£105,000</u>	
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
11603 Africa Advocacy Foundation (AAF)	Providing physical exercises, therapeutic massage, healthy living advice, IT skills, volunteering opportunities for African and Caribbean people aged 65 and above in Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham	Conflicting information provided as to the age-group of the beneficiaries. Some of the outcomes appear over-optimistic. Free reserves held are considerably less than the policy level (19K held against a policy of £78K).	£98,621	CR Lewisham
11448 All Souls Clubhouse	Staff salaries for ClubCare, our project working with isolated older people in Fitzrovia, and the Cook's Salary for our weekly Lunch Club for older people.	The job description provided for the post to which you are asked to contribute includes a range of duties directly connected with the promotion of religion and is therefore ineligible to be considered for funding.	£19,830	JGC Westminster

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
11608 Brendoncare Foundation	Through improvements to residents' living spaces we will create a safe and stimulating dementia friendly environment, tailored to the needs of dementia sufferers to improve their quality of life.	This application seeks funding for improvements to a residential care setting, which it is not your policy to support.	£25,818	SG Outside London
11595 Harmony House Dagenham CIC	To support the work of Silvernet: a consultative and campaigning forum for Older people living in the borough of Barking and Dagenham.	Funding towards an existing programme. The applicant has not made a sufficient case that the work fits the outcomes of your programme for 'Older Londoners'.	£24,998	TW Barking & Dagenham
11580 Isle of Dogs Bangladeshi Association & Cultural Centre	Staff wages and running cost.	A small charity seeking funds for the salary of a part time worker to run Saturday groups for older people and which appears over costed. Returns to Charity Commission are consistently late which gives cause for concern.	£24,000	SD Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Older Londoners (5 items)</i>			<u>£193,267</u>	

Positive Transitions to Independent Living

11441 Bounce Back Foundation	Training, life skills and work experience project aimed at assisting ex-offenders with difficult transition of resettling in to their communities after such a custodial sentence.	The applicant body is a relatively new organisation and the information provided presents a confusing legal structure which would need to be resolved before a grant could be considered.	£80,216	JGC Lambeth
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11634 Legal Advice Centre	To establish a project defining a new model of advice and advocacy provision for our users with mental health problems.	This is a general support service for people with mental ill health and does not address any of your specific criteria.	£84,000	SG Tower Hamlets
11597 Prison Fellowship England & Wales	To provide a restorative justice programme, called Sycamore Tree, in London prisons that will support offenders in making choices that reduce their risk of re-offending.	The organisation's recruitment practices, both for staff and volunteers, are overly restrictive and would not comply with the Trust's view of good practice.	£67,500	CR Westminster
11639 Right Step	Employment solution, IT Training workshops and skills acquisition to aid Employment, for people with jobless due to varies reason, disability, lack of the IT skills.	This request seeks funding for a general employment readiness project, which does not meet your criteria.	£20,410	SG Newham
11635 Soup Kitchen at the American Church	One year's salary for our Welcomer, who deals with referrals of our guests to other projects and guests' individual well-being.	The requested purpose of this application does not meet any of the criteria of your programmes.	£9,000	SG Camden
<i>Total Positive Transitions to Independent Living (5 items)</i>			£261,126	
Grand Totals (29 items)			£1,600,721	