

Appendix 2

Grants Approved and Rejected under Delegated Authority March to June 2024

Applicant	Description	Decision
Ozero Arts (22331)	£59,927 towards Classical Pride 2024 – a diverse series of artistically outstanding concerts celebrating Pride in classical music, primarily taking place in and around the Barbican. Classical Pride provides an opportunity to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community within classical music, a chance to widen audience demographics and a significant cultural offering to City communities. This is the first year that Ozero Arts is growing Classical Pride, expanding from one evening performance to a programme of events across a week.	Approved
Partnership for Young London (23352)	£53,000 over 5 years (£9,600; £10,100; £10,600; £11,100; £11,600) to contribute to PYL’s costs of the annual celebration event, advisory board remuneration and staff support costs to deliver Shining Stars. The project will look to set up a youth organising panel composed of the City of London care experienced young people to plan and facilitate the annual event and gain experience of work around planning, communications, and facilitation, directly benefiting City Residents.	Approved
Thames Reach (23108)	£80,089 (£18,895; £30,591; £30,603) over 30.5 months to fund breakfast food, hot meals (provided by the Felix Project) and other food supplies to supplement donations from City Harvest at Snow Hill Court Assessment Centre. TR is a leading organisation working on homelessness and has expertise and experience working in the City of London. Running the City’s homelessness outreach service and now commissioned to run Snow Hill Court Assessment Centre, TR is a trusted partner that works closely with the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping team. TR successfully operates three similar Assessment Centres across London and is best placed to replicate the service in the City, which is the first of its kind in the Square Mile.	Approved
Urban Learners (23724)	£56,000 across one year towards Sculpture in the City’s (SITC) Education Outreach and Volunteering Programme 2024, for local state-school pupils, City-worker volunteers, and Family Activities for local communities conditional on evidencing the setup of the CIC and additional directors. This work meets the funding priority of providing activities and services for children, young people and families – making creative and cultural experiences accessible to children, young people, their families, and communities, through which they will increase knowledge and gain new skills. This project opens arts and architecture to children and young people who otherwise wouldn’t have the opportunity.	Approved

Hackney Council for Voluntary Services (24288)	£76,565 over 12 months to fund Phase 1 of a programme to develop a stronger, more connected and thriving voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the City of London to improve local health and wellbeing outcomes. One of the largest second tier VCS support organisations in the country, HCVS is keen to bring its knowledge, expertise and services to support the City of London's communities. Given HCVS's close working relationship with CoL's DCCS and the Shoreditch Park & City Neighbourhood Forum's emerging CVS network, HCVS is uniquely placed to test, evaluate and build the infrastructure and support services required to create a resilient and connected community and voluntary sector across the City of London.	Approved
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