

# THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 6 June 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> 11627 Centre for Better Health	To carry out an access audit of our existing main building to identify barriers to access, develop a feasibility study and architectural plans for improvement	Although the application was submitted in the name of the Centre for Better Health, the building in question is owned by the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Society, a separate charity who support the Centre for Better Health. The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Society has over £2M in designated reserves which could reasonably be considered available for this work.	£4,200	JGC Hackney
11691 Elfrida Rathbone Camden	To refurbish our base, creating a learning centre on the ground floor, fully accessible to wheelchair users. To move staff to the adjacent floor located in one central office.	Application is for a capital grant for access improvements however the organisation has only a 6 year lease on its building and there is no evidence of an independent access audit having been undertaken, as is your policy.	£49,752	CR Camden
<i>Total Accessible London (2 items)</i>			<u>£53,952</u>	

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<b><u>Accessible Sports</u></b>				
11704 Wheelchair Dance Sport Association (UK)	To enable more disabled children & adults who are excluded to access a sport that's accessible to all and give them leadership, skills and accreditation	A grant as requested would make you the organisation's largest funder, which is contrary to your policy.	£24,800	CR Outside London
<i>Total Accessible Sports (1 item)</i>			£24,800	
<b><u>Bridging Communities</u></b>				
11687 Enfield Turkish Cypriot Association	Information and Advice Project for disadvantaged Turkish Speaking Residents in Enfield	Application is for an Information and Advice worker and does not meet your priorities of the Bridging Communities programme.	£25,000	CR Enfield
11751 Kilburn Festival	Providing participative workshops for children leading up to the Kilburn Festival, a community cohesion event representing all the different communities living and working in Kilburn.	The grant requested is principally to support some of the costs incurred in providing a local festival and therefore falls outside your priorities.	£16,000	CR Camden
11667 Music in Detention	To improve the wellbeing of immigration detainees at Harmondsworth IRC, build supportive relationships between them and the Hillingdon community, and help improve community relations.	The proposal is for work which does not fit sufficiently well with your criteria.	£90,000	TW Islington

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11647 Tower Hamlets Law Centre	Engaging young volunteers from our local community to work alongside professional volunteers, gaining skills and experience whilst advising local people on social welfare law problems.	This application does not address the overall aim of the Bridging Communities, in that the communities referred to are the corporate sector and local community, and more specifically "commuter and young people".	£159,830	JXM Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Bridging Communities (4 items)</i>			<u>£290,830</u>	

**Improving Londoners' Mental Health**

11649 Friends of Cathja	The employment of a part time Support Worker to provide advocacy and advice on benefits, housing and other issues.	Application does not specifically address your priorities under the funding criteria.	£36,000	JXM Hounslow
11679 Inner City Centre	Pilot psychotherapy project for people who are marginalised and suffering from depression and anxiety. To help them reduce mental distress and increase their social involvement.	This proposal is for a pilot psychotherapy programme for people experiencing mental health problems who are unable to pay more than a notional fee. It targets people who are unemployed or on disability benefits and as such is insufficiently focused on any one of your mental health priorities.	£21,400	JGC London-wide

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11676 London Playing Fields Foundation	To deliver a sport related recovery model that will help young people experiencing the onset of psychosis from developing long term mental health problems.	A proposal to deliver 4 hpw of football activity in order to be able to target/refer young people to mental health services. The outputs are quite low for the overall cost whilst the outcomes are marginal to meeting your specific criteria.	£49,890	CR Islington
11693 Seasons for Growth (England & Wales) Ltd	Unique, tested peer programme enabling 6 to 18 year-olds facing grief, separation or loss to understand, communicate and manage feelings, building enduring self-esteem and resilience.	From the information provided, a grant as requested would render the Trust the organisation's largest single funder by a considerable margin, which is contrary to your policy.	£127,000	CR Westminster
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (4 items)</i>			<u>£234,290</u>	
<b><u>Older Londoners</u></b>				
11659 Navjivan Vadil Kendra	Take elderly and lonely people on outing and bring cheer and joy in their lives, improve quality of life and allow them to build companionships.	Latest audited accounts show the organisation holding over 1 year's worth of expenditure in free reserves. Project budget is unrealistic given the organisation's turnover.	£25,000	CR Brent
<i>Total Older Londoners (1 item)</i>			<u>£25,000</u>	

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<b><u>Positive Transitions to Independent Living</u></b>				
11651 Action on Hearing Loss	Hear to Meet befriending clubs enable people with hearing loss to informally meet over a cup of coffee and exchange experiences and information reducing isolation.	Project outcomes are very thin given the substantial costs involved.	£153,778	KMG Islington
11356 CHOICES 4 ALL (Choices)	To fund the salary of a permanent member of staff responsible for identifying and supporting relevant employment for learning and physically disabled young adults.	The applicant is seeking a 1 year grant towards the salary of an established post in order to overcome a shortfall in contract funding, which is contrary to your policy.	£24,000	JXM Harrow
11629 Irene Taylor Trust 'Music in Prisons'	Using music creation/performance to support ex-prisoners in making the transition to a healthier and more positive life, with training, pastoral care and paid employment opportunities.	This project doesn't offer value for money, in terms of the cost in relation to the number of beneficiaries, and the allocation of funds within the organisation.	£74,355	KMG Lambeth
11654 Life Changers Foundation	To provide specialist support and care service to people experiencing homelessness, unemployment, substance misuse, illnesses etc through supported housing, personal / employment and skills training.	Small organisation with no paid staff where the cost of this project alone would quadruple the organisation's turnover. No track-record in some of the proposed interventions.	£60,170	CR Greenwich

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11648 Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association	To continue to run a free annual Transition week long Summer Club for local primary school children with dyslexia and dyscalculia entering secondary school.	Application does not meet the specific criteria of the 'Positive Transitions to Independent Living programme'.	£16,995	JXM Waltham Forest
<i>Total Positive Transitions to Independent Living (5 items)</i>			<u>£329,298</u>	
<b><u>Strengthening the Third Sector</u></b>				
11696 Localgiving.com Ltd	Outreach co-ordinator to set up training and support to enable ethnic minority groups to access online fundraising and post volunteering opportunities via Localgiving.com.	Incomplete application from a small organisation where the most recent accounts show an operating loss of £750K.	£25,000	CR Camden
11701 Springfield Club for Young People	Staff Training & Development Programme - to support our youth work volunteers to develop skills & knowledge to deliver a world class facility to young people.	Organisation is not a second-tier body and is therefore ineligible to apply under this strand of your programme.	£13,330	CR Hackney
<i>Total Strengthening the Third Sector (2 items)</i>			<u>£38,330</u>	
<b>Grand Totals (19 items)</b>			<b>£996,500</b>	