



Committee: Funding Committee of the City Bridge Foundation Board	Date: 17 February 2025
Subject: Anchor Programme Round Two (Voice4Change England)	Public
Report of: Sacha Rose-Smith, Chief Funding Director	For Decision
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Summary

The Anchor Programme aims to grow stronger, more resilient communities for a London that serves everyone. At its heart is a commitment to achieve change for Londoners at a systemic level by providing long-term, core funding to civil society organisations (CSOs) which provide infrastructure support to London's voluntary and community sector.

The paper dated 9 December summarised the Anchor Programme, its background, aims and objectives, learnings from Round One and activities to date (accessible via the following [link](#)). The paper also presented eight Round Two recommendations totalling to £9,889,028 for which all recommendations were approved by the Funding Committee and City Bridge Foundation Board.

This paper presents one Round Two recommendation (Appendix 1) totalling to £864,525 for decision today. This recommendation was not presented at the earlier meeting because the application was still under assessment. This recommendation represents the final grant for award under Round Two.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Funding Committee of the City Bridge Foundation Board, in the discharge of functions for the City Corporation as Trustee of CBF and solely in the charity's best interests:

- (i) Approve the grant of £864,525 over ten years to Voice4Change England (charity no. 1140624) at Appendix 1.

Background papers

- Report to the Funding Committee, entitled 'Anchor Programme Round Two', dated 9 December 2024, (Item 7)

Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Voice4Change England (charity no. 1140624)

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