

Appendix 3 - Grants Approved and Rejected under Delegated Authority whilst RASC was in recess February to May 2025

Applicant	Description	Decision
XLP (26072)	£173,775 support towards XLP's Employability Programme across 2 years – helping young Londoners into long term employment. Funding was proposed to support salaries of a Ready to Work Manager, Young Leaders Manager, Apprentices & Apprentice Manager to deliver three strands: Young Leaders, Ready to Work and the Apprentice Programme. Rejected due to the request being a significant funding increase following three years of CILNF funding previously awarded and because a significant proportion of beneficiaries would be from outer Boroughs and therefore ineligible for CILINF funding coupled with CoL having no 16-18 year old NEETS at the time of assessment and therefore no eligible beneficiaries for this project.	Rejected through delegated decision by Town Clerk in consultation with Chair & Vice Chair
Ozero Arts (26972)	£85,590 to support Classical Pride Festival 2025 in the City of London, funding is conditional on written approval from the Ozero Arts Board of Trustees that they are reviewing and implementing accountancy changes to be checked and signed off by the Head of the Central Funding and Charity Management Team.	Approved through delegated decision by Town Clerk in consultation with Chair & Vice Chair
Family Emotional Wellbeing Project (25411)	£13,810 across 12-months to support room rental costs for group therapeutic sessions and wellbeing workshops (including Eating Stories), supervision and safeguarding training and DBS checks for volunteers. FEWP's mental health support and wellbeing provision to the Latin American community in the City of London will offer weekly individual and group counselling sessions, twice weekly wellbeing workshops, weekly dance movement therapy sessions plus an Eating Stories workshop.	Approved
Global Healthcare Projects (25912)	£78,189 across 12 months to deliver Our Big Biome in the City of London supporting festival costs and a part-time Community Outreach Co-ordinator. Global Healthcare Projects' London launch of Our Big Biome brings a national health festival featuring interactive workshops, festival zones, community compass and education activities tailored to underserved communities within the City.	Approved
Inter-generational Music Making (25941)	£25,845 over 13 months to establish two Intergenerational Music Community Hubs in the City of London (Golden Lane Community Centre and Artizan Street Library), fostering community cohesion and addressing loneliness and social isolation through 36 music/creative sessions for all ages at each hub plus an integrated volunteer training programme. Local stakeholder meetings will align hub activities with local need and promote provision to potential referral agents.	Approved
Ramadan Tent Project (26793)	£44,422 for the event costs of an Open Iftar at the Guildhall during Ramadan 2025. RTP has over a decade of experience delivering Open Iftar events during the month of Ramadan. Having established events in the City over the past couple of years including at the Guildhall, they have proven to be well-received, an opportunity to celebrate the diversity within the City and a chance to bring the community together.	Approved
Thames Festival	£96,960 over two years (Year One £21,050; Year Two £75,910) towards Thames Festival Trust's 'Turning the Tide' - a cultural engagement programme for City of London children, young	Approved

Trust (26783)	people, disabled and SEND groups taking place on and along the City-stretch of the River Thames and exploring perceptions of climate change and disability through the delivery of co-designed workshops, public exhibition and major public artwork by Catherine Yass in partnership with Graeae.	
Shoreditch Trust (26101)	£97,030 (Year One £77,612; Year Two £19,418) funding towards 'We Connect in the City' a two-year programme of co-designed and co-delivered creative and wellbeing activities plus local service and support signposting for City of London adults and young families at Aldgate Centre. 'We Connect' will embed the work of Shoreditch Trust (ST) in the City focusing on people who are living with mental health issues, long term health conditions and disability, who are socially isolated, women who are pregnant, vulnerable and their young families. By basing 'We Connect' in the East of the City, ST will ensure the programme benefits Portsoken and Aldgate residents living in social housing who experience high levels of deprivation, and have the highest prevalence of long-term health conditions in the City.	Approved
Portsoken Activities Group (26882)	£28,105 (Year 1 £8,915; Year 2 £9,361; Year 3 £9,829) towards community activities for residents of Portsoken over three years 2025 to 2027 to increase community cohesion and reduce social isolation: Eid celebration, Picnic on Aldgate Square, Podium Party, Family Fun Day and Kids Halloween Party.	Approved
Marsm (26039)	£62,616 across six months to deliver Marsm presents: A Season of Arabic music and culture for the residents of the City of London. Funding will cover venue costs, artists, school workshops, project coordinator, logistics, marketing and provide free and low-cost ticket options. Through its programme of live concerts, cultural events, tours, screenings and discussions, MARSM aims to challenge the mainstream representation, and exposure of artists from Southwest Asia and North Africa and their diasporas. MARSM has designed a schedule of events to involve 1,500 City residents and workers across the Square Mile increasing cultural cohesion and ensuring access and inclusion for all.	Approved
Care to Dance (26632)	£22,500 across one year to fund a dance programme for disadvantaged young people in the City of London, supporting them to feel a sense of belonging, freedom and connection covering dance teacher costs, venue hire, travel and leadership training costs. Care to Dance's programme will support City of London's young people with a social worker, care experienced young people, young people who have SEND needs, young carers and Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children providing weekly dance classes and celebration events. Care to Dance will also offer an opportunity for young people to complete their Level 1 and 2 Dance Leadership Qualifications, accredited by Leadership Skills Foundation.	Approved
London Youth Choirs (26179)	£22,435 across six months to deliver 'Singing in the City 2025' reaching residents, workers and communities. Through these events, residents and city-workers will have the opportunity to experience inclusive, high-quality concerts, pop-ups and workshops providing an opportunity to interact with the City and City-spaces in new ways. As well as benefitting the London Youth Choir members.	Approved

MRS Independent Living (26970)	<p>£37,415 over 12 months to help older people in the City keep active, avoid falls, and live safely and well at home through the provision of Staying Steady Falls Management Exercise classes for older people over 55 at Portsoken and Golden Lane Community Centres, piloting City Dudes exercise classes targeting older men (over 50) who are at risk of social isolation and loneliness with a particular focus on older men who are living on low incomes and Making Room trauma-informed decluttering support providing therapeutic and practical support for at least 8 people with moderate hoarding behaviour.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
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