Appendix 2

Stronger Communities Fund grants approved under delegated authority 2025/2026

Applicant	Description	Decision
City Showtunes Orchestra (26686)	£1,920 over 12 months towards the costs of sheet music, insurance, rehearsal and performance space at St Mary Aldermary Church.	Approved
Run Walk Lewisham (27010)	£1,750 towards the cost of exercise equipment, marketing costs, 2 x Level 3 PT courses and safety equipment over 12 months.	Approved
Hackney Anaconda (26997)	£9,662 over a year to support the bursary scheme enabling five children to access swimming lessons within the City and launch a junior water polo team at Golden Lane Pool.	Approved
Age UK City of London (27151)	£9,979 across one year to support a bilingual support worker along with additional project costs to deliver health and environmental awareness for older Bengali women on Mansell Street estate.	Approved
Barbican Association (27072)	£3,000 over 12 months towards the marketing, preparation and delivery costs of the 'Barbican Estate and Golden Lane Summer Party' in August 2026.	Approved
GLEE (26998)	£10,000 over 12 months to deliver a programme of 10 resident-led events for and with Golden Lane Estate communities	Approved
Yogashare CIC (27121)	£10,000 over 12 months towards the planning, promotion, delivery and monitoring of 50 free yoga sessions alongside the purchasing of associated equipment for residents of the City of London held at Golden Lane Community Centre.	Approved
The Jewish Square Mile Foundation (27742)	£4,000 over 6 months to deliver 'The Medieval Jewish Kitchen' – a food history talk, cheesecake decorating workshop and medieval "fladen" tasting - bringing together City of London residents from across communities through the sharing of Jewish traditions plus volunteer training.	Approved
Portsoken Activities Group (27904)	£2,000 over 9 months towards community activities for residents of Portsoken during Summer 2026 to increase community cohesion and build a stronger community – two seaside coach trips for local families and children.	Approved
Mental Fight Club (27928)	£6,600 over 10 months to deliver 'Sounds of Frustrations' – two participatory workshops and a hilariously polyrhythmic music-theatre experience transforming the sounds of daily frustrations into creative outlets for community enjoyment.	Approved
Barbican Tuesday Club (27869)	£3,175 over 12 months towards the costs of the Barbican Tuesday Club's regular weekly Tuesday socials and a programme of monthly activities including talks, visits, Summer and Christmas parties and a seaside/stately home annual trip.	Approved

Urban Tree Festival CIC (27941)	£5,462 across two months to support with the planning and delivery of 6 events as part of The Urban Tree Festival 2026 for communities living in the Square Mile and across the City of London's Housing Estates.	Approved
Positive Action Through Creativity (28081)	£8,750 over 3 months to deliver 'Mela in the City' to celebrate the Bengali New Year through a day of dance and music performances.	Approved