

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 4 September 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>				
11841 Schonfeld Square Foundation	For the purchase of an accessible 17 seater bus which will provide transport to elderly, frail and disabled people who would otherwise be housebound.	Organisation currently holds over 6 years' worth of expenditure in free reserves and so could self-fund this proposal.	£22,000	CR Hackney
11924 Stockwell Park Football Club	To assist with costs of setting up sports services for local young people and community resident in Stockwell Park and Green Estates.	A very poor application from a new organisation unable to present accounts. Proposal falls outside your priorities.	£24,000	CR Lambeth
<i>Total Accessible London (2 items)</i>			£46,000	
<u>Bridging Communities</u>				
11840 Abbey Community Association Ltd	Continuation, development and sustainability of a project for it's third year, involving a training programme that incorporates ESOL, health and community networking for the BME residents SW1.	The request is for continuation of an existing grant. Monitoring of this grant showed a greater focus on health activities rather than on ESOL and did not evidence a clear link between the two activities. The current request again focuses on health and as such insufficiently addresses your Bridging Communities criteria.	£21,758	JGC Westminster

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11863 Ambassadors in Sport	Funds are requested to develop the Ambassadors Fathers Football programme to help poor disadvantaged ethnic minority fathers in the Tower Hamlets and neighbouring London boroughs.	An organisation based in Bolton wishing to do work in Tower Hamlets. The charity's objects are the advancement of the Christian religion through sports.	£40,000	CR Camden
11847 Asian Resource Centre Croydon	ARCC would be delivering a final year community peers development programme with the aim of involving deprived Asian communities in the local decision making process.	Application presents an unrealistic timeframe for delivering on the selected outcomes.	£28,100	KMG Croydon
11813 AUC UK	The project aims to bring Ugandans and Kenyans together, to improve quality of life for individuals, families and the Diaspora but also the wider community.	Small organisation with no permanent employees. Proposal is for a very general programme of leisure activities and does not adequately address your priorities.	£9,939	CR Haringey
11809 Community Action Zone Trust	Continuation of a key post working in the Community Action Zone which supports young disadvantaged people developing and raising their aspirations	Application does not address the particular priorities of your Bridging Communities programme, it being to support general work with young people. Most recent accounts show a negative reserves position.	£100,000	CR Lambeth

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11905 Copenhagen Youth Project	A mobile studio outreach programme for mixed ethnic and geographical groups of at-risk young people to follow artistic pursuits, learn skills and build community cohesion.	The proposal is aimed more towards general youth work provision than community cohesion, whilst the grant as requested would make the Trust the organisation's largest funder which is contrary to your policy.	£96,828	CR Islington
11900 Rio Ferdinand Foundation	Use of sports based activities to deliver integration based outcomes in the East Walworth and Faraday wards within the Borough of Southwark.	Poorly presented application with contradictory information concerning some of the financial issues and which render it difficult to undertake a meaningful assessment. The proposed outcomes do not sufficiently match your Bridging Communities' priorities.	£82,500	CR Southwark
11867 Safe Haven Children's Trust	To improve community cohesion and participation for children and young people who are experiencing poverty, isolation or exclusion, through a cultural exchange and creative skills programme.	The organisation's principal aim and activity is to work with children in Cambodia. The cultural workshops at the centre of this proposal do not adequately meet your priorities and, as they are to be delivered in schools, there ought to be some income derived from these schools.	£24,800	CR Brent
11931 Sophia Hubs	To deliver an incubation, mentoring and training social enterprise start-up service in Seven Kings and Newbury Park on a multi-faith basis.	Organisation established a month before application received and is therefore unable to supply the necessary information i.e. accounts etc.	£5,000	CR Redbridge

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11818 Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers	To support the effective integration into society of vulnerable/isolated asylum seeker and refugees through daycare provisions.	This application is towards general day centre activities and does not adequately address your Bridging Communities' priorities. From the financial information provided it appears that the organisation's income has decreased considerably in the last few years and the grant requested would make you the organisations' single largest funder which is contrary to your policy.	£23,566	JGC Southwark
11870 World Heart Beat Music Academy	We serve London's diverse multicultural communities through music, linking young people from different cultures. We have over 230 students and now require a part time administrator.	The proposal does not address your priorities sufficiently and the request is for core funding.	£24,950	JXM Wandsworth
<i>Total Bridging Communities (11 items)</i>			<u>£457,441</u>	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
11922 Congo Peace Fund	Grant will help towards the costs of setting up a Substance Misuse Project for disadvantaged young people and famliy from Congolese community	Application from a very small organisation where a grant as requested would represent their largest single source of income. Proposal is insufficiently focused on your priorities.	£39,000	CR Lambeth

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11897 CoolTan Arts	SHOUT AT AGEISM reducing depression and enabling older Londoners to secure mental well-being for their futures, by developing emotional resilience and local peer-support networks.	The proposal is too general in terms of targeting older people and of achieving outcomes which match your stated priorities.	£149,486	CR Southwark
11904 Home-Start Sutton	A home-based intervention for new parents, focusing on securing healthy attachments with their baby, in partnership with the Mental Health Foundation, health professionals and CAMHS.	Proposal is to provide services for people who may (or may not) develop mental ill health and as such fails to meet your criteria to assist those with confirmed mental health needs.	£99,025	JXM Sutton
11909 Hopewell Practice	The purpose of the funds is to provide free short term (six weeks) counselling to those within the local area dealing with issues affecting their mental health.	A new organisation unable to provide one year's accounts and is therefore ineligible.	£21,000	CR Lewisham
11940 Prisoners' Advice Service	For PAS's outreach clinics in London prisons, giving legal advice and assistance to vulnerable prisoners, thereby also improving their mental health.	Too similar to previously funded work. Three years have not yet lapsed to make them eligible to re-apply. Did not display enough focus/specialism on mental health.	£45,000	KMG Islington

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11928 South London Counselling & Support Services	To provide counselling and mentoring services, seminars, workshop, sports and art activities for 50 young people and their families.	Only one component of this proposal is concerned with tackling mental health issues (the others are sports/dance activities) and this is too general in its targeting to adequately meet your priorities.	£24,000	CR Lewisham
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (6 items)</i>			<u>£377,511</u>	
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
11805 Association of Blind Asians	Tackling disability hate on older blind Asians 65+ years, enabling them to live independently and in an inclusive society fulfilling their potential.	An incomplete application from a very small organisation for a London-wide project. The application does not reassure your officer that the organisation has the capacity and/or expertise to deliver the intended outcomes.	£22,740	CR Barking & Dagenham
11892 Community Empowerment & Support Initiatives - UK	To work with the Nepalese older people who are 65 years and above to help and encourage them to live a healthier life.	Although the proposal would meet your priorities, it appears a large grant from the Big Lottery overlaps on this application. Your officer has concerns with other funds secured that the organisation is growing quickly.	£24,805	SD Greenwich
11916 Ethiopian Community in Britain	To provide 2 meals a week for 31 older people who are living in absolute poverty to the extent of failing to afford for 3 meals a day due to the rising cost of living.	Proposal falls outside your funding priorities.	£50,628	CR Camden

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11901 Nightingale Hammerson	Nightingale Hammerson is seeking funding for a full time Volunteer Support and Development Manager; this post will work across two care home in London.	The proposal does not meet the priorities of the Older Londoner's programme as it is not sufficiently focussed on supporting older people as volunteers. The organisation's free reserves are far in excess of its stated policy.	£125,401	CR Wandsworth
11925 YMCA London South West	To help elderly people in RBK and Merton to live independently for as much longer as possible and enjoy active older age.	Most of the grant requested is to purchase laptops, ipad and other computer equipment. The intended benefits of this project do not address your priorities in your Older Londoners' programme.	£41,449	CR Kingston

Total Older Londoners (5 items)

£265,023

Positive Transitions to Independent Living

11902 Canine Partners For Independence	To provide an assistance dog to give an individual with physical disabilities living in London greater independence and quality of life.	Application is to provide support to 3 individuals, which is outside your priorities.	£20,000	CR Outside London
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11690 Carers of Barking and Dagenham	To provide person centred plans for disabled people in their transition from school into adulthood	Monitoring information received from the previous grant you awarded this organisation was poor despite feedback. This application fails to reassure your officer that measurement of outcomes for this project would be up to the standard required. Financial information provided shows that free reserves are in excess of the organisation's policy.	£115,717	JGC Barking & Dagenham
11893 Chance for Change	Inspirational programme, enabling and motivating young care leavers, referred by Foyer, using challenging journeys as a vehicle for personal growth and promote independent living.	Organisation provides outward-bound type activities and this application is to provide subsidiaries for individuals to take part, which falls outside your criteria.	£115,219	CR London-wide
11888 Cool2Care CIC	To deliver our 1-1 matching service to disabled young people/adults in Southwark, enabling them to use personal budgets to access support and live independent lives.	A Cheshire-based organisation wishing to work in Southwark. A generously costed project which would effectively top-up local authority contracts and aim to provide personal care. As such it falls outside your priorities.	£79,550	CR Southwark
<i>Total Positive Transitions to Independent Living (4 items)</i>			<u>£330,486</u>	

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<u>Strengthening the Third Sector</u> 11752 Children England	We are requesting funds towards a programme of capacity building support for children, young people and families' organisations in London.	A poorly explained application which proposes delivery of three strands of organisational support, only one of which is within your funding criteria.	£59,862	JGC Islington
11768 London Community Resource Network	The fund will be used to support environmental charities in their financial management skills through group and 1-2-1 training support.	The case was not made for the rationale, impact and sustainability for this project.	£82,658	KMG Hackney
11798 Red Trust (trading as ivo.org)	An online market place that makes it simple for companies to offer pro bono skills and resources to charities and community groups in Greater London.	There already exist established charities which offer similar services and which you are currently funding. A grant to this small organisation cannot therefore be recommended.	£23,925	CR Lambeth
11917 Tutu Foundation UK	Partnership work with BME leaders in NHS & BME community to promote conflict resolution & restorative practice to improve outcomes for community including non-BME people.	An application for work to achieve similar outcomes funded through your award of November 2008. Since that grant concluded in November 2011 the applicant cannot return to you for funding for the same purpose until three years after receipt of final monitoring form, which will be March 2015.	£120,000	TW Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Strengthening the Third Sector (4 items)</i>			£286,445	
Grand Totals (32 items)			£1,762,906	