

THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 3 October 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>				
11959 New Direction	To perform an NRAC accredited access audit; to train staff accordingly and to further develop A New Direction's programme offer to young disabled people.	The request seeks funding for an access audit on premises which has a very short lease and is not the organisation's. The disability awareness training for staff should be integral to their core work.	£4,850	SD Hackney
<i>Total Accessible London (1 item)</i>			<u>£4,850</u>	
<u>Bridging Communities</u>				
11955 African Child (UK)		A large request from an organisation that is heavily dependent on Brent PCT funding. Free reserves are at a very low level. Project costs appear high and not clear which post the Trust is being asked to support. No job description is provided.	£101,150	SD Brent
11938 Baytree Centre	Supporting diverse communities volunteering in the Baytree Centre.	Applicant wishes to support an existing volunteering programme within its own Centre, which is outside your criteria.	£150,000	CR Lambeth

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11918 Hackney Co-operative Developments	Supporting diverse communities to work together to jointly own a public space, providing a high quality children's play programme serving local families.	The post for which funding is requested (Play Co-ordinator) does not meet your priorities. Financial information provided indicated that the organisation holds very little free, cash, reserves.	£64,566	CR Hackney
11957 KORI	Supporting diverse young leaders volunteering in Kori.	Proposal is chiefly to support a general volunteering programme within the organisation and therefore does not fully address your priorities. Organisation's accounts show no free reserves held at the year end.	£24,972	CR Haringey
11920 Lift Up Poverty Limited	develop a community support and services that benefits adult migrants, families resulting in increased learning of English as second language, help them settle in UK.	Incomplete and poorly presented application. From documents provided the organisation, for this year, has yet to secure any significant funding.	£24,500	CR Lambeth
11894 Link Up (UK)	To run a pilot of the Great British Family Tree project in Newham, a programme to show the history and benefits of diversity in Newham.	New organisation unable to supply 1 year's accounts at time of application. Proposal is for work which does not meet your priorities.	£10,000	CR Southwark

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11937 Muslim Women's Welfare Association	ESOL training to guide, support and encourage BME women to achieve economic, social and cultural integration and raise levels of participation within their local community.	From the financial information provided it appears that the organisation's income has decreased considerably over the last year. It is not clear from the budget for the current financial year what income has been secured despite attempts by your officer to clarify the situation.	£18,860	SD Redbridge
11990 Sound Connections	To deliver an inter-connected programme of participatory music-making, which builds bridges between organisations working to support young people living in London's most disadvantaged communities.	While the applicant is a respected music education charity this proposal does not sufficiently address your programme outcomes.	£113,175	JXM Tower Hamlets
11915 Streetbank Community Interest Company	Funds are requested for a Communities Manager to oversee a London campaign encouraging local skillsharing, giving away and borrowing, to increase neighbourhood generosity and connectedness.	Primarily a web-based project, which insufficiently addresses your areas of interest and programme outcomes for Bridging Communities. Further funding requested from 01/08/2016.	£100,213	JXM Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>Total Bridging Communities (9 items)</i>			<u>£607,436</u>	

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<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
11887 Notting Hill Churches Homeless Concern / 240 Project	Core Costs to extend range of activities	Request for a general contribution towards core costs, which does not sufficiently address your programme outcomes. Your officer has concerns about the persistent late returns made to the Charity Commission and the presentation of grants as unrestricted funding.	£75,000	JXM Kensington & Chelsea
11939 South London African Women's Organisation	The funding will go towards contribution to the Director's salary.	Application makes no attempt to explain how funding towards the Director's salary, as requested, would meet your criteria.	£20,000	CR Merton
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (2 items)</i>			<u>£95,000</u>	
<u>London's Environment</u>				
11910 Bexley United Reformed Church	Repair and renovation of stained glass windows to the south and north aisles and west end of the church.	Application is for general repair work to stained glass windows and as such falls outside your criteria.	£36,000	CR Bexley
11950 CEF & Lyncx (CEFI)	To deliver a community-led energy efficiency awareness programme to help low income and low literacy skills communities in Lambeth save money and reduce carbon foot-print.	As at the level of request, the Trust would be the largest funder, whilst from the accounts provided the organisation holds almost no free reserves.	£8,725	KMG Lambeth

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11948 Garden Organic	To support the environmental education of Londoners by helping every school in London to become a food growing school.	Project's core purpose and outcomes do not sufficiently address your London's Environment programme aims and outcomes.	£149,994	JXM Outside London
11985 Siobhan Davies Dance Company (SDDC)	To support community engagement as part of 'Parallel Voices - Growing Season', a year long project bringing people and plants together in elephant and Castle's regeneration zone.	This is essentially an arts/dance project and is insufficiently focused on your programme priorities.	£21,000	CR Southwark
<i>Total London's Environment (4 items)</i>			<u>£215,719</u>	

Older Londoners

11926 Community Advice and Support Scheme (CASS)	We would like to providing basic caring support for elderly and vulnerable people who are patients but no longer under hospital care.	From the financial information provided, your officer is not assured of the organisation's financial stability. The request would make the Trust the largest single revenue funder which is not your policy.	£66,000	SD Tower Hamlets
11759 Islington Bangladeshi Association	To encourage healthier lifestyles, greater independence and volunteering amongst people 65 years old and above through social, cultural and educational activities.	Full assessment has confirmed your officer's view that this proposal would not fully deliver the outcomes of your Older People's programme. Free reserves are very low.	£75,198	JXM Islington
<i>Total Older Londoners (2 items)</i>			<u>£141,198</u>	

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<u>Strengthening the Third Sector</u>				
11933 Barking & Dagenham Progress Project	"Building Communities" will enable 3rd sector groups supporting disabled children & young people to become networked, sustainable, accommodate BAMER communities and promote inclusive volunteering.	Only a very limited proportion of the proposed work meets with your outcomes for Strengthening the Third Sector and there is insufficient evidence in the application that the organisation can deliver high-quality second tier support.	£98,122	TW Barking & Dagenham
<i>Total Strengthening the Third Sector (1 item)</i>			£98,122	
Grand Totals (19 items)			£1,162,325	