

CBT iL Recommended for Rejection (inc reasons) Landscape

The City Bridge Trust Committee - 19 June 2014

Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
12200 Growing Communities	Using food growing, cooking & enterprise to improve well-being for young people and local residents around our urban food-growing sites in Dagenham and Hackney.	The proposal is essentially to support food growing in the broadest sense and the stated outcomes do not focus sufficiently on food growing in schools nor any other aspect of your environment programme.	£116,597	JXM Hackney
12219 Vine Project	To support and train young adults and unemployed people to develop skills, confidence and social inclusion through volunteering in environmental activities for the wider community.	The organisation is a recycling charity, principally, and which also provides training. The proposed outcomes focus on recycling and waste management issues exclusively and, as such, do not meet your specific priorities on environmental education on the green environment and biodiversity.	£126,651	JNM Merton
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (2 items)</i>			<u>£243,248</u>	
<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
12178 Carefree Kids	To employ a part-time (26 hours) Administrator and part-time (9 hours) Finance Officer to support the smooth running of our therapeutic services for distressed children.	The application is for core administrative and financial management costs of a counselling organisation. The need for this work, as described, lacks evidence whilst the stated outcomes do not demonstrate a sufficiently strong fit with your mental health programme.	£131,578	JXM Waltham Forest
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (1 item)</i>			<u>£131,578</u>	

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<u>Older Londoners</u>				
12196 Hillingdon Shopmobility	The funding would employ a part time member of staff to deal with all membership issues and help run the service.	The application is made under your Older Londoners programme but does not address your specific priorities sufficiently well and would be unlikely to deliver the outcomes we would expect.	£29,877	CR Hillingdon
12208 Turkish Elder's Club	To provide elderly people with support and harmony by enabling social gatherings and health awareness workshops against a time of confusion, illnesses and isolation.	A very small organisation requesting a grant exceeding 50% of turnover. The budget for the current year shows very little confirmed income, coupled with very low reserves, which brings into question the sustainability of the organisation.	£9,200	SD Lewisham
<i>Total Older Londoners (2 items)</i>			<u>£39,077</u>	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
12191 PECAN	To employ a Foodbank Adviser to advocate for those accessing the Southwark Foodbank and support their practical needs and that of the service.	Funds are requested towards the salary of the Food Bank Advisor, for which general duties, according to the job description, include praying for the organisation's work both individually and with colleagues. As the post is religiously restricted, according to the information received, it falls outside your scope to fund.	£60,000	JNM Southwark
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (1 item)</i>			<u>£60,000</u>	

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<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
12180 Bounce Back Foundation	Innovative vocational training and employment opportunities for ex-offenders with a view to their successful rehabilitation leading to the reduction of re-offending rates.	The information provided presents a confusing legal structure which raises concerns over how a grant, if awarded, would be accounted for. In addition, the latest audited accounts show a negative unrestricted free reserves position.	£84,691	JGC Islington
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>			<u>£84,691</u>	
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
12182 Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association	To implement a quality assurance model , Simple Quality Protects (SQP)- enabling them to demonstrate the quality effectiveness and efficiency of their services.	Your officers are not convinced of the value and quality of the quality assurance scheme which the application wishes to roll-out to community groups as it has not been independently evaluated nor accredited.	£114,695	JXM Croydon

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12188 Sported Foundation	To provide capacity building to voluntary and community organisations, in order to achieve improved outcomes for young people through better quality Sport for Development projects.	The application was to provide capacity building to sports organisations and was made under your "Strengthening the Third Sector" programme. Support offered would be to all groups and not targeted at disability/inclusion work. It is recommended for rejection on the following basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the organisation was established by Sir Keith Mills with a £10m donation and is itself a grant-making charity. For the Trust to fund an endowed organisation such as this might set an unusual precedent. • the organisation in its most recent audited accounts held free cash reserves of just under £6m. • of the several proposed outcomes of the intended project, only one would meet your priorities. 	£158,103	CR Westminster
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (2 items)</i>			<u>£272,798</u>	
Grand Totals (9 items)			£831,392	