

CBT iL Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee - 24th May 2016
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>				
13244 Bexley Trust for Adult Students (BTAS)	Develop improved levels of communicative proficiency and confidence for low income local residents with low levels of English by motivating an	This is a very small organisation with no paid staff and where the annual request is for more than 15 times their total income.	£214,593	CR Bexley
13296 Shaarei Parnosoh Toiva	SPT, tackling poverty in the culturally segregated Charedi(Orthodox Jewish)community by improving skills & finding job opportunities, will provide English language instruction as basis towards employability.	The focus of the application is ESOL to support men (only) into employment and, as such, does not meet your priorities.	£66,000	CR Hackney
13253 Weavers Community Forum	Head Start ESOL project for marginalised women.	A poorly presented application which does not address barriers to attending ESOL classes identified by prospective beneficiaries, and delivery plans fall short of standards expected under this programme.	£38,445	TB Tower Hamlets
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (3 items)</i>			£319,038	

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<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
13241 Baobab Centre for Young Survivors in Exile	To develop the work of the Baobab Centre in improving the mental health of young unaccompanied asylum-seekers who have experienced extreme trauma and interpersonal violence.	The applicant has applied before 3 years have elapsed since their last grant, and so is not eligible for funding as this grant is for a similar purpose.	£112,500	JGC Islington
13275 Skills & Care CIC	We are requesting £100k for building improvements and access to our Centre , 3 years salary for: 1. centre manager @45k p.a 2. project coordinator @15k p.a	Proposal fails to meet your criteria in several ways, being as it is a request for both capital and revenue and for an amount equivalent to at least 3 times annual turnover.	£280,000	CR Greenwich
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (2 items)</i>			£392,500	
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>				
13227 Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery Trust	A contribution towards new lifts to improve access to all public areas of the building as part of the restoration of Pitzhanger Manor and Gallery.	The building is owned by Ealing Council, which will undertake the capital works prior to transferring building management to a charitable trust (the applicant). Your Trust cannot fund a local authority to carry out its statutory duty in regard to disabled access.	£100,000	JXM Ealing
13007 Saint Francis Hospice	Occupational Therapist to help people at end-of-life maintain independence, dignity, choice and control over their lives by teaching new ways of completing everyday activities.	Occupational therapy is accessed either through the NHS or the local council (where eligibility is determined in relation to the Care and Support Regulations 2014). As it is, therefore, the responsibility of statutory agencies, it is not appropriate for the Trust to cover some or all of the costs involved.	£142,917	JXM Havering

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13280 The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Peter, Fulham	We are seeking funds for an access audit as part of refurbishment plans to meet growing service demands and accommodate regular visitors who are disabled.	The organisation has not provided evidence of any significant non-religious work with the community as all activities undertaken are focused on promoting religion. The proposal therefore falls outside your scope for support.	£1,200	SD Hammersmith & Fulham
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (3 items)</i>			£244,117	
<u>Making London Safer</u>				
13254 Afghan Association of London (Harrow)	To break the silence on domestic violence, psychological pressure and emotional blackmail and to help the Afghan women sufferers to rebuild their lives.	A comparatively high request in relation to the organisation's history of income. The proposal focuses on a specialist area of work, but the organisation, in its application, does not demonstrate the expertise or track record that would be expected.	£67,500	CR Harrow
13285 Chicken Shed Theatre Trust	Participatory, performing arts based projects to support children living in refuges whose lives have been disrupted and derailed by domestic violence.	This application to provide creative workshops for children living in refuges does not sufficiently match the outcome of enabling children to address the trauma stemming from experiences of violence and dislocation arising from domestic violence.	£32,892	TB Enfield
13271 Waltham Forest Racial Equality Council (WFREC)	Addressing and tackling HATE CRIMES through awareness and engagement for positive interaction between individuals, communities and wider society promoting trust, respect and common understanding;	An application under your Making London Safer programme, but where the work proposed is unlikely to deliver the outcomes required as too much of it is concerned with delivering community events.	£34,590	CR Waltham Forest
<i>Total Making London Safer (3 items)</i>			£134,982	

Ref & Organisation <u>Older Londoners</u>	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Amount Requested	Grants Officer & Area
13236 All Souls Clubhouse	To seek funding for our ClubCare scheme supporting housebound older people in Westminster	The job description to which you are asked to contribute includes a requirement connected with the promotion of religion and is therefore ineligible for funding. The organisation has a low level of reserves and has returned a deficit for the past 4 years.	£40,014	JGC Westminster
13281 Charities Advisory Trust	Through knitting, provide opportunities to become and remain active, avoid social isolation and depression, enjoy better health, feel more resilient and useful by helping others.	Some of the proposed beneficiaries for this project fall outside your criteria, whilst the organisation holds free reserves equivalent to 2 years' expenditure.	£296,000	SFJ Camden
13261 Croydon 60+ Club	To fund 50% of the cost of employing our manager for three years.	Organisation, at time of applying, held free reserves equivalent to 2.3 years' expenditure, which your officer deems sufficient to support self-funding of this project.	£21,000	SAR Croydon
13300 CW+	We want to deliver a weekly timetable of participatory art workshops for older Londoners on hospital wards to improve well-being.	Unlike some other hospital charities, this one's constitution does not make a clear separation between its function and that of the NHS. This application is focused on providing services for inpatients and which, given the above, may not be sufficiently distinct from statutory. In addition, the charity holds nearly £20 million in cash in investment funds against annual expenditure of c. £3m	£132,627	CR Kensington & Chelsea

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13223 South Harrow Christian Fellowship	To increase the quality of life of Older Londoners in our community & aim to support them to live independent & fulfilled life with dignity.	Organisation presented inadequate governing documents to support the Trust's funding (i.e. no dissolution clause). Whilst a small organisation, it holds a year's worth of expenditure in its free reserves. Proposed project does not meet the age criteria for your Older Londoners programme.	£96,009	CR Harrow
13243 St George's Hospital Charity	We would like to run 12 support group meetings a year for patients with young onset dementia and their supporters	The organisation's reserves policy is to hold £5m in general free reserves - which equates to 2x annual expenditure and, as such, is generous. Its most recent accounts show free unrestricted reserves held of £5.8m. There is therefore ample scope to self-fund this project.	£60,000	CR Wandsworth
13207 St Luke's Trust Parochial Trust	to fund a support worker and activities to extend the range of support and services available to older people aged 75+	Following analysis of the organisation's unrestricted funds, which are considerable, it is clear that there is sufficient scope for this project to be self-funded. Unrestricted funds, which are currently free or could be readily available if required, amount to £3.7m or 2 years' worth of expenditure.	£99,000	ODX Islington
<i>Total Older Londoners (7 items)</i>			£744,650	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
13336 Causeway Irish Housing Association	We are seeking funding to match fund our tenant led furniture restoration project.	Proposal, from an organisation with negative free reserves, is for employment/ skills training and, as such, falls outside your priorities.	£52,000	CR Haringey

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13335 Legal Action Group	To support a legal advice programme in employment law for low waged Londoners.	Funds are sought towards the production of an app. to advise people on employment law. Whilst in theory it will be aimed at low income groups in London, its benefit cannot be restricted to your target groups and/ or geographical area. The organisation holds no cash reserves.	£15,220	CR City
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (2 items)</i>			£67,220	
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
13276 Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust	To increase the numbers of young ex-offenders we work with at HMYOIs Feltham and Isis so that greater numbers can be successfully and sustainably resettled.	The applicant does not present a clear and convincing case for funding as project evaluation does not provide demonstrable evidence of impact in relation to reduction in re-offending nor improved mental health as required under your programme criteria.	£350,867	JXM Hounslow
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>			£350,867	
<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>				
13206 StoneCrabs	The costs of managing volunteering opportunities for school leavers within performing arts, acting and specific theatre settings and individual vs sectoral impact of this work.	A request for the Trust to be the main funder for a project that seeks to increase volunteer opportunities for young BME adults in the theatre sector. The proposed work does not place sufficient emphasis on developing organisational capacity to manage volunteers, which is a key expectation of your programme to strengthen London's VCS, and therefore fails to meet your priorities.	£66,000	TW Lewisham
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (1 item)</i>			£66,000	
Grand Totals (22 items)			£2,319,374	