

Committee	Date:
The City Bridge Trust Committee	24 May 2016
Subject: Grants/expenditure considered under Delegated Authority	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer	For Information

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Receive this report and note its contents

Main Report

Following the approval of the Court of Common Council on 16th October 2014, the Chief Grants Officer may make decisions on applications of up to £10,000. Decisions on applications of over £10,000 and up to £25,000 may be approved by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Decisions on applications of over £25,000 and up to £50,000 may be approved by the Chief Grants Officer in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, with reference to the Chamberlain.

1 of the items below is for the costs of an eco-audit, where no monies are paid to the recipient organisation, rather the funds approved are used by the Trust to commission and appoint qualified professionals to undertake an individual audit for the named charity.

The total amount of expenditure and number of items approved under delegated authority this financial year (inclusive of those below) are shown in Table 1.

Requests < £10k

Community Action Southwark £4,000 to enable research to be commissioned that will provide an evidence base of the most pressing unmet, and potentially emerging, need in Southwark in order to inform the development of Southwark Giving.

The Social Innovation Partnership £7,560 towards the project management, pre-event research, half-day roundtable and roundtable write up of TSIP's Mental Health Evidence Hub.

Havelock Family Centre £4,340 to meet the cost of an access audit

including design appraisal and the subsequent amendment of architectural drawings.

St John the Evangelist Church, Kingston

£2,300 towards an access audit for the main church building and church hall of St John the Evangelist Church in Kingston.

St John's Church Chelsea

£1,440 to meet the cost of a two day access audit at St John Church Chelsea.

Islington Boat Club (IBC)

£2,600 (6.5 days @£400 per day) to provide an eco-audit.

Age UK Croydon

£2,150 to commission an independent access audit for 81 Brigstock Road, Croydon

Volunteer Centre Greenwich

£4,700 towards a volunteering database and online platform.

Requests £10k - £25k

City Bridge Trust

£24,745 to commission Rocket Science to carry out a Philanthropy Review to look back at the various strands of work supported by the Trust to encourage more giving and to make recommendations for the Trust's future strategic direction in this arena.

Inclusion Barnet

£23,800 towards the development of a new local giving scheme, Barnet Giving, as part of London's Giving.

New Local Government Network

£18,000 to enable strategic dialogue between local government and the wider funding community, in the context of public sector funding reductions, in partnership with London Funders.

Prisoners Abroad

A one-off grant of £20,000 towards additional rental costs

Education & Skills Development Group (ESDEG)

£24,890 over three years (£8,430; £8,230; £8,230) towards ESOL classes to parents of the supplementary school participants – 2 tutors for 3 hours per week each for 40 weeks and associated running costs.

Centre for London

£20,000 to Centre for London to support the scoping research into London's capacity for civic innovation. The grant is conditional on other

funding being secured to enable the project to be viable.

Requests £25k - £50

Council of Somali Organisations

£50,000 as a final contribution towards the part-time salaries of a Business and Membership Development Officer (0.6 FTE) and a Research and Development Officer (0.4 FTE), subject to receipt of signed and satisfactory accounts for the 17 month period to 31 March 2015.

Dyscover Ltd

£40,100 (£6,650; £13,100; £20,350) towards the salary costs of Speech and Language Therapists and assistants and oncosts of a program of support services for people with asphasia and their families in Kingston-upon-Thames.

Parchmore Methodist Church, Youth & Community Centre

A grant of £30,000 for the installation of a platform lift.

London Funders

To provide bridging funding of £32,000 for London's Giving from May 2016 to December 2016

Table 1 – Funds approved under delegated authority in financial year to date.

Applications reported to Committee	< £10k		£10k - £25k		£25k - £50k	
	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.
May 2016	£29,090	8	£131,435	6	£152,100	4
Total for year to date	£29,090	8	£131,435	6	£152,100	4

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