

The City Bridge Trust

Investing In Londoners: Application for a grant



About your organisation

Name of your organisation: Carney's Community	
If your organisation is part of a larger organisation, what is its name? n/a	
In which London Borough is your organisation based? Wandsworth	
Contact person: Mr Arthur Clark	Position: Centre Manager
Website: http://www.carneyscommunity.org	
Legal status of organisation: Registered Charity	Charity, Charitable Incorporated Company or company number: 1150650
When was your organisation established? 31/01/2013	

Grant Request

Under which of City Bridge Trust's programmes are you applying? Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders
Which of the programme outcome(s) does your application aim to achieve? More ex-offenders successfully and sustainably resettled in the community and re-offending rates reduced
Please describe the purpose of your funding request in one sentence. To make a contribution towards the costs of long-term and intensive mentoring with ex-offenders in order to reduce offending and negative behaviour and promote rehabilitation.
When will the funding be required? 08/01/2017
How much funding are you requesting? Year 1: £24,440 Year 2: £23,218 Year 3: £21,996
Total: £69,654

Aims of your organisation:

Carney's Community aims to reduce offending, re-offending and anti-social behaviour, whilst improving social mobility and community cohesion. Our services are targeted at disadvantaged young people aged 11 to 30 who come from deprived backgrounds in Wandsworth. Carney's Community also aims to build the self-discipline, self-esteem, confidence and employability of young people as this is key to reducing offending and enabling disadvantaged young people to reach their full potential.

Carney's Community's key objectives are to engage young people in positive and constructive activity (specifically boxing) whilst providing intensive, long-term and consistent one-to-one mentoring which offers unprejudiced, unconditional support with empathy.

Overall, Carney's Community believes that by empowering young people through mentoring, participation, focusing on their strengths and learning from each other, they can improve not only their future opportunities, but also those of their local communities.

Main activities of your organisation:

Carney's Community has a unique approach towards reducing crime and offending by using boxing alongside intensive and long-term mentoring.

Boxing and sport has been shown to be a successful, and cost-effective, way of tackling the problem of youth crime and gang violence. Sport is an effective way of engaging young people, providing them with positive activities and diverting them away from boredom and crime.

Through mentoring we offer unconditional support and empathy, to help our participants move away from crime, and into more constructive activities (often the focus is on training, education or employment). Mentored participants are less likely to engage in risky/problem behaviour and more likely to experience better physical and mental health. However, mentoring relationships are significantly more likely to be successful when sustained over a period of time (rather than just one or two sessions) and are underpinned by the formation of enduring relationships. As a result, Carney's Community mentoring focuses on long-term support and mentoring.

Number of staff

Full-time:	Part-time:	Management committee members:	Active volunteers:
2	7	6	4

Property occupied by your organisation

Is the main property owned, leased or rented by your organisation?	If leased/rented, how long is the outstanding agreement?
Leased	45

Summary of grant request

Carney's Community are requesting a contribution to our costs spent on mentoring offenders and ex-offenders, through which we aim to reduce offending, re-offending and negative behaviour, and help young people to be the best they can be.

The Borough of Wandsworth combines areas of affluence with areas of severe poverty and there is a clear link between social exclusion and crime. Young people growing up in deprived areas experience more exposure to violence and Wandsworth experiences issues with youth offending, with an 8.53% increase in crime from 2012 to 2013. Whilst 10 to 17-year-olds account for 10.7% of the population they account for 15.5% of all arrests. Re-offending rates for youth offending is also high (at 35.8%) and has been rising since 2008.

The work is delivered in two forms of mentoring support, sessional based and intensive one-to-one mentoring. Other organisations offering mentoring support (e.g. Youth Offending Teams or Social Workers) only offer short-term support due to high caseloads and limited available time, and young people tend to be offered the most intense support when the agency, rather than the participant, feels they most need it, leading to high levels of disengagement. Carney's Community recognises that not all young people are ready to go straight into intensive mentoring. This is why we offer sessional based mentoring during our boxing sessions, to help direct young people who feel they might benefit, to more intensive mentoring when they feel ready. Here, in the one to one mentoring, they put a plan together with trained youth workers on the issues they feel are a problem for them in their own life. Mentoring can be effective in reducing anti-social behaviour, with evidence suggesting that mentoring can reduce delinquency by 12%, aggressive behaviour by 20% and drug use by 6%. Furthermore, mentoring programmes can deliver significant positive impact on re-offending rates, can reduce arrest rates and can increase participation/performance in education, training and employment.

Carney's Community's aims are to reduce offending, re-offending and anti-social behaviour in Wandsworth, whilst improving social mobility and community cohesion. Though a relatively new charity, Carney's is based on the work the two co-founders have been doing in the community for the last 15 years. As a result we have very strong links in the community, and a level of trust that takes a long time to build. Furthermore, we have a policy of long-term, unconditional support that is imperative to effective reduction of re-offending. Evidence shows that mentoring relationships are significantly more likely to be successful if they are sustained over a period of time and are underpinned by the formation of enduring relationships.

It is through this engagement and support that we meet the programme outcomes of more ex-offenders successfully and sustainably resettled in the community and re-offending rates reduced.

Carney's Community are committed to good practise. We are currently undertaking the bronze level quality mark to be able to ensure to our users and funders that we undertake best possible practise. We involve service users in the management and running by running a user committee to ensure that our users are having a say in the way CC is run. The majority of our staff and people who have themselves come through the Carney's Community programme and now, in their final stage of rehabilitation and giving back to the community work with the next generation to stop them making the same mistakes they did. Carney's Community is open to all people regardless of their background. We have an extensive equal opportunities policy and have a policy of never turning anyone away that asks for our help.

If you need any planning or other statutory consents for the project to proceed, what stage have the applications reached?

Do you have a Vulnerable Adults policy? **Yes**

What Quality Marks does your organisation currently hold?

We are currently working towards our bronze level quality mark with London Youth

Outputs and outcomes

What are the main activities or outputs you want to deliver? Please include no more than 5. By activities or outputs we mean the services, products or facilities you plan to deliver. If you plan to deliver work over more than one year you should include activities over the full grant period requested. Try to be specific.

Sessional based mentoring - 20 hours per week

One to one intensive mentoring - 8 hours per week

What main differences or outcomes do you hope the activities you have described above will achieve? Please include no more than 5. By differences or outcomes we mean the changes, benefits, learning or other effects that result from the work your project would deliver. These might be for individuals, families, communities or the environment.

increased engagement in positive activities (and less involvement with negative activities)

Increased engagement with one to one intensive mentoring

improved health, fitness, confidence and self-esteem

reduction in offending

increased enrolment in education, employment and/or training

increased engagement in positive activities

improved confidence and self-esteem

Improved family and/or housing situation

Reduced/stopped offending and re-offending

Do you plan to continue the activity beyond the period for which you are requesting funding? If so, how do you intend to sustain it? If not, what is your exit strategy?

Yes. As a charity we do rely on grants. However, we recently set up a social enterprise in a bid to move towards self-sufficient funding, leaving us less reliant on grants. In the primary years we will be hoping to create 5% funding per year, however the trustees have made a statement of intent to move towards 60% self-sufficient funding

Who will benefit?

About your beneficiaries

How many people will benefit directly from the grant per year?

150

In which Greater London borough(s) or areas of London will your beneficiaries live?

Wandsworth (90%)

Lambeth (7%)

London-wide (3%)

What age group(s) will benefit?

0-15

16-24

25-44

45-64

What gender will beneficiaries be?

All

What will the ethnic grouping(s) of the beneficiaries be?

A range of ethnic groups

If Other ethnic group, please give details:

What proportion of the beneficiaries will be disabled people?

11-20%

Funding required for the project

What is the total cost of the proposed activity/project?

Expenditure heading	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Intensive 1-2-1 mentoring	30,000	31,500	33,075	94,575
Sessional based mentoring	10,000	10,500	11,025	31,525
Equipment	5,000	5,250	5,513	15,763
Disclosure application costs	400	420	441	1,261
Young Person engagement, Grants & travel	2,000	2,100	2,205	6,305
Funded Qualifications	1,000	1,050	1,103	3,153
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	48,400	50,820	53,361	152,582

What income has already been raised?

Source	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Wimbledon Community Fund	5,000	0	0	5,000
Expected income from Social Enterprise	1,250	2,500	5,000	8,750
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	6,250	2,500	5,000	13,750

What other funders are currently considering the proposal?

Source	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

How much is requested from the Trust?

Expenditure heading	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Intensive 1-2-1 mentoring	19,760	18,772	17,784	56,316
Sessional based mentoring	4,680	4,446	4,212	13,338
Equipment	0	0	0	0
Disclosure Application Costs	0	0	0	0
Young person engagement, grants and travel	0	0	0	0
Funded Qualifications	0	0	0	0
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Finance details

Please complete using your most recent audited or independently examined accounts.

Financial year ended:	Month: January	Year: 2016
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Income received from:	£
Voluntary income	200,011
Activities for generating funds	0
Investment income	264
Income from charitable activities	11,335
Other sources	0
Total Income:	148,469

Expenditure:	£
Charitable activities	178,401
Governance costs	0
Cost of generating funds	28,898
Other	0
Total Expenditure:	207,299
Net (deficit)/surplus:	4,311
Other Recognised Gains/(Losses):	0
Net Movement in Funds:	0

Asset position at year end	£
Fixed assets	6,750
Investments	0
Net current assets	80,456
Long-term liabilities	0
*Total Assets (A):	87,026

Reserves at year end	£
Restricted funds	14,113
Endowment Funds	0
Unrestricted funds	72,913
*Total Reserves (B):	87,026

* Please note that total Assets (A) and Total Reserves (B) should be the same.

Statutory funding

For your most recent financial year, what % of your Income was from statutory sources?
1-10%

Organisational changes

Describe any significant changes to your structure, financial position or core activities since the date of your most recent accounts:

N/A

Previous funding received

Please list the funding received by your organisation from the following statutory sources during the last THREE years.

	Year 3 £	Year 2 £	Most recent £
City of London (except City Bridge Trust)	0	0	0
London Local Authorities	0	0	0
London Councils	5,178	5,629	7,412
Health Authorities	0	0	0
Central Government departments	0	0	0
Other statutory bodies	0	0	0

Previous grants received

Please list the grants received by your organisation from charitable trusts and foundations (other than City Bridge Trust) during the last THREE years. List source, years and annual amounts. Please include the 5 largest only.

Name of Funder	Year 3 £	Year 2 £	Most recent £
Battersea Park Youth Club	0	12,500	30,000
The Tudor Trust	25,000	9,371	26,040
William Wates Memorial Trust	0	9,912	25,000
Sapphire Trust	10,000	15,000	1,394
Battersea Power Station Foundation	0	0	25,000

Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information I have provided in this application form is correct. I fully understand that City Bridge Trust has zero tolerance towards fraud and will seek to prosecute and recover funds in every instance.

Please confirm: Yes Full Name: **Arthur Clark**

Role within **Lead Youth Worker**
Organisation:

Appendix A

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Intensive 1-2-1 mentoring	14,144	14,394	14,643	43,181
Sessional based mentoring	5,658	5,757	5,857	17,290
Equipment	0	0	0	0
Disclosure Application Costs	0	0	0	0
Young person engagement, grants and travel	0	0	0	0
Funded Qualifications	0	0	0	0
Associated Management costs (15%)	2,970	3,023	3,075	9,068

TOTAL:	22,772	23,174	23,575	69,539
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