

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	14 th March 2018
Subject: Applications recommended for rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer (CGO) and Director of City Bridge Trust	For Decision
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Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 17 grant applications or Eco-Audit requests that, for the reason(s) identified, are recommended for rejection.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- Reject the grant applications detailed in the accompanying schedule

Main Report

1. There are a total of 17 applications recommended for rejection at this meeting. They are listed within categories in the accompanying schedule. In each case the “purpose” that is used to describe the application is that provided by the applicant organisation. All the recommendations are based on criteria set out in your Policy Guidance.
2. Copies of these application forms are available to view in the Members’ Reading Room. If any Committee Member wishes to query any of the recommendations, this can either be done at the meeting, in which case the decision may be deferred while full details are provided to the Member concerned, or by contacting the Trust office in advance of the meeting so that an explanation can be provided prior to or at the meeting.

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CBT Recommended for Rejection
The City Bridge Trust Committee – 14th March 2018
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection
Anniversary Infrastructure Support Programme and Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
<u>Anniversary Programme</u>				
November 2017	14364 Children England	Towards the core salaries of the central team.	The applicant did not demonstrate sufficient engagement with The Way Ahead.	£22,000 JF Westminster
November 2017	14356 LASA	To maintain capacity to deliver core services.	The applicant did not demonstrate sufficient engagement with The Way Ahead.	£25,000 JF Westminster
November 2017	14366 Race Equality Foundation	Towards the delivery of REF's core services.	The applicant did not demonstrate sufficient engagement with The Way Ahead.	£25,792 JF Camden
November 2017	14372 Transport for All	Towards the delivery of Transport for All's core services.	The applicant did not demonstrate sufficient engagement with The Way Ahead.	£24,716 JF Lambeth
<i>Total Anniversary Programme (4 items)</i>				£97,508

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<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>					
December 2017	14508 Caspari Foundation	To provide therapeutic groups for school pupils to improve confidence, peer relationships and interest in school, and to train school staff to deliver this programme.	The application does not sufficiently meet the Trust's objectives: it is more focused on educational outcomes than specialist mental health ones. In addition funding is requested for training school staff, which you do not support.	£51,395	GP Islington
February 2018	14502 You & Me Counselling	To employ an Office Administrator, to manage the office processes, and funds to cover the rent of the current premises.	There is insufficient information within the application to confirm the necessary detail of the organisation's income. The funding requested is, fundamentally, for core costs yet not all of the work meets your criteria.	£98,085	SFJ Havering
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (2 items)</i>				£149,480	
<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>					
October 2017	14312 Hackney Shed Ltd	To deliver inclusive theatre workshops in East London as a tool to integrate both young people with disabilities and access needs with their mainstream peers.	The charity has sufficient free reserves to cover the cost of activities requested from the Trust.	£70,000	TW Hackney
December 2017	14500 Tottenham Hotspur Foundation	Delivery of crucial provision to ensure disabled young people get the right support to achieve what it is they choose to do in adult life.	Most recent accounts presented show free reserves of £2.3M held against typical expenditure of £3M, of which less than., £150,000 is unrestricted. The organisation therefore, has sufficient capacity to support this proposal from its own resources.	£119,959	CR Haringey
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (2 items)</i>				£189,959	

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<u>Older Londoners</u>					
February 2018	14545 Blackheath Halls	Improving facilities at Blackheath Halls, in order to deepen and improve our relationship with older participants/ audiences, and reach new members of the local community.	This application is principally for a capital contribution to general redevelopment works and insufficiently addresses your priorities. The Halls received a capital grant for disabled access works in 2012.	£250,000	CR Greenwich
February 2018	14542 Connaught Opera	Concerts in heritage sites, free to all older Londoners, commemorating the Great War.	The application does not demonstrate how it will target the most disadvantaged older Londoners. The charity also has no free reserves and does not have sufficient secured income for the period of this grant.	£7,700	JXJ Westminster
September 2017	14280 The Silver Line Helpline	We are requesting funding towards the costs of running our helpline and befriending services for older londoners	The attention and focus of the proposal does not strongly address your programme outcomes. The organisation has a level of free reserves and predicated annual deficit that presents a higher level of risk than is acceptable by the Trust.	£149,523	KAM Wandsworth
February 2018	14535 The Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation	To enable frail, older Veterans and dependants living at Stoll, to feel safe and secure in their ability to live independently in their own homes.	The project proposes to deliver activities which are not of direct benefit to the wider community, which is your policy when funding residential services/providers. Neither the project nor the job description confirm that the sole beneficiaries would be those aged 75+.	£87,947	KAM Hammersmith & Fulham

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December 2017	14468 Upswing Aerial Limited	To support Story Box Circus London, a three-year programme of circus-based workshops and performance touring to London care homes for the benefit of older Londoners.	An interesting proposal for circus activities in care homes. The majority of work is performance related, with too little participation from older residents to evidence a clear fit with your target outcome of a more active and healthy life.	£83,400	TW Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Older Londoners (5 items)</i>				£578,570	
<u>Reducing Poverty</u>					
November 2017	14398 170 Community Centre - Deptford Community Radio Project	Provide an accessible responsive welfare advice service to our vulnerable clients.	The application lacks detail; the reason for and potential benefits of the proposed partnership are unclear. The salaried posts towards which funding is requested exceed 35 hpw (1 FTE equivalent, the maximum number of salaried hours that can be funded through a grant from the Trust).	£321,849	GP Lewisham
January 2018	14511 Fuelbanks and Families	To support the delivery of our fuelbanks service in Wandsworth, providing immediate help and longer term support to resolve families fuel crisis.	The only activity subject to this application that falls within your priorities for the "Reducing Poverty" programme is money, debt and housing advice. However, this would be delivered by a partner organisation (Centre 70) which is already in receipt of a grant from City Bridge Trust.	£120,000	TW Wandsworth
February 2018	14544 Lighthouse Furniture Project Ltd	We are seeking funding for a new collection and delivery van for our depot in Ilford, recently opened in partnership with Teen Challenge London (TCL)	The proposal does not target sufficiently your priorities within the Reducing Poverty Programme. Some of the beneficiaries are likely to be non-Londoners.	£5,000	CR Redbridge
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (3 items)</i>				£446,849	

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<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>					
July 2017	14220 Milestone Foundation	To fund the Divert Programme across the boroughs of Croydon, Haringey, Ealing and Newham for a period of 2 years	An incomplete application for a huge sum (£600,000 over two years) where the most recent accounts show income of £61,000. Equally, draft accounts to June 2017 show income of c. £360,000 which suggests a rate of growth which can present operational and/or managerial challenges.	£600,000	CR City
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>				£600,000	
Grand Totals (17 items)				£2,062,366	