

Committee	Dated:
City Bridge Trust	6 th July 2018
Subject: Applications recommended for rejection	Public
Report of: Chief Grants Officer & Director of City Bridge Trust (CGO)	For Decision
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Summary

This report and the accompanying schedule outlines a total of 22 grant applications that, for the reasons 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 22 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 – 6th July 2018
Summary of Recommendations for Rejection - Investing in Londoners

Request Date	Ref & Organisation	Purpose	Reason for Recommendation for Rejection	Grants Amount Requested & Area Officer
<u>English for Speakers of Other Languages</u>				
October 2017	14320 JAN Trust	Providing marginalised Black, Asian, minority ethnic, refugee and Muslim women with English language (ESOL), IT Skills, and wide range of support services at JAN Trust.	Despite the organisation delivering valued ESOL work, there were concerns around how the organisation currently accounts for its funds that were not resolved at application stage.	£99,537 JGC Haringey
<i>Total English for Speakers of Other Languages (1 item)</i>				£99,537
<u>Improving London's Environment</u>				
April 2018	14598 Campaign to Protect Rural England (London)	To explore the extent, characteristics and benefits of the tranquillity of London's public spaces and the potential for improvement	A poorly presented application, providing conflicting information. The project described would not meet your priorities, but the funds requested are for general costs. The organisation has more than one year's worth of income in free reserves.	£12,000 CR Islington
<i>Total Improving London's Environment (1 item)</i>				£12,000

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<u>Improving Londoners' Mental Health</u>				
March 2018	14565 Achieving for Children Community Interest Company	To provide parents in deprived communities with the skills to address their children's behavioural issues to avoid negative mental health outcomes in adulthood.	This organisation has been established to run the statutory services of three local authorities, with 100% of its recent funding being from statutory sources. One of the local authorities is outside London. It would be unwise for the Trust to fund this proposal given the likely crossover with statutory functions and of working with non-London beneficiaries.	£107,278 CR Richmond
May 2018	14717 Forest Farm Peace Garden	To provide a structured Ecotherapy Programme of nature-based wellbeing activities at our therapeutic garden for adults experiencing mental health recovery needs.	This application does not sufficiently meet your outcomes under Improving Londoners' Mental Health. In addition, it is seeking a core grant to help it set a balanced budget. Free reserves are very low.	£85,844 JXM Redbridge
April 2018	14649 One Housing Group	To support young people newly diagnosed with mental health issues, develop to their fullest potential as well as supporting these young people with their families.	Application is from a major, non-specialist, housing provider with income of £208m and significant free reserves. The project is principally for its own residents (and some staff); it therefore does not meet your priorities.	£167,745 CR Camden
May 2018	14735 Teens and Toddlers UK Ltd	Delivery of a targeted intervention programme for young teenage BAME women with mental health difficulties living in Hackney and surrounding boroughs.	The focus of this bid and its proposed outcomes are not a close fit to your programme Improving Londoners' Mental Health. Furthermore, the applicant is not a specialist mental health provider.	£150,606 JXM Southwark
<i>Total Improving Londoners' Mental Health (4 items)</i>				£511,473

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<u>Making London More Inclusive</u>					
May 2018	14725 LIFT	LIFT will champion inclusivity through meaningful opportunities for disabled Londoners to participate creatively, nurturing outstanding disabled artists, changing perceptions and becoming a more inclusive organisation	Most recent accounts show negative free reserves held at the year end, whilst the budget for 2018/19 forecasts a similar situation at the end of the current year, whilst their reserves policy is weak.	£80,000	CR Tower Hamlets
April 2018	14602 Matt's Gallery	We are working with architects to design the interior fit out of our new gallery and would like to commission an access design appraisal.	Currently the systems in place for financial governance are short of what we'd expect. Although the organisation will address these in the near future, a grant cannot be advised at this point in time.	£1,440	KAM Southwark
April 2018	14640 Spinal Injuries Association	London Meet-Ups for spinal cord injured people who are newly injured or have a long-term injury and are socially isolated and/or lack confidence.	The organisation has £1.2m in unrestricted reserves, equivalent to more than six months' income, so could support this proposal from its own funds.	£7,961	CR Outside London
May 2018	14677 Steam Industry Free Theatre Ltd	To provide a captioned performance, audio-described performance and relaxed performance and workshops for members of the disabled community.	The proposal is not to support disabled people's active participation and therefore does not meet your criteria for funding.	£2,330	CR Westminster
January 2018	14519 U Can Do I.T.	Ensure 150 Londoners with newly acquired or diagnosed disabilities to gain choice and control over their lives through the provision of dedicated home computer training.	According to the organisation's website, it is no longer a going concern and is closing.	£90,000	JGC Wandsworth
<i>Total Making London More Inclusive (5 items)</i>				£181,731	

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<u>Making London Safer</u>				
May 2018	14688 UKLFI Charitable Trust	We request part funding of the administration and staffing of UKLFI Charitable Trust, which aims to promote racial harmony.	The applicant has provided insufficient evidence of benefit and impact in relation to your specific priority of London victims of Hate Crime, under the "Making London Safer" programme. Further, with 50% of proposed expenditure attributed to the salary of the seconded CEO, the project does not represent value for money.	£66,000 JXM Camden
<i>Total Making London Safer (1 item)</i>				£66,000
<u>Older Londoners</u>				
April 2018	14599 Hotline Meals Services	Funding will enable us to provide nutritious freshly-cooked meals and befriending visits to frail and elderly people aged 75+ who suffer from Alzheimer's or Dementia.	The specific proposal is for funds to buy food for older people and as such does not meet your priorities.	£70,319 LXB Hackney
March 2018	14583 Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	Meeting the top welfare needs of older RAF veterans and dependants in London - self-care, mobility, and loneliness and social isolation.	Most of the specific funds requested would not meet your priorities (e.g. some are for personal financial assistance), whilst the charity has sufficient free reserves available (£67m) to support these costs from its own resources.	£15,000 CR Westminster
<i>Total Older Londoners (2 items)</i>				£85,319

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<u>Reducing Poverty</u>				
April 2018	14673 NLP Sports Community C.I.C	Football Coaching Course For Young People from Deprived Backgrounds in Newham.	The proposal does not meet your priorities as it is for football coaching for the general community. You do not fund access to sports for which significant governing body funding is available.	£15,000 CR Newham
April 2018	14580 The Vineyard Community Centre	Part funding of our emergency services to enable vulnerable, mostly homeless and hungry people to receive food and other basic needs and move beyond crisis.	The job descriptions to which you are asked to contribute includes a requirement connected with the promotion of religion, thus being restrictive and is therefore ineligible for funding.	£164,841 SFJ Richmond
April 2018	14585 Transform Housing & Support	To provide high-quality temporary accommodation with housing management for homeless and vulnerable families referred to us by the London Borough of Sutton.	The applicant is seeking general capital funds to provide temporary accommodation for use by Sutton Council's Homeless Unit. As such, the request falls outside your funding programmes under Investing in Londoners.	£60,000 JXM Outside London
<i>Total Reducing Poverty (3 items)</i>				£239,841
<u>Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders</u>				
March 2018	14560 Osmani Trust	To successfully rehabilitate Black, Asian & Muslim ex-offenders from Tower Hamlets who are persistent re-offenders through mentoring, by addressing multiple needs and creating support structures.	The application does not provide sufficient evidence of expertise or track record in delivering services for the resettlement and rehabilitation of offenders.	£147,978 KAM Tower Hamlets
<i>Total Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders (1 item)</i>				£147,978

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<u>Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector</u>					
November 2017	14393 Charity IT Association	To help small/medium London charities to gain the maximum benefit from their IT policies, operations and decisions.	A newly constituted organisation in a transitional stage of development. Any grant made would be high risk and the organisation has not demonstrated that they have the systems in place to effectively manage this.	£298,449	JGC City
April 2018	14663 Hands On London	The growing popularity of HandsOn London's unique approach to volunteering has outstripped our capacity. We are requesting seed funding to further develop services.	Outcomes too similar to previous grant which was reported on in Jan 2017. This application is therefore not eligible until January 2020.	£105,000	KAM Tower Hamlets
May 2018	14720 Holy Mission Guru Nanak	To implement strategic management of sustainability to pursue environmental and social as well as economic sustainability.	Organisation is ineligible for this programme area. It also holds one year's worth of income in free reserves which would enable it to fund this work from its own reserves.	£94,509	CR Barnet
February 2018	14510 YLC Ltd	A VCSE sector support programme building the skills, advocacy, networking, resource sharing and collaborative working of Lambeth based youth early intervention and play service providers.	The application has not been well made, with a request to fund work areas and subsequent outcomes which do not fall within the programme's purpose.	£211,069	JXM Lambeth
<i>Total Strengthening London's Voluntary Sector (4 items)</i>				£709,027	
Grand Totals (22 items)				£2,052,906	