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Bridging Divides

A new fund for London



Bridging Divides

- Work must be for the benefit of Londoners
- No minimum or maximum revenue grant
- Revenue grants for up to five years
- Capital grants for access works up to £100k

Bridging Divides

Our three key funding programmes are:

- Connecting the Capital
- Positive Transitions
- Advice and Support

These are cross-cut by our two over-arching priorities of **Reducing Inequalities** and **Enabling Voice & Representation**.

Connecting the Capital



Connecting the Capital

- Helping to make London's communities stronger, more resilient and thriving.
- Creating a healthy and vibrant voluntary sector, working with communities and across sectors, plays a vital role.

Connecting the Capital: What we will fund

- Civil society support organisations.
- Place-based giving schemes.
- Growing & greening projects.
- Disabled & older people participating in arts, sports or well-being activities.
- Community Buildings.

Positive Transitions



Positive Transitions

- Help Londoners experiencing inequality and disadvantage to make important transitions in their lives.
- Enable these transitions to be positive for the individuals, give them greater choice and control over their lives and result in a reduction in inequality within communities.

Positive Transitions: What we will fund

- Work with children and young people, specifically:
 - those affected by domestic abuse;
 - with mental health needs;
 - transitioning from care;
 - disabled transitioning into adulthood;
 - who are carers.
- Support migrants & refugees to access mainstream services and feel part of the community in which they live.
- Disabled people or older people having increased choice and control over their lives in terms of their independent living.
- Survivors of domestic & sexual abuse; modern day slavery; trafficking; hate crime.
- Ex-offenders leaving custody or serving community sentences.

Advice & Support



Advice & Support

- We want to address inequalities in London by funding good quality advice and support.
- Services should be informed by the voice and experience of those who are impacted by those inequalities.

Advice & Support: What we will fund

- Advice & support services for disadvantaged Londoners around:
 - Benefits
 - Debt and money
 - Employment problems
 - Housing
 - Immigration status
- Work tackling food poverty.

Small Grants



Small Grants

- Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 over 12 months
- Capital, revenue or a mixture
- Must be a registered charity, charitable company or CIC
- Must have an income of less than £75,000 with at least one year's annual accounts
- Decisions provided within two months of application

Small Grants

Applications currently invited for:

- Greening and growing projects which brings communities together and improve the local environment.
- Projects which enable those who are disabled or older people to participate in arts, sports or well-being activities.

Eco Audits

- Approved consultants paid for by the Trust.
- Reduce your carbon footprint, waste & energy bills.
- Visit your premises & review of your practice.
- Eco-tips training workshop for staff & volunteers.
- Report & action plan with follow-up visit after a year.
- You do not need to be in receipt of a CBT grant.

CoL Central Grants Programme

Supporting community, cultural,
environmental, educational & employment
projects across London

Central Grants Programme

Four funding themes:

- Stronger communities
- Enjoying green spaces & the environment
- Inspiring London through culture
- Education and employment support

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