A-Z of Who's Who at Funders Fair 2018

Big Lottery Fund - 1

Big is the largest community funder in the UK. It funds ideas, projects and activities that make communities stronger and more vibrant, and that are led by the people who live in them. They bring people and groups together: to share experiences, learn from each other and try new ways of working. In 2016/17 they awarded over £700 million to communities across the UK, raised by players of the National Lottery. This included 10,000 grants of under £10,000.

Charity Bank - 2

Charity Bank is an ethical bank that lends to charities and social enterprises and other organisations where the loan is for a social purpose. They offer competitively priced loans, tailored terms and a team of regional managers who are social sector specialists. Their loans support a wide range of organisations across the arts, community, education, environment, faith, health, housing, regeneration, social care and sports.

City Bridge - 8

City Bridge Trust is the funding arm of Bridge House Estates. It was established to make use of funds surplus to bridge requirements and provides grants totalling around £20m per year towards charitable activity benefitting Greater London. The Trust is London's largest independent funder and incorporates grants, social investment and philanthropy development.

Ethical Property Foundation - 9

The Ethical Property Foundation is the only property advice charity where any voluntary organisation in England and Wales can obtain free, expert and independent property advice and education.

Global Giving - 10

Global Giving is the first and largest global crowdfunding community that connect charities, donors and companies in nearly every country around the world. They offer capacity building services to their UK network and work with small to medium-sized charities to connect them to the funding, tools and training that they need to be more effective.

Greater London Authority, Culture Seeds - 18

Culture Seeds is the Mayor of London's brand new £1million small grants programme to help London's local communities grow grassroots arts, culture and heritage projects across the Capital. Grants of £1,000-£5,000 will be offered to small organisations, groups and individuals.

Hammersmith & Fulham Volunteer Centre (HFVC) - 11

HFVC strongly believes volunteering is a gateway to opportunities: employment, training, education and enterprise. Volunteering can support community organisations in their development helping achieve greater sustainability. The Centre delivers a broad range of projects helping local residents.

In Kind Direct - 12

In Kind Direct is a charity who distribute high quality items to charities, social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations. The high-quality goods, are donated by some of the UK's best known manufacturers and retailers. Product donations are typically toiletries, cleaning products, toys clothes, and more everyday essentials, and can be ordered via their online catalogue.

John Lyon's Charity - 13

John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in northwest London. Their mission is to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education. Since 1992, the Charity has distributed over £110 million to a wide range of services for young people, including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling initiatives, childcare and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries.

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC) - 3

KCSC is the support body for voluntary and community organisations across the Royal Borough. They provide a wide range of organisational development support for locally focused charities and community groups, as well as developing a voice for the sector to influence decision makers.

Localgiving - 19

Localgiving's mission is to strengthen UK communities by safeguarding the sustainability of the local voluntary sector. They do this by supporting local charitable organisations to diversify their income through online fundraising. They provide tools, training and advice to help local groups connect with supporters online, improve their digital skills and develop practical fundraising experience.

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Community Investment Team - 15

The Community Investment Team supports the vibrant community and voluntary sector in Hammersmith and Fulham. They administer the Third Sector Investment Fund and Fast Track Small Grants. Fast Track offers funding up to £,5000 (in some cases £10,000) and is open all year round. They want to encourage grass roots organisations looking to fund larger projects and services. A part of Fast track funding is dedicated to support projects that can show that the community supports them on the crowdfunding platform Spacehive.

London Marathon Charitable Trust - 20

The London Marathon Charitable Trust (LMCT) primarily provides capital funding for building or facilities projects that inspire increased participation in physical activity, sport and play. Their present focus is engaging and supporting individuals and groups who do not currently participate in physical activity.

London Plus Credit Union - 7

London Plus Credit Union Limited is a not-for-profit member-owned financial cooperative based in Fulham and operating in the City of Westminster and west London boroughs of Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, Wandsworth, Richmond and Hounslow. They offer a variety of financial services, the two main ones being low interest loans and savings accounts.

Media Trust - 21

Media Trust helps charities and under-represented communities have a stronger voice through their training programmes and ability to match good skills with good causes, harnessing skillsbased volunteering by media industry professionals. They also aim to make the media and creative industry more representative of society today by training and mentoring young people from diverse backgrounds to join the sector.

One Westminster - 5

One Westminster aims to transform people's lives through volunteering and voluntary sector support. It provides a single organisation that can deliver for Westminster all the core functions of a Volunteer Centre and a Council for Voluntary Service.

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Community Engagement Team - 16

City Living, Local Life - enables local people, other community members and Councillors to identify local issues that matter and find practical ways to make their area a better place to live. Each ward that takes part has a budget of up to £20,000 (£14,000 for the wards with two local Councillors) which acts as a source of help to get projects started, contributes towards small one-off events or to acts as match-funding from other sources.

Corporate Services Small Grants Fund - is a pot of £30,000 available across two funding rounds. It is for voluntary and community organisations working within the Royal Borough. Organisations must have at least one of the following priorities: information and advice, community engagement and infrastructure and capacity building. Previous grants have been awarded for the provision of some costs for community events, essential computer equipment, training for volunteers and small scale improvements to facilities.

Sobus - 4

Sobus' networking supports voluntary and community organisations in Hammersmith and Fulham to share intelligence and build effective partnerships with each other and across sectors. Their services can help grow and strengthen organisations so that they can make a difference in the community. They offer support to organisations that are trying to raise funding for projects and services they deliver. They also provide modern and affordable serviced office space at Dawes Road and Freston Road.

Spacehive - 14

Spacehive is a crowdfunding platform for projects that make local places better. It provides tools that help people develop their ideas, get noticed by crowds of people, companies, councils, the media, in order to attract funding to make great projects happen. They have helped fund more than 450 public projects across the UK worth over £9.1m. They have over £1.5m of funds available to local projects across Hammersmith & Fulham raising money on their platform.

Tesco Bags of Help with Groundwork London - 23

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme using money raised from the 10p bag charge. Projects range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events. Administration of the local funding is being managed by Groundwork, which transforms communities and the local environment for the better.

The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation - 24

The Kensington & Chelsea Foundation is an independent charity. Since 2008 they have worked to tackle the inequalities faced by many across the Borough which the Grenfell Tower tragedy brought into stark relief. The Foundation raises money and in-kind support from local people, businesses and schools. These resources are distributed as grants to a network of on-the-ground charities and community groups which have the expertise and skills to address local challenges. Their Grenfell Tower Fund was set up on June 14th to provide help for those who lived in Grenfell Tower; others directly impacted and the local community.

Trust For London - 25

Trust for London is an independent charitable trust funding work which tackles poverty and inequality in the capital. They are interested in work that develops new and imaginative ways of addressing the root causes of London's social problems, especially work which has the potential to influence and change policy, practice and public attitudes. They are willing to take risks by supporting unpopular causes and activities that government is unlikely to fund.

United in Hammersmith and Fulham - 22

United supports local activities that bring people and communities together to improve people's lives and build stronger, more connected neighbourhoods. The Great Get Together Fund offers small grants to people and organisations who want to organise picnics, fun days or street parties with and for their neighbours and the Social Enterprise Solutions Programme offers grants for projects benefiting older people.

Volunteer Centre Kensington & Chelsea - 26

They promote volunteering as a force for change and social good. Their mission is to build the capacity of local people and organisations by empowering K&C community to realise their potential through volunteering. They create, develop and promote opportunities while linking, connecting and integrating people with their community.

West London Clinical Commissioning Group / Public Health - 6

Following structural changes to the health sector in April 2013, these two local agencies will be available to explain how key developments since 2013 have supported plans for future engagement with the public, commissioning of services, and how voluntary organisations can engage with these West London Clinical Commissioning Group and Public Health.

Westminster Amalgamated Charity - 27

Westminster Amalgamated Charity was formed in 1961 as a result of the amalgamation of seven Westminster charities. The aim of the Charity today is to continue the activity common to all the predecessor charities, namely the relief of need in Westminster by way of Grants, for individuals and organisations.

Westway Trust - 17

Westway Trust manage and regenerate the land under the Westway motorway on behalf of the local community. They offer education and training programmes and run two sports and fitness facilities, as well as health and fitness services. They promote arts and culture, host entertainment and events, and provide space and development opportunities to individuals, businesses, enterprise, artists and charities.

Young Hammersmith & Fulham Foundation - 13

The Foundation's aim is to bring more financial resources in to H&F for young people, ensure greater communications across the youth providers and be a voice for this part of the voluntary sector. The Foundation will focus on providing services to young people and is creating a holistic approach, making sure that young people gain access to services they need.

#MyWestminster Fund (WCC) - 5

The #MyWestminster Fund supports community projects in Westminster. Up to £10,000 per project is available. The fund is open to all voluntary organisations, resident, faith and community groups within Westminster.