

Bridging Divides

A new fund for London



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- 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

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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



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- 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: Outcomes

- Local communities have more sustainable assets.
- Civil society organisations are more effective & resilient.
- Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage are better heard and represented.
- Londoners have greater well-being and independence through improved access to facilities & services.

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

- Support work that will enable 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: Outcomes

- Disadvantaged Londoners are supported to become more independent.
- Vulnerable Londoners are more resilient and empowered.
- Support services able to meet the needs of vulnerable & disadvantaged Londoners.

Positive Transitions: What we will fund

Work that enable positive transitions in relation to:

- Children & young people with particular needs.
- Migrants & refugees.
- Disabled people & older people having increased choice and control.
- Survivors of abuse, slavery/trafficking or hate crime.
- Ex-offenders.

Advice & Support



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- Access to good quality advice and support plays a vital role in addressing inequalities & services should be informed by the voice and experience of beneficiaries.
- We want applications from organisations providing suitably accredited advice and support to individuals effected by inequalities.

Advice & Support: Outcomes

- Londoners have improved economic circumstances.
- Fewer Londoners experience food poverty.
- More people access debt and legal services.

Advice & Support: What we will fund

Services offering advice & support in relation to:

- Benefits
- Debt and money
- Employment problems
- Housing
- Immigration status

Plus food poverty, e.g. foodbanks

Small Grants



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- £1,000 to £10,000 over 12 months
- Capital and revenue funding
- Must be a properly registered & constituted
- Annual income of less than £75,000
- Decisions within 12 weeks of application

Small Grants

Applications currently invited for:

- Greening and growing projects.
- Disabled or older people participating 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.