

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA190221-6471

3 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 19th February 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for;

- *How much money has Tower Hamlets Council been awarded from the Air Quality Fund?*
- *Did Tower Hamlets Council bid for funds?*
- *What did it bid for?*
- *What is the funding to be spent on in Tower Hamlets?*

Our response to your request is as follows:

Tower Hamlets are involved in four Mayors Air Quality funded projects totalling £2,265,000.

Tower Hamlets also applied for funding to deliver a Low Emission Neighbourhood but were unsuccessful.

Tower Hamlets received £390,000 for the [Zero Emission Network project](#), this is an air quality initiative between Tower Hamlets, Islington and Hackney to help businesses save money, reduce emissions and improve air quality by making changes in transport and building use and adopting more sustainable business practices.

Tower Hamlets are participating in the pan London [Non-road Mobile Machinery project](#) which received £500,000. Project officers inspect construction sites in every borough to ensure they are using the cleanest construction equipment.

Tower Hamlets are participating in the pan London [idling action project](#) which received £500,000. Project officers raise awareness of the impact idling has on air pollution and support boroughs to carry out enforcement.

Tower Hamlets are participating in the [Healthy Streets everyday project](#) which received £875,000. The project will deliver 250 car free and pedestrianisation initiatives or events over three years.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Policy and Programme Officer, Air Quality Team

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>