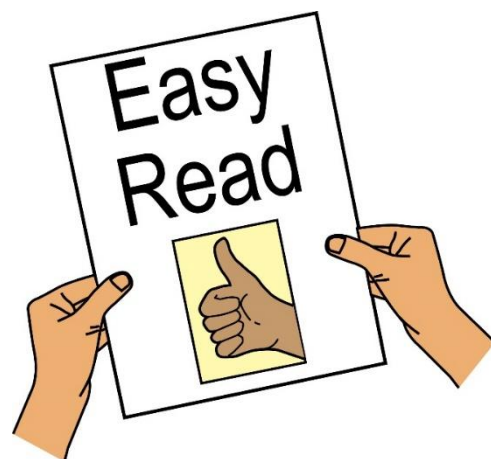


Civil Society Roots 3 Round 2 Impact Grants Expression of Interest form



Expression of Interest Form – April 2023

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Civil Society Roots 3 Funding Programme

Civil Society Roots 3 Funding Programme: this is a programme which aims to give funding to organisations in 10 boroughs across London. The funding aims to help organisations give better support to their communities.



Expression of Interest for Round 2

April 2023



Background information

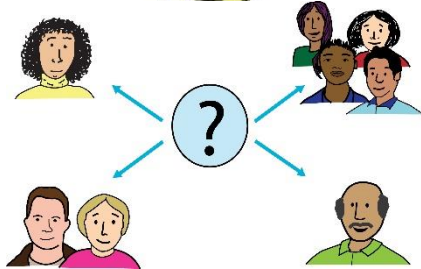
MAYOR OF LONDON

**CITY
BRIDGE
TRUST**



The Mayor of London, is working in partnership with:

- **City Bridge Trust**
- and
- **National Lottery Community Fund**



They are offering funding to organisations. This is a chance for organisations to put time and work into the roots and foundations of their communities.

The funding supports organisations to:

- Build **networks**
- Build up **capacity**
- Have a collective voice

Building capacity: here, this means putting in money, staff and time to take the organisation to the next level. This is so the organisation can reach their goals in the community.



We want to fund activities that lead to better support for Londoners. This can happen by making community organisations stronger.

The grant will not fund front line activities. This means day-to-day activities.

About Round 2



In 2022, we launched Round 1 of the funding. We funded 31 organisations.

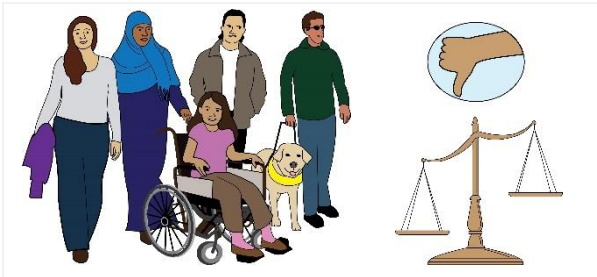
Now, we are inviting **Expressions of Interest** for organisations who want to apply for Round 2.

Expression of Interest: this is the first step of the application for the funding. It helps us to see if you are a good fit for the grant. You must pass through this stage to make a full application.



Like in Round 1, organisations from these 10 boroughs can apply for funding:

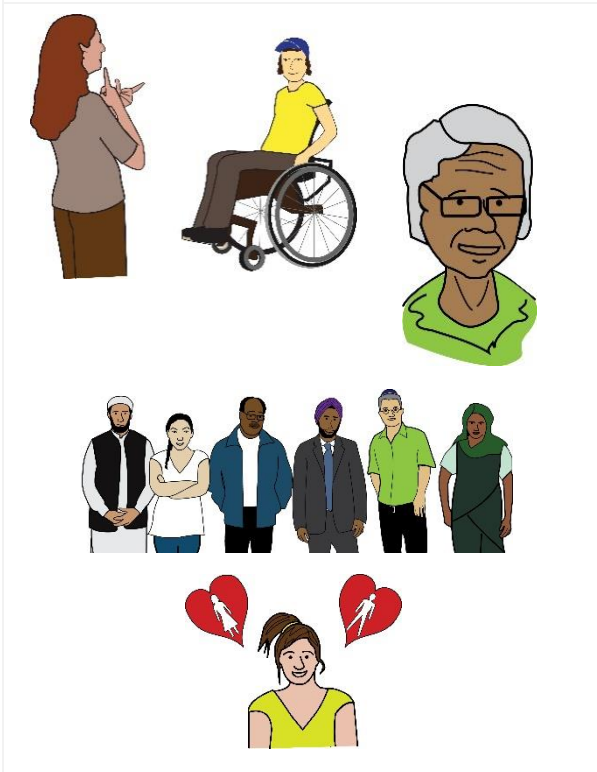
- Bromley
- Enfield
- Harrow
- Havering
- Hillingdon
- Hounslow
- Newham
- Redbridge
- Sutton
- Wandsworth



The funding is for groups that are led by and for communities, who face **structural inequalities**.

Structural inequalities: this means when there are barriers built into society which mean that people do not have equal opportunities in life. These inequalities affect every part of people's lives.

Some groups that face structural inequalities are:



- Deaf and Disabled Londoners
- Older Londoners
- Women
- **Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Londoners**
- **LGBT+ Londoners**

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic: this means people who are from non-white communities.

LGBT+ or, Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans +: these people have different sexualities and genders. They often face barriers to rights, because of who they are or because of who they love.



Organisations who pass the Expression of Interest round will be invited to make a full application.

Grants are for up to £30,000. The grant is for a 12 month period.

You can also apply for £2500 in **access costs**.

Access costs: this means the costs of extra support needed to run or be part of the project. For example, the costs of a translator.



We expect most projects to start running their activities from September 2023.



In Round 1, 120 organisations applied for the funding. 1 in 4 organisations were successful at getting funding.



1 in 3

In Round 2, we expect 1 in 3 organisations to be successful.

What project or activity idea will we fund?



We will support a range of activities that push for stronger support in communities.



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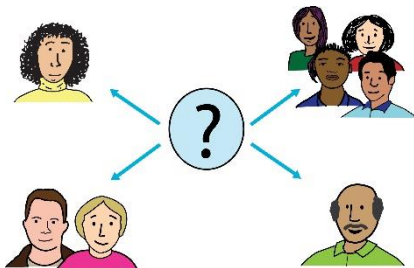
- Funding a member of staff to build up relationships in a community.



Or, to work on **advocacy and networking.**

Advocacy: this means standing up for and talking about issues in communities.

Networking: this means building links between different people, groups and organisations in and across communities.



- Building and keeping up a network.



- Testing out a model that is already being used well by a community organisation somewhere else. This could be done on a bigger scale by your organisation.



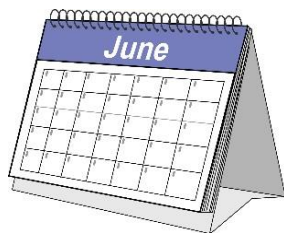
If you are interested in applying for this grant, please fill in the Expression of Interest form below.



You must fill it in by **5pm on the 19th of May 2023.**



If you are successful, you will be invited to apply for the grant through the full application. This will happen on the **5th of June 2023.**

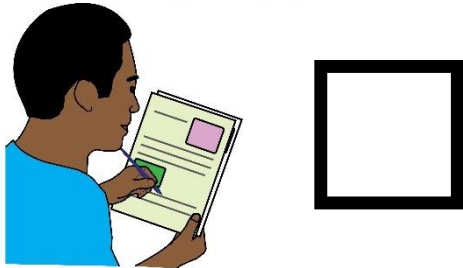


You will have until **5pm on the 30th of June** to finish your full application.

Expression of Interest – Application Form



Here is the Expression of Interest form.

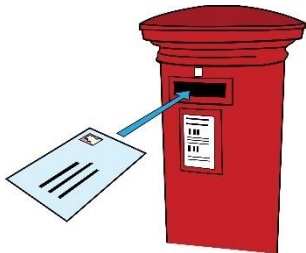


Please fill in this form by writing on the line or clicking on the box next to your answer.



Please write the name of your organisation:

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Please write the address of your organisation:

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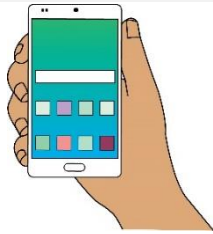
Please write the name of the person that we should get in touch with about your application:

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Please write your email address:

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Please write your phone number:

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Please tell us which type of organisation you are from:

- Registered, exempted or accepted charity
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- Community Interest Company limited by guarantee
- Charitable company limited by guarantee. In this case, you must also not be a registered charity.
- Community benefit society. Industrial and Provident society.
- Community Infrastructure Organisation

- Faith group, where the activity is not pushing for religion
- Community Amateur Sports Club
- Constituted but unincorporated club or association
- Constituted Tenants and Residents Associations, and Tenant Management Organisations
- Constituted community group
- Unconstituted community group or Mutual Aid group



Unconstituted community or mutual aid groups can only apply, if they were successful at getting Round 1 funding.



These two groups must have a **fiscal host**. This means when another organisation that is registered by law, holds money for them.

Please answer yes or no to these questions, so we can see if you meet the rules to apply for funding:



Do you have an annual turnover of £500 thousand in one year?

Yes

No

Annual turnover: this means the total number of sales that an organisation makes in one year.



Are you an equity-led organisation?

Yes

No

Equity-led organisations: these are groups that are led by and for communities. They are led by and for communities who face inequalities in society.



Are you based in, or work in one of the 10 boroughs?

Yes

No

Please tell us which borough you are in:

Bromley

Enfield

Harrow

Havering

Hillingdon

Hounslow

Newham

Redbridge

Sutton

Wandsworth



To apply, you must be part of an equity-led organisation.

50%



To be equity-led, at least half of an organisation's **trustees** and staff members must be people from the community.

Or, they must be from the communities that you serve.

Trustees: this means members on the board of an organisation who have power to make important decisions



Or, they must have **lived experience** of the issues that your organisation is dealing with. This means senior staff too.

Lived Experience: this means when a person knows a lot about an issue because they have faced it themselves. They know about what support is needed because they have accessed or tried to access this support themselves.

Please answer these questions to tell us more about your organisation and project:



Question 1 - Please tell us how you meet the description of an equity-led organisation.

You can write up to 50 words:

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Question 2 - How will your project meet the objectives of the grant? For example, how will your project lead to stronger networks, capacity or voice?



How will it lead to stronger support for groups facing structural inequality in your borough?

You can write up to 200 words:

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Question 3 - How are you in a good position to run this project? Please share information about any work you might have done to test your idea.

You can write up to 300 words:

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