

MAYOR OF LONDON

UK Shared Prosperity Fund

'Support for Young Londoners' open call information event

25 September 2023


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AGENDA

1. Overview of the 'Support for Young Londoners' open call main features
2. Questions and Answers

Please add your questions to the Teams chat function.
The questions with the most likes  will be prioritised for answering.

All questions will be added to the FAQ on the GLA website.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG LONDONERS OPEN CALL - FEATURES

- £11.75m revenue funding available across London in Grant Package Areas (GPAs)
 - £2.25m will be used to commission quality work experience provision
 - £9.5m to support young Londoners who are NEET. There are two programmes, Targeted NEET and Universal NEET
- Match funding is not a requirement
- Payments made on the achievement of the milestones, outputs and results
- Focus on equality, diversity and inclusion; and sustainability
- Projects can start from 1st Jan (must start by 1st April) and need to finish by 31st March 2025, in line with the government's requirements.
- Speculative applications or those that don't align with one of the three programmes of activity, will not be considered for funding.

QUALITY WORK EXPERIENCE – AIMS AND KEY OUTPUTS

- £2.25 million over 4 grants
- Project Aim: to work with students who are at risk of becoming NEET to improve their understanding of the work environment and to enable them to take part in experiences of work which may improve their careers education, sustain their education and training, and improve their chances of successful progression outcomes into further education, employment or training.
- To do this we will deliver at least **4,400 Work Experience Placements**, and these placements will ensure all those young people will have a **better understanding of the work environment and employers' expectations in the world of work**

QUALITY WORK EXPERIENCE – TARGET GROUPS

- Young people will be
 - Aged 16-19 and at risk of becoming NEET and/or at risk of dropping out of post-16 education
 - Aged 16-25 and at risk of NEET and who have an EHCP
- Must attend one of London's state funded education institutions in the contract package area
 - We also encourage engagement with education institutions that are not meeting the Gatsby Benchmark 6 targets
- Any employers can take part, but we want to engage at least 200 SMEs to be involved.
- We also encourage engagement with London's priority sectors

QUALITY WORK EXPERIENCE – KEY ACTIVITIES

- Engage with education institutions
- Engage and support young people
- Engaging and supporting employers
- Deliver work experience placements
- Post work experience review
- Programme sustainability

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG LONDONERS - UNIVERSAL NEET

- Target group young Londoners, aged 16-24, who are NEET and not experiencing multiple forms of disadvantage and/or who do not have additional support needs.
- Primary result entry to EET
- Budget available £4.5m, one grant per GPA
- Must include 1-2-1 mentoring, individualised progress plans and a record of the distance travelled by participants

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG LONDONERS - TARGETED NEET

- Target group: young Londoners, aged 16-24, who are NEET, furthest from the labour market and experiencing multiple forms of disadvantage and/or who have significant additional support needs including - looked-after children and care leavers, those that are homeless or at risk of homelessness, those involved in substance misuse and/or criminal activity, young carers, those with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)
- Primary result entry to EET
- Budget available £5m, project size £200k - £400k, multiple projects per GPA
- Must include 1-2-1 mentoring, individualised progress plans and a record of the distance travelled by participants

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG LONDONERS

- Key application documents can be found on the GLA website (search 'UKSPF')
- Read prospectus, relevant Project Requirements (PR), application form guidance, outputs/outcomes evidence requirements (see Annex A of PR), consultation summary.
- Review the scoring framework.
- You must submit your fully completed eligible application form and all the required supporting documents to **UKSPF@london.gov.uk** no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday 18 October 2023
 1. Fully completed application form in **Word** format, not PDF (ensure you use the correct application form)
 2. Payment Trigger Calculator in **Excel** format, not PDF (ensure you use the correct PTC for the programme you are applying for)
 3. Participant journey diagram – PDF or word (may be embedded in your application)
 4. Project organogram – PDF or word (may be embedded in your application)
 5. If private, voluntary-sector and charitable organisation, submit required documents for due diligence checks (refer to due diligence guidance at Appendix 12)
 - Please ensure that you state “UKSPF P&S application”, your organisation name, and the programme of activity for which you are applying in the subject line. Please cc yourself in the email.

KEY DATES

Monday 25 September

Support for young Londoner's information event

Wednesday 18 October 17:00

Deadline for applications to ukspf@london.gov.uk

- Late applications will be rejected. Allow plenty of time in case of IT issues
- 10MB email limit, so send several (clearly titled) emails if needed.
- No PDF-format applications or PTCs please

After 19 October

Application assessment

1. Gateway assessment,
2. Scoring of key questions (must score at least 3 to proceed),
3. Young Londoners Panel key question scoring (NEET programmes only)
4. Scoring remaining questions for applications that pass Stage 2,
5. Strategic moderation
6. GLA decision

February - March 2023

Outcome notified

No appeals process

Then...

Contracting and go-live

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Q&A session

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 17:00

QUESTIONS TO UKSPF@london.gov.uk

(deadline for questions is Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 12 noon)

THANK YOU

These slides and a recording of this webinar will be uploaded to the GLA website.