

MAYOR OF LONDON

Impact for Youth - Networks: Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Are you expecting there to be a single YLF Local Network per Lot (covering two boroughs)?

Yes, the GLA is looking to fund one YLF network per Lot. For example, Lot 7 covers Sutton and Croydon.

2. Can two or more existing networks apply as a consortium or partnership to support groups in a Lot?

Organisations can jointly apply as part of a legally constituted consortium or as a partnership with a Lead Applicant.

3. If we are applying as a Lead Applicant or Consortium which organisation needs to complete the application questions?

Lead Applicants are an individual organisation who is solely responsible for the achievement of the project which is delivered through a partnership which is legally bound by sub-granting or sub-contracting arrangements. The Lead Applicant completes and signs the application. Consortiums are formed of a Partnership of organisations who come together to deliver a common objective (the project) and are held jointly accountable for the delivery of the project. Consortiums are a legally constituted organisation (in which case all members must participate in the project). Multiple Consortium members can sign the application.

4. Can networks / organisations applying for a YLF Local Network also apply for / be delivering YLF projects themselves?

Organisations leading a network may also apply for funding to the Young Londoners Fund in 2019 or be running projects funded under round one. This should be highlighted in any application so that the GLA can consider any conflicts of interest.

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5. How will grant funded organisations working across more than one Local Network Lot be allocated?

The Local Network programme has been designed to ensure each network responds to local need. If a YLF funded organisation is working across more than one Lot, they will have the flexibility to work with more than one network.

6. If there are no bids or no successful bids under a Lot, what will happen? Will the grant be lost?

The GLA has promoted the local networks funding opportunity widely and hope to receive the necessary interest to ensure each borough/Lot has a network in place. Should this not be the case, the GLA will look at alternative solutions.

7. For groups bidding at this stage, how will they know how many charities will be part of the local network and their needs, so they can determine a good bid in terms of their capability and capacity? I note that the network is for, "organisations which are in receipt of YLF grants or those planning to apply for round 2 YLF grants in spring 2019" and "YLF Local Networks should be accessible to local organisations leading on the delivery of scaled up City Hall projects as part of the overall YLF."

The GLA has included an indication of the total numbers of successful Young Londoner's Fund projects within Round 1 and 2 in the Request for Proposals. Details of round 1 small grants awarded are available on the website: www.london.gov.uk/young-londoners-fund and medium and large successful applicants will be announced in November 2018. Groups applying to run the networks will need to provide an indication of the number of organisations they will be able to support, and further discussions will be had with shortlisted applicants to assess their ability to meet the demand in their area. For example, where there are areas with less YLF successful projects the GLA may ask a YLF Local Network asked to focus on supporting local organisations to apply for Round 2 .

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8. Who/what type of organisation would be classed as a Young Londoners Fund Network? Could you provide examples?

A Young Londoners Fund (YLF) Local Network is what we are offering grant funding to develop. The aims, objectives, outputs and outcomes for the YLF Local Network activity can be found in the Request for Proposals. We are asking existing local networks of voluntary and community sector or youth organisations to expand their activities to provide YLF fund-holders and organisations who are planning to apply to the YLF with access to a network that can provide advice, guidance and support on how to achieve their objectives and outcomes.

9. How will Local Authorities know whether a YLF local network has applied for a Lot (example Lot 6 refers to Bromley and Bexley)? Will the YLF network have to get in touch with the Local Authority in advance of any application?

We have let Local Authorities know of the of the YLF Local Network grant opportunity. We would advise that grant applicants contact their local boroughs when they are developing their funding application.

10. Is it possible for an organisation to bid for multiple Lots?

To ensure a YLF Local Network is locally focused, the GLA does not envisage an organisation will run more than two networks.

11. Our organisation has funding through other funding bodies to develop other networks. Can we align our work with the Young Londoners Fund Networks?

The GLA is keen for organisations to demonstrate how they will add value to their existing work. Where an existing network is dedicated to a specific theme, activity or purpose, proposals should demonstrate how the objectives of the YLF Local Networks will be met.