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Young Londoners Fund

Round 2 Information Session

28 May 2019

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Outline of today



1. Introducing the Young Londoners Fund

2. Feedback from Round 1

3. Body & Soul, Round 1 YLF project

Break

4. Peer Outreach Team Feedback and Tips

5. Using Flexigrant and Applying for YLF

6. Next Steps and Support

7. Q & A

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Young Londoners Fund



- Helping children and young people aged **10 to 21** to fulfil their potential, particularly those at risk of getting caught up in crime.
- It supports a range of education, sport, cultural and other activities.
- This year **£15m is available** to support projects working with children and young people.
- In 2018, 105 grants were awarded totaling £15.6m.

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Aims



Provide aspirational
and inspirational
activities

Give new options
and positive choices



More children and
young people
access London's
youth offer



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Who can apply

- **Your organisation must be legally constituted**
- Your annual grant proposed must not be more than 50 per cent of last year's annual turnover of your organisation
- Your lead applicant must be able to provide audited/examined accounts
- You must have a proven track record in the work your organisation does
- You must have expertise and / or experience in delivering the kind of work set out in your proposal
- You should have or commit to working towards the [London Youth Quality Mark](#) & Project Oracle Validation Standard 1

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London Youth Quality Mark

- The Quality Mark is a **quality assurance framework**. It has been designed to establish a recognised level of quality across any group/organisation that is delivering youth work.
- The Bronze level focuses on policies and procedures, such as safeguarding, health and safety, data protection and equality and diversity.



Project Oracle Validation

- Project Oracle standards look at validating your **impact measurement** and **evaluation approaches and tools** – helping you understand what difference you are making.
- Level 1 validation focuses on your Theory of Change and Evaluation Plan.



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Funding available

Size of grant	Funding per year	Max grant over 3 years	Indicative YLF round 2 allocation	Indicative % of funding	Indicative No. of projects
Small	£10,000 - £30,000	£90,000	£1.5m	10%	30
Medium	£30,000 - £50,000	£150,000	£9m	60%	65
Large	£50,000-£500,000	£1,500,000	£4.5m	30%	4/5

Who the YLF funding supports

Young people at **risk** of exclusion or involvement in criminal activity, for example:

- Potentially being excluded from school or college, not in employment or social exclusion
- Living in a disadvantaged neighbourhood, having a disrupted family, having a convicted parent or sibling

Young people who've **been involved** in criminal activity, for example:

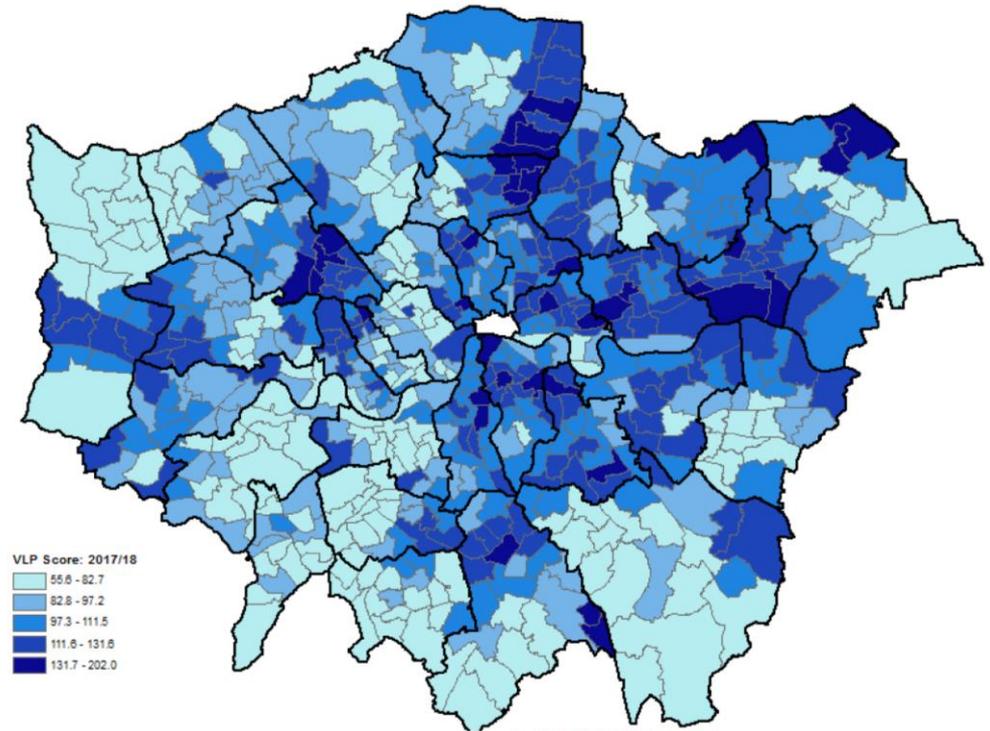
- Having a criminal conviction or any other sanction
- In contact with a Youth Offending Team or Service
- Imprisoned or on probation

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Round 2 Data Resource Pack

- Links to data and maps to highlight areas of need
- Particularly interested in proposals that deliver to young people facing the biggest challenges – those living in the areas of greatest deprivation and with high incidents of serious youth violence.
- www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-Londoners-fund

Vulnerable locality profile 2017/18 by ward



For more information, please see the Metadata page of the London Landscape at <https://www.london.gov.uk/londonlandscape>

Project activities

- Creative proposals which include activities you think can make the most difference to young people
- Based on evidence of what works
- Young people must be involved in the project design and delivery
- Working with other services and community groups that support young people
- Supporting parents and families too



Project activities

Suggested activities

- Arts and culture
- Citizenship, including civic participation
- Digital
- Education and skills development
- Environmental awareness and improvement
- Experience of the world of work
- Healthy lifestyles
- Mental wellbeing
- Mentoring
- Positive engagement with police and emergency services
- Science and technology
- Sports and physical activity
- Support for families (of young people at risk of exclusion or involved in criminal activity)
- Volunteering
- Other activities which make a positive difference to young people

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Outputs and outcomes

Mandatory Young Londoner Fund Output

Number of young people who start and complete activity

Outcomes

What will change for the young people you are supporting and how will you measure that change?

Outcome area	Example
Increased engagement	More young people designing, leading and participating in volunteering
Reduced violence	Reduced offending of identified individuals
Improved mental health and well-being	Improved resilience
Improved relationships	Improved positive peer relationships
Improved behaviour	Reduced drug and alcohol misuse
Improved attainment	Improved school/college attendance
Increased employment	Increased job readiness

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Application window

Applications
Open
15 May 2019

Information
sessions
May/June

Involve young
people in your
ideas and plans



Any queries
contact the
grant helpline

Applications
Close 12-noon
Friday 12 July

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Round 1 Feedback



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Round 1 grants

	£ Requested	No. bids	No. funded	Total £ funded	% of bids funded
Round 1 YLF Small Grants (incl. Sports Unites)	£7.4m	132	33	£2.4m	25%
Round 1 YLF Medium Grants	£28m	212	68	£9.4m	32%
Round 1 YLF Large Grants	£85m	109	4	£3.8m	4%
Total no. of applications (incl. Sports Unites)	£122m	450	105	£15.6m	23%

Funded projects can be found at <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/young-londoners-fund-projects> and are mapped across London in the Round 2 Prospectus.

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City Hall Scale-Up Projects

Project	Description
Knife Crime Community Seeds (£1.4m)	43 small voluntary and community projects to tackle knife crime in communities most affected by knife crime.
Stepping Stones (£750k)	15 secondary schools are being funded to supporting their vulnerable students transition from primary to secondary school
Young London Inspired (£500k)	Small grants of £10k-£30k which deliver social action and volunteering projects to build emotional resilience and wellbeing.
HeadStart Action (£200k)	Grants of £40k for five local projects based in MOPAC priority boroughs for young people aged 14 to 16 who are at risk of becoming NEET.
London Gang Exit (£1m)	Support service that helps young Londoners to exit gang.
A&E Youth Work (1.2m)	Providing specialist youth services for victims of crime, serious violence and sexual exploitation at A&E's.
Mental health first aid in schools (£1.1m)	Funding youth mental health first aid training (for teachers and other professionals working with young people) and increasing the number of trained Youth Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Instructors in schools.

Feedback on round 1 applications

Some common areas for development identified during the assessment process:

A lack of clarity in how the proposed project would tackle the primary aims of the fund

Unclear on the young people the project was aimed at, their needs and how the organisation would engage them in the project design and delivery

Not enough information on activities the proposed project would provide and what difference these activities would make to young people

Did not demonstrate how the proposed project would engage with existing local services to provide wraparound support for young people

[Exemplar application answers](#) and [Applicant Feedback](#) is available online.

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Round 1 Young Londoners Fund Project

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PEER

OUTREACH

WORKERS

WHO ARE THE PEER OUTREACH WORKERS?

Team of 30 young people aged 15-25

They represent the diverse life experiences of young Londoners

They listen and engage with young people across London



For more information, please contact: Mark.Mouna@london.gov.uk

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WHICH QUESTIONS DID YOUNG PEOPLE SCORE IN ROUND ONE?

- How have you involved young people and your local community in your project planning so far? Can you evidence a clear demand for your project?
- How will you include young peoples feedback and suggestions into the ongoing delivery of your project?
- Please detail examples of projects where you have worked with young people from your chosen cohorts(s) and you have engaged young people in the design and delivery of these projects.



Over 150 young people scored round one bids

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HIGH SCORING BID FEEDBACK FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Clear engagement with young people and solid evidence
2. Answers relevant to the questions
3. Full explanation of the process
4. Clearly explained the impact it had on young people



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COMMON AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

1. More evidence
2. Better processes in engaging young people
3. Imaginative ideas
4. More enthusiasm and evidence
5. Consider approach
6. Explain your acronyms



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CONSIDER THESE QUESTIONS WHEN APPLYING FOR ROUND TWO

1. If you applied last year, what's different about your proposed project and application this year?
2. Do not copy and paste your answers from previous questions
3. Read your bid thoroughly before sending it in

TOP TIPS

1. Use evidence
2. Speak about your programmes impact
3. Mention a story we can visualise
4. Do not complicate answers
5. Evidence with numbers and statistics
6. Keep the quality consistent throughout
7. Ensure you're going for the right size grant



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YOUNG PEOPLE SCORING IN ROUND TWO

The following two application questions will be scored by young people:

- How will you include young people's feedback and suggestions into the ongoing design and delivery of your project?
- Please detail examples of where you have worked with young people from your chosen cohort(s) including how you have engaged young people in the design and delivery of these projects.



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Using Flexigrant

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<https://gla.flexigrant.com/>

Young Londoners Fund

Round 2 of the Young Londoners Fund is now open.

£15m is available for projects that offer young Londoners aspirational and positive activities, to help young people reach their potential.

Projects should support children and young people (aged 10-21) who are at risk of exclusion or involvement in criminal activity, or have been involved in crime Organisations applying should be legally consisted with the experience, capacity and capability to run their project. Projects should be informed by need and demand and should be shaped by those closest to the community, including young people.

Applicants should read the Round 2 Prospectus and check their eligibility before applying. Please note the additional requirements for large grant applications (section 1.1). The size of the grant you are applying for will affect which of the two application forms you will need to complete.

1) Small or medium – for grants of £150,000 and under (£10,000 – £50,000 per year for up to three years)
Young Londoners Fund: [Application Form Guidance](#) (Small and Medium Grants - For applications of £150,000 and under)

2) Large - for grants of more than £150,000 and up to £1.5m (£50,001 – £500,000 per year for up to three years)
Young Londoners Fund: [Application Form Guidance](#) (Large Grant - For applications of more than £150,000 and up to £1,500,000)

The deadline for applications is 12-noon, Friday 12 July 2019.

To apply for this fund, please register or log in by following the link in the bottom left hand corner of this page.

To resume your application, please follow the link for 'My applications' in the bottom left hand corner of this page.

Active Londoners Fund

The Active Londoners Fund will award small and medium-sized grants to people and organisations to run localised sport and physical activity sessions across London, to improve the physical and mental health of Londoners. The money will be awarded as 2 different grants of different sizes, and you can apply for either or both, depending on the nature of your organisation, the scale of your project and how long it will run for.

- You can apply for a grant of up to **£5,000** for a small local project or event that will take up to 12 weeks to complete, or
- You can apply for **between £25,000 and £75,000** for a larger project that will take up to 12 months to complete.

The Active Londoners Fund closed for applications on Thursday 28th February.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the application portal. A blue bar contains the text "Select a scheme to start an application" and a search icon. Below this bar, three options are listed: "Young Londoners Fund", "Young Londoners Fund 2019 (Small/Medium)", and "Young Londoners Fund 2019 (Large)". A red circle highlights these three options, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says "Select Young Londoners Fund Small/Medium or Large to start that application on the portal landing page".

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- Return to your application through this button:** A text box with an arrow pointing to a button labeled "My applications" in the bottom left corner, which is also circled in red.
- Contact Us:** Includes an "Email us" button with an envelope icon, an "Ask a question" button with a question mark icon, and a phone number "020 3291 3026" with a phone icon.
- Further Information:** Includes a link "Resources and support available for your application can be found here." and a note "The Active Londoners Fund previously on this portal closed on 28th February. Other funding opportunities can be found here".

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Application overview for Greater London Authority

Welcome to the Young Londoners Fund grants application portal. Here you are able to see your applications currently in progress. If you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to contact us at younglondonersfund@rocketsciencelab.co.uk.

Start a new application

Young Londoners Fund 2019 (Small/Medium)

Closing Date

12/07/2019 12:00

[Start](#)

Young Londoners Fund 2019 (Large)

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Young Londoners Fund Round 2 Small and Medium Grant Application Form

[Link to Fund materials](#)

The Greater London Authority (GLA) is pleased to invite you to apply for a small or medium Young Londoners Fund grant.

Please read the following documents before you complete your application:

- [Young Londoners Fund Round 2 Prospectus](#)
- [Young Londoners Fund Round 2 Application Form Guidance \(Small and Medium Grants - For applications of £150,000 and under\)](#)
- [Young Londoners Fund Round 2 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

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3	Gateway Questions - About Your Project and Experience		Not Started	0 / 4 Start

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Automatically generated reference number – useful to quote in any email communication with us

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Scored questions are in sections 5 to 9 of the online application form. These questions ask for more detail on your proposed project.

Each section details the requirements we expect you to meet, the format and the weighting given to each question. Additional guidance on completing each question is provided where possible.

Section 5: Project Need

Assessment Criteria: Strength of rationale & evidence for proposal

Section Weighting: 25%

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12. Why is your project needed? Please identify a clear demand for your project.

Provide details about the gap in support that the project aims to meet along with evidence that there is demand for the project activities from young people facing the biggest challenges, including, those from areas with high levels of deprivation and high incidents of serious youth violence.

Each section within the online application form relates to a specific % of the assessment score when your application is assessed. This is shown within the guidance on the portal.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Can I submit multiple applications?

What type of organisation is eligible to apply for the Young Londoners Fund?

Is the 50% of turnover condition for the lead partner or all partners?

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Is it better to have a project that targets a large number of young people, but not in greater depth, or to have project that provides deeper support to a smaller pool?

Is it better for a project to have a wide geographic spread, or be more localised?

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I do not have the London Youth Quality Mark and I have seen that I need to be a member of London Youth to receive support to achieve this. Can I use my YLF grant to pay the London Youth annual membership and London Youth Quality Mark administration fee?

Will SEND young people up to 25 be supported?

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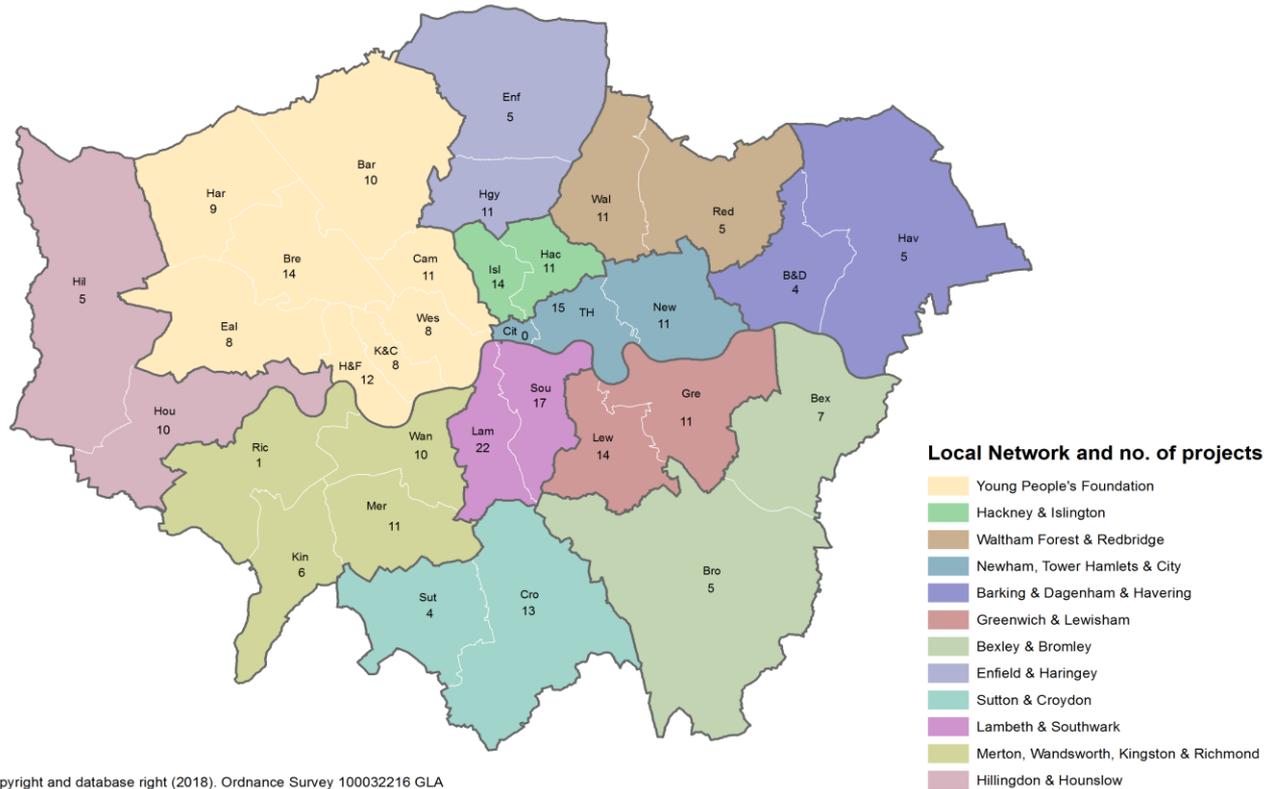
Next Steps and Support



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Local networks

YOUNG LONDONERS FUND LOCAL NETWORKS



Local network objectives

- Help generate local community proposals and support potential bidders to YLF Round 2;
- Help YLF fund-holders co-ordinate and promote their activities
- Share good practice between YLF fund-holders;
- Undertake staff training needs analysis
- Ensure that young people are effectively engaged

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Other City Hall funding opportunities

Culture Seeds

- Funds arts, culture and heritage activities at grassroots level
- Microgrants of £1,000 to £5,000
- Applications open on a rolling basis until 2020

Team London and Thrive LDN Grants

- Encourages vulnerable young Londoners to take part in volunteering and/or social action
- Microgrants of £5,000 to £10,000
- Applications open from Sep - Oct 2019

Sport Unites Impact Partnerships

- 2 year projects using sport to inspire young Londoners
- Grants of between £100-200k
- Applications open in May 2019

Young Victims of Violence in A&E

- Helps vulnerable young people in A&E to access the support they need
- Due to open in mid-June 2019

HeadStart Action

- Supports 14-18 year olds to gain employability skills through social action
- 17 month grants of c. £25k.

www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding

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Key documents and links

Prospectus and Application Guidance

www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-Londoners-fund

Register on our grants portal

<https://gla.flexigrant.com>

Data Resource Pack

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/yjf-round-2-data-resource-pack_5.pdf

Project Development Resources

www.london.gov.uk/yjf-resources

If you have questions about the application process:

Helpline 020 3291 3026

younglondonersfund@rocketsciencelab.co.uk

Round 2 FAQs will be updated each week

<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/yjf-round-2-faqs.pdf>



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Questions

