

City Bridge Foundation: Small Grants Programme



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Who are we?

- City Bridge Foundation is the funding arm of Bridge House Estates.
- It was established to make use of funds surplus to bridge requirements and provides grants totalling around £30m per year towards charitable activity benefiting Greater London.

Overview – Small Grants Programme

- Funding Area: London only / for the benefit of Londoners
- Organisation size: Income of less than £200,000, as shown in the organisation's latest annual accounts.
- Types of funding: You can apply for revenue funding or core funding.
- Size of awards: Small grants are for max £20k p.a. for up to 5 years. A grant cannot be for more than 50% of the organisation's annual turnover

Overview continued

Types of groups funded:

- Registered charity
- Registered Community Interest Company
- Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- Charitable company
- Exempt or excepted charity
- Registered charitable industrial and provident society or charitable Bencom
- Constituted voluntary organisation (only eligible for the Small Grants programme, not eligible to apply for other City Bridge Foundation Funding)

All organisations that apply will have to meet our [Small Grants eligibility criteria and Governance Standards](#)

Applicants will need to be able to provide a least one set of legally compliant accounts.

Small Grants - Areas of funding

Environmental, greening and growing

Working with older people

Working with disabled people

Working with the LGBTQIA+ community

Working with migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers

Application Process

- Online application form, go to the Small Grant's page on the City Bridge Foundation website for more information.
- We aim to provide a decision within 12 weeks of the receipt of a fully completed application. However, at times of high demand this may take longer, though we will let you know if that is the case.
- Your project/grant spend should not commence until you have received formal notification of our funding as we cannot fund retrospectively, either in whole or in part.

If you have any questions relating to the application process, please get in touch with Funding@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Your query will be directed to the correct person and we will do our best to help.

The Bridge Programme, CBF's Funder Plus

- City Bridge Foundation offers a variety of free, additional support to every organisation we fund via our Bridge Programme (our version of Funder Plus support). We offer a range of support including:
 - Attendance of training courses and/ or conferences
 - Group learning via webinars and/ or peer networks for grantees experiencing shared issues
 - Signposting and referrals to trusted development and support services
 - Bespoke one-on-one consultancy on an agreed issue or clearly defined task
- <https://www.citybridgefoundation.org.uk/funding/information-for-current-grant-holders/funder-plus/the-bridge-programme-free-bespoke-support-for-every-grantee>



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Thank you!

Any Questions?