

Grants Approved Over the Last Five Years

GRANTS 2019/20		
Applicants	Purpose and Conditions	Amount
Ascension Community Trust – Garden Community Café	To improve the aspirations and abilities of communities in Custom House and Canning Town. Key activities will be to integrate the community through community spaces, social activities and volunteering; to improve health and wellbeing, with a focus on mental health; to reduce the vulnerability of struggling families and to improve the education of young people.	£29,000
Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders: She Leads Project	To empower and create opportunities for females, including building on existing relationships with members to deliver training around life skills; bringing in strong female examples to deliver talks to young people and their families; visits to employers where women lead in the workplace; provide a training programme to enable participants to gain coaching qualifications and experience; to continue its junior leadership programme; AEC/Talent Central Community Classes; and Talent Central School classes throughout the school year and Showcase events.	£30,000
Ambition - Aspire – Achieve – Project Blunt	To provide a positive response to the increasing risk of and direct involvement of young people in gangs, weapons use and criminality; to provide detached youth work in the Trust’s area and work directly with primary and secondary schools targeting years 5, 6, 7 and 8.	£21,000
Beckton Skills Centre – Step to Work Project	To develop a training programme of 2.5 days per week (16 hours) for a 12 week period, including CV writing, job search skills, vocational skills training, English, maths and ICT, formally accredited to City and Guilds. Two such courses to be funded.	£9,500
Caritas Anchor House – Your Space Project	To build networks of emotional support and tackle isolation and loneliness among elderly and disadvantaged people, achieved by weekly activities such as crafts, open sharing support to promote wellbeing; monthly walk and talk sessions for those suffering stress - mental illness and connecting families coffee mornings.	£10,000
Care in Mind - Volunteering Project and Admin Support	To provide volunteers to work with those with mental health problems by providing weekly creative writing sessions, healthy living/cooking, walking, cycling and building self-confidence.	£8,955
Community Food Enterprise – Alleviating Hunger and Food Poverty	To source and redistribute surplus food to local charities and community groups/centres in the Trust’s area, the funding to be used to employ a part time warehouse supervisor to ensure produce is appropriately packed, despatched and delivered.	£25,116

Drop In Bereavement Centre	Towards the costs of two activities: (1) Finding Hope and Well Being – 24 weeks of 2 hour workshops; (2) Men’s Peer Support Group – addressing men and bereavement by 2 hour sessions over 12 weeks.	£4,500
Newham All Star Sports Academy - Girls Allowed Community Development Programme	To deliver a sports & training project for young people resident in the Trust’s area by providing opportunities for taster sessions which young people have indicated they would most like to experience, including futsal, volleyball, boxing and netball.	£15,000
Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre	To enable the Centre to continue to provide a wide range of services and assist it to secure additional external funding, key activities to include after school club and holiday schemes; leisure/sports activities for the elderly; employment project; health promotion for the elderly; self-help groups; Christmas/festive.	£35,000
West Silvertown Village Community Foundation – Britannia Youth Project	To contribute to the Centre’s costs for youth work activities which will include Britannia Youth twice weekly sessions for 8-11year olds; after school sports and activity sessions with Britannia and Active Newham; also to provide additional trips 4 times per year (supported by Jack Petchey Foundation), coaching and mentoring for young people and a 4 week summer activities programme, plus intergenerational and cultural activities.	£28,774

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Ascension Community Trust – Garden Community Cafe	To improve the aspirations and abilities of communities in Custom House and Canning Town, key activities being the use of the community café to provide training/volunteering opportunities, targeting young people with learning difficulties, including help for job seekers via CV support. Also, provision of a kids club, music sessions, guitar lessons, a girls group and summer scheme.	£26,000
Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders - Legacy of Leadership	The project aims to develop further as a social enterprise – match funding the support provided by the RDT. The project will provide a total of 1,000 hours in training sessions, three annual showcase events. Working with local schools the project also provides academic support to 100 young people aged 5-18.	£25,000
Beckton Skills Centre – Build It Race It Go Kart Project	To develop a course for young people to build a Go Kart, delivering 21 sessions of vocational training over a 7-week period.	£6,946
Caramel Rock – Fashion Success	To provide an accredited Btech diploma level 1 and 2 qualification in fashion and clothing, targeting 50 young people to undertake a minimum of 120 sessions (5 hours – 3 days per week) over a 12 month period	£24,620
Care in Mind – Volunteering Project and Admin Support	To fund volunteers to work with people with mental health problems, providing weekly creative writing sessions, healthy living/cooking, walking, cycling, building self-confidence.	£8,640
Community Links – ASTA Community Hub and Services	To provide services for young people including youth club sessions (11-18 year olds) a minimum of 50 x 2.5 hours; music sessions; job readiness club (16-25 year olds) together with a job club for parents; general advice sessions on finance, debt, housing and welfare.	£20,000
Custom House and Canning Town Renewal Project	To contribute 50% of the cost of providing and operating a summer holiday project.	£3,000
Drop In Bereavement Centre	Towards the cost of activities/sessions operating from St Mark's Community Centre, Beckton, providing support to the bereaved through a range of activities, e.g. yoga, counselling, healthy eating/nutrition, self-esteem/stress support.	£6,000
Middlesex University – Alice in Canning Town Play	To build on the RDT's previous funding with the production of a new play working with schools and young people and a professional team of actors/production staff.	£21,500
Newham All Stars Sports Academy – Girls Allowed Community Development Programme	To deliver a sports and training project for young people resident in the RDT area, providing opportunities for young people to qualify as sports (basketball) coaches.	£23,500
Newham Music Trust	Provision of innovative outreach "studio" sessions in community locations using a mobile technology studio. The proposal is to test out the programme by offering funding for activity at a Rotal Docks location, e.g. Winsor Park.	£4,500

Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre	To enable the Centre to continue to provide a wide range of services and assist it to secure additional external funding. Key activities include after school club and holiday schemes; leisure/sports activities for the elderly; employment project; health promotion for the elderly; self help groups and Christmas/festive parties.	£30,000
Theatre Royal	Provision of drama and creative sessions for disadvantaged young people from years 7-9.in Kingsford and Royal docks Community Schools	£5,775
West Silvertown Village Community Foundation - Britannia Youth Project	To contribute to the Centre's cost for youth work activities including twice weekly sessions for 8-11 year olds; after school sports and activity sessions with Britannia and Oasis Schools. Also to provide additional trips and residential activities 4 times per year (supported by Jack Petchey Foundation); coaching and mentoring for young people and a 4 week summer activities programme.	£15,000

Grants Approve 2017/18

Applicants	Purpose and Conditions	Amount
Ascension Community Trust: Creating Skilled Communities	The project aims to improve the aspirations and abilities of communities in Custom House and Canning Town. Key activities of the project will be to use the community café to provide training/volunteering opportunities targeting young people and people with learning difficulties. To support job seekers via CV support. The provision of a kids club, music sessions, guitar lessons and girls group. The project will also provide a summer scheme.	£20,000
Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders: Legacy of Leadership	The project aims to develop further as a social enterprise – match funding the support provided by the RDT. The project will provide a total of 1,000 hours in training sessions, three annual showcase events. Working with local schools the project also provides academic support to 100 young people aged 5-18.	£25,000
Beckton Skills Centre: Build It Race IT – Go Kart Project	The funding is to be used to develop a course for young people to build a Go Kart. The project will deliver 21 sessions of vocational training over a 7 week period.	£6,946
Caramel Rock: Fashion Success	The project aims to provide an accredited Btec diploma level 1 and 2 qualification in Fashion and Clothing. The project will target 50 young people to undertake a minimum of 120 sessions (5 hours – 3 days per week) over a 12 month period.	£24,620
Care in Mind: Volunteering Project	A project to fund volunteers to work with people with mental health problems providing weekly creative writing sessions, healthy living/cooking, walking, cycling, building self-confidence.	£8,640
Community Links: ASTA Community Hub and Services	The project will provide services for young people including youth club sessions (11-18 year olds) a minimum of 50 x 2.5 hours; music sessions; job readiness club (16-25 year olds) together with a job club for parents; general advice sessions on finance, debt, housing and welfare.	£20,000
Custom House and Canning Town Renewal project	The funding provided will contribute 50% of the cost of providing and operating a summer holiday play project.	£3,000
Ingenium: Story Painters Crafts Club	The funding will be to meet the costs of providing a weekly painting/crafts club for children in the Custom House area	£5,000
Revolution Farm (Middlesex University)	The project aims to build on the RDT's previous funding with the production of an education resource pack and work with schools and young people	£5,000
Newham All Star Sports Academy: Girls Allowed Community Development Programme	To deliver a sports & training project for young people resident in the RDT area. The project will provide opportunities for young people to qualify as sports (basketball) coaches.	£23,500
Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre	The funding will enable the Centre to continue to provide a wide range of services and will assist it to secure additional external funding. Key activities include after school club and holiday schemes; leisure/sports activities for the elderly;	£30,000

	employment project; health promotion for the elderly; self-help groups; Christmas/festive parties.	
The 5es Development: Mobile Food Bank	The funding will be used to contribute towards the salary cost for a driver and administration and warehouse support to enable the further development of a mobile food bank. The project will serve Beckton (Winsor Park) and North Woolwich and will provide training and volunteer opportunities and work placement.	£8,900
West Silvertown Foundation: Britannia Youth project	The funding is to contribute to the Centre's cost for Youth Work activities which will include twice weekly sessions for 8-11year olds; after school sports and activity sessions with Britannia and Oasis schools. The project also aims to provide additional trips and residential activities 4 times per year (supported by Jack Petchey Foundation); coaching and mentoring for young people and a 4 week summer activities programme.	£15,000

Grants Approved 2016/17

Applicants	Purpose and Conditions	Amount
Ascension Community Trust	To improve community aspirations and abilities, key activities being to use the community café for Canning Town training/volunteering, targeting young people and people with learning difficulties	£20,000
Ascension Eagles Cheer leaders	To further develop as social enterprise, providing training sessions, annual showcase events, also working with schools and academic support.	£30,000
Caramel Rock	To provide accredited Btech diploma level 1 and 2 qualification in fashion and clothing targeting 50 young people over 12 month period	£20,620
Care in Mind	To fund volunteers to work with those with mental health problems, providing creative writing sessions and various other activities	£8,640
Community Links – ASTA	Provision of services for young people including youth club, music sessions, job readiness club and a job club for parents and general advice sessions	£20,000
Middlesex University Kier Hardie Play	To fund cost of developing a play performance involving Kingsford, Royal Docks and Gallions Schools with opportunity to work with professional actors and others to develop a play to full production	£15,000
Newham All Star Sports Academy	To deliver sports and training project for girls and young women with education about social and health issues and opportunities to obtain recognised sports qualifications	£23,500
Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre	To enable the Centre to provide a wide range of services, key activities to include after school club and holiday schemes, leisure/sports activities for the elderly, health promotion, self help groups, festive parties etc	£30,000
West Silvertown Village Community Foundation	To meet cost of employing part-time Youth Work Manager; activities to include twice weekly sessions for 8-11 year olds and after school sessions with Britannia and Oasis Schools with additional trips and residential activities, coaching and mentoring and summer activities	£20,000

Grants Approved 2015/2016

Applicants	Purpose and Conditions	Amount
Ascension Community Trust	Elders project and Integrated Communities project : To deliver range of services in Custom House, overseen by a project coordinator. To include job shop, IT support, supervised volunteering	£15,000
Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders	To develop Talent Central as a social enterprise, and contributing to training sessions in cheerleading; contribution towards core salary and running costs	£30,000
Newham All Star Sports Academy	To deliver sports & training project for 100 girls and young women, 48 x weekly sessions, with 40 -50 participants	£23,500
Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre	To provide support for staff costs for the operation of the centre	£30,000
West Silvertown Village Community Foundation	To continue to develop a programme of work with children and young people including sports activities for all to encourage participation in sport, healthier lifestyles, coaching qualifications, and bringing people together	£20,000
Revolution Farm (Middlesex University)	Building on the RDT's previous funding of a project developed with Community Links in 2014 / 2015. The project is to fund the costs of the development of an education pack for work with schools in the RDT area. Also providing drama workshops to develop the pack	£5,000
Care in Mind (volunteering project)	A project to fund volunteers to work with those with mental health problems – providing weekly creative writing sessions, healthy living / cooking, walking, cycling, building self confidence	£5,000
Community Links – Harnessing Power - ASTA Centre	Young Persons sports activity Programme: To contribute to the costs of providing a structured activity programme for young people. The programme will provide a minimum of 48 weekly sessions, health awareness, healthy eating / cooking plus sessions such as Zumba and community gym	£16,098

Grants Approved 2014/15

Applicants	Purpose and Conditions	Amount
Ascension Community Trust	Employment of Community Enterprise Co-ordinator and Projects Manager	£17,200
Ascension Eagles Cheerleaders	Contribution to core salary and running costs	£28,500
Newham All Star Sports Academy (Silvertown and North Woolwich Multi Sports Programme)	To deliver sports and training project for children and young people, both able bodied and disabled at venues including Drew Road MUGA, North Woolwich Park and UEL Sportsdock	£16,600
St. Mark's Community Centre, Beckton	Contribution towards operating costs	£20,000
Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre	To provide support for staff costs for the operation of the centre	£30,000
West Silvertown Village Community Foundation	To develop programme of activities for all to encourage participation in sport, healthier lifestyles, coaching qualifications and bringing people together	£20,000
Community Links (Animal Farm Farm and City Farm)	Theatre project with pupils from local primary and secondary schools: Gallions, Kingsford and Royal Docks	£15,000
Community Links (Young Peoples Activity Programme at Newham City Farm)	Young people 14 and over - training opportunities focused on horticultural and animal industries targeted at those at risk or involved in anti-social behaviour	£15,210
Thames 21 (North Woolwich/Gallions Reach Peninsula Environmental Project)	To improve the waterfront and pathways to create more pleasant and green detours for walkers and cyclists away from the main road	£19,345
	Minor Community Grants	£20,000