

Grants Approved 2019/20

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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