

Funding List 2020

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Good Homes and Neighbourhoods

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Cambridge House and Talbot	http://ch1889.org	Cambridge House is a frontline service provider and community hub, which operates from Southwark to effect change across London. It serves as a home for voluntary organisations and a locus for community action, as well as delivering specialist services which help people in crisis towards stability and independence.	The funding is for the development of Safer Renting, a specialist programme improving conditions in London's 'slum rental' market. It will support the second stage of research into the shadow Private Rental Sector (PRS), establishing how effective local authority licensing schemes are in tackling private landlords' criminal behaviour.	£105,000	24	London-wide
Caritas Anchor House	www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk	Caritas Anchor House is a residential and life skills centre for adult single people experiencing homelessness in Newham. It provides education, guidance and personal rehabilitation through activities which address health and wellbeing, recreational and therapeutic activities, maintaining relationships, financial management, education, volunteering, training, back-to-work preparation and support to achieve independent living.	The funding is to enable its Employment Engagement Specialist to promote User Voice, in partnership with Citizens UK, to influence provision of affordable accommodation; representation of people with lived experience of homelessness within council structures; and reconfiguration of community organising consultation mechanisms within Caritas Anchor House in Newham.	£25,000	24	Newham
Empty Homes Agency	www.actiononemptyhomes.org	Action on Empty Homes (AEH) raises awareness of the waste of long-term empty homes and campaigns to change Government policy. It aims to secure national investment to support local communities in transforming their neighbourhoods, through refurbishing long-term empty properties for those in need of genuinely affordable homes.	The funding is for a project to catalyse a community-led coalition to campaign about London's over 100,000 empty and under-utilised homes, and to establish a robust data and evidence base so that London's housing strategy is more focused on meeting the needs of low-income Londoners in housing need.	£52,000	24	London-wide
Housing Justice	http://www.housingjustice.org.uk	Housing Justice brings together the resources and social capital of churches, Christian communities and other faith groups to address homelessness and housing need through winter night shelters, migrant hosting, mentoring and befriending and developing affordable housing.	The funding is for a contribution towards salary costs of a project coordinator and user engagement costs for a hosting project, providing short-term accommodation to 150 migrants without recourse to public funds. Guests in the project will receive accommodation, immigration advice and move on support.	£90,000	36	London-wide

Latin American Womens Aid Refuge	http://lawadv.org.uk/en/	Latin American Women's Aid (LAWA) is a specialist women's organisation that has supported Latin American and other BME women and children who are experiencing or fleeing gender-based violence for 32 years, as well as providing the only refuge for the Latin American community in the UK and Europe.	The funding is for the further development of the Women Against Homelessness and Abuse (WAHA) project: to expand advocacy and campaigning at local and national levels, based on robust data and evidence gathered through specialist legal advice provided to BME women survivors of VAWG facing challenges to access safe housing.	£126,000	36	London-wide
Law for Life: the Foundation for Public Legal Education	http://www.lawforlife.org.uk www.advicenow.org.uk	Law for Life works to ensure that everyone has the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills they need to secure access to justice. It does this through community-based education and training, research and policy, and through the Advicenow website which provides easy-to-use information on rights and the law for the public.	The funding is for the continuation of an online and offline programme to support private renters to understand housing/homelessness law in the changing contexts of COVID-19 and Brexit, identify ways to achieve change through legal and nonlegal mechanisms, and ultimately support vulnerable groups secure and maintain decent housing.	£75,000	24	London-wide
Lewisham Citizens Advice Bureaux Service Limited	https://citizensadvicelewisham.org.uk/	Lewisham Citizens Advice Bureaux (CAL) is an independent charity, affiliated to Citizens Advice. CAL provides information and advice to everyone who lives, works or studies in Lewisham. Clients are empowered to help themselves or assisted directly. CAL analyses issues and influences decision-makers in order to improve the policies and practices that impact on local people.	The funding is for continued support to establish the Lewisham Law Service, now registered as the new Lewisham Law Centre (LLC) and to build, in partnership with Southwark Law Centre (SLC), a housing casework team including a paralegal, bringing Legal Aid to the borough.	£85,000	24	Lewisham
Runnymede Trust	www.runnymedetrust.org	Runnymede is the UK's leading race equality think tank. It informs policy and public debate on race, using research and evidence. Its influence reaches from Parliament to grass roots organisations and it regularly works with others to address racial inequalities in Britain.	The funding is for a one-year research project to use data to improve understanding of housing, race and class in London. The research would be mainly quantitative in nature, but would also involve conceptual work on 'gentrification' and discourse analysis on how race, class and housing is discussed.	£49,000	12	London-wide
Social Finance	www.socialfinance.org.uk	Social Finance is a not for profit organisation that partners with the government, the social sector and the financial community to find better ways of tackling social problems, particularly for the most vulnerable individuals and communities.	The funding is to explore the feasibility of a fund employing large-scale funding to provide housing for key workers in London at genuinely affordable rents, with the immediate goal of improved key workers' wellbeing and subsidiary goals of easier recruitment and retention at employers and better resilience of public services.	£10,000	6	London-wide

Town And Country Planning Association	www.tcpa.org.uk	The TCPA campaigns for the reform of the UK's planning systems to make them more responsive to people's needs and to support the delivery of new and renewed sustainable communities. They do this by influencing at both the local and national levels.	The funding is for a project that will support people and communities, particularly those in disadvantaged parts of the city and from under-represented groups, to better engage with the planning system in order to positively influence change in the neighbourhood they live and/or work in.	£247,000	36	London-wide
West London Equality Centre	www.wlec.net	West London Equalities Centre (WLEC) provides AQS-accredited legal casework, advocacy, advice and support services to persons experiencing poverty, social and/or economic disadvantage - including BAME, refugee and vulnerable people (e.g. who have experienced trafficking or hate crimes). Over 220 drop-in and appointment clinics are run annually at various locations.	The funding is for a housing advisor who will provide help and support, legal advice and housing casework for people living in private rented accommodation and experiencing housing issues. These make up 80% of the clients WLEC helps with housing advice through drop-in, appointment surgeries and food bank sessions.	£86,500	24	Ealing

Better work

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Black Training and Enterprise Group - BTEG	https://www.bteg.co.uk/	BTEG is a national charity helping black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) young people to achieve their full potential. They work collaboratively across the public, private and civil society sector on action research, operating as a strategic partner for funders and providing a voice to government for BAME organisations.	The funding is for BTEG & Shared Enterprise to continue their collaboration with Trust for London, City Bridge Trust and other partners on the Moving on Up (MoU) programme which was initiated in 2015 with the aim of improving employment outcomes for young black men in London.	£115,000	24	London-wide
Citizens Advice Barnet	http://barnetcab.org.uk	Citizens Advice Barnet provides free, independent advice and information to people who live, work or study in Barnet. It has over 80 years of expertise in providing quality assured advice on issues including welfare benefits, debt, housing, immigration and employment.	The funding is for the provision of free, specialist advice, casework and representation on employment and immigration issues. The service will be provided by an expert employment solicitor and immigration caseworker, supported by a paralegal and small team of volunteers. It will also provide second-tier advice to the local VCS.	£190,000	36	Barnet
Disability Law Service	http://www.dls.org.uk	DLS provides free legal advice, casework and representation for disabled people and their families and carers, together with referrals to other legal advisers and signposting for those whose problems fall outside their remit. It advocates for changes to the law where it disadvantages disabled people.	The funding is for specialist legal advice and assistance for disabled Londoners experiencing discrimination, threats and insecurity in the workplace and to support them in obtaining and retaining employment. It will also educate employers and support helpline staff in other disability charities, building on the successes of previous work.	£160,000	36	London-wide
East End Citizens Advice Bureaux	http://www.eastendcab.org.uk	East End CAB provides free, confidential and impartial advice and casework for communities in Newham, Hackney and Tower Hamlets on the big issues affecting people's lives. Its goal is to help everyone find a way forward, whatever problem they face.	The funding is for continuing and extending its Employment Legal Advice Service Project in Newham to provide specialist advice, advocacy, casework, representation and information on employment rights and related issues for people living in Newham.	£150,000	36	Newham

Focus on Labour Exploitation	https://labourexploitation.org/	Focus on Labour Exploitation (FLEX) works towards an end to trafficking for labour exploitation. FLEX seeks to achieve this vision through the prevention of labour abuses, protection of the rights of trafficked persons and by promoting best practice responses to trafficking for labour exploitation through research and advocacy.	This funding is to continue developing the work of the Labour Exploitation Advisory Group and expanding FLEX's London-level advocacy for changes in law, policy and practice related to the protection of workers' rights and identification and support to workers experiencing abuse and exploitation, including in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.	£120,000	36	London-wide
Gingerbread	http://www.gingerbread.org.uk	Gingerbread helps single parents manage the demands of bringing up their children, providing a Helpline, online advice and information as well as skills training and peer support services. It conducts in-depth research and policy analysis and manages effective evidence based campaigns. It listens to the voices of single parents and seeks to amplify them.	The funding is for a project examining the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on single parents in London and empowering them to campaign alongside Gingerbread for policy change. It will develop and promote practical policy solutions to improve single parents' work prospects, back-to-work support and training.	£81,000	24	London-wide
Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain	http://iwgb.org.uk	Independent Workers' Union of GB (IWGB)'s legal department represents workers affected by poverty and insecurity, predominantly in London. It specialises in representing outsourced and gig-economy workers in both workplace and tribunal hearings. Through its casework and strategic litigation it contributes to union's wider aims of poverty relief and systemic change.	The funding is for two Legal Officers' salaries who will undertake casework and jointly manage the affairs of the Legal Department. They will manage other caseworkers, volunteers and lead on strategic interventions, to support low-paid and insecure workers in London to secure their employment rights.	£180,000	36	London-wide; National
Learn English at Home	http://www.leah.org.uk	Learn English at Home (LEAH) works with ethnic minority adults who are marginalised due to their low levels of English. Working across Hounslow, Kingston and Richmond, the organisation provides volunteer-led language support for those with the lowest language skills. LEAH's work changes people's lives, increases confidence, skills and enables progression routes out of poverty.	This funding is for a two year tailored, worker-led programme with specific focus on 'in-work progression' for low paid workers with basic and intermediate level of English at the New English Seafood International in Kingston and Heathrow Airport in Hounslow.	£50,000	24	Hounslow; Kingston
Learning and Work Institute	http://www.learningandwork.org.uk	Learning and Work Institute is an independent policy and research organisation dedicated to lifelong learning, full employment and inclusion. Their vision is for a prosperous and fair society in which learning and work provide opportunities for everyone to realise their potential and ambitions throughout life.	The funding is for the development, launch and analysis of representative opinion polling of Londoners. The polling will gauge Londoners' current experiences and responses to the present economic crisis in real-time by cohort, including age, gender, ethnicity, disability, skills level, social grade, work status, residential status, contract type and borough.	£5,730	6	London-wide; National

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Legal Advice Centre (University House)	https://legaladvicecentre.london/	Legal Advice Centre (University House) is one of the oldest advice giving charities in London. It was founded in 1941. The overall aim of the Legal Advice Centre (LAC) is to provide free legal advice and casework in Tower Hamlets and the wider London area.	The funding is for three years for an employment solicitor to provide specialist advice, casework and representation with a focus on discrimination.	£133,500	36	Hackney; Newham; Tower Hamlets
OMG Education	https://www.omgeducation.co.uk	OMG Education (OMG) aims to provide support and advice to mainly BME young people which will lead to mentoring, employment, training, in-work support and progression in the music and creative industries.	The funding is for a targeted programme, primarily for BAME young people who are working in the music/entertainment/media/creative industries. It will promote good employment practice, improve outcomes for low-paid workers and help them progress in their careers.	£69,200	24	Hackney; Newham; Tower Hamlets
ShareAction (Fairshare Educational Foundation)	www.shareaction.org	ShareAction wants a future where all finance powers social progress. The organisation is dedicated to making the investment sector responsible for its impacts, while mobilising its immense power to tackle the challenges we face – from exploitative working practices and deepening inequalities, to public health problems and the climate emergency.	The funding is for a contribution towards the Good Work Advocacy programme. Building on the Living Wage campaign, this will support London workers in low-paid and precarious roles by pushing employers to: pay living wages; provide secure working hours; and address other exploitative employment practices driven by insecure business models.	£120,000	36	London-wide
Social Market Foundation	http://www.smf.co.uk	Social Market Foundation (SMF) is an independent Westminster think-tank dedicated to evidence-based cross-party solutions to serious social and economic problems. SMF produces research, convenes events and promotes arguments intended to produce better policy, with particular regard to a fairer economy, better public services, good work and improved skills.	The funding is for a research and advocacy project to develop and promote a benchmark for assessing and holding to account businesses over their record on poverty, including among their workers, in London and potentially elsewhere. The Coronavirus crisis increases the need for this work, and its scope for impact.	£195,000	36	London-wide; National

United Voices of the World	http://www.uvwunion.org.uk	UVW is a grassroots trade union which represents, organises and gives voice and visibility to some of the lowest-paid, most oppressed, unrepresented and 'invisible' workers in London today. The large majority of them are migrant, black and minority ethnic workers employed predominantly in London's private outsourced service sector.	The request is for continuation of funding for a full time legal caseworker and additional funding to employ a second part-time caseworker to expand legal support and representation to meet increasing demand.	£150,000	36	London-wide
University of Nottingham - Rights Lab Research Beacon	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/beacons-of-excellence/rights-lab/index.asp	The Rights Lab is the world's largest group of modern slavery researchers and home to many of the world's leading modern slavery experts. It delivers cutting-edge research that provides rigorous data, evidence and discoveries for the global antislavery effort, working closely with partners in government, business and civil society.	This funding is for participatory research, advisory-capacity building and advocacy work with paid, live in carers and personal assistants from migrant communities in London. This collaborative University and charity project aims to raise awareness of, and understand how to prevent, extreme forms of employment exploitation and abuse, including modern slavery.	£83,000	24	London-wide
Work Rights Centre	http://www.workrightscentre.org	Work Rights Centre (WoRC) is a charity which combats in-work poverty by empowering workers to fight insecure employment. Every week its multilingual advisers guide vulnerable Londoners through the stages of employment justice issues such as non-payment, and support their progression out of low paid work with personalised employability advice.	The funding is towards the salaries of staff to sustain and develop its current London employment rights clinic. This will ensure the continuous running of its clinic, as well as robust governance and financial management of the organisation.	£88,000	24	Brent
Working Families	http://www.workingfamilies.org.uk	Working Families (WF) provides specialist, in-depth legal advice to working parents on their employment rights. It pushes for policy changes that facilitate family-friendly working and works with employers to create workplaces which encourage work-life balance for everyone.	The funding is for specialist legal advice on employment rights to disadvantaged London parents; delivering training to London advisers; working with London/national policymakers, to improve their understanding of work-family issues and influencing their policies and practice.	£120,000	36	London-wide

Decent Living Standards

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Bright Blue Campaign	http://www.brightblue.org.uk	Bright Blue is an independent think tank for liberal conservatism. They produce research and organise events to influence government policy and public debate across five major themes: energy and environment, human rights and discrimination, integrated Britain, social reform and ageing society.	The funding is for a year-long, multi-activity project which will develop distinctive analysis and policies to shape the long-term future of the UK's welfare system in the 2020s after the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will be steered by a high-profile and cross-party commission and will have multiple research, media and event outputs.	£43,000	12	London-wide; National
Bromley Experts by Experience CIC	http://www.xbyxbromley.com	Bromley Experts by Experience is a Community Interest Company working to achieve the human rights of Deaf and Disabled people and carers. The specific focus is improving access, inclusion and independence in Bromley through campaigning, peer support, voice and representation and independent living services.	The funding is for work to tackle the root causes of young disabled people's lack of human rights around the issue of transition into adulthood. Through direct participation of young disabled people the project will hold policy/decision-makers to account, and increase the ability of Experts by Experience to influence systemic change.	£152,000	36	Bromley
Centrepoint	www.centrepont.org	Established in London in 1969, Centrepoint is the leading organisation working with homeless young people and those at risk of homelessness in the capital and beyond. Its mission encompasses supported accommodation, mental and physical health services, education, training and employment; and, helping young people get their lives back on track.	This funding is for delivering a youth-led research project on the impact of Universal Credit (UC) on young people in supported accommodation. Taking a participatory approach, the project will empower young UC claimants with lived experience of homelessness to identify areas for improvements and make accurate policy recommendations.	£40,000	12	London-wide
Coram Family and Childcare Ltd	www.familyandchildcaretrust.org	Coram Family and Childcare work to make the UK a better place for families, focusing on childcare and the early years, to make a difference to families' lives now and in the long term.	This funding is for their Parent Champions for Change programme - training and supporting parents living in deprived areas of London to identify the issues with childcare that matter to them and campaign for better services.	£121,000	36	London-wide
Food Foundation	http://www.foodfoundation.org.uk	Food Foundation is an independent organisation working to influence food policy and business practice, shaping a sustainable food system which makes healthy diets affordable and accessible for all. Food Foundation works in partnership with researchers, campaigners, community bodies, industry, investors, government and citizens using a wide range of approaches to make change happen.	The funding is to continue and expand its young food ambassadors' programme to promote the Children's Right to Food Charter and ensure it is implemented in London and across the rest of the UK, starting with the establishment of a Children's Food Watchdog with young people involved in its leadership.	£120,000	36	London-wide; National

Haringey Law Centre	http://www.haringeylawcentre.org.uk/	Haringey Law Centre (HLC) provides independent legal advice, information, guidance and representational service on housing, welfare benefit, debt and employment matters for the most vulnerable residents of Haringey and neighbouring boroughs – Barnet, Enfield, Waltham Forest, so that residents are able to maintain basic living standards.	The funding is for continuation and expansion of welfare benefits advice, and for researcher/campaigner to support advice delivery and undertake advocacy with Haringey Council one day a week.	£150,000	36	Haringey
Harrow Association of Disabled People	https://www.had.org.uk	Harrow Association of Disabled People (HAD) is a community focused user-led organisation. HAD provides a range of personalised services, influences local decision makers, and supports Deaf and Disabled people in Harrow to have voice and influence over their services and their neighbourhoods.	The funding is towards salary and associated costs of delivering welfare benefits casework and representation at First Tier and Upper Tribunals to support disabled people affected by poverty through maximising welfare benefit take up.	£113,250	36	Harrow
Hounslow Citizens Advice Bureau	http://www.hounslowcabs.org.uk/	Citizens Advice Hounslow (CAH) provides free, confidential advice on rights and responsibilities across the spectrum of social welfare law. It uses knowledge of local challenges and needs to influence policy and practice, nationally and locally. It provides digital and financial capability training. CAH's core values promote equality and challenge discrimination.	The funding is for a full-time welfare benefit specialist to respond to both immediate and long-term adverse financial impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on the community. This will meet increased demand for complex welfare rights casework and representation locally as more people fall ill, become carers or face redundancy.	£77,000	24	Hounslow
Inclusion Barnet	http://www.inclusionbarnet.org.uk	Inclusion Barnet harnesses the skills gained from lived experience of disability, including mental health issues and long term conditions to create better services and more inclusive communities.	The funding is for a challenge to a change to the London borough of Barnet's Community By Default policy (undermining independent living), and to create a step change in person-led and centred care locally and beyond. Inclusion Barnet will gather evidence, campaign for improvements and build campaigning capacity and resources to share widely.	£100,000	24	Barnet
Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick	www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ier/	The Institute of Employment Research (IER) is a self-financing inter-disciplinary centre, working across policy, practice, methodological innovation and theoretical development. Projects include a stream on 'Work, Welfare and Public Policy'. Expertise covers research, facilitation, evaluation, training, and technical and specialist subject knowledge. IER's ethos sees learning as inherent to all projects through ongoing reflexive practice.	The funding is for exploiting and building on the work of the ground-breaking Commission on Social Security, in particular to: devise and implement an influencing strategy; capitalise on learning on process and practice; and explore becoming standalone - underpinned by excellence on accessibility and inclusion plus capacity building for Commissioners.	£137,000	24	London-wide

Jubilee Debt Campaign	https://jubileedebt.org.uk/	Jubilee Debt Campaign works to end poverty, inequality and exploitation caused by unjust debt. They do this through research, education, organising and campaigning, in partnership with allies in the UK and globally. Their current areas of focus are the UK's household debt crisis and the global South sovereign debt crisis.	The funding is for the London strand of a three-year Community Organising project supporting people facing problem debt to influence policy and win change. They will organise, train and support Londoners in problem debt to shape policy solutions and engage in campaigning and advocacy to secure their adoption.	£120,000	36	London-wide
Justice	http://www.justice.org.uk	JUSTICE is a law reform and human rights charity, carrying out research to generate recommendations and subsequently implement change in the justice system for a fairer more accessible system, with an emphasis on individual rights for all but with a special focus on the most vulnerable in society.	This funding is for the provision of a secretariat function to the UK's only advisory body on administrative justice, bringing together the judiciary, civil service, government, ombudsman schemes and end user organisations to improve decision-making, complaints and appeals processes, and access to justice for some of society's most vulnerable.	£45,000	36	London-wide; National
London Irish Centre	http://londonirishcentre.org	London Irish Centre empowers and enriches lives through Irish community and culture. It provides: advice on welfare benefits, housing, legal support and crisis grants to reduce poverty; Lunch Clubs, group activities, health navigation and befriending to promote health and well-being; and a culture programme and library to promote community connection.	The funding is for continued salary costs of a Legal Advocate, offering advice and representation to people wishing to appeal decisions about their benefits claims including Personal Independence Payments and Universal Credit. This post will enable LIC to support vulnerable people who otherwise may not obtain appropriate representations at tribunals.	£88,000	24	London-wide
Praxis	www.praxis.org.uk	Praxis tackles the root causes of migrant destitution and transforms the life chances of some of London's poorest migrants, by providing them with specialist advice, advocacy and holistic services. Praxis supports migrants away from a point of crisis and destitution towards safety, economic independence, social engagement and greater emotional wellbeing.	The funding is for the development of an evidence based, co-produced advocacy campaign - with beneficiaries at its heart. The project will build an alliance of voluntary and statutory organisations, civic bodies and individuals to challenge the use of NRPF condition. to reduce poverty, destitution and exclusion of migrant families.	£152,000	36	London-wide
Transport for All	http://www.transportforall.org.uk	Transport for All is an independent grassroots charity and a membership organisation of Deaf, disabled and older people striving to increase access to transport for all. It works with and for its members fighting for transport access, championing disabled people's rights and providing an unrivalled community of support and advice.	The funding is for 'Access, Rights, Advice' a scheme aiming for transport sector system change that ensures policies are directly influenced by disabled people and based on their needs. The scheme will: collate impactful data, develop disabled people as agents of social change and campaign for much needed structural reform.	£106,000	24	London-wide

Richmond Advice & Information on Disability	www.richmondaid.org.uk	Richmond AID is an organisation that supports disabled people and people with long term health conditions of all ages to live as independently as possible in their community by providing a range of services and support. The organisation provides advice services and runs social inclusion projects - BuddyUp and Peer Network.	The funding is for a new Benefits Advice Service for disabled people in the borough of Hounslow. The new service will support 200 people per year in Hounslow to get benefits they are entitled to by supporting the with form filling, making and preparing mandatory re-considerations and appeals.	£85,000	36	Hounslow
Winvisible (Women with Visible and Invisible Disabilities)	http://www.winvisible.org	WinVisible (WV) is a disabled womens multi-racial organisation bringing together grassroots women with visible and invisible disabilities for peer support, advocacy and campaigning. WV enables disabled women to have a voice, particularly those facing multiple discrimination; provides self-help information, upholds rights, and tackles disability discrimination, sexism, and racism in benefits, social care, jobs, and access to services and facilities.	The funding is for a campaign to champion the rights of disabled mothers experiencing unwarranted separation from children due to discrimination; hold Councils to account on Care Act and other legal duties to provide support; challenge inaccessibility of proceedings (Equality Act), bypassing disability guidance and discrimination in family court decisions.	£147,000	36	London-wide

Pathways to Settlement

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Action for Refugees in Lewisham	http://www.afril.org.uk	Action for Refugees Lewisham (AFRIL) works with asylum seeker, refugee and vulnerable migrant families to support them to sustainably resolve complex problems. AFRIL provides a holistic service, including advice and advocacy, a foodbank, supplementary school, wellbeing activities and service user empowerment with clients to ensure they meet their real and not perceived needs.	The funding is for a joint project with Southwark Law Centre (SLC) to support particularly hard to reach groups to resolve complex immigration issues that severely restrict their access to justice and services, and build the capacity of the sector locally to resolve these problems swiftly, effectively, and sustainably.	£65,000	24	Bexley; Greenwich; Lewisham
Anti-Slavery International	www.antislavery.org	Anti-Slavery International's vision is of a world free from slavery. It works to secure the freedom of those in slavery or vulnerable to it, to campaign for changes in attitude towards slavery and press for robust implementation of national and international laws and policies to protect vulnerable people.	The funding is for an ASI-led project, in partnership with ATLEU, to support trafficking victims in London to gain access to their legal entitlements: through capacity building of frontline partners; gathering evidence of key issues and systemic failures faced by victims; and challenging this through influencing policy and targeted advocacy.	£150,000	36	London-wide
Bexley Citizens Advice Bureau	www.bexleycab.org.uk	Bexley CAB provides free, independent and accredited advice to Bexley residents across a portfolio of subjects including welfare benefits, employment, debt, housing and immigration.	The funding is for a new, part-time Level 3 Immigration Advisor (subcontracted from Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network) to provide advocacy, advice and representation to Bexley residents with insecure immigration status (especially those with No Resource to Public Funds).	£96,000	36	Bexley
CARIS Haringey	http://www.carisharingey.org.uk	CARIS empowers homeless families in Haringey and improves their welfare and enhances their quality of life. It works with and on behalf of homeless families, specialise in supporting families in temporary accommodation including refugees and asylum seekers, domestic violence and abuse survivors and families experiencing destitution.	The funding is to improve access to immigration advice for Haringey's residents. The grant sought will enable CARIS to employ two immigration workers to ensure residents receive the correct advice at the earliest opportunity to prevent delays and unnecessary expenses when regulating their status and pathway to settlement.	£145,000	36	Haringey

Citizens UK	https://www.citizensuk.org/	Citizens UK organises communities to act together for power, social justice and the common good. They are the home of community organising in the UK. Their diverse member organisations include schools, churches, mosques, synagogues, parents groups, health practice, charities and trade unions. They help these members to develop leaders, so they can participate in public life and hold politicians and other decision-makers to account on the issues that matter to them.	The funding is for extending the CII Schools Project to: complete the parents' full organising cycle, including for London mayoral elections; embed the learning in both schools; support families with legal advice up to the EU Settlement Scheme deadline; complete formal evaluation with KCL; and finalise plans for phase 2.	£34,000	8	Lewisham; Southwark; London-wide
Doctors of the World UK	https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/	DOTW UK is part of Médecins du Monde, an international humanitarian organisation providing medical care to vulnerable populations. In London, DOTW runs a clinic and a mobile outreach clinic, staffed by volunteer GPs and nurses, that help people who have been unable to access NHS services. They also run a specialist clinic for women and children. They support just under 2,000 people every year to access the NHS. Most have insecure status, and are living in poverty without recourse to public funds. They help patients register with a GP, access hospital care and signpost to wider services.	The funding is for work to integrate healthcare access into the GLA's ongoing work to support Londoners with insecure immigration status, including: building the GLA's capacity to address patient, civil society and provider healthcare information needs addressing discriminatory practice which prevents Londoners accessing health services informing the citywide Covid-19 response.	£50,500	12	London-wide
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	http://www.kanlungan.org.uk	Kanlungan is an umbrella of 12 grassroots organisations, which also has its own community activities. It helps migrants in their communities to access their employment and social rights. These migrants mainly work in low paid jobs in the NHS, care homes, hospitality and as domestic workers. Many are undocumented.	The funding is to employ a worker to support Filipino migrants with irregular immigration status, to document their cases and collaborate with reputable immigration advisers/solicitors to explore pathways to settlement for individuals. It will also enable the organisation to advocate more widely in support of improved rights for undocumented workers.	£74,000	24	London-wide
Law Centres Network	http://www.lawcentres.org.uk	Law Centres Network (LCN) is the representative body supporting Law Centres. There are 40 Law Centres across England and Wales (19 of which are in London) providing free legal advice and representation to thousands of people who would otherwise have no access to legal services.	The funding is for LCN to use data, relationships, and 'seats at the table', from 5 years working with EU citizens, to understand groups unlikely to apply for Settlement. This will inform targeted service design, strategic litigation, policy and advocacy to support vulnerable EU Londoners to stay in the UK.	£105,000	24	London-wide

Liberty - National Council for Civil Liberties	http://www.libertyhumanrights.org.uk	Since 1934, Liberty has worked tirelessly to defend the rights and freedoms of everyone in the UK. It holds the powerful to account through campaigning in the courts, the media, in Parliament, and in the wider community. It is a membership organisation - cross-party, non-party and entirely independent of government.	The funding is for a contribution to the Care Don't Share campaign, which seeks to stop the sharing of confidential information between public services and immigration enforcement. This grant will allow Liberty to advance this already successful workstream and ensure migrants' rights are protected in the fight against COVID-19.	£40,000	24	London-wide; National
London Pathway	www.pathway.org.uk	London Pathway exists to improve the quality of health and social care for homeless people and other excluded groups.	The funding is for the provision of specialist legal advice via five London hospital teams, two mental health and one TB outreach service. The aim is to ensure extremely vulnerable individuals' rights on housing, immigration and welfare are protected and upheld.	£135,000	36	London-wide
Medact	https://www.medact.org/	Medact supports the health community to work together towards a world in which everyone can truly exercise their human right to health. It does this through research and evidence-based campaigning for solutions to the social, political and economic conditions which damage health, deepen health inequalities and threaten peace and security.	The funding is for continuation and further development of the London-focussed elements of its Patients Not Passports campaign for an end to charging migrants for NHS care, the removal of immigration status checks in the NHS, and a firewall to prevent NHS patient data-sharing with the Home Office.	£90,000	36	London-wide; National
Migrant Voice	http://migrantvoice.org	Migrants Voice is a migrant-led organisation working with migrants regardless of their immigration status, including refugees and asylum seekers. It develops migrants skills and confidence, empowering them to speak out in the media and on public or political platforms to create positive change: countering xenophobia, influencing policy and bringing justice.	The funding is for developing the capacity and confidence of migrants to speak effectively about the impact of extortionate visa fees on their lives, engaging directly with media and policymakers to campaign for a fairer immigration system that does not force families into poverty or make profit off their hardship.	£91,000	24	London-wide
Migrants Organise Ltd	http://www.migrantsorganise.org	Migrants Organise (MO) provides a platform for refugees and migrants to organise for power, dignity and justice to enable meaningful inclusion and integration. It combines advice and support for individuals affected by the hostile environment's immigration policies with community organising training, advocacy, research and campaigning for positive social change.	The funding is for the provision of infrastructure training of migrants and refugees and platform for strategic, joined up campaigns to engage with the media and the general public to influence policy-makers to address immigration injustices and exclusion as defined by the hostile environment immigration policy.	£90,000	36	London-wide; National

Min Quan Legal Centre	N/A	Min Quan Legal Centre is a relatively new organisation, registered with the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner since 28 January 2019. They provide specialist immigration advice and representation, with particular emphasis on advice provision to London's Chinese community. They also campaign on behalf of undocumented Chinese and other migrants.	The funding is for provision of specialist immigration advice and representation, available in Cantonese and Mandarin, to be undertaken by two caseworkers (for an additional 2 days per week each). It will also enable the organisation to continue their campaigning work on behalf of undocumented migrants within the Chinese Community.	£85,000	36	Lambeth; London-wide
New Europeans Association Ltd	www.neweuropeans.net	New Europeans works in partnership with a range of actors, nationality groups of all major EU citizen groups in London, Embassies, Home Office, Community groups and third sector organisations to ensure the voices of EU citizens are heard in the debate about their rights and future in the UK.	The funding is to continue the secondment of their employee to the GLA Social Integration team, via the Citizenship & Integration Initiative (CII). To ensure the support the GLA have developed for European Londoners; the EU Londoners Hub, advice on the EU Settlement Scheme and funding community organisations is maintained.	£59,485	12	London-wide
Newham Community Renewal Programme	www.renewalprogramme.org.uk	The Renewal Programme (TRP) has been working with the community in Newham to transform and inspire lives for over 45 years. It empowers people to change their lives through advocacy, education, temporary accommodation and a range of positive activities. Its services are taken up by over 5,000 people a year.	The funding is to build on its successful project supporting destitute vulnerable migrants in Newham. Trained specialists, supported by volunteers, work holistically offering legal advice/representation on immigration cases; destitution support; advice on welfare, debt, and housing; plus bridging support after status is achieved, to provide a new pathway to settlement.	£148,200	36	Newham
Refugee Action Kingston	https://refugeeactionkingston.org.uk	Refugee Action Kingston supports people seeking asylum and refugees in Kingston and surrounding boroughs to settle and become independent and active participants in their local communities.	The funding is to enable refugees and asylum seekers to continue accessing free specialised legal immigration advice. The work will be in two strands: a) preparing and referring eligible cases to legal aid firms so that clients can access quality legal representation and b) providing immigration advice depending on client circumstances.	£140,000	36	London-wide
Safe Passage	http://www.safepassage.org.uk	Safe Passage (SP) aims to secure safe and legal routes to sanctuary for refugees, especially children. They aim to build public and political support for legal routes to safety and support young refugees to speak out when they arrive in the UK and London.	The funding is for an existing Press and Public Affairs Manager and a contribution to a Youth Advocacy Organiser whose work is vital in challenging negative perceptions of young refugees.	£93,000	24	London-wide; National

The Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford	http://www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk	The Migration Observatory provides impartial, rigorous analysis on migration in the UK, tailored to the needs of civil society and policy audiences. It produces extensive analytical resources on a high-profile website, alongside a programme of media engagement and outreach to influential participants in the migration debate.	The funding is for a project to help policymakers, civil society and the media understand the impacts of migration policies on migrants and communities in London and the rest of the UK as they undergo a major overhaul from 2021 onwards.	£100,000	24	London-wide; National
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Stronger Voices

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Campaign Academy	www.campaignbootcamp.org/	Campaign Bootcamp ensures that people most affected by injustice lead campaigns that affect their lives. It does this by providing high quality, effective and impactful training, support and mentoring.	The funding is to support marginalised people who have experienced inequality to create systemic change through campaigning and activism at a local grassroots level including campaigns with a specific focus on housing injustice.	£165,000	36	London-wide
Children England	www.childrenengland.org.uk	Children England's mission is to change the world for England's children, young people and families by championing the voluntary organisations which work on their behalf. It's goals are to keep children at heart in society, and to create a sustainable voluntary sector, through campaigning, policy development and sharing learning from practice.	The funding is for continuation of the 4in10 network of campaigners working to end child poverty in London. It will enable the development of good practice in the voluntary and statutory sectors, build the sense of community within the network, and be led by experts by experience.	£199,000	36	London-wide
Federation of London Youth Clubs	http://www.londonyouth.org	The Federation of London Youth Clubs, together with its network of 600 youth organisations, delivers employability, social action, and sports for young Londoners - fulfilling a charitable object to relieve poverty. It provides capacity-building support to the network and works with young people to change the policy environment so it is easier for them to	This funding is for a two-year 'Coming of Age' strategic communications campaign to equip young people with lived experience to speak out and shape the public narrative addressing London's toughest structural issues. It covers a portion of three of its communications and youth action team salaries, and project costs.	£96,000	24	London-wide
HEAR Equality and Human Rights Network	http://www.HEARequality.org.uk	HEAR is London's network of VCS organisations, wider civil society and Expert by Experience campaigners working for equality and human rights, connecting specialists across all protected characteristics on pan-equality and intersectional issues. They champion user-led organisations and Lived Experience in combating poverty and discrimination. They are a pan-London, non-consensus network.	The funding is for coordinating members' pan-equality and intersectional lobbying and campaigning, expanding user-led and Expert by Experience advocacy. HEAR will engage members, defining new priorities and themes, applying HEAR's unique position and members' voices to current challenges and opportunities of low-income Londoners, including COVID19.	£150,000	36	London-wide
Helen Bamber Foundation	http://www.helenbamber.org	The Helen Bamber Foundation (HBF) supports London-based survivors of torture and trafficking to move through the three stages of recovery from trauma: attaining stability overcoming trauma and achieving integration by delivering an expert combination of specialist services. It also improves the environment for all survivors through policy, training and research.	This funding is for HBF's Ambassadors of Change Programme, which will support a group of clients to champion change for survivors of torture and human trafficking. Ambassadors will promote the lived experience of survivors and have a positive impact on policy, practice and public attitudes.	£90,000	36	Camden; London-wide

Kingston Voluntary Action	http://www.kva.org.uk	Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) is the infrastructure organisation for voluntary and community organisations in the Borough of Kingston upon Thames. Superhighways is a project within KVA which provides training and advice on digital literacy for the voluntary and community sector across London.	The funding is for a 'Realities-of-Poverty' capacity-building programme for small frontline charities and community groups working to alleviate poverty in their communities. It will enable better and appropriate data capture and storytelling via practical skills to inform future campaigning and influencing work.	£151,600	36	London-wide
National Survivor User Network - NSUN	http://www.nsun.org.uk	National Survivor User Network (NSUN) is an independent user-led network, bringing individuals and groups together to communicate, support each other, share experiences and have a voice. It exists as a membership network led by people with lived experience of mental health issues or long-term mental distress.	The funding is to develop a Londoners' New Deal for Mental Health, focusing on material conditions which exacerbate mental ill-health and contributes to their poverty.	£111,300	36	London-wide
University of the Arts London	www.arts.ac.uk	University of the Arts London (UAL) offers world-leading courses in art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts, shaping creative industries worldwide. UAL hosts approximately 19,000 students engaged in Further Education, undergraduate, and postgraduate study across six constituent colleges. In 2018 this equated to 1,387 FE students; 14,663 undergraduates; 3,188 postgraduates.	The funding is for Talent Works, a twelve-month project in which skilled staff and students will deliver training and tools in digital communications to low income, community-led groups across Southwark. The project will amplify their voices and ensure that experiences of poverty and inequality they face are effectively represented.	£49,000	12	Southwark
Voluntary Action Harrow	http://www.voluntaryactionharrow.org.uk	Voluntary Action Harrow works to develop a strong, independent, purposeful and unified not-for-profit sector in Harrow, and support the growth of a successful co-operative movement in West London, by providing information, training and guidance.	The funding is to enable positive change through increasing the skills, knowledge and emotional resilience of Harrow residents, who have lived experience. This will be through training, network-building and development to improve facilitation, advocacy, communications, and awareness of injustices namely; low pay, income inequality, working/housing conditions, discrimination, and environmental injustices.	£40,000	12	Harrow
Women's Budget Group	http://wbg.org.uk	Women's Budget Group analyses economic policy for gender and other equalities impacts and develops and promotes policies that increase equality. The organisation works to influence policy debates and to build the capacity of women's organisations and other equality groups to influence debates on their own behalf.	The funding is for the London element of a national project to build the capacity of local women's and equalities organisations and campaigning groups to access, analyse and use local data in their advocacy and campaigning work.	£120,000	36	London-wide; National

Connected Communities - Activities in isolated communities

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
ARTification	http://www.artification.org.uk	ARTification is an community-based organisation in Acton, West London, that brings together local arts, heritage, community and cultural organisations and groups, to create innovative and empowering community art experiences and places that empower, stimulate, unite and enthrall local residents of all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, faiths, genders and skills levels.	The funding is for a part-time Project Co-ordinator to co-ordinate the delivery of community exhibitions, workshops, drop-in activities and events. These will be delivered from the W3 Gallery and Pavilion and through outreach activities partnering with community, faith and youth groups and residents associations.	£40,000	24	London-wide
BCU Life Skills Centre	www.lifeskills.org.uk	BCU Life Skills Centre (BCU) provides support to members of the local community who experience deprivation, loneliness, isolation, mental health difficulties and those on low income.	The funding is for the continuation of support and activities offered to local residents living in the most deprived areas of Bexley.	£25,000	24	Bexley
Bromley Together	http://www.advocacyforall.org.uk	Bromley Together is a group for people with learning disabilities/autism/Asperger's syndrome, some who live independently in the community, with others in supported living. Its members learn new skills, and gain confidence to speak up for themselves and others. They share their experiences and utilises creativity/technology to get their stories heard.	The funding is for lobbying/campaigning around the issues of social welfare and social care for learning disabled (LD) people. COVID-19 reveals existing social inequalities that needs headlining, with Bromley Together (BT) extending to new audiences/hard to reach groups to create a new strong collective to promote these human rights issues.	£45,000	36	Bexley, Bromley, Sutton, London-wide
E17 Puppet Project	www.e17puppetproject.org.uk	E17 Puppet Project (E17PP) is a small arts and education charity supporting people to live their best lives and reach their full potential through providing access to arts programmes and learning opportunities. E17PP supports those for whom socio-economic or personal circumstances might act as barriers to engagement.	The funding is for the salary of a new part-time 'Connecting Arts Development Lead' post. The aspiration is that the post-holder will harness the skills of local people to offer a more stimulating and accessible community arts provision to disadvantaged and socially isolated residents in Waltham Forest.	£30,840	24	Waltham Forest
GesherEU Support Network	http://www.geshereu.org.uk	GesherEU empowers leavers of the ultra-orthodox Jewish (Charedi) community to enter mainstream British society. They are British citizens; poor, with rudimentary education, with little English living in isolating communities without access to newspapers, internet, the British legal and education systems. If they leave the Charedi community, they are ostracised by their family & community and lacks skills to live independently.	The funding is for a three year part-time Community Co-ordinator's post for GesherEU to help disenfranchised ex-Charedi (ultra-orthodox Jewish) service-users to become active and integrated part of modern, multi-cultural Britain by supporting them on their journey and building with them a new "family and community" of similarly affected people.	£43,000	36	Barnet, Harrow

HostNation	https://www.hostnation.org.uk/	HostNation is an online refugee befriending service operating across Greater London. It uses technology to match and connect people in their local communities to create sustained and rewarding relationships. It aims to transform social relations by bringing residents and refugees together through small acts of hospitality, inclusion and friendship.	The funding is for a further two years contribution towards the salary costs of the core team to run and deliver the smart befriending service and adapt it as required by COVID-19.	£50,000	24	London-wide
Hug Support Group	http://www.thehugsupportgroup.co.uk	The Hug Support Group (HSG) is focused on parents, carers about their wellbeing and mental health. It addresses isolation, exclusion, and awareness of key topics for new parents. Also empowers women, advocate for their needs, and speaks up for their rights.	The funding is for salaries of part-time workers, to help support with the running of the Group's activities. Which will allow HSG to continue and expand its activities for the benefit of new mothers experiencing isolation.	£10,000	24	Barking & Dagenham

Connected Communities - Advice work

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Community Development Association for Minority Communités LTD	http://www.communitydevelopmentassociation.btck.co.uk	The Community Development Association for Minority Communities (CDAfMC) was established to provide a vibrant community facility and resource, a welcoming meeting place for theminority communities in the London Borough of Haringey. The centre exists to improve the quality of life of minority communities by offering services which provide a range of educational, recreational, cultural, social opportunities, advice, information and advocacy on social welfare.	The funding is for the salary and associated costs of a part-time welfare benefits advisor to provide welfare benefits advice to people from minority communities in Haringey. The service will assist individuals on benefits with; debt, rights & entitlements and arrears.	£38,000	36	Haringey
Dadihiye Somali Development Organisation		Dadihiye Somali Development Organisation (DSDO) was established to support refugees and migrants in the Royal Borough of Kensington Chelsea, particularly the needs of the people of Somali origin. It runs a wide range of social welfare programme for the benefits of young people and adults.	The funding is for the salary of a three day a week advice worker, part-time administrator, purchase of computer equipment and running costs to continue the current drop-in advice support services, which helps the disadvantaged low-income people and those vulnerable living in deprived areas of Kensington and Chelsea.	£60,000	36	Kensington & Chelsea

Excel Women's Centre	www.excelwomenscentre.org.uk	Excel Women's Association (EWA) was set up to provide support services for women and girls in Barking & Dagenham and surrounding boroughs in East London as a women only space for support and self development in areas of health, skills training, employability and work club for women.	The funding is to provide information, advice and guidance (IAG) sessions on welfare benefits, housing and health and wellness three times a week for refugee, migrant women and girls in Barking and Dagenham with language support if needed.	£60,000	36	Barking & Dagenham
Iraqi Community Association	http://www.iraqiassociation.org	Iraqi Community Association (ICA) is a charity established in 1987, in response to the need of the community to create an identity and to enable members to settle, integrate and encourage positive contributions towards the host society, mainly by the provision of advice on welfare rights, housing, health, education, employment and immigration.	The funding is for the salary and running costs of a part-time Advice Officer to provide: Up-to-date advice and information on welfare rights. Develop and strengthen networks with voluntary and statutory agencies. Recruit volunteers (1 per week) to help with delivering social welfare services.	£60,000	36	London-wide
Islington Somali Community	http://www.islingtonssomalicommunity.org.uk	Islington Somali Community (ISC) is the largest provider of advice and support to the Somali community in Islington and North London. ISC delivers projects combining advice and other activities to groups of people experiencing poverty and disadvantage including refugees, single mothers, disabled, older people and unemployed young people.	The funding is for salaries of staff and running cost for its advice service, to address social welfare issues faced by the Somali community in North London. In order to respond to the challenge of the pandemic, to expand its current advice services to meet the unprecedented demand.	£45,000	36	Camden; Hackney; Haringey; Islington
Lambeth Elderly Association from Vietnam	www.leav.org.uk	The Lambeth Elderly Association from Vietnam (LEAV) is a small registered charity with one part-time staff member and ten volunteers serving 300 elderly Vietnamese and Chinese-Vietnamese former refugees from Lambeth and surrounding boroughs. The organisation runs activities and services that support the community to combat poverty, isolation and poor wellbeing.	The funding is for the cost of an advice worker (two days per week) and three training sessions per year covering benefits, debt and housing.	£32,000	36	Lambeth
Lee Green Lives	www.lgl.org.uk	Lee Green Lives is a community group that aims to bring life back to Leegate, a run-down shopping centre in Lewisham. The organisation campaigns to ensure that local residents and shops have a say in any redevelopment, and runs a community centre.	The funding is for advocacy support and literacy sessions for vulnerable people who face challenges navigating welfare rights, housing, health and social care issues, and to support and enhance their self-confidence.	£32,000	36	Lewisham

Reconnection	http://www.reconnection.london	Reconnection works to relieve and prevent poverty of refugees by providing advice, information, advocacy, referrals, signposting, translation and interpretation services. Reconnection also works to promote social inclusion for the public benefit and integration of refugee communities who are socially excluded on the grounds of their social and economic position.	The funding is for an essential service that a) provides much needed advice and information on welfare benefits; b) signposts those with complex, legal and high personal and social needs to relevant advice agencies specifically addressing those needs.	£59,000	36	Bexley, Brent, Greenwich
Redbridge Equalities and Community Council	http://www.redbrideequalities.org	RECC promotes equality, human rights, community cohesion and representation of the diversity of Redbridge in its civic institutions.	The funding is for continuation funding for drop-in and outreach advice surgeries for isolated or vulnerable groups in Redbridge.	£55,000	24	Redbridge
Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton	http://www.rmns.org.uk	Refugee and Migrant Network Sutton (RMNS) provides free immigration advice each year to some 200 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, giving advice at OISC Level 1, empowering them to reduce their poverty and integrate into the community. It provides English tuition to 70 clients, enabling them to communicate, access services and gain employment.	The funding is for a continued contribution to the salaries of the advice worker and administrative assistant and the overheads (chiefly rent of the office and administrative costs) necessary for the immigration advice work, which RMNS is uniquely able to supply in Sutton.	£30,000	36	Sutton
Somali Welfare Trust	N/A	SWT is an Independent Refugee Community Organisation. It serves the needs of destitute Somali and other newly arrived refugees who have been displaced from their country of origin and who have come to Britain seeking protection from persecution and human rights abuses.	The funding is for the continuation of SWT's free Information and Advice Service for the Somali Community in Redbridge.	£61,000	36	Redbridge
Stream Skills Advancement	www.streamskills.org	Stream Skills Advancement (SSA) was founded in 2011 by a group of experienced local community development workers. Its overall aim is to improve the quality of life of the local communities through the provision of easily accessible, appropriate advice especially those from refugee and black & ethnic minority backgrounds.	The funding is to provide information advice and guidance to both Somali and Arabic speakers from Syria , Iraq, Morocco and Yeman. As these community groups face barriers such as language, confidence and not having the knowledge of how to access appropriate social welfare services.	£58,100	36	Brent

Wapping Bangladesh Association	http://www.wappingbangladeshasociation.org.uk	WBA is an independent charity established in 1981 by the grassroot BAME community. It was initially set up as a self-help group by local residents to support socially and economically disadvantaged people who were facing hardship and poverty. WBA runs services to overcome these and make a better lives for residents.	The funding is for WBA's Welfare Rights Information, Advice & Guidance Service, an independent and confidential service that relates to people's rights and entitlements so that people affected by poverty, hardship, unemployment and housing have access to free bi-lingual advice and guidance services that improves their standard of living.	£59,000	36	Tower Hamlets
Welwitschia Welfare Centre	http://www.wwcuk.org	WWC provides services to Portuguese and Spanish-speaking African asylum-seekers, refugees and migrants in London. This includes support with managing debt, help with employability and personal development, and activities that address poor mental health and social and emotional wellbeing. They deliver this through a combination of drop-in services and outreach work.	The funding is for their advice work at their premises in Tottenham. They are seeking funding towards running costs and towards the salary of our Services Coordinator who oversees and delivers the work, plus some volunteer costs.	£60,000	36	Haringey

Connected Communities - Strengthening voice

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance	http://bdyd.uk	Barking and Dagenham Youth Dance (BDYD) is a champion grassroots group who make positive changes to the local community by offering high quality arts based projects. It provides effective opportunities that engage local people in constructive action, through tasks such as dance, drama and singing, and emphasise common values such as friendship, citizenship and learning.	The funding is to pay for a part-time Project Co-ordinator to expand BDYD's existing Youth Action Programme called Bar-Ham Leaders – "Giving Young People a Voice". It wants to support young people to take their first steps on a journey that will benefit Barking and Dagenham through them taking action.	£44,000	36	Barking & Dagenham
Community Plan for Holloway	www.plan4holloway.org/	Community Plan for Holloway (CP4H) aims to ensure the voices of the local community remain central to the development of the Holloway site (previously HMP Holloway). This includes engaging with the local authority and the housing association responsible for the development.	This funding is to ensure that the CP4H has some 'equality of arms' with the housing association and developers through a small operational hub to co-ordinate community activities and raise further funds.	£44,500	18	Islington
Deaf Ethnic Women's Association	www.dewa.org.uk	Led by Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Deaf women, Deaf Ethnic Women's Association (DEWA) exists to secure equal rights and access for this group, campaigning to raise awareness, and providing advocacy, direct support, employment and opportunities for BAME Deaf women to volunteer and support each other.	The funding is for a series of culturally sensitive workshops in BSL for Deaf BAME women. They face multiple oppression and difficulties as well as barriers to information and support. This project aims to inform Deaf BAME women of their rights and how to exercise these in full.	£40,000	24	London-wide
Deptford Neighbourhood Action (DNA)	http://www.deptfordaction.org.uk	Deptford Neighbourhood Action (DNA) is a designated neighbourhood forum set up to create a Neighbourhood Plan for Deptford. It's purpose is to shape development; designate sites for housing; protect green spaces; support local employment initiatives and address planning matters at a grass roots community level.	The funding is for completing of the neighbourhood planning process and to support engagement of communities in Deptford to enable as many local people as possible to have a strong voice in producing the final draft of the Deptford Neighbourhood Plan.	£25,000	12	Lewisham
French African Welfare Association	N/A	French African Welfare Association (FAWA) was set up to improve the health and well-being of the African community in London.	The funding is for the training and support of 20 champion leaders from the African and BAME communities in London so they can help people in their community to address the root causes of poverty.	£30,000	24	London-wide

Greater London Forum for Older People	www.greaterlondonforum.org.uk	Greater London Forum for Older People (GLFOP) is an umbrella body for grassroots (borough based) voices for older Londoners. It supports small, local and regional campaigning groups on key areas affecting older Londoners. This includes low incomes, social exclusion, fuel poverty, inadequate transport, lifetime housing, health & social care services and community safety.	The funding is for the salary and running costs of a part time Co-ordinator, to make the voice of older Londoners' as loud and articulate as possible - to push for implementation of a real 'Age Friendly London'. This includes supporting small and local older peoples forums to campaign.	£39,720	24	London-wide
HoardingUK Ltd	http://www.hoardinguk.org	HoardingUK (HUK) is a national charity supporting people who hoard/impacted by hoarding behaviour. HUK offers person-centred services to significantly reduce peoples' hoarding behaviour, and raises public awareness to destigmatise this complex issue.	The funding is for a peer mentor to train people with experience of hoarding (PWEH) to set up, lead and co-facilitate self-advocacy support groups of PWEH across London. Group members will gain awareness of rights/responsibilities and will speak out and campaign to ensure appropriate provision and support for PWEH.	£60,000	36	London-wide
Joint Enterprise Not Guilty by Association	http://www.jointenterprise.co	Joint Enterprise Not Guilty by Association (JENGBA) is a grassroots campaign organisation tackling the misuse and overuse of the doctrine of joint enterprise to criminalise secondary parties or defendants who can be associated with the principal in serious crime.	The funding is for campaigning against the over use of 'joint criminal liability' in specific communities, and to assist families directly affected by joint enterprise. It will also inform policy makers of over-criminalisation of BAME and low income communities and to monitor its current use in courts by police and CPS.	£60,000	36	London-wide; National
Latin Elephant	http://www.latinelephant.org	Latin Elephant promotes innovative ways of engaging and incorporating migrant and ethnic minority groups in processes of urban change in London by increasing inclusion, engagement and participation. Regionally the organisation represents marginalised migrant communities through advocacy, platforming their views and influencing urban policy. Locally it supports Black and Minority Ethnic traders throughout regeneration processes.	The funding is for advocacy for SMEs sustainability and retention in Elephant and Castle, increasing BAME traders collective voice, organising and influence, supporting BAME traders' emerging needs as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and supporting SMEs during the transition out of COVID-19 to mitigate closures and promote retention of businesses.	£60,000	36	Haringey; Southwark
Nomad - Nations of Migration Awakening The Diaspora	www.nomad-uk.org	NOMAD is a community of young people from all walks of life including migrants and people who have experienced and seeking asylum, working to make their lives and their community's lives better through practical support, collaborations, campaigning and advocacy and also through doing fun activities together.	The funding is for a contribution towards salaries, rent for their small office and insurance for NOMAD's work with young people, especially those from refugee and migrant backgrounds, in outer north west London.	£60,000	36	Harrow, London-wide

Southwark Travellers Action Group	https://www.southwarktravellersaction.org.uk	Based in Peckham, Southwark Travellers Action Group (STAG) provides advice and support for the English & Irish Traveller communities who live on the four permanent sites (3 in Peckham and 1 in Bermondsey); and the wider Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller (GRT) communities living in bricks and mortar social housing in Southwark and surrounding boroughs.	This funding is to support development work to strengthen the voice of the GRT community in Southwark. The aim is to ensure that STAG is led by the community and that engagement is incorporated into the Southwark resident involvement structure, using this as a model for other London Boroughs.	£60,000	36	Southwark
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Exceptional

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Hackney Council for Voluntary Service	https://hcvcs.org.uk/	For over two decades, Hackney Council for Voluntary Service (Hackney CVS) have supported the voluntary and community sector to be at the heart of providing solutions to Hackney's problems. As an important local organisation and umbrella body for the sector they are committed to making Hackney a fairer place because they believe everyone should have the best start in life and the best opportunities to succeed regardless of their background, race, social class, gender, sexuality or disability.	The funding is for the Research Phase which will enable them to consult Black and Ethnic Minority organisations, produce their strategy, establish a new charity, develop a brand, establish governance and grant making and raise approximately £10m.	£10,000	12	London-wide; National
Inquest Charitable Trust	www.inquest.org.uk	INQUEST provides expertise on contentious deaths to bereaved people, lawyers, other support agencies, media, parliamentarians and the public. Its range of cases includes custody and detention, multi-agency failings or where wider issues of state and corporate accountability are in question.	The funding is for casework support and advice for London based families bereaved as a result of a contentious state related death. It is also for influencing and campaigning around the issues raised with the ultimate aim of preventing future deaths.	£150,000	36	London-wide

Trustees Distribution Fund

Organisation	Website	Organisation Description	Project Description	£	Months	Borough
Capital Mass	http://www.capitalmass.org.uk	Capital Mass exists to engage and support every parish in the Diocese of London in tackling poverty and inequality. It is focused primarily on the areas of debt and financial exclusion, food poverty, refugees, mental health, loneliness and isolation. They do this through training, resourcing and one to one facilitation.	The funding is for supporting a COVID-19 response for London church leaders and their communities by developing resources such as tool-kits, webinars and workshops; and by building strategic alliances in partnership with YourNeighbour.org. Emerging areas of work are domestic violence and working with the elderly.	£7,500	6	Westminster
Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice	http://www.communityhospice.org.uk	The Hospice cares for the terminally ill of Greenwich & Bexley, offering dying people nursing care in their homes, in care homes, local hospitals, Belmarsh prison and in the Hospice itself. They also train clinical staff in end-of-life care.	The funding is for the social work department of the Hospice. This deals with the most vulnerable of their patients who have problems with poverty, housing, legal issues around asylum, wills and power of attorney. To give them the equal right to a good death in their place of choice.	£7,500	6	Bexley, Greenwich
Hackney Migrant Centre	http://www.hackneymigrantcentre.org.uk	Hackney Migrant Centre (HMC) provides free advice and support on immigration, housing, welfare and destitution to refugees, asylum seekers and other migrant in need, regardless of immigration status, nationality and current place of residence.	The funding is for HMC's holistic support for migrants, usually delivered at a weekly drop-in advice service and remotely during the Covid-19 pandemic. Through advice provision and ongoing casework they work to alleviate destitution, support regularisation of immigration status and assist vulnerable migrants to access welfare provision and safe accommodation.	£7,500	12	Hackney, London-wide
LGBT Foundation	http://www.lgbt.foundation	LGBT Foundation is a national charity delivering advice, support and information services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans communities. Through their services they reduce isolation, help people feel more confident and in control of their lives and enable people to flourish.	This funding is for the commissioning of consultancy to review London's current LGBT sector infrastructure, and weaknesses and gaps. Building on insight from the Trust For London funded 'Still Out There' report, they will identify priorities and actions to work effectively to tackle inequality across London.	£7,500	12	London-wide
Magic Breakfast	http://www.magicbreakfast.com	Magic Breakfast's aim is to alleviate child hunger and poverty as a barrier to education through the provision of healthy breakfasts to children across the UK. They achieve this through three key activities: food aid, building capacity within the school communities they work with, and making the case for change.	The funding is for the provision of approximately 22,000 nutritious breakfasts plus wrap-around support from their dedicated team to children across London. They work with Primary, Secondary, Special Educational Needs schools and Pupil Referral Units - to be eligible at least 35% of students will be registered for Pupil Premium.	£7,500	6	London-wide

OnSide Youth Zones (Future Youth Zone)	http://www.futureyouthzone.org	Future Youth Zone is a safe and inspiring place for young people in Barking and Dagenham to spend their free time. They offer 20+ activities a session including cooking, climbing, dance, boxing and music production, and much more! Most importantly they give young people someone to talk to.	This funding is for their Back to the Future strategy which will support the most vulnerable young people as lockdown eases. From virtual sessions and phone calls, to outreach youth work, and small targeted sessions, they will provide targeted support to those who need it most in one of London's most disadvantaged areas.	£7,500	6	Barking & Dagenham
The Smile Brigade CIC	http://www.thesmilebrigade.org	They are currently providing free meals and care packages to local residents who are vulnerable and at risk during this COVID19 crisis - with majority of those being the elderly, sick and those in financial hardship.	The funding is to help them provide support and relief to people in need during C-19 by cooking and distributing between 2500-3000 meals per week for a 12week period. After the initial 12 week period -they believe their services will continue to be needed for at least a year.	£7,500	12	Hammersmith & Fulham
West Ham United Foundation	https://www.whufc.com/club-foundation/foundation	West Ham United Foundation was established to promote health and wellbeing through community participation in sports, tackle exclusion and poverty and advance the education of children and young people.	The funding is for the provision of food parcels (and online cooking tutorials) for vulnerable young people, families and adults in East London. The food parcels will include also include basic recipe cards and non food essential items such as toiletries and hygiene products, when appropriate.	£7,500	12	London-wide

Grants Related Funding

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Organisation Description</i>	<i>Project Description</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Borough</i>
Grants Related Funding			This funding is for work to support existing grants such as evaluation, research, capacity-building, advisory work and strategic communications.	£357,686		

Summary Statistics

Programme Area	Total Awarded	No. of Awards
Good Homes and Neighbourhoods	£960,500	12
Better Work	£2,110,430	18
Decent Living Standards	£1,796,250	17
Pathways to Settlement	£3,291,185	20
Stronger Voices	£1,671,900	11
Connected Communities - Activities in isolated communities	£243,840	7
Connected Communities - Advice work	£709,100	14
Connected Communities - Strengthening voice	£523,220	11
Exceptional	£170,000	3
Trustees Distribution Fund	£60,000	8
Grants Total	£11,536,425	121
Grants Related Funding	£357,686	
TOTAL	£11,894,111	