

# City Bridge Trust

The City of London Corporation's Charity

Investing in Londoners

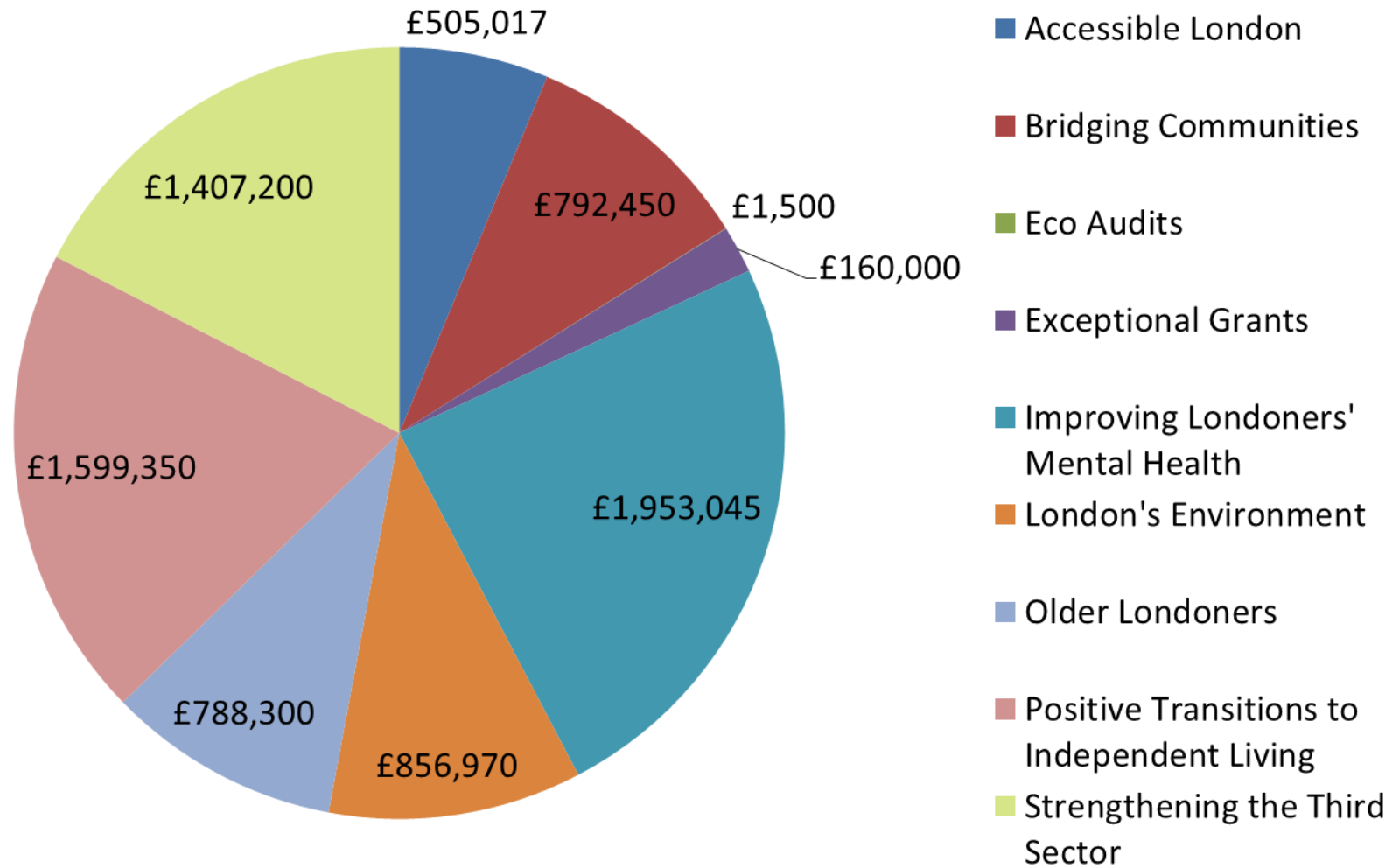
Voluntary Action Islington

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# Grants to Islington-based organisations 2008 - 2013



# Investing in Londoners - Overview

- City Bridge Trust supports work benefitting Londoners only
- We fund registered charities; charitable companies; CICs; CIOs; etc
- We do not fund brand new organisations - you must be able to provide accounts for at least one full year
- We can't be your organisation's largest source of income
- Outside of the above, we don't have a maximum or minimum limit, barring the odd exception (eg £100,000 for capital)



# Investing in Londoners Programmes part 1

- Making London more inclusive
- Reducing poverty
- ESOL
- Improving Londoners' mental health
- Older Londoners
- Resettlement & rehabilitation of offenders



# Investing in Londoners Programmes part 2

- Improving London's environment
- Making London safer
- Strengthening London's voluntary sector
- Arts Apprenticeships
- Eco-audits
- London Youth Quality Mark Awards



# Application Process

- Full online application required
- Fuller application and monitoring framework
- Make the case and to show how your work meets the criteria – don't assume we already know!
- You must provide budgets and financial information in the way we ask for it
- Assessment will often involve a visit
- We do not fund retrospectively
- Decision hopefully within 4 months



# Top tips

- Is the proposal clearly explained?
- Tell us how you know the work is needed from your organisation's own experience.
- How will you measure the difference your proposal would make?
- Is the proposal costed clearly, fully and accurately?
- Check what information you need to attach.
- Check the 'fallow period' for existing grant holders.
- Are all your statutory returns up to date?
- Have you left enough time?
- Complete and double check the application form.



## Find out more

- Visit our website
  - [www.citybridgetrust.org.uk](http://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk)
- Contact a Grants Officer
  - 020 7332 3710
  - [citybridgetrust@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:citybridgetrust@cityoflondon.gov.uk)
- Speak to your local infrastructure or support organisation!





# Investing in Londoners

Further details of programmes

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# Making London more inclusive

- Accessible and sustainable buildings (including access audits and capital)
- Inclusive arts, culture and sport
- Independent living

# Reducing poverty

- Work tackling food poverty
- Provision of money, debt and housing advice



# English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)

- For adults. Pre-entry; Level 1; Level 2 only
- All teachers must be properly qualified

## Resettlement & rehabilitation of offenders

- 'Through the gate' and/or on-release work with ex-offenders leaving custody



# Improving London's Environment

- Work to support the environmental education of Londoners
- Outdoor learning initiatives, eg city farms, wildlife centres
- Food growing projects in schools delivered by established environmental organisations
- Work promoting tree planting and/or community tree warden schemes
- Work to maintain and enhance London's biodiversity



# Older Londoners

- Work with older people (75 +) including social, cultural, educational, volunteering activities and projects encouraging healthy lifestyles and/or to reduce isolation
- Professional advocacy & advice for those aged 75 +
- Work encouraging healthy lifestyles with older people 65 years old and above.
- Work tackling depression amongst those aged 75 +
- Support, respite & advice of older carers aged 65 +
- Non-medical services supporting older people of any age living with dementia or Alzheimer's



# Improving Londoners' mental health

- Services specifically for children & young people
- Supporting homeless people & rough sleepers
- Support those in contact with criminal justice system
- Work with refugees & asylum seekers
- Access to mental health services for BME communities
- Meet the mental health needs of LGBT people
- Services to reduce suicide & self-harm

We won't fund general well-being work!



# Making London safer

- Refuge, counselling & specialist services that support survivors of domestic violence (including honour crimes; FGM) and especially meeting the needs of BME, LGBT, disabled people
- Refuge services that address the emotional needs of children & young people and give them a voice
- Specialist refuge provision & counselling support for survivors of trafficking
- Information, advice, advocacy services and representation for victims of hate crime



# Strengthening London's voluntary sector

## Second tier support services that:

- Improve volunteer management
- Improve monitoring, evaluation and impact reporting
- Improve financial management
- Strengthen the voice, advocacy and representation skills of equalities organisations
- Support brokerage services which put professionally skilled volunteers in touch with charities which need technical, pro-bono, assistance





## Arts apprenticeships

This scheme will match-fund arts organisations in receipt of funding from the Arts Council's Creative Employment Programme to employ a young apprentice.

## Eco-audits

The Trust will pay for and arrange for your organisation to have an eco-audit from a professional consultant to help you reduce your carbon and waste.

## London Youth Quality Mark Awards

Voluntary youth clubs which achieve London Youth's Silver or Gold Quality Mark will be entitled to an award from the Trust.

