

Grant Sub-Committee
21 September 2022
Wandsworth Grant Fund - Round 21: Summary of grant recommendations

WGF R21 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Project Name	Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant agreed by Council Executive: 26 September 2022
1	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Baked Beans	1163851	Artsy Beans	"The project will deliver a 20-week art course (6 hrs per week) in Tooting Works fully equipped classroom for 25 extremely vulnerable young people and adults with disabilities and learning needs - specifically designed and targeted towards learners with learning disabilities, complex needs, autism/Asperger's who are struggling to engage with other service users and who would love to be part of a creative group. It will encourage learners to see and feel that art is for everyone, and that simplicity is powerful. The project aims to support both short and long term improvements in mental health, by challenging participants to think about their loves, hates, and how they feel they present themselves to the world by using photographs and objects which they feel represent them in their world. Through this encouragement of encouraging a more creative lifestyle, the project also hopes to create a better understanding and increased empathy from the wider community about what life is like to live with a disability."	Tooting Broadway	Arts and Culture	£ 7,500.00
3	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Black Heroes Foundation	1169616	Theatrical Production: The Story of Flip Fraser - A Windrush Story - Celebrating 75 years since Windrush docked at Tilbury	The project aims to deliver a theatrical production, The story of Flip Fraser - A Windrush Story, celebrating 75 years since the ship 'Windrush' arrived at Tilbury Dock. Following the development of the production, a gala performance will take place at Battersea Arts Centre in June 2023, with an audience of 80 Windrush Elders and 20 school children. This will be followed during July-September with 5 library workshops with 150 school children invited to these. The project seeks to improve the health and wellbeing of the elders, addressing loneliness and engaging with local school children; improve the knowledge, self-esteem and provide an inspirational experience for the inter-generational beneficiaries; provide a cultural experience for a hard to reach audience, particularly those from a BAME background; whilst developing world class art for the local community about itself.	Borough-wide	Arts and Culture	£ 9,950.00
4	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Katherine Low Settlement	1081248	KLS 'At the Heart of the Community' Mural	KLS would like to kickstart its 100th birthday celebrations by producing a collaborative mural – working title 'At the Heart of the Community' – to go a wall by their entrance on Orville Road (off Battersea High Street). They feel that a century of extraordinary community support needs to be commemorated and celebrated along with the life stories of their members; members who are locally born and bred to, those who joined KLS from over 26 countries - people who have struggled through Covid and been brought to the same Battersea location. KLS say they are fortunate having built a relationship with interdisciplinary artist Adalberto Lonardi, who has volunteered with them over the past two years, leading their Elders groups art classes and the befriending groups for men over 65+. The project will be led by Adalberto Lonardi and involve all 300+ KLS members – frail/ isolated elders, women, children and families from refugee backgrounds, adult learners of English – as well as the local community.	St. Mary's	Arts and Culture	£ 9,844.00
7	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	NovikaUK	1125922	Improving Wellbeing of Older people using Digital Literacy	The project will deliver an intergenerational digital project: led by 5 young volunteers (aged 17-25 years) for 60 young people. Novika would employ an experienced digital instructor who would train 5 young volunteers to support the projects delivery. The project will run for 36 weeks; delivered at Unity Centre, Balham every Saturday between 11am-3pm. It is anticipated that 12 BME African Caribbean elders would attend each session, which covers topic including: basic use of computers, tablets and mobile phones, producing documents and sending and receiving emails with attachments. The project hopes to bring together two generations that have endured (and are still facing) isolation and loneliness due to Covid-19 restrictions in an emotionally supportive environment. The projects aims for elder BME beneficiaries to become active online, access health information, engage with family and friends, play games, access Council and other services. Overall, connecting BME older people to help them recover from loneliness, promoting social inclusion, and improving wellbeing.	Balham	Health and Wellbeing	£ 5,000.00
8	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Regenerate.com	1087134 / 414690	Roehampton Outreach Work	This programme consists of engaging 150+ young people aged 10-16 to offer multi-sport sporting sessions that would run weekly for an hour (between 5pm-6pm), delivered at the Roehampton Sport & Fitness Centre on the Alton Estate and the multi-sports pitch at Whiteley Point. In addition, they will run 5 outward bound type half-term trips, a summer residential trip at the end of the programme and an Awards ceremony to close the programme and congratulate and reward the young people. It is anticipated that the project will benefit young people who will develop a variety of life skills such as team work, leadership, time management, being able to handle pressure, responsibility, accountability, but also to understand the benefits of building good relationships. Core outcomes from the activity are that young people will have improved confidence and social skills, improved to plan, and increased self-management skills.	Roehampton	Youth (13-18)	£ 9,220.00
9	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Rossllyn Park FC	28394R	Sport and Support - Improving young lives on the Alton Estate	Rossllyn Park FC (RPFC) are seeking to deliver a 12 month project at Rossllyn Park FC by providing weekly, 2 hour multi-sport sessions for 30 children aged 7-11 (using the Clubs facilities and all weather surface) delivered by professional coaches and volunteers. RPFC project will also offer monthly support sessions for the children's parents within the clubs function rooms. The project aims to engage 'at-risk' young people living on the Alton Estate - and young people most at risk of, or experiencing, poor mental and physical health, low self-esteem and lack of confidence or motivation. RPFC state that they will work with local partners e.g. schools, Alton Community hall to identify young people to engage, and accept referrals also. RPFC hope the project will positively influence most 'at risk' children's future. In addition, the wider family unit will access support during the project - a with a co-ordinator liaising with parents to identify topics, which might include e.g. health eating, accessing external support, involving young people in significant decisions important for fostering independence - this could involve families to cope with day-to-day life and have better resilience to attain improved life outcomes.	Roehampton	Children (0-12)	£ 9,570.00
10	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	South West London Law Centre	1102433 / 05018587	Cost of Living Project	In response to the Covid-19, SWLLC established a Crisis Service delivered by a 'Crisis Navigator' to help people access support, and stabilise peoples situations to prevent issues depending and spiralling (service being part funded by WGF). Today, the Centre wishes to expand and change the way the Crisis Service is being delivered to offer additional, ongoing wrap around support to people. The applicant is seeking funds to train (mentor and support) a group of volunteers to provide advice ongoing. They anticipate 160 people will access support (i.e. access the Household Support Fund) during this cost-of-living crisis: with each volunteer supporting 2 clients per week, for 40 weeks of the year.	Battersea Park	Recovering from the impact of COVID-19	£ 7,384.00
11	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Southfields Lawn Tennis Club	00199495	Smashing Ball	'Smashing Ball' is a one-year community programme offering tennis and racket-based games for residents with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Phase 1: SLTC will provide tennis and racket activities for 100 SEND/SEND+D pupils age- from 8 to 16 years old (KS2 & KS3) within 3 specialised schools - Roehampton Gate school, Victoria Drive Primary Pupil Referral Unit and Paddock School. A qualified coach will deliver three weekly hour long sessions in each school for 12 weeks. Phase 2: SLTC will deliver a 'Weekend club' free of charge. The sessions will be two-hours long and run for 37 weeks. The provision will offer differentiated activities according to age and abilities. The project aims to increase physical activity levels for young people who are less active due to SEND barriers, and connect communities by bringing together families with SEND from different areas of Wandsworth. This will be open to young people aged 8-25 years. The project aims to tackle inequalities in sport for people with SEND by promoting inclusiveness, equal engagement, mental wellbeing and SEND awareness.	West Hill	Health and Wellbeing	£ 9,980.00
13	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	The Woodfield Project	1158644	Acoustic Panels for the Pavilion	The Woodfield Pavilion having emerged out of lockdown has come back to life and is being used regularly by 200 local people weekly. However, via user-feedback, they have identified issues pertaining to the challenging 'acoustics' in the buildings two main halls. They plan to supply and fit eco acoustic (sound absorbing) panels to the ceilings of both halls within the pavilion. The change of the room acoustics will enable e.g. older users, those for whom English is not a first language, those with hearing impairment, and those who are neuro-diverse, to enjoy the space without compromise to their hearing and their wellbeing: making the Pavilion much more attractive and suitable for users of the building.	South Balham	Health and Wellbeing	£ 4,161.00
14	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Theatre 503	1115555	503 Studio: Wandsworth Writes	Theatre503 will work with two groups who live and work in Wandsworth (Over 50 years and Under 50 years) to inspire their creativity, unlock their storytelling potential and encourage them to take steps towards writing professionally. They will then offer a bespoke package of support, via their 503Studio creative development programme to enable those who want to, the chance to continue a journey towards becoming a playwright. This pilot project addresses a particular challenge in the arts sector, where anyone who is no longer of the age to benefit from a young person's scheme, usually after the age of 25-30 years – feel excluded from being able to pursue both their creative passion but also feeling they have left it too late to access a career in the arts.	St. Mary's	Arts and Culture	£ 9,640.00

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16	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network	1106354	Advice First Aid Community Hubs	Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network (WCEN) are seeking to set up 5 Community Advice Hubs, where trained volunteer Advice First Aid workers will operate within their local ethnically diverse communities; providing first aid advice and support to residents suffering from the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis. Advice First Aid volunteers will work 1 day at week (6 hrs a day) and see a minimum of 5 people per day supporting about 1,200 residents during the year. Since Covid 19, many services are now digitally led, which has resulted in a gap in BME clients accessing Advice services, with evidence showing that BME communities prefer to use face to face services than digital ones. The 5 Hubs would be located within 2 Mosques, 1 Church and 2 Community groups. The Hubs will enable BME people including vulnerable, those who are socially isolated, the elderly and single parents to access direct, face-to-face advice helping them: access information relating to benefits, to understand and filling out forms, getting referrals and being sign posted to other organisations.	Battersea Park	Recovering from the impact of COVID-19	£	10,000.00
17	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Wandsworth Music	1186662	The World of Ours	Long-time partners Wandsworth Music and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO) propose a large-scale, inclusive, creative music and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme, improving and expanding musical provision for young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Wandsworth while also exploring the challenges and opportunities young people face in relation to climate change. The project will deliver: embedded training for Wandsworth Music Tutors, school staff and mainstream pupils focussed on inclusive music-making principles; provide children with SEND with high quality creative music making opportunities and the opportunity to engage with professional artists; lead to the creation of a musical 'anthem' championing music-making in special schools and pupils response to climate change, that will culminate in a performance at the Royal Albert Hall in March 2023 where pupils' creative achievements will be celebrated with public audiences.	Borough-wide	Arts and Culture	£	10,000.00
19	October 2022- October 2023	Community & Partnerships	Youth Legal & Resource Centre	1151052	Pathways to Settlement	Youth Legal and Resource centre are seeking funds to continue and develop their existing pathways to Settlement Immigration advice project and to support 12 young people to apply for leave to remain and attain immigration status. There has been an unexpectedly high demand for the service - exacerbated by the war in Ukraine - with young refugees arriving in the borough with urgent support needs. Further, around two-thirds of the young people report some type of mental health issue and there is a need to provide further support to help these young people deal with a range of practical, personal and health matters. Linked to this, a very high proportion of young asylum-seekers who are fleeing persecution and war, are experiencing trauma and mental health issues, and are extremely vulnerable to sexual exploitation and social isolation. The project would continue to provide advice and assistance for 12 young migrants who cannot afford it, and expand its services to employ a young refugee support worker who will act as a trusted person for 10 young people so they have someone to talk to: helping the young people to resolve wider issues and access other services especially, including mental health support.	Roehampton	Youth (13-18)	£	9,908.00
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