

Grants Sub Committee
5 February 2024
Summary of Grants Recommended: Wandsworth Grant Fund Round 25

WGF R25 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Project name	Brief Summary of project	Postcode of organisation	Ward of organisation	Primary Theme	Grant awarded
2	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	And Fitness For All CIC	12700289	Age Strong: Preventative Strength Training for Healthy Aging to prevent osteoporosis.	This project will run a 6 month strength training pilot programme for older adults delivered in a fitness studio by Tooting Bec station. Three 90 minute sessions will be offered weekly for 8 older people - benefiting a total of 24 older residents per week. After each session the older people will be encouraged to stay-on to socialise, and hopefully forge group bonds; people will also be signposted to other services as needed. To attract and reach Older people, And Fitness for All CIC, will work with 'The Furzedown project' and 'Transition Town, and market the programme via Tooting Newisie share. Overall, the programme aims to improve older peoples strength and flexibility and resilience, improve bone density helping prevent Osteoporosis; enhance people's confidence, mental health.	E19 2EZ	Furzedown	Health and Wellbeing	£ 9,900.00
3	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Baked Bean Charity	1163851	The Baked Bean Charity: Rise-Up	The project will deliver 4 inclusive club nights in Wandsworth for 40+ adults with learning disabilities to attend. The club nights will be developed, run and hosted by adults with learning disabilities; Baked Bean staff will support the events; and minibus transport will be provided (to and from venues) for adults with learning disabilities who need it. The nights also offer wider opportunities and benefits for people with learning disabilities via performances - Spoken word, poetry, original songs, Baked Bean Dance Company, Baked Bean Choir, DJ sets. Overall, the project will enable adults with learning disabilities to socialise in a safe environment; helping to prevent social isolation and reduce loneliness, it will promote equality and inclusion within the learning-disabled community; provide arts, culture, and social opportunities for PLD; help people with learning disabilities strive for further independence.	SW11 5BB	Tooting Bec	Arts & Culture	£ 10,000.00
8	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Caius House	1130066 / 06758923	Wandsworth Young Persons Support Scheme.	The project will deliver a 12 month, Wandsworth Young Persons Support Scheme on site, at Caius House benefiting young people who are NEETS; young carers receiving free school meal, marginalised, vulnerable and/or disadvantaged. Caius House will run I) 6 Bi-monthly evening sessions for 20 young people and their parents / carers to attend - benefiting 120 young people & 120 parents. II) 12 evenings and speaker events with a focus on helping 120 young people gain essential life skills to help them successfully transition to adulthood (10 young people per workshop). III) Two Youth Workers will offer 1-2-1 Support for 8 young people per week over 1 year. The projects outcomes are that young people experience a smooth transition to Secondary School, young people are more career-ready, and they are able to make informed choices to guide them on their future paths.	SW11 3RL	St. Mary's	Youth (13-18)	£ 9,992.00
10	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	CDARS (Community Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Service)	1028663 / 2634372	Wandsworth Nutrition Programme	This project will deliver a Bespoke Nutritional Programme to 40 Wandsworth residents who have a history of alcohol or substance misuse, have often led chaotic lifestyles and have complex needs - including poor mental health, poverty, lack of opportunities, poor diet and poor physical health. Specifically, 40 people will be offered 6 x 1-2-1 sessions with a Nutritionist, on site at CDARS. Outcomes for beneficiaries are that their understanding of the importance of good nutrition on their recovery and overall health is enhanced, leading to improvements in peoples mental and physical health - positively impacting mortality rates amongst this group.	SW20 8LX	Baham	Health and Wellbeing	£ 9,600.00
11	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Chocolate Films	10625396	The Saturday Studio	The year long project 'Saturday Studio' will deliver free weekly film-making workshops at Chocolate Films Nine Elms Studio for 120 young people (aged 8-18) living in Wandsworth who are on free school meals, pre NEET & NEET young people, neurodiverse, BAME. Chocolate Films say there has been a reduction in the provision of arts subjects in schools and community based creative activities are much needed. They will work in partnership with local community groups to market and recruit young people. Overall, the project benefits young people by developing their knowledge of creativity and in culture; empowering them to pursue and develop their creativity and seek creative opportunities, careers and further education in the creative industries.	SW11 7BA	Nine Elms	Children and Young People (All)	£ 10,000.00
12	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Devas Club	1129419 / 06720799	Devas Wellbeing and Mental Health Room	The project will establish a 'Wellbeing and Mental Health Room' onsite at DEVAS to support the mental health and well-being of the children and young people attending DEVAS to benefit vulnerable children; those not in education, employment, or training (NEETs); and at risk of exclusion. From March 24 to May 24 an unused, empty room with DEVAS will be redecorated and transformed. From May 24 onwards, DEVAS will deliver a new programme of activities in the room including - counselling sessions, therapy, meditation. DEVAS anticipate 35 seniors (aged 12-18) and 25 juniors (aged 8-12) who regularly access DEVAS benefiting, as well as additional incoming council referrals. Benefits for the Children from accessing a calming safe space away from the dangers of everyday life will be their emotional regulation will be enhanced, confidence is heightened, mental health vulnerabilities reduce, pro-social relationships will improve and community bonds are strengthened.	SW11 5EN	Lavender	Youth (13-18)	£ 6,000.00
14	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Home Community Cafe	10245137	WK Foundation launches pilot programme 'NOURISH'	The project involves Home Community Cafe (HCC) working with WK Foundation to deliver a 16 week (4 month) pilot training and employment readiness programme for 6 disadvantaged young adults to attend; supporting young people into jobs or training, breaking cycles of disadvantage. The project will target young adults aged 18-25, who are living with two or more disadvantages including: having a criminal record; being a care leaver; having low educational attainment and training levels; caring responsibilities; with family involved in crime, are not in education, training or employment. The programme will be based in Earlsfield, and delivered across sites and at Home Community Cafe, Paradise Cooperative and Sutton Community Farm. Participants will complete Training modules, gain work experience and access ongoing support and mentoring. Post-pilot completion HCC aim to open the programme taking 2 cohorts of 10 young adults per programme.	SW18 4SR	Wandsworth Common	Raising Aspiration and Potential	£ 9,859.00
15	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Katherine Low Settlement	1081248 / 3814833	Jamie's Farm residential trip	The project will go towards funding 10 vulnerable refugee young people aged 11 - 16, to spend 5 days at Jamie's Therapeutic Residential Farm in Bath. The 10 young people (6 Female, 4 Male) are all recent arrivals to the UK with behavioural issues, struggling to settle at school, and at greatest risk of exclusion. During Jamie's Farm experience the young people will get involved in all elements of running a farm, living as an active family whilst receiving one-to-one therapeutic support. The project outcomes are that 10 refugee young people will be better equipped to build successful relationships with peers and adults, have increased confidence and self-esteem, are better able to express themselves and develop strategies to manage overwhelming emotions.	SW11 3HP	St. Mary's	Youth (13-18)	£ 5,000.00
20	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Movement Works	1176176	Action For Autism	'Action For Autism' project will deliver 36 weekly well-being focused dance sessions for 30 neurodiverse young people aged 11-16, at Tooting Leisure Centre - with dance sessions led by experienced professional Autism Movement Therapy Practitioners. The project aims to address the gap in services for autistic youth outside of school. There will be 3 Discovery Taster Sessions (one per term) to attract participants (self/family referrals) and young people will be able to be referred through social prescribing, through schools and partner organisations using A2ndVoice. The benefits of the project for young people with autism is increased physical activity, improved physical knowledge/skills, improved social skills, improved communication skills, improved relationships with peers/adults, reduced anxiety, increased confidence/self-esteem, greater independence, improved mood and general attitude at home/school	SE4 1Y	Tooting Broadway	Health and Wellbeing	£ 7,611.00
26	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	The Furzedown Project	1076087 / 3662469	Ageing on our own terms: older LGBT people planning together to thrive in old age	The project will support older LGBT people who are isolated, excluded or at risk of isolation/exclusion to, manage their needs as they grow older. Project activities will include 1) 50 Furzedown Project LGBT members attend 5 safe space where they discuss their future & aging and prepare plans to help them as they grow older. 2) Furzedown will meet with other older LGBT groups and networks and share the learning above (anonymised). 3) A Learning Event will be delivered for 50 social care workers in Wandsworth to attend so residents influence practice to ensure high quality care for older LGBT people. 4) 3 presentations are delivered to further share learning from above, at social care/health events. Project outcomes are that participants experience greater hope and reduced fear about the next stage of aging; older LGBT people from other projects report that the learning is useful to them. Social care, health and other professionals report a) that the learning is useful and b) that they plan to take forward at least one action.	SW16 6SJ	Furzedown	Health and Wellbeing	£ 8,860.00
30	March 2024- February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Witlerz and Scribez CIC	08922312	Creative Wellness Wandsworth	This project will deliver a Multi-Arts & Wellbeing Programme at Battersea Arts Centre (July 24 to May 25) that aims to engage underrepresented and marginalised groups within the borough and showcase the work of Black artists. Specifically, 84 hours of free high quality Arts Workshops will be provided for 75 residents. And the project will culminate in an Art Event (during WAF 2025) that will include a photography exhibition; culture specific installations, spoken word event; interactive performance combining visuals and audio; a theatre performance based on the Windrush Community, and storytelling performances. The benefits of the project are that people will develop their creativity, peoples wellbeing will be enhanced; more widely, community connections will be built and community cohesion enhanced - it is anticipated events reaching 500 local audience members.	SW9 8LA	Shaftesbury and Queenstown	Arts & Culture	£ 8,500.00