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# Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee HAMLETS

Wednesday, 6 November 2024 at 5.30 p.m.

**Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel** 

## Agenda Chair

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, (Executive Mayor)

### **Members**

Councillor Kabir Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive Development

and Housebuilding)

Councillor Saied Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost of Living)
Councillor Maium Talukdar (Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth

and Lifelong Learning (Statutory Deputy Mayor))

#### **Substitutes**

Councillor Kamrul Hussain (Cabinet Member for Culture and Recreation)

Councillor Suluk Ahmed
Councillor Gulam Kibria (Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care)

Choudhury

Councillor Abu Chowdhury (Cabinet Member for Safer Communities)

Councillor Musthak Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Jobs, Enterprise, Skills and Growth)
Councillor Shafi Ahmed (Cabinet Member for Environment and the Climate

Emergency)

Councillor Abdul Wahid (Cabinet Member for Customer Service, Equalities and

Social Inclusion)

[The quorum for the Sub - Committee is 3 Members]

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- The deadline for call-ins is: Friday, 15 November 2024

Any Call-Ins will be considered at the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Committee can reject the call-in or they can agree it and refer the decision back, with their recommendations, for final consideration.

#### **Public Engagement**

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### **London Borough of Tower Hamlets**



### **Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee**

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

5.30 p.m.

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS (Pages 7 - 8)

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests form and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

### 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES (Pages 9 - 12)

To confirm as a correct record of the proceedings the unrestricted minutes of the meeting held on 26 June 2024.

#### 4. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Consideration of any written comments received from members of the public in relation to any of the reports on the agenda.

[Any submissions should be sent to the clerk listed on the agenda front page by 5pm the day before the meeting]

#### 5. EXERCISE OF MAYORAL DISCRETIONS

To note for information individual decisions relating to the award of grants that have been taken by the Mayor the last meeting.

#### 6. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

6 .1 VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated 13 - 38 Authority

# 6 .2 Mayor's Community Grant Programme (MCGP) Performance Report – Apr-Jun

To follow



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# 7. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

### **Next Meeting of the Committee:**

Wednesday, 5 February 2025 at 5.30 p.m. in Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel





# Agenda Item 2.

# <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AT MEETINGS- NOTE FROM THE</u> MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Code of Conduct for Members at Part C. Section 31 of the Council's Constitution

### (i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)

You have a DPI in any item of business on the agenda where it relates to the categories listed in **Appendix A** to this guidance. Please note that a DPI includes: (i) Your own relevant interests; (ii)Those of your spouse or civil partner; (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband/wife/civil partners. Other individuals, e.g. Children, siblings and flatmates do not need to be considered. Failure to disclose or register a DPI (within 28 days) is a criminal offence.

Members with a DPI, (unless granted a dispensation) must not seek to improperly influence the decision, must declare the nature of the interest and leave the meeting room (including the public gallery) during the consideration and decision on the item – unless exercising their right to address the Committee.

**DPI Dispensations and Sensitive Interests.** In certain circumstances, Members may make a request to the Monitoring Officer for a dispensation or for an interest to be treated as sensitive.

# (ii) Non - DPI Interests that the Council has decided should be registered – (Non - DPIs)

You will have 'Non DPI Interest' in any item on the agenda, where it relates to (i) the offer of gifts or hospitality, (with an estimated value of at least £25) (ii) Council Appointments or nominations to bodies (iii) Membership of any body exercising a function of a public nature, a charitable purpose or aimed at influencing public opinion.

Members must declare the nature of the interest, but may stay in the meeting room and participate in the consideration of the matter and vote on it **unless**:

• A reasonable person would think that your interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair your judgement of the public interest. If so, you must withdraw and take no part in the consideration or discussion of the matter.

### (iii) Declarations of Interests not included in the Register of Members' Interest.

Occasions may arise where a matter under consideration would, or would be likely to, affect the wellbeing of you, your family, or close associate(s) more than it would anyone else living in the local area but which is not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests. In such matters, Members must consider the information set out in paragraph (ii) above regarding Non DPI - interests and apply the test, set out in this paragraph.

#### **Guidance on Predetermination and Bias**

Member's attention is drawn to the guidance on predetermination and bias, particularly the need to consider the merits of the case with an open mind, as set out in the Planning and Licensing Codes of Conduct, (Part C, Section 34 and 35 of the Constitution). For further advice on the possibility of bias or predetermination, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting.

Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 - Declarations which restrict Members in Council Tax arrears, for at least a two months from voting

In such circumstances the member may not vote on any reports and motions with respect to the matter.

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<u>Further Advice</u> contact: Linda Walker, Interim Director of Legal and Monitoring Officer, Tel: 0207 364 4348 Page 9

### **APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority—  (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and  (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either—
	(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
	(ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

GRANTS DETERMINATION (CABINET) SUB-COMMITTEE, 26/06/2024

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### MINUTES OF THE GRANTS DETERMINATION (CABINET) SUB-COMMITTEE

#### HELD AT 17:39 ON WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2024

#### **COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL, WHITECHAPEL**

#### **Members Present:**

Mayor Lutfur Rahman (Member) (Executive Mayor)

Councillor Kabir Ahmed (Member) (Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Inclusive

Development and Housebuilding)

Councillor Saied Ahmed (Member) (Cabinet Member for Resources and the Cost

of Living)

Councillor Maium Talukdar

(Member)

(Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Youth and Lifelong Learning

(Statutory Deputy Mayor))

#### **Officers Present:**

Jonathan Fox (Principal Contracts Lawyer, Legal Services

Governance)

Tracey Routlidge (Head of Building & Development)
Mark Waterman (Senior VCS Development Officer)

Robert Mee ((VCS Grants Lead)

Thomas French (Democratic Services Officer (Committee))

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

#### 3. UNRESTRICTED MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting were agreed and approved as a correct record.

#### 4. CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

There were none.

#### 5. EXERCISE OF MAYORAL DISCRETIONS

There were none.

#### 6. REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

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#### 6.1 Grants Determination Sub-Committee Terms of Reference, Quorum. **Membership and Dates of Meetings**

Thomas French, Democratic Services Officer introduced the report that sets out the Terms of Reference, Quorum, Membership and Dates of Meetings of the Grants Determination Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25.

#### **DECISION:**

Note its Terms of Reference, Quorum, Membership and Dates of meetings for the Municipal Year 2024/25 as set out in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to this report.

#### 6.2 **London Dock Secondary School ICT**

Tracy Routlidge, Head of Building & Development, introduced the report on to support the delivery of the new school ICT project.

#### **DECISION:**

Authorise the Corporate Director of Children's Services to issue a grant (paid in phases) to the Mulberry Trust for the costs of ICT delivery as follows: • £1,134,000.00 for the new Mulberry London Dock Secondary School. Delegate the Corporate Director of Children's Services the power to authorise the execution of any agreements necessary to give effect to recommendation 1.

#### 6.3 Local Community Fund (LCF) Performance Report July 2023 - October 2023

Mark Waterman, Senior VCS Development Officer, introduced the report that covers the period July 2023 to October 2023 and reports on the five themes of the LCF and the Infrastructure & Capacity Building funding.

#### **DECISION:**

Note the performance of the Local Community Fund (LCF) programme as set out in 3.2 to 3.7 and Appendix 2 for July 2023 – October 2023

Note the performance of the Infrastructure & Capacity Building project as set out in 3.9

#### 6.4 Local Community Fund Annual Report October 2022-October 2023

Mark Waterman, Senior VCS Development Officer, updated the subcommittee on the council funded Local Community Fund (LCF) programme for the voluntary and community sector for the funding year October 2022 to October 2023.

#### **DECISION:**

Note the performance of the Local Community Fund (LCF) programme for October 2022 – October 2023, as set out in 3.2 to 3.7 and Appendix 3.

Note the performance of the Infrastructure & Capacity Building project as set out in 3.8.

#### Mayor's Community Grant Programme (MCGP) Performance Report -6.5 Nov 23 - Mar 24

Robert Mee, VCS Grants Lead, provided an update on the council funded Mayor's Community Grants Programme (MCGP) for the voluntary and community sector for the period November 2023 to March 2023.

#### **DECISION:**

Note the performance of the Local Community Fund (LCF) programme for October 2022 – October 2023, as set out in 3.2 to 3.7 and Appendix 3.

Note the performance of the Infrastructure & Capacity Building project as set out in 3.8.

#### 6.6 VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated Authority

Robert Mee, VCS Grants Lead, provided an update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee

#### **DECISION:**

Note the update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting.

#### 7. ANY OTHER UNRESTRICTED BUSINESS CONSIDERED TO BE URGENT

There were none

The meeting ended at 18:21

Chair, Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee



#### **Grants Determination Sub Committee**

6th November 2024

Report of: Julie Lorraine, Corporate Director of Resources

TOWER HAMLETS
Classification:

Unrestricted

**VCS Funding Awarded Under Delegated Authority** 

#### **Executive Summary**

This report provides an update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting of the Sub-Committee.

#### **VCS FUNDING AWARDED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (JUNE)**

#### Recommendations:

Grants Determination (Cabinet) Sub-Committee is recommended to:

- 1. Note the update on funding awarded to Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations under delegated authority since the last meeting.
- 2. Agree the change to the Delegated Authority from Director of SIT to Director of Finance (Section 3.4) for Small Grants and Emergency Fund programmes.

#### 1 REASONS FOR THE DECISIONS

1.1 There are several funding programmes to support VCS organisations where decisions are made under delegated authority by officers. These decisions are presented to the Sub-Committee for noting in line with the Committee's terms of reference.

#### 2 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

2.1 The Council could decide not to provide funding to VCS organisations through its various programmes. However, to do this would be contrary to the agreed policy to support VCS activities in the borough set out in the VCS Strategy 2020-2024.

#### 3 <u>DETAILS OF THE REPORT</u>

#### 3.1 Emergency Funding

- (a) The Emergency Funding is grant support from the Council to local VCS organisations based in Tower Hamlets who are facing a significant loss of council funding. Organisations can apply for one-off grants up to £10,000. Applicants must clearly demonstrate the need for the funding and the fact that they are facing an unforeseen emergency.
- (b) The 18 September 2024 GDSC was postponed so the last GDSC meeting was 26 June 2024 and since the submission of the report to that meeting, two organisations have been assessed and awarded funding from the Emergency Fund budget under delegated authority.

Organisation	Total Emergency Funding Approved
Grand Union Orchestra	£6,480.00
Tower Hamlets Community	£6,100.00
Transport	
Total	£12,580.00

**(c)** Details of the above Emergency Funding awards are set out in Appendix A.

#### 3.2 Community Benefit Rent Reduction

- (a) The Community Benefit Rent Reduction (CBRR) scheme was set up by the Council to acknowledge the value of the work carried out by VCS organisations leasing its premises through a reduction in the rent payable. The Council charges an appropriate 'market' level rent for its premises and organisations can apply for up to 80% of this as a rent reduction.
- (b) CBRR is only available for short leases of three to five years. To qualify, organisations need to meet several criteria relating to governance, management and quality standards. Full details of the scheme are set out on in the council's VCS Premises Policy (VCS-premises-statement-of-policy-and-procedures.docx (live.com).
- (c) Decisions are made by the CBRR Panel which consists of the following Council officers Head of Revenues and Benefits (Chair), Head of Corporate Strategy and Policy, the Head of Asset Management and the Chief Executive of Tower Hamlets Council for Voluntary Service.
- (d) Since the submission of the report for the last meeting of the Sub-Committee there have not been any CBRR awards.

#### 3.3 Small Grants Programme 2023 – 2027

#### a) Background

The Council's <u>Strategic Plan 2022-26</u> sets out eight priorities designed to improve outcomes for residents. This includes a commitment to partnership working with the voluntary and community sector. In March 2023 Cabinet agreed a new Grants Policy & Outcomes Framework with a commitment to provide long-term funding to enable the achievement of our shared vision to 'support and invest in a thriving and diverse VCS to enable it to improve outcomes for Tower Hamlets residents'. This builds on our recognition that the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) in Tower Hamlets plays a crucial role in supporting residents with many important services. They played a key role in the response to the pandemic, the subsequent recovery as well as throughout the current cost of living crisis.

To support this vision, the Council launched the Mayors Small Grants Programme on Monday 11th December 2023. The new programme provides £800,000 of annual grant funding between November 2023 – March 2027. The Small Grants is targeted at small voluntary and community sector organisations with an income under £150,000, to ensure a wide range of organisations can access Council funding.

#### b) 2024/25 Round 1 - bidding process

The first round of the Small Grants Programme in 2024/25 opened for applications on 20 May 2024 and closed on 28 June 2024. Following the round in 2023/24 a review took place that led to updated application forms, feedback to applicants, both individually and collectively through online and in person information events that highlighted common areas of weakness in the applications. The quality of applications was overall of higher quality in this round and more applicants are recommended for funding than previously. As this is a new financial year, applicants who were successful in 2023/24 can apply in 2024/25 but can only be awarded funding once per theme in the year.

#### c) 2024/25 Round 1 – applications received

In total, we received 113 applications across all five themes. The organisations applied for a combined amount of £316,491. The table below sets out the number of applications by themes:

Theme	Number of applications considered	Amount requested
Mayor's Community Events	30	£71,959
Mayor's Capacity Building Programme	23	£55,108
Mayor's Community Chest	24	£11,996
Mayor's & Young Mayor's Youth Empowerment Fund	12	£42,000
Mayor's Positive Activities for Young People	24	£135,428
Total	113	£316,491.00

#### d) 2024/25 Round 1 – assessment of bids and recommendations

The assessment period ran for 2 weeks. Projects were assessed on the Council's grant management portal, Blackbaud Grant Making. Each theme had a designated assessor who oversaw the assessment process. Each application was assessed once against the criteria set out in the prospectuses. The assessments consisted of an organisational assessment and a project assessment. For the organisation assessment the application scored a pass or fail, on the project assessment they received a numerical score. If an organisation failed the essential criteria on the organisation assessment (governance, local connection and managing money) or received less than half the available score on any question in the project assessment or scored less than 50% overall then their application was not considered for funding. All assessments that failed on essential criteria on organisation assessment were reviewed by a senior manager. Following the completion of assessments, a sample of 20% of all assessments were moderated by a senior manager to ensure the correct guidance was followed.

#### e) 2024/25 Round 1 - funding awarded

79 projects were recommended for funding, for a total of £211,889.

Due to not enough organisations passing the assessment, we have been unable to spend the budget for this round. Each theme has a budget allocation in this round, for the Community Chest it is one sixth of the annual allocation for all other themes it is one third. Two of the themes, Community Events and Capacity Building have applications that meet the criteria with total recommendations over the budget available and three themes are under the budget available.

The recommendations were approved by the Director Strategy, Improvement and Transformation under delegated authority with the breakdown set out below:

Theme	No. of projects awarded funding	Total amount
Mayor's Community Events	19	£46,335
Mayor's Capacity Building Programme	14	£33,568
Mayor's Community Chest	20	£9,996
Mayor's & Young Mayor's Youth Empowerment Fund	12	£42,000
Mayor's Positive Activities for Young People	14	£79,990
Total	79	£211,889.00

f) Details of the award are set out in Appendix B.

#### g) 2024/25 improvements to the process

As part of the VCS Strategy consultation a few improvements to VCS support from the Council was proposed. For the Small Grants Programme an action being taken forward is when the next round is open it remains open for the rest of the financial year, covering Rounds 2 and 3 in 2024/24 in the same way the Community Chest is open all year. There will still be 'Rounds' where the applications submitted by a specific date will be assessed, recommendations and a decision made but this will give more time for applications to be submitted rather than restricting it to a six-week period.

The maximum length of time to deliver a Small Grants funded project is 12 months and this will apply regardless of when in the year the application is considered.

#### h) 2024/25 Round 2

Round 2 is open with a deadline of 25 October for applications to be received, assessed, recommended and a notification of the outcome in December.

As explained above applicants will be able to submit applications any time after 25 October and before 14 February to be notified of an outcome in April 2025.

Rounds			Delivery from
2024-25 Round	25 October 2024	December 2024	January 2025
2024-25 Round	14 February 2025	April 2025	May 2025

#### 3.4 Change to Delegated Authority

The decision making for the Mayor's Small Grants Programme and the Emergency Fund grant were delegated to the Director of Strategy, Improvement and Transformation (SIT).

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of September the Corporate Strategy & Communities Team that manages the Small Grants and Emergency Fund has been transferred from SIT to Resources / Finance.

In light of the change in reporting it is requested that the Delegated Authority for these programmes is changed to the Director of Finance. The Director will engage the Mayor and Lead member following his decision and will continue to report to GDSC the outcomes of their decision.

#### 4 **EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 All grants awarded need to demonstrate how they meet the needs of our diverse communities and support the council's Public Sector Equality Duty. Equalities data is collected as part of the monitoring process, and this will be reported as part of the annual reporting process.

#### 5 OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This section of the report is used to highlight further specific statutory implications that are either not covered in the main body of the report or are required to be highlighted to ensure decision makers give them proper consideration. Examples of other implications may be:
  - Best Value Implications,
  - Consultations,
  - Environmental (including air quality),
  - Risk Management,
  - Crime Reduction,
  - Safeguarding.
- 5.2 **Best Value Implications** The Council is required to ensure it achieves statutory Best Value in the delivery of its functions. Grants form part of that statutory framework and the monitoring of the use of the grant and achieved outcomes assists in compliance with the Best Value duty. The structure and process pathways of the Mayors Community Grants Programme were developed to meet the Councils best value duty. QC advice was secured confirming that the approach taken complied with the Best Value Duty.
- 5.3 **Risk Management** The Mayors Community Grant Scheme is subject to independent external audit and internal challenge by a panel of senior officers resulting in learning and improvement actions as necessary.
- **Safeguarding** arrangements are addressed as part of the grant application evaluation process.
- 5.5 There are no other specific statutory implications relevant to consideration of this report.

#### 6 COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

6.1 The voluntary and community sector (VCS) funding is part of the new mayor's community grant programme (MCGP). Majority of the new programme is funded through the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL). Which includes £100k allocated for Emergency fund and a further £800k for the Small Grants programme.

#### 7 COMMENTS OF LEGAL SERVICES

7.1 The grants and information noted in this report are in line with approvals previously made and the terms of reference for this sub-committee. There are no other legal implications in this report.

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#### **Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents**

#### **Linked Report**

NONE

#### **Appendices**

**Appendix A –** Emergency Fund grant awards **Appendix B –** Small Grants 2024-2025 – 2024/25 Round 1

Background Documents – Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

NONE.

Officer contact details for documents:

N/A



### **Emergency Funding**

### **Emergency Funding Award**



# The Grand Union Music Theatre Total award - £6,480.00

#### **Organisation Details**

#### Emergency Funding Award:

£6,480.00

#### **Date Applied:**

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### **Date Awarded:**

10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

#### **Charity Number**

295613

#### **Company Number**

02062208

#### **Address**

International House Suite 10 Beaufort Court Admirals Way LONDON E14 9XL

#### Website

www.grandunion.org.uk

#### **Background**

Grand Union Music Theatre is a music and theatre company that has been operating and delivering local projects in the borough for 20 years. The Company draws together British musicians born and brought up in all major musical cultures worldwide to share the enjoyment of cross-cultural music.

From Charity Commission - other names (working names):

**Grand Union** 

**Grand Union Band** 

**Grand Union Orchestra** 

#### **Defined Emergency**

The creative director of 40 years is no longer well enough to lead the organisation, Emergency Funding is sought to recruit to this position and keep the organisation open and delivering services.

#### **Award**

Emergency Funding of £6,480 was awarded to cover the role of the Creative Director with three part-time roles from September 2024 to November 2024.

#### **Award Conditions**

Must submit a comprehensive fundraising strategy outlining:

- The number of funding applications submitted in the past year and planned for the coming year.
- Details of any membership programs offered or planned for generating recurring income.
- A calendar of planned events with clear projections of income generation from each event.

### **Emergency Funding Award**



# Tower Hamlets Community Transport Total award - £6,100.00

#### **Organisation Details**

# **Emergency Funding Award:**

£6,100.00

#### Date Applied:

13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### **Date Awarded:**

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

#### **Charity Number**

289827

#### **Company Number**

01686399

#### **Address**

27 Newell Street LONDON E14 7HP

#### Contact

reception@thct.org.uk

#### **Background**

The organisation provides provision of transport resources to charitable and voluntary organisations working to support the needs of disadvantaged individuals and communities resident in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets

#### **Defined Emergency**

Tower Hamlets Community Transport applied for emergency funding to improve their building's functionality.

#### **Award**

The organisation has been awarded £6,100 of emergency funding to replace stained floor tiles with easy-to-clean industrial lino. In addition to upgrading LED lighting throughout the building (depot & office) for better visibility, reduced energy consumption, and a more positive user environment.

001111	munity Events		Chart Project Description	Coographical Area	Awardad
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded
9293	The Power Movement Organisation	TPM Community Football Event	Our project idea is to deliver a community football event bringing young people from all backgrounds, faiths and races along with their families and friends to enjoy a day of healthy competition and fun by playing football. The event will prioritise those that do not normally play but want to.	Whitechapel Spitalfields and Banglatown Weavers Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's) Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green)	£2,500.00
9179	Chisenhale Dance Space	Chisenhale Family Day	Chisenhale Family Day is a free open day taking place on Saturday 18th May 2024 encouraging local families across Tower Hamlets to participate in and enjoy many different types of dance workshops, activities and performances as a celebration of local arts organisation Chisenhale Dance Space and their work.	Bow West	£2,500.00
9191	Boundary Tenants and Residents Association	Boundary Estate Circus on the Circus 2024	A family-friendly event which brings residents from diverse backgrounds together through a range of activities ranging from circus workshop, performance, art and craft workshops, music and food. The circus theme and execution will celebrate the diversity and historical significance of the Boundary Estate, as the first council housing in UK.	Weavers	£2,500.00
9294	Rainbow Film Society	25th Rainbow Film Festival	The 25th anniversary of Rainbow International Film Festival will take place in June 2024 across East London and will unite global filmmakers and cinephiles to celebrate storytelling. Expect an extraordinary lineup of events for a memorable milestone edition.	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
9276	Kekoa Coaching CIC	Community Kickstart: Fostering Unity and Well-being Through Football	Kekoa Coaching seeks to launch "Community Kickstart," a football-based initiative designed to engage, inspire, and unite children aged 4-13 in Tower Hamlets. With a focus on inclusivity and accessibility, the project aims to deliver free football sessions that not only enhance physical fitness but also promote social skills, mental well-being.	Island Gardens Canary Wharf Blackwall and Cubitt Town Mile End Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green)	£2,500.00

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ID	Organisation	Project Title		Served	
9279	Wapping Youth	Eid &	Eid & Community Festivity aims to build community cohesion	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
	Services	Community	by organising inclusive events in Tower Hamlets. Through		
		Festivity	diverse activities, we aim to celebrate regional diversity,		
			encourage participation in community life, and provide a		
			platform for all residents to commemorate national and		
			regional festivities, promoting togetherness and mutual		
			understanding.		
9167	Youth Of the	Understanding	Join our 'Understanding Ramadan Workshop,' a community-	Bow West	£2,500.00
	Ummah	Ramadan	driven initiative fostering cultural awareness and inclusivity.	Bow East	
		Workshop	This educational session aims to bring diverse residents	Bethnal Green West	
			together, promoting understanding of Ramadan traditions.	(formerly St Peter's)	
			Explore the significance of this sacred month in a welcoming	Bethnal Green East	
			and informative environment. Enjoy delightful food and	(formerly Bethnal Green)	
			engaging quizzes with the community.		
9246	Tower Hamlets	Weavers' 50th	Weavers AP has been serving children & families of Tower	Bethnal Green West	£2,495.00
	Play Partnership	Anniversary	Hamlets since we opened our gates in April 1974. We have	(formerly St Peter's)	
	Weavers		been part of the community ever since.		
	Adventure		We welcome old & new residents to come along on Saturday		
	Playground		6th April from 12-7.30pm – let's celebrate the past 50 years		
9140	Star Ballers	Poplar	Poplar Community Sports Day aims to unite Tower Hamlets	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
	Academy	Community	residents through a vibrant celebration of diversity and shared	Island Gardens	
		Sports Day	experiences. This event fosters community cohesion, providing	Canary Wharf	
			opportunities for residents to lead and participate in inclusive	Poplar	
			sports activities.	Limehouse	
				Lansbury	
9169	The People	Talkaoke	Talkaoke talk show is a free interactive live event around a	Boroughwide	£2,450.00
	Speak CIC	community talk	glowing table of chat, where anyone can grab the mic and air	Poplar	
		show and a	their views. This summer we are hosting 2 events focusing on		
		story night	men's health and local storytelling. Come along, get inspired		
			and connect with your community!		

Comr	munity Events				•
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded
9162	Sama Centre Ltd	Celebrating Community	Celebrating Community' is a community event aimed at fostering unity and connection. Through engaging activities and shared experiences, we strive to create a vibrant space where diverse individuals come together to celebrate our community spirit and build lasting connections.	Bow East	£2,500.00
9260	Limehouse Causeway TRA	Seaside trip Fun Day	Seaside trip- getting a couch to the seaside and spending the day by the beach.  Fun day -an afternoon full of fun activities for both children and grown ups alike	Limehouse	£2,270.00
9299	SOULFLOW CIC	Soulful Food Run Activities	SOULFLOW CIC fosters community well-being through active coffee mornings, nature photography walks, and Soulful Sunday Food Runs. Our projects aim to combat isolation, support the elderly, and unite diverse communities by providing nourishing food to the homeless and those in need, promoting resilience and cohesion.	Bromley South Bromley North Bow West Bow East	£2,000.00
9208	Cell Project Space (Cell Foundation)	Permit to Dream Otherwise	Permit to Dream Otherwise' is public programme at Cell Project Space. It aims to elevate community voices in Tower Hamlets through exploration of dreaming collectively, guided by London-based BAME art workers. Participants will be invited to engage in workshops and listening sessions, fostering community connections and equitable futures.	Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green)	£2,500.00
9182	Tarling West Gardening Group	Spring and Summer Events at Pearl and Mizanur's	Supported by LBTH LIF Funding, the residents of Tarling West Estate have created a new community garden on land owned by TFL,licensed to Tarling West Garden Group. We hope these	St Katherine's and Wapping Shadwell	£2,500.00

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		Memorial Garden	events will energise the new garden with visitors and activities for local residents of all ages and backgrounds		
9148	Barnes Children's Literature Festival CIC	London Primary Schools Programme	On Thursday 23 May we will provide three specially curated, curriculum-linked author events at the Genesis Cinema free for every state primary school in Tower Hamlets with capacity for 3,300 children.	Boroughwide	£2,405.00
9141	Trapped in Zone One	Brick Lane Heritage Mural Project	A creative project working on a community cohesion theme by engaging with the local community and young people encouraging local pride and belonging with the creation of a new mural in Tower Hamlets celebrating the heritage of Brick Lane.	Whitechapel Spitalfields and Banglatown	£2,500.00
9233	Pitsea TRA	Pitsea TRA Community Fun Days	The Pitsea TRA Community Fundays bring residents from diverse backgrounds to spend time together to celebrate diversity and inclusion and promote social cohesion. It gives opportunities for residents to get involved in community life and partake and lead community events.	Shadwell	£2,500.00
			·	Total	£44,120.00

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9163	Sama Centre Ltd	SAMA Enhance	"SAMA Enhance' focuses on capacity building for improved educational services. We'll enlist experts to enhance service delivery, especially for SEN children. The grant will also bolster marketing efforts, ensuring our services reach and benefit every corner of our community.	Bow East	£2,500
9125	George Green's Almshouses	George Green's Almshouses: providing homes for women in Tower Hamlets since 1842	George Green's Almshouses is seeking to build capacity and better meet our charitable objectives of supporting single women in Tower Hamlets of limited financial means, by undertaking three initiatives:  (1) A strategic review in respect of our properties (2) Developing fundraising applications based around our garden (3) Website enhancement	Bromley South Poplar	£2,500
9224	St Peter's Bengali Association	Advice Service AQS Accreditation	To enable St. Peter's Bengali Association to achieve the Advice Quality Standard (Renewal) AQS accreditation quality mark for for its Welfare Rights Information and Advice Service delivered for the local residents in Bethnal green North based from the Minerva Community Centre.	Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's)	£2,418
9253	SWADHINATA TRUST	Swadhinata Trust website redesign	To redesign our website because it has become outdated and hard to use. We will streamline the content and make the website more user-friendly, and improve its overall appearance.	Boroughwide	£1,000.00
9262	Info Latinos	Info Latinos	Info Latinos is bilingual a community platform supporting Latin Americans in the UK to reach their potential. Each year we equip 150-100 people with job skills, social connections and English confidence. This funding will build our capacity to meet a growing demand for our services in Tower Hamlets.	Boroughwide	£2,500.00

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9223	Purple Moon	Purple Moon	We will use the grant to propel our organisation into a new	Bow East	£2,500.00
	Drama	Drama Bid	growth phase by investing in an experienced arts bid writer	Bow West	
		Writing &	and to onboard 3 new board members. This strategic move	Poplar	
		Expansion Of	will enhance our capacity to secure funding from larger	Shadwell	
		The Board Of Directors	bodies and imparting essential bid writing skills to staff.	Whitechapel	
9255	Aishah Help	Bid Elevate	Unlock funding opportunities with our specialised bid writing support service. The Bid Elevate project is dedicated to shaping persuasive proposals that resonate with Aishah Help's impactful projects. Join us on the journey to secure grants and make a difference in our community.	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
9211	Skaped	Skaped – Capacity building	Skaped will develop and build a strong foundation for our work; this involves creating a funding strategy and an impact measurement framework, ensuring that we make the most meaningful impact. We'll also train and upskill our team, empowering them to bring these strategies to life.	Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green) Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's) Blackwall and Cubitt Town Bow East Bow West Canary Wharf Island Gardens Poplar Shadwell	£2,500.00
9271	Canaan Project	Therapeutic Mentoring	We would like to train up one of our staff members in therapeutic mentoring to build our capacity as an organisation to better support young women who are accessing our services and have experienced trauma to achieve our mission of seeing them flourish, have broadened horizons and raised aspirations.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf Island Gardens Mile End	£2,500.00

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9139	Star Ballers	Star Ballers	Star Ballers Academy's Training Programme, supported by	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
	Academy	Training	the Mayor's Capacity Building Programme, aims to		
		Programme	strengthen our organisation's foundation. Focused on		
			enhancing knowledge and skills, the project empowers our		
			management committee, staff, and volunteers, enabling us to		
			deliver higher quality services and have a more significant		
			positive impact on Poplar residents.		
9300	Emmott Close	Improving	Empowering volunteers and staff with current expertise in	Mile End	£1,645.00
	Senior Citizen	Knowledge	adult care services, first aid, and benefits assistance. Our	St Dunstan's	
	Club		project focuses on providing up-to-date training to enhance	Stepney Green	
			skills and knowledge, ensuring the delivery of informed and	Whitechapel	
			compassionate support to those in need.		
9230	TOWER HAMLETS	Strengthening	THYL United wants to improve the way we provide services	Boroughwide	£1,282.00
	YOUTH LEAGUE	Tower Hamlets	and increase our operations by recruiting new participants to		
	UNITED	Youth League	our ongoing programmes. We want to be able to deliver		
		United to serve	more services to the local community by training staff,		
		the community	developing policy and procedures and making more funding		
		better	bids.		
9173	Community	Capacity	Capacity Building to support business operations	Bow East	£2,500
	Access CIC	building	- Boxing and First Aid Certification	Bow West	
			- Bid Writing Support		
			- Web Development and Media Officer Services		
9214	Ashaadibi	ROBUST	This project will build the organisation's development, from	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
	Education and	Fundraising and	fundraising to strategic development to continue to serve the		
	Cultural Centre	Development	community better. We are in urgent need of a consultant to		
			enhance the charity's strategic development, for better		
			sustainability and success. This was the feedback given by the		
			previous Mayor's fund.		
9297	Easthands	EastHands	EastHands thrives on a spirit of collaboration and	Bethnal Green East	£2,500.00
		Capacity	compassion, acting as a beacon of hope for those in need, in	(formerly Bethnal Green)	

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		Building	East London. Funds are needed towards employing a skilled	Bethnal Green West	
		Programme	facilitator to train our Committee, Staff and volunteers with	(formerly St Peter's)	
			tools to engage, and support the community, and record	Shadwell	
			positive outcomes	Spitalfields and	
				Banglatown	
				Whitechapel	
				Total	£33,845.00

Comr	Community Chest					
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded	
9143	JSP Community Wellbeing Hun CIC	2024 JSP Walking group events	This year we would like to take our participants who attend the weekly walking group to different sites outside of the usual parks and farms that we visit. We would like to deliver 2-3 special community events this year.	Limehouse St Katherine's and Wapping Shadwell Stepney Green St Dunstan's	450	
9263	Trapped in Zone One	The Great Get Together - Shake it Down	Our Great Get Together event will offer a belly dancing class to females from the borough providing a free to access low impact, aerobic workout that is fun and engaging. A dance with a wide range of health and wellbeing benefits. Open to women of all ages, shape and background.	Island Gardens Canary Wharf Blackwall and Cubitt Town Poplar Lansbury	500	
9272	Canaan Project	Summer Showcase	Canaan Project Summer Showcase- An opportunity for young women involved in the Canaan Girls Project to showcase their activities and achievements from the last 12 months to other people in their community including family, friends, partner organizations, funders and other supporters.	Island Gardens Canary Wharf Blackwall and Cubitt Town Mile End	500	
9258	IMT Gallery (IMT SPACE LIMITED)	Workshop Series with Artist Joseph Walsh	IMT Gallery's inclusive 2024 workshops series, led by artist Joseph Walsh, unites Bethnal Green residents, fostering social cohesion across diverse backgrounds. Supported by a rich track record, IMT Gallery promotes subsidized participation and accessible creative expression; enhancing community engagement since 2005.	Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's)	500	
9240	Butterfly Foundation	Happiness from Within Workshop	The Happiness from Within workshop is dedicated to uplifting BAME women in Tower Hamlets, nurturing self-love and resilience amidst cultural nuances. Through customized	Poplar Limehouse Lansbury Mile End	500	

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			Short Project Description	Geographical Area	Awarded		
ID	Organisation	Project Title		Served			
			content centered on mental well-being, participants will	Whitechapel			
			embark on a journey of self-discovery, flourishing, and	Stepney Green			
			acquiring practical life tools to help them live a more present				
			life.				
9200	East India Over	The Wild		Poplar	500		
	50s Consortium	Women	Wild Connect, Wild Talk will build connection and empower	Limehouse			
		Collective - Wild	women to make informed decisions regarding their health	Lansbury			
		Connect, Wild	and well-being. The project will combine free flow group	Bethnal Green East			
		Talk	sharing with educational talks. Topics will include ADHD in	(formerly Bethnal Green)			
			Women, Peri/post-menopause, Brain & Gut health - its				
			potential impact on mood and cognition.				
9247	Tower Hamlets	Wait in the	Weavers will open our hall for those waiting for our food	Bethnal Green West	500		
	Play Partnership	Warm	bank delivery & distribution. Instead of waiting in windy,	(formerly St Peter's)			
	Weavers		wet weather outside the gates, you can come in, sit down,				
	Adventure		get a free warm drink and snack and have a chat with others				
	Playground		or staff whilst you wait.				
9164	Sama Centre Ltd	Financial		Bow East	500		
		Empowerment	The "Financial Empowerment Workshop", will cover a range				
		Workshop	of essential topics to equip participants with the knowledge				
			and skills needed to manage finances effectively. The				
			workshop may include the elements of budgeting, financial				
			goal settings, debt management and savings strategies.				
9234	Pitsea TRA	Pitsea TRA		Shadwell	500		
		Community	The Pitsea Community Wellbeing Project provides coffee				
		Wellbeing	mornings and physical exercise classes every week.				
		Project	These sessions allow residents to participate in community				
			activities for their mental and physical well-being. The				
			activities allow residents of diverse backgrounds to meet and				
			greet each other and enjoy being part of the community.				
				Total	£4,450.00		

Positi	Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP)					
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded	
9280	Wapping Youth Services	Youth Summer camp	Youth Summer camp, is a three days of positive experiences in Lake District for Tower Hamlets youth aged 11-19 (up to 25 for those with special needs or leaving care). Providing a safe haven, engaging activities, and a supportive environment during school holidays.	Boroughwide	£6,000	
9248	Tower Hamlets Play Partnership Weavers Adventure Playground	=++ (Positive Plus) Extension	Weavers will be extending our opening hours from 6-9pm for two evenings per week during the school holidays for 11-17 year olds to engage in activities that will enhance life skills and encourage positive attitudes	Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's)	2,748.00	
9242	Canaan Project	Holiday activities for young women	We would like to increase our capacity to run more holiday time activities (covering May half term and summer holidays) for young women aged 11-19. We have codesigned the below programme of holiday activities with our young women and are looking for funding to cover the costs.	Blackwall and Cubitt Town Canary Wharf, Island Gardens, Mile End	5,815.00	
9262	Weavers Community Forum (WCF)	Weavers Summer Project (WSP)	Weavers will be extending our opening hours from 6-9pm for two evenings per week during the school holidays for 11-17 year olds to engage in activities that will enhance life skills and encourage positive attitudes	Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's)	2,478.00	
9165	SAMA Centre	SAMA Youth Uplift	Youth Uplift fosters positive growth in young individuals through engaging activities, mentorship, and skill-building initiatives. Our project aims to cultivate resilience, confidence, and community connections, equipping youth with the tools they need to thrive. Join us in uplifting the next generation towards a brighter future.	Bow East	6,000.00	
9198	SPLASHArts C.I.C.	SPLASHArt in the Borough	12 art events across the borough in parks and open spaces on estates for young people. Exploring a number of techniques and subjects with Nature study, fashion and	Poplar Shadwell	5,818.00	

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ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded		
			travel as themes. Compatible with Key stage 2&3, with free materials and entry. A great introduction to the world of Art.				
9178	Chisenhale Dance Space	Chisenhale Future Artists Summer School	The Chisenhale Future Artists Summer School is an engaging and educational summer holiday programme of creative activity giving local teenagers the opportunity to learn from professional dancers, artists and producers and giving access to high-quality creative spaces, including a dance studio, an art gallery and artist studios.	Bow West	6,000.00		
9236	Mile End Community Project	Get To Know	We seek funding for Get to Know (GTK), a project that nurtures young people aged 11-18 through engaging activities. GTK promotes self-discovery, builds life skills, boosts confidence, and fosters community connections. By tailoring activities to their interests, we empower participants to become their best s	Mile End	5,970.00		
9137	Star Ballers Academy	Star Ballers Summer Camp	Star Ballers Summer Camp is a dynamic sports and wellness initiative empowering Tower Hamlets youth aged 11-25. Fusing football, athletics, and inclusive games with cultural performances, our camp promotes diversity, holistic health, and community cohesion.	Boroughwide Canary Wharf Island Gardens Lansbury Limehouse Poplar	6,000.00		
				Total	£46,829.00		

Youth	Youth Empowerment Fund						
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded		
9243	Canaan Project	Community Fundraising Event	Our young women's steering committee would like to run a 3-course meal to raise funds for a charity of their choice. They will receive training and staff support to be able to do this but will be central to the planning, delivery and evaluation of the event.	Island Gardens Canary Wharf Blackwall and Cubitt Town Mile End	£3,482.00		
9135	A Team Arts Education C.I.C	Dream Garden	As part of the Youth Forum Group working with A Team Arts Education, young people have requested to develop a gardening project to help improve the local environment and transform our city into a healthy space for all whilst supporting biodiversity to flourish.	Boroughwide	£3,500.00		
9138	Star Ballers Academy	Empower Youth to Excel	Empower Youth to Excel is a dynamic project by Star Ballers Academy. We aim to inspire and equip young individuals (11- 25 years old) through Skills Development and Confidence Building Workshops. Focused on encouraging aspirations, challenging stereotypes, and promoting holistic well-being, our youth-led initiative cultivates a positive impact on the community.	Boroughwide Island Gardens Canary Wharf Poplar Limehouse Lansbury	£3,500.00		
9227	Tower Hamlets Youth League United	Youth-led project promoting equal opportunity and well being and celebrating positive achievements diversity brings	The project will be run by 16-year-old Reyane Saadi, who volunteered for 1 year and is now qualified sports coach. We want him to develop his leadership skills and deliver sports classes that challenge negative stereotypes and celebrate positive contribution diversity offers.	Island Gardens Canary Wharf Poplar Limehouse Lansbury Mile End Bromley South Bromley North Bow West Bow East St Katherine's and Wapping	£3,500.00		

Youth	Youth Empowerment Fund						
ID	Organisation	Project Title	Short Project Description	Geographical Area Served	Awarded		
				Shadwell Whitechapel Stepney Green St Dunstan's Spitalfields and Banglatown Weavers Bethnal Green West Bethnal Green East			
9216	Ashaadibi Education and Cultural Centre	He's Safe, She's Safe - We SAVE.	A project let by YP on a mission to develop a peer education programme, that will informally educate their peers about issues that are of priority and importance, personal safety, knife crime, drugs, social media, relationships, and more. It will develop the confidence and skills of YP leading this project.	Boroughwide Shadwell Whitechapel	£3,500.00		
9205	Creative Engagement Services CIC	Create & Engage TH	The Create & Engage Project offers young people in Tower Hamlets the opportunity to design, develop and produce their own media platform, using the digital arts and media skills learnt over sessions of workshops, and group planning sessions. Giving young people a voice within their local community.	Boroughwide	£3,500.00		
9252	Beyond the Bias	Beyond the Bias Youth Board	The mental health youth board supports 15 BAME 13-18-year-olds with comprehensive training, funding, volunteering experience, qualifications (Level 2 OCN in Project Management and Mental Health First Aid) and resources to design and deliver 4 social action projects tackling mental health issues in Tower Hamlets.	Boroughwide Island Gardens Canary Wharf Blackwall and Cubitt Town Poplar Limehouse Lansbury Mile End Bromley South Bromley North	£3,500.00		

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			Bow West	
			Bow East	
			St Katherine's and Wapping	
			Shadwell	
			Whitechapel	
			Stepney Green	
			St Dunstan's	
			Bethnal Green West	
			Bethnal Green East	
			Total	£24,482.00

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