

# TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL SMALL GRANTS FUND



## 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT



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# INTRODUCTION

The Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund launched in 2019 to support grassroots community and voluntary sector organisations across the borough to address issues facing local residents. The Small Grants Fund was established as part of the Council's VCS Strategy 2019-23 which sets out the unique strengths of the VCS and the need to continue to support, empower and build the future capacity of the VCS for the sector to be able to continue to respond to complex issues spanning a range of areas including welfare, unemployment and housing.

The principle objective in developing the grants programme was to harness the distinctive characteristics of grants to promote sustainable and resilient communities and help enable the VCS to continue to make its unique contribution towards achieving positive outcomes for the community.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on the world, the lives of local people and on the charitable organisations who support them. The National Emergencies Trust (NET) reported that seven million people expected to seek charity help in 2020 due to the pandemic, nearly two thirds for the first time ever.

With one in six people living in the UK having sought charitable support as a direct result of the pandemic, it's clear that local organisations with a deep understanding of the needs of local people are playing an essential role in navigating the affects of the coronavirus. The pandemic has had a significant effect on the delivery of funded activities through the Small Grants Fund, but we have seen groups adapt quickly to support those most in need.

This report reviews the Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund delivery in 2020-21.



Trapped in Zone One

# GRANTS PROGRAMME

In 2019, Tower Hamlets Council engaged East End Community Foundation (EECF), a philanthropic advisor and experienced grant maker to manage and administer its Small Grants Fund over an 18-month period. Please see **Appendix A** for an overview of the grant management services provided by EECF.

In 2020-21 the Small Grants Fund was extended, and additional themes were added including Older People's Services, Access & Participation, Loneliness and later in the year; the Covid-19 Outreach and Engagement Fund. There were also some adaptations to the original themes of the Small Grants Fund, including an annual turnover limit of £250,000 across all themes. Each theme was developed by Tower Hamlets Council to achieve outcomes identified in the VCS strategy. Under each theme specific guidelines, criteria and outcomes were developed to maximise the potential outcomes for local residents.

The following themes were delivered this year:

## Theme 1: Innovation

- Grants of up to £5,000 available to encourage innovation or pilot something new, especially where there is a gap in provision
- This theme focuses on start-up for seed projects that may be scaled up or provide a model which can be replicated
- Priority given to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £30,000 and to new organisations that have not previously been funded by the Council

## Theme 2: Prevention

- Grants of up to £5,000 to promote grassroots activity to reduce the need for statutory services
- This theme has a particular focus on activities organised at a local level that address issues affecting residents and communities before they become serious problems
- Priority given to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £30,000 and to new organisations that have not previously been funded by the Council

## Theme 3: Neighbourhood Action

- Grants of up to £5,000 to promote local neighbourhood initiatives
- This theme focuses on supporting local people to get together, get organised and get things done in their local neighbourhoods. This may be physical such as some sort of neighbourhood improvement or it may be to promote the interests of the local neighbourhood through a campaign on a specific issue of local concern or group to promote the interests of the local area.
- Priority given to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £30,000 and to new organisations that have not previously been funded by the Council

## Theme 4: Community Cohesion

- Grants of up to £20,000 to develop community resilience, promote cultural opportunities and reduce social isolation
- This theme provides funding for projects and activities that will help make Tower Hamlets a place where people feel they belong, where diversity and difference is appreciated, where there are strong relationships between people and those from different backgrounds have similar opportunities
- £5,000 of the budget is ringfenced for Street Party applications, with grants of £250 available to support activities to celebrate VE Day 75, The Big Lunch or the Jo Cox Great Get Together in 2020

## Theme 5: Partnership

- Grants of up to £5,000 to make the sector more effective through closer partnership working within the sector and across sectors
- This theme provides funding for organisations to come together to form networks and partnership arrangements which will help give VCS organisations a stronger voice in borough wide discussions and bring organisations together where they share a common purpose

## Older People's Services

- Grants of up to £15,000 to combat the social isolation of older people through the provision of community based support services
- This theme focuses on supporting community based services run by BAME led community groups to deliver activities that bring older people together and provide activities that will increase independence and wellbeing and reduce social isolation
- To be eligible organisations must show that at least 50% of their trustees/committee/board members are from BAME communities.
- Priority given to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £100,000

## Access & Participation

- Grants of up to £5,000 to establish access and participation schemes to provide referral gateways for people from BAME communities
- The purpose of this theme is to support voluntary and community sector (VCS) groups which are trusted by their communities to provide referral, support and informal advocacy services, connecting residents to the services that might best meet their needs and provide wider intelligence on the needs of their community
- To be eligible organisations must show that at least 50% of their trustees/committee/board members are from BAME communities.
- Priority given to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £50,000

## Loneliness

- Grants of up to £5,000 to reduce the impact of loneliness and isolation
- The purpose of this theme is to support voluntary and community sector (VCS) groups to reduce the impact of loneliness and social isolation on the residents of the borough
- This theme welcomes applications for up to £1,000 from small local organisations including informal or un-constituted groups of residents

## Covid-19 Outreach & Engagement Fund

- Grants of up to £3,000 to improve the uptake of test and trace in the community
- This theme focuses on co-producing a culturally sensitive and responsive approach that enables our communities to proactively engage with Covid-19 messaging
- Priority communities for engagement are young people, carers, homeless people, new migrants, students, people experiencing domestic violence or people experiencing digital exclusion and/or digital poverty

## BUDGET

Across all nine themes a total of £411,000 from Tower Hamlets Council was available for distribution. In addition to this, EECF managed the relationship with the Locality Community Benefit Fund, facilitating an additional £20,000 that was distributed to support applications.

|                         | Brought Forward & Locality | 2020-21 Budget | EECF Administration | Total Grant Awards | Closing Balance |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Themes 1-5              | 16,000*                    | 180,000        | 21,600              | 195,050            | 950             |
| Older People's Services | -                          | 100,000        | 12,000              | 100,000            | -               |
| Access & Participation  | -                          | 50,000         | 6,000               | 24,913             | 25,087          |
| Loneliness              | 5,000                      | 50,000         | 6,000               | 54,730             | 270             |
| Covid-19 Fund           | -                          | 30,000         | 3,600               | 29,500             | 500             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>21,000</b>              | <b>410,000</b> | <b>49,200</b>       | <b>404,193</b>     | <b>26,807</b>   |

\*The £1,000 brought forward balance was due to a 2019-20 cancelled grant award

## PROGRAMME DELIVERY

The Small Grants Fund opened for applications in January 2020 and an open call for applications took place across social media, through the Council and EECF's websites and via Tower Hamlets CVS. The EECF Grants Team hosted three funding workshops, one prior to each deadline to promote the Small Grants Fund and share tips on applying for support.

Three application deadlines were held in March, June and September. The Covid-19 Fund launched in October 2020 and applications were accepted on a rolling basis. Across all these deadlines 183 applications were received requesting a total of £865,126. EECF completed an assessment of all applications, due diligence checks and presented recommendations to Tower Hamlets Council for review. Recommendations were considered by the EECF Grants Committee and awards were approved by the EECF Board of Trustees.

On successful completion of the 2020-21 Small Grants Fund at total of £404,193 was awarded across all themes to support 104 local projects. Please see **Appendix B** for a full list of funded projects.

|                         | Number of Applications | Total Amount Requested | No of Grants Awarded | % Success Rate | Total Amount Awarded |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Themes 1-5              | 109                    | 457,937                | 66                   | 60%            | 195,050              |
| Older People's Services | 11                     | 160,900                | 8                    | 72%            | 100,000              |
| Access & Participation  | 10                     | 51,913                 | 5                    | 50%            | 24,913               |
| Loneliness              | 29                     | 123,824                | 15                   | 52%            | 54,730               |
| Covid-19 Fund           | 24                     | 70,552                 | 10                   | 42%            | 29,500               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>183</b>             | <b>856,126</b>         | <b>104</b>           | <b>57%</b>     | <b>404,193</b>       |

***"This grant enabled us to connect with the community and provide them with a mural which we hope will provide a sense of pride in participating and more importantly sharing the message that discrimination in all forms is not welcomed in Tower Hamlets. Our activities enabled those in Tower Hamlets to play a part in our project and be creative during a difficult for all, discussing Black History Month at an important time with the Black Lives Matter campaign and bringing a sense of togetherness amongst all."***

Trapped in Zone One - Community Cohesion Grant



# APPLICATION OVERVIEW

- **183** applications were received across all themes, requesting a total of **£856,126**
- In comparison to the 2019-20 programme, there was a reduced demand but the Fund was still oversubscribed with **more than twice** the available budget requested
- **104** grants were awarded totalling **£404,193** invested into the local voluntary and community sector
- **57%** of applications received a grant in 2020. This is a significant improvement from the prior year, where only 16% of applications were successful
- Similar to the 2019 the **highest percentage of applications** was received under the **Community Cohesion** theme
- The **Partnership** and **Access & Participation** themes were **under-subscribed**, with Partnership receiving no applications and only 50% of the budget was allocated in 2020 to support Access & Participation projects
- **30%** of the organisations were new applicants and had not previously applied for support
- **50%** of the organisations that applied had not previously received a grant from Tower Hamlets Council
- **48%** of applications received were from registered charities
- **96%** of applications received were from organisations based in Tower Hamlets
- **64%** of applications received were from organisations with an annual turnover of less than £50,000 and **64%** of grants awarded went to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £50,000
- **66%** of funded projects submitted change requests due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. These included activity adaptations as well as updated delivery periods

Please see **Appendix C** for further analysis of the applications received.

***"As a new organisation, we don't often get the opportunity to showcase some of the talents in our community. Many young people in the borough are not only talented musicians/songwriters but are also incredible actors. This project gave us the opportunity to showcase what our young people are capable of, and also showcased our strength as an organisation."***

True Cadence CIC - Covid-19 Outreach & Engagement Fund Grant



# COVID-19 IMPACT & ADAPTATIONS

When the first lockdown was announced in March 2020, EECF joined the London Funders statement to stand with the sector, and to recognise and respond to the impact of the pandemic on civil society groups. You can read about EECF's commitment to flexible funding [here](#).

In an effort to translate this to the Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund we implemented a number of adaptations to the administration of the Small Grants Fund including;

- All grantees were contacted via email confirming that the EECF Grants Team was available for support throughout the life of their grant award and a reminder to get in touch with any change requests
- The programme guidelines were adapted to include statements about supporting Covid-19 adaptations and activities related to meeting immediate needs
- The application forms were updated to include contingency plan questions and to understand how the pandemic was affecting local organisations
- The end of grant report templates were updated to include questions about the impact of Covid-19 on project delivery and the organisations
- Offer letters were adapted to request contingency plans and updated budgets to ensure funded activities were still achievable
- A change request process was established with the Corporate Strategy & Policy, Communities Team. Project and timescale adaptations were reviewed by the EECF Grants Team and submitted to Tower Hamlets Council for approval

From April 2020 to March 2021 there were 69 change requests submitted and approved, 66% of all grantees. The pandemic had an immediate impact on the Street Party awards and the Older People's Services awards. The Street Party grants were initially suspended and the majority have now been extended to March 2022. The Older People's Services grantees submitted change requests to support older people with food provision and delivery services, and remote befriending, which were approved by Tower Hamlets Council.

These adaptations to the programme, while important to navigate the changes in community support, did add a significant amount of additional work to the grantees and to the EECF Grants Team. Feedback received from grantees highlighted that it was very challenging to submit effective change requests throughout 2020 due to the regularly changing Government guidelines and uncertainty about their own capacity and resources. EECF managed an average of nine contacts per grantee to finalise project plans and activities, highlighting how much additional support was required by the grantees of the Small Grants Fund.

# OUTCOMES ACHIEVED

Of the total 126 grants awarded through the Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund (22 in 2019 and 104 in 2020) 28 projects have now completed and reported back on the reach and impact of their work. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many projects have experienced delays and will be reporting back throughout 2021. The main achievements of the 28 completed projects and outcomes achieved are provided below.

Please see **Appendix C** for further analysis of the beneficiaries supported.



**1,999**

RESIDENTS ENGAGED  
IN ACTIVITIES FOR THE  
FIRST TIME



**6,334**

RESIDENTS ENGAGED  
IN FUNDED PROJECTS



**978**

ACTIVITY SESSIONS  
DELIVERED



**1,277**

HOURS OF ACTIVITY  
PROVIDED



**448**

RESIDENTS  
VOLUNTEERED WITH  
THE PROJECTS



**3,178**

RESIDENTS TOOK PART  
IN COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES



**84**

YOUNG PEOPLE WERE  
DIVERTED AWAY FROM  
ASB



**2,065**

RESIDENTS TOOK PART  
IN CREATIVE  
ACTIVITIES



**112**

RESIDENTS TOOK PART  
IN OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES

# PROJECT STORIES

## Bangladeshi Mental Health Forum - Prevention Grant

We delivered a variety of activities to raise awareness of, and improve, mental health amongst BAME residents, particularly within the Bangladeshi community.

We delivered 12 mental health wellbeing workshops at schools and community centres, with one workshop attended by over 35 parents. We trained 30 residents as Community Mental Health Champions and managed to deliver one event before the first lockdown. All together we reached over 340 local people.



***"This grant substantially benefited our organisations development. It enabled us to be very proactive in the community to raise awareness of mental health, it increased our presence and more people are aware of us now and can reach out to us for support. It provided us with an opportunity to increase our partnerships with other local organisations and we've found great success in our signposting and information drop-in sessions which we want to continue."***

## Emmott Close Senior Citizens Club - Community Cohesion Grant

During the Covid-19 lockdown elderly residents were isolating for long periods, they missed coming to the weekly social OAP club where we used to cook fresh hot meals. Your grant kept this service going while we were needed the most, making meals at the OAP club kitchen and delivering to the doorstep weekly made them feel a part of the community, where they see a similar face regularly for a chat or getting their shopping now and again. We kept in contact by phone or sometimes speaking on the doorstep.

This service provided them with a little normality that they used to have at the centre. We gave residents information about Council services who also got in touch with elderly residents. The grant supported mostly isolated residents who live alone and who need to talk and feel someone is there for them. It is small amounts but made a big difference when people needed it the most.

## Phoenix Academie - Innovation Grant

This project delivered unique and innovative hands-on and free Robotics & Coding activities for 15 young people. They received training on a variety of things including DIY construction of robots, anatomy of robots, working with Raspberry Pi, Smart Pi-Car, coding with Python, remote control and tuning.

We combined this with one-to-one support to explore further education options and career opportunities.



***"I never thought I would ever be able to do coding so easily, as I was always afraid of programming. This course really helped me a lot."***

Adele, aged 14

## Prospect Walk Allotments Association - Neighbourhood Action

We purchased and installed two new water tanks and a communal shed at the allotments. While it's been challenging due to the pandemic the benefits of the project are expected to accrue gradually; for example, communal work days, open days and other public events should be easier to organise and attract people to become involved. For example we are planning to let the children who visit the site paint the shed with colours and pictures of their choice; this has already generated some interest!

***"I would say that there are two main benefits from the grant. Firstly, there is the practical aspect; the appearance of the allotment site itself has been considerably improved, it shows the neighbourhood that we all care about the site and want to improve it. Secondly, securing a grant has strengthened the capacity and processes of the Association, something which many voluntary-run groups (including ours) struggle with; it has demonstrated the possibility and power of collective action that agreed and planned goals can be achieved; hopefully it will inspire residents to become more involved and contribute to the future development of the Association."***

## St Peter's Community Wellbeing Projects - Loneliness Grant

Through the pandemic we continued to provide essential outreach and befriending support for local elderly and/or vulnerable women, who are suffering from compounding physical and mental health problems resulting in high levels of loneliness and isolation.

We organised and delivered a telephone outreach, talk therapy and befriending service designed to reduce their feelings of loneliness and improve their wellbeing. We called regularly to check-in on their health and wellbeing, offered emotional support as well as providing opportunities to discuss practical issues.

The 48 women we engaged with told us they felt less lonely, felt more connected with the community and felt more positive and able to cope better with the pandemic.

***"I am so grateful for your support. Earlier in the year, I had fallen into bad habit of waking up really late and not eating any breakfast, and sometimes even no lunch. Thanks to your regular sessions, I have got back to a normal routine, and that has helped my mood, and I now feel I have a lot more energy."***

Mrs R

## True Cadence CIC - Covid-19 Outreach & Engagement Grant

The project was about young people leading the safety conversation in their community while promoting the NHS Test and Trace service. We created a spoken word video in a short film style format. We put the video together in an engaging and relatable way to appeal to the target audience. The young people took complete control of the creative process, displaying commitment, enthusiasm and professionalism throughout. **[Watch the video here.](#)**





## FUTURE OVERVIEW

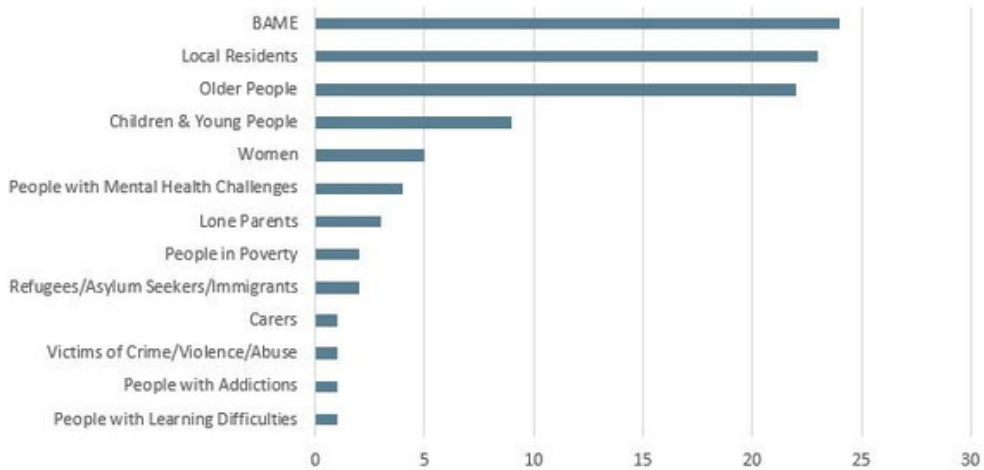
The pandemic has caused a large number of projects to experience delays and adaptations. However, based on current project data we expect the live projects to complete by the below schedule.

|                            | 2021-22 Q1<br>April - June        |                             | 2021-22 Q2<br>July - September    |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                            | No of Projects<br>Due to Complete | Est. Beneficiary<br>Numbers | No of Projects<br>Due to Complete | Est. Beneficiary<br>Numbers |
| Themes 1-5                 | 16                                | 2,529                       | 33                                | 13,475                      |
| Older People's<br>Services | 8                                 | 390                         | -                                 | -                           |
| Access &<br>Participation  | 5                                 | 2,322                       | -                                 | -                           |
| Loneliness                 | 5                                 | 180                         | 1                                 | 40                          |
| Covid-19 Fund              | 1                                 | 25                          | 9                                 | 869                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>35</b>                         | <b>5,446</b>                | <b>43</b>                         | <b>14,384</b>               |

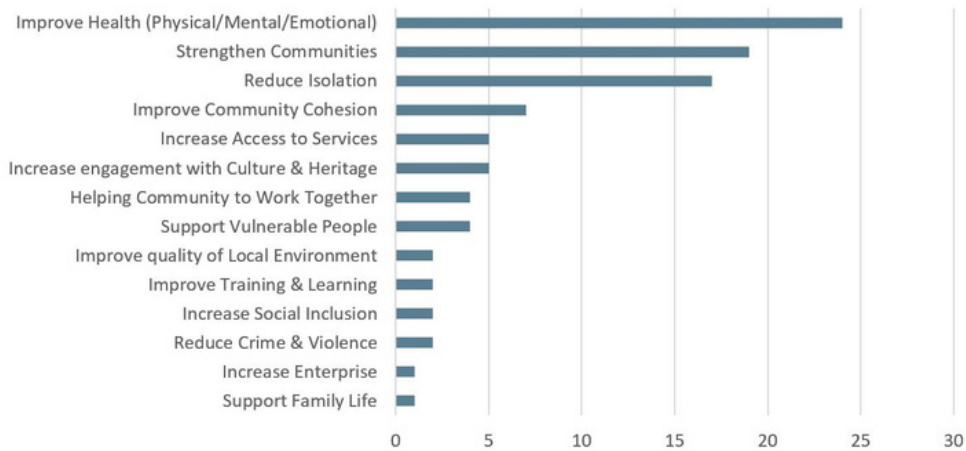
|                            | 2021-22 Q13<br>October - December |                             | 2021-22 Q4<br>January - March     |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                            | No of Projects<br>Due to Complete | Est. Beneficiary<br>Numbers | No of Projects<br>Due to Complete | Est. Beneficiary<br>Numbers |
| Themes 1-5                 | 6                                 | 521                         | 9                                 | 4,901                       |
| Older People's<br>Services | -                                 | -                           | -                                 | -                           |
| Access &<br>Participation  | -                                 | -                           | -                                 | -                           |
| Loneliness                 | 3                                 | 500                         | 3                                 | 230                         |
| Covid-19 Fund              | -                                 | -                           | -                                 | -                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>8</b>                          | <b>1,021</b>                | <b>12</b>                         | <b>5,131</b>                |

Based on the information provided by the grantees in their application forms we expect a further **25,982 local residents** will be supported with funded activities. The projected outcomes and beneficiary demographics from the live projects are detailed below.

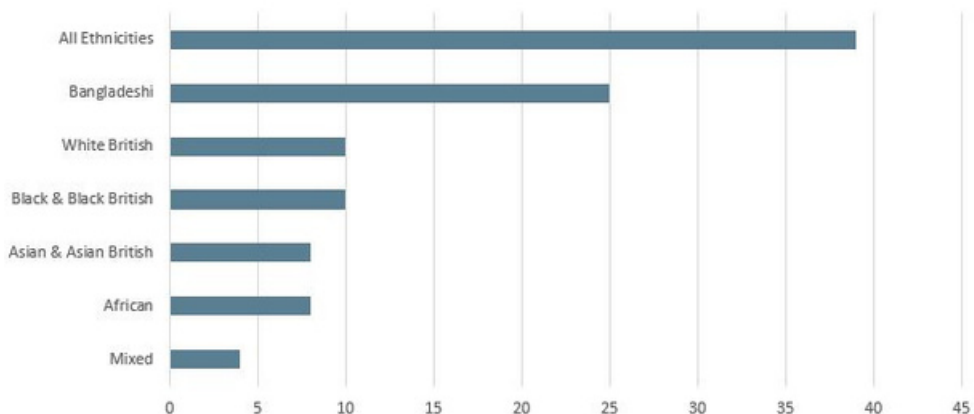
## Expected Primary Beneficiaries



## Expected Primary Outcomes



## Expected Primary Beneficiary Ethnicity



## SUMMARY

The Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund grew significantly in 2020-21, with four new strands of funding made available. Despite a tumultuous year, with the Covid-19 pandemic creating significant challenges for local groups and EECF, the Small Grants Fund was delivered successfully and over £400,000 was invested into the local community. It is anticipated that the projects funded will reach over 32,000 local residents and is achieving the aim of supporting the voluntary and community sector across the borough to build its future capacity and achieve positive outcomes.

The application level was reduced this year, which meant a significantly higher percentage of applications were successful (57% compared to only 16% the previous year). This can be attributed to a number of elements including the introduction of the annual income restriction and better awareness of the programme and theme priorities. We received a higher percentage of more relevant applications than the previous year. However, there was still more than double the budget available requested demonstrating the ongoing and persistent need for funding to delivery activities.

When the first lockdown was announced in March 2020, many groups had to quickly adapt provision to adhere to Government guidelines, and importantly to respond to the changing needs of local residents. Many projects that had delivery planned at specific venues (especially older people's social groups) had to figure out how to deliver services differently to many residents without online access. Food deliveries began and remote befriending became a lifeline for many isolated residents. Many projects had to fully pivot to virtual activities, overcoming technical challenges with varying degrees of success. However, the majority of projects have been able to adapt well and have improved their engagement levels by operating their services differently.

As the community has been isolated and further fragmented over the past year, a range of projects funded through the Small Grants Fund will be vital in supporting residents to re-engage and to re-build connections. As in the previous year, Community Cohesion attracted the highest volume of applications and many of the projects funded are continuing to deliver effective interventions to bring our diverse communities together.

We have now launched two further rounds of funding in 2021 for Themes 1-5, Older People's Services, Access & Participation and soon the Loneliness themes. From our own survey of over 200 voluntary sector organisations we know that core and project funding is the most pressing need for local groups and loneliness, isolation and mental health are the priority support needs for residents as we move into the next phase of Covid-19 recovery.

The strength and value of grassroots organisations has been highlighted particularly through the pandemic, they have been able to respond effectively to the changing needs of the community because of their local knowledge and relationships. These organisations will be an essential component of the recovery process particularly in supporting residents to re-integrate, access services and build cohesion.

We welcome any feedback on the development of the fund and look forward to delivering the next phase of the Small Grants Fund in 2021.

## APPENDIX A: EECF Grant Management Services

With the 12% contribution to EECF for the management and administration of the Tower Hamlets Council Small Grants Fund the Council receives a cost-effective solution to local giving, delivered by a team of community experts with over 32 years of combined knowledge of effective interventions to support the local community. EECF's service includes;

- Full programme management including fund set up and grant criteria shaping
- Creation of the Small Grants Fund structure including writing application and end of grant report forms, relevant to the size of grant award
- Fund promotion to over 2,000 voluntary sector organisations via newsletters, social media and community partners including the Tower Hamlets CVS
- Enquiry management services for local organisations to email or call the EECF Grants Team to receive information, advice and guidance on the Small Grants Fund
- One-to-one application support for applicants seeking grants of £1,000 or less
- A funding workshop prior to each application deadline (three times a year) providing advice and tips on applying for support
- Full assessment of all applications received and due diligence checks completed on shortlisted applications, with recommendations presented to Tower Hamlets Council
- Match funding opportunities with other grants programmes managed by EECF
- Notification to successful and unsuccessful applicants
- Negotiating and/or clarifying project outcomes, managing project change requests and ongoing support to funded projects
- Budget management and making grant payments to funded organisations
- An annual grants celebration event to meet funded organisations (not possible in 2020)
- Monitoring and evaluation of funded projects (spend and outcomes)
- An annual report to Tower Hamlets Council reviewing the Small Grants Fund and outcomes achieved

## APPENDIX B: Funded Projects

| Account Name                         | Project Name  | Theme                | Amount Awarded |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| London Young Stars Elite             | Family Day  | Innovation           | 4,500          |
| Un-Age                               | Un-Age - Intergenerational Food Start-up Acceleration Programme         | Innovation           | 4,000          |
| You Be You                           | You Be You  | Innovation           | 5,000          |
| All 4 Teens (A4T) CIC                | ISBEDEL   | Prevention           | 4,949          |
| Community Psychotherapy Network      | Community Psychotherapy Network   | Prevention           | 4,980          |
| East India Over 50's Consortium      | The Wild Women Collective   | Prevention           | 4,510          |
| ICM Foundation CIC                   | Aerobic Sessions for Adults with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities | Prevention           | 4,760          |
| London Jaguars Community Association | Women's Only Fitness and Nutrition Sessions                             | Prevention           | 4,985          |
| Our Time                             | Tower Hamlets KidsTime Workshop   | Prevention           | 5,000          |
| Sketch Appeal                        | The Art of Self-Love  | Prevention           | 3,940          |
| The Bangladesh Youth Movement (BYM)  | "Inclusive Advice" [Female Advice & Advocacy Initiative]                | Prevention           | 4,891          |
| The Shadwell Community Project       | Grow, Cook and Eat!   | Prevention           | 4,884          |
| The Yoga for Life Project CIC        | Yoga for Long Covid Wellbeing Programme                                 | Prevention           | 3,500          |
| True You Today                       | Movement for Survivors  | Prevention           | 1,182          |
| Walk East                            | 'Dosh! Budget-friendly living in the East End'                          | Prevention           | 4,951          |
| Wapping Bangladesh Association       | Wapping's Mums Club   | Prevention           | 4,940          |
| Wapping Youth FC                     | Walking our Way out of Lockdown   | Prevention           | 5,000          |
| Woodwork for Wellbeing               | Woodwork Club   | Prevention           | 4,991          |
| YourStance                           | YourStance  | Prevention           | 5,000          |
| Limehouse Community Forum            | LimeGreen in Park and Ward  | Neighbourhood Action | 3,500          |
| Prospect Walk Allotments Association | Prospect Walk Allotments Association Communal Shed                      | Neighbourhood Action | 1,200          |
| Roman Road Trust                     | Transform the Common Room   | Neighbourhood Action | 5,000          |



|  |   |                    |        |
|--|---|--------------------|--------|
| Alpha Grove Centre                             | Community Fun Day                         | Community Cohesion | 678    |
| Associates of Community Trust UK               | Local Pride                               | Community Cohesion | 4,991  |
| Dorset Community Association                   | Community Access and Inclusion            | Community Cohesion | 4,959  |
| East London Cares                              | Connecting Communities in Crisis          | Community Cohesion | 5,000  |
| Ebeegees                                       | New Year Seniors Trip                     | Community Cohesion | 600    |
| EFA London                                     | Chisenhale ESOL Community Classes         | Community Cohesion | 5,000  |
| Emmott Close Senior Citizens Club              | Forever Young                             | Community Cohesion | 1,000  |
| Friends of St Eugene                           | Enabling Friendships 2020                 | Community Cohesion | 900    |
| Golden Girls                                   | Coach Trips, BBQ & Refreshments           | Community Cohesion | 600    |
| Grand Union Music Theatre Ltd                  | Independence Song                         | Community Cohesion | 4,500  |
| Innercity Films                                | Let's Celebrate Tower Hamlets             | Community Cohesion | 4,900  |
| Island House Craft Club                        | Island House Craft Club                   | Community Cohesion | 350    |
| Kayd Somali Arts and Culture                   | Tower Hamlets Online Somali Week Festival | Community Cohesion | 4,985  |
| Lower Regent's Coalition                       | East End Canal Festival and Film Project  | Community Cohesion | 3,500  |
| Outside Edge Theatre Company                   | Tower Hamlets Drop-in Drama               | Community Cohesion | 10,000 |
| Individual: Patricia McCarthy                  | Sonali Day Trippers                       | Community Cohesion | 1,000  |
| Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest                   | Monthly Lunch Club                        | Community Cohesion | 500    |
| Rainbow Film Society                           | 21st Rainbow Film Festival                | Community Cohesion | 3,500  |
| SimpleGifts                                    | Bethnal Green Social Action               | Community Cohesion | 4,924  |
| Spitalfields City Farm                         | The Volunteer and Coriander Club          | Community Cohesion | 5,000  |
| St John's (Isle of Dogs) Community Association | Thursday Bingo Group                      | Community Cohesion | 500    |
| St Paul's Arts Trust                           | The Long Family Dinner                    | Community Cohesion | 5,000  |
| The Geezers Club                               | The Geezers Club                          | Community Cohesion | 500    |
| The Oitij-jo Collective                        | TATI Textiles                             | Community Cohesion | 5,000  |
| Trapped in Zone One                            | Trapped in Zone One Creative Activities   | Community Cohesion | 4,750  |

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| Udichi Shilpi Gosthi                           | Bangladeshi Book Fair, Literary & Cultural Festival              | Community Cohesion      | 3,500  |
| Weavers Adventure Playground Association       | Cooking with Culture   | Community Cohesion      | 3,500  |
| Will Crooks Tenants and Residents Association  | Tell us about Covid 19   | Community Cohesion      | 1,000  |
| Women's Inclusive Team (WIT)                   | Somali Community Exchange Project                                | Community Cohesion      | 5,000  |
| Approach Community Garden (ACG)                | The Great Get Together   | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Birchfield Tenant Association                  | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Dockland Settlements                           | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Ebeegees                                       | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| London House Music Choir                       | The Big Lunch  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Love My Street                                 | The Great Get Together   | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Neighbours in Poplar                           | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Sidney Estates Tenants & Residents Association | The Big Lunch  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Spitalfields City Farm                         | The Great Get Together   | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| St Clement's Residents Association             | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| St Matthews Bethnal Green                      | The Big Lunch  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Stepney Jewish Community Care Centre           | VE Day 75  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Trapped in Zone One                            | The Big Lunch  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Wapping Youth FC                               | The Great Get Together   | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Will Crooks Tenants and Residents Association  | The Big Lunch  | Community Cohesion      | 250    |
| Dorset Community Association                   | Dorset Older People Lunch Club                                   | Older People's Services | 10,610 |
| Hornafrik Integration Projects                 | E14 BME Senior Citizen Project                                   | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| Somali Senior Citizens Club                    | Somali Elders Lunch Club & Community Engagement Project (SELCEP) | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| The Bangladesh Youth Movement (BYM)            | "Golden Years": Older BAMER People's Initiative                  | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| The Ensign Youth Club                          | UNITY  | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| Wadajir Somali Community Centre                | Wadajir Elderly Lunch Club                                       | Older People's Services | 12,770 |

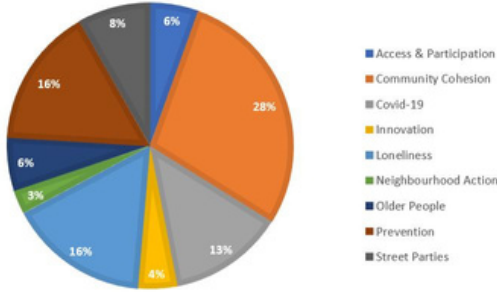


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| Wapping Bangladesh Association                           | The Older People's Friendship Club                                | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| Weavers Community Forum                                  | Weavers Health Project  | Older People's Services | 12,770 |
| Eastside Centre Ltd                                      | Elderly and Pensioners Club                                       | Access & Participation  | 5,000  |
| Hornafrik Integration Projects                           | BME Bridging Project  | Access & Participation  | 5,000  |
| Isle of Dogs Bangladeshi Association and Cultural Centre | IoD Bangladeshi Pensioners' Club                                  | Access & Participation  | 5,000  |
| The Families Support Group                               | African Families Guidance Project                                 | Access & Participation  | 4,997  |
| Wapping Bangladesh Association                           | Community Information Access                                      | Access & Participation  | 4,916  |
| Individual: Abdul Rawkib                                 | Chai Club   | Loneliness              | 1,000  |
| Babel Theatre  | The Orpheus Project   | Loneliness              | 1,000  |
| Blossom Project  | Blossom Together  | Loneliness              | 4,986  |
| BowHaven   | Operation Loneliness  | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| City Steps Guided Tours                                  | Moonscape – Trip of a Lifetime 2020                               | Loneliness              | 788    |
| My First 1000 Days                                       | Carers Social Inclusion Project                                   | Loneliness              | 2,900  |
| Neighbours in Poplar                                     | Loneliness  | Loneliness              | 4,680  |
| Olive Tree Education (OTE)                               | Older Sukoon (Harmony) Project                                    | Loneliness              | 4,894  |
| Individual: Shahnaz Rifat                                | Mindful Mothers Project   | Loneliness              | 1,000  |
| Somali Senior Citizens Club                              | "Golden Connections": Somali Elders Befriending & Support Project | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| St Peters Community Wellbeing Projects                   | St. Peters Women's Wellbeing Programme (Covid-19)                 | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| The Bangladesh Youth Movement (BYM)                      | "Friends in Need" [Community Befriending & Support Initiative]    | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| Toyhouse Libraries                                       | Early Connections   | Loneliness              | 3,482  |
| Wadajir Somali Community Centre                          | Wadajir Girls Youth Group   | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| Wapping Bangladesh Association                           | Step Up   | Loneliness              | 5,000  |
| Aishah Help  | Communicating During an Outbreak                                  | Covid-19                | 3,000  |
| Brick Lane Women and Girls Project                       | Bangla T&T  | Covid-19                | 3,000  |
| Film Skool Deluxe  | Film Skool Deluxe   | Covid-19                | 3,000  |
| Globe Community Project                                  | Language of Wellbeing - Covid Outreach                            | Covid-19                | 3,000  |

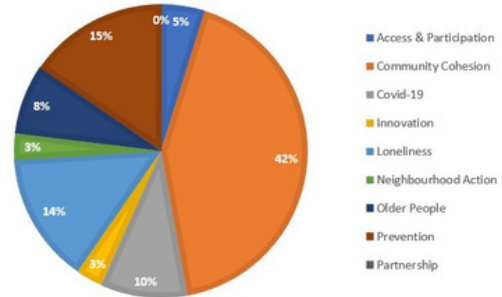
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| ICM Foundation CIC                  | Covid-19 Messages for Adults with Learning Difficulties | Covid-19 | 3,000 |
| Nujum Sports                        | Covid 19 Awareness Workshops                            | Covid-19 | 2,500 |
| Olive Tree Education (OTE)          | OTE Covid 19 and Engagement Project                     | Covid-19 | 3,000 |
| The Ensign Youth Club               | Unity T&T   | Covid-19 | 3,000 |
| The Power Movement Organisation Ltd | Covid-19 Outreach Project                               | Covid-19 | 3,000 |
| True Cadence CIC                    | The T and T Project                                     | Covid-19 | 3,000 |

# APPENDIX C: Application Analysis

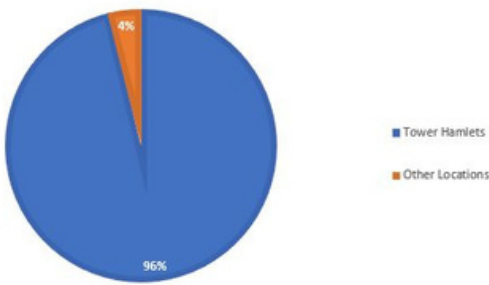
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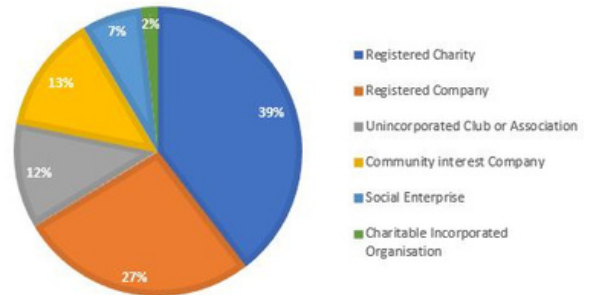
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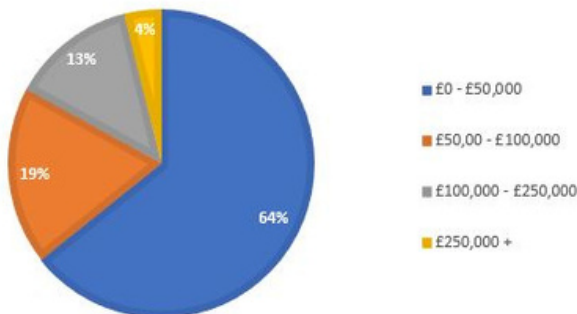
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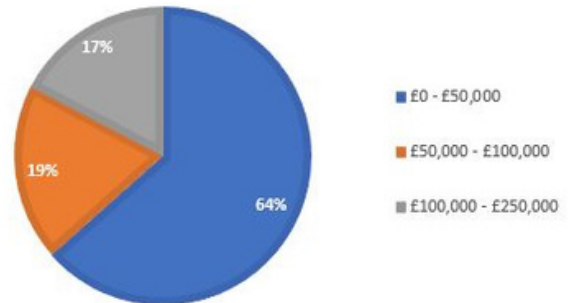
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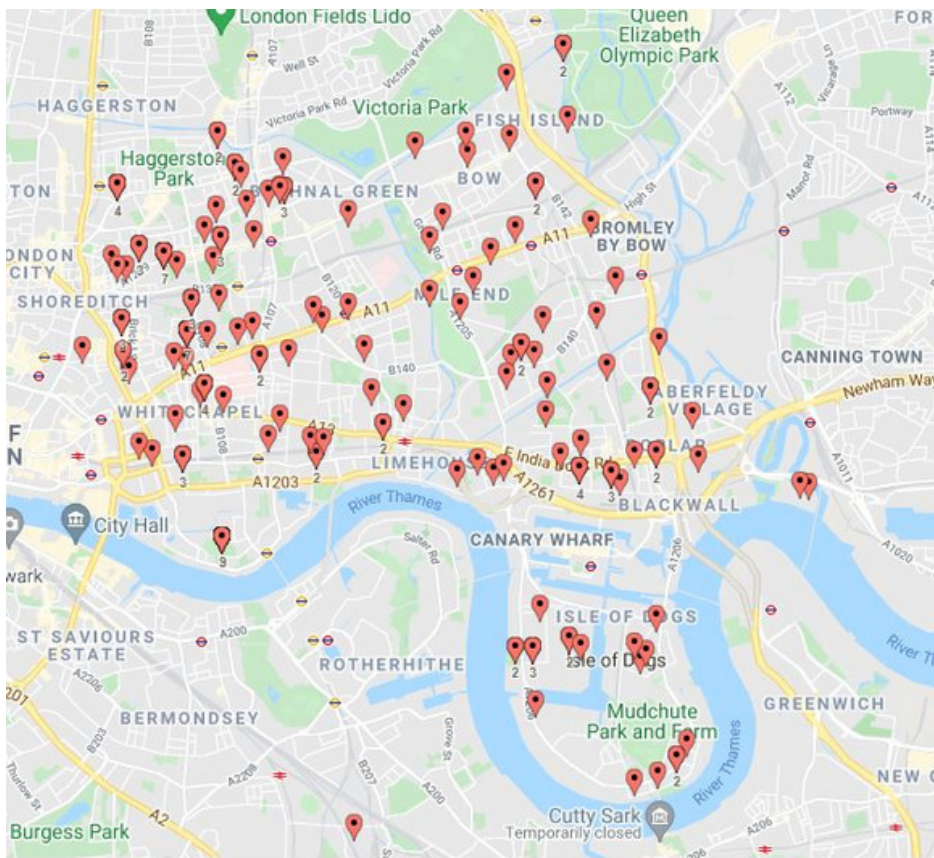


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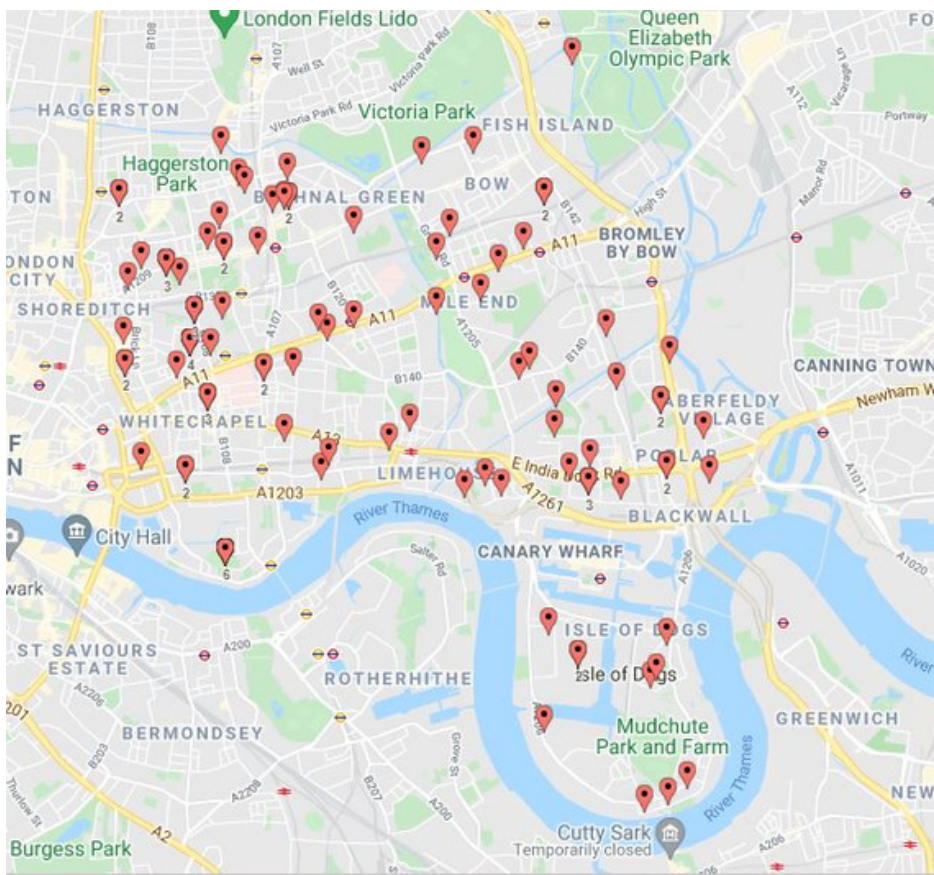




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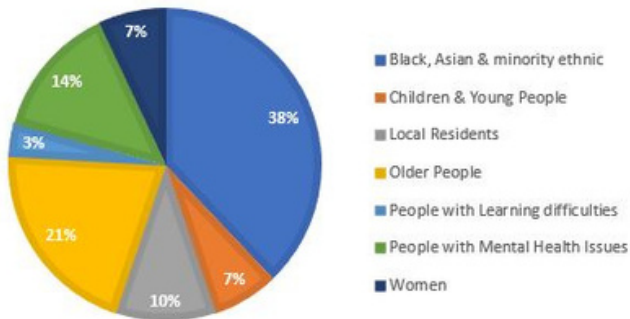


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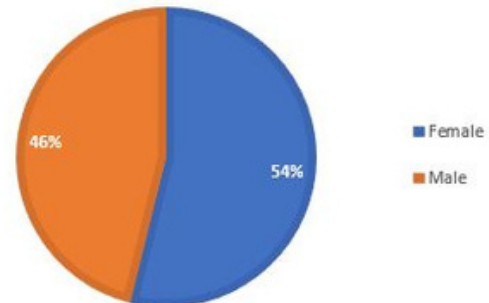


# APPENDIX D: Project Beneficiary Analysis

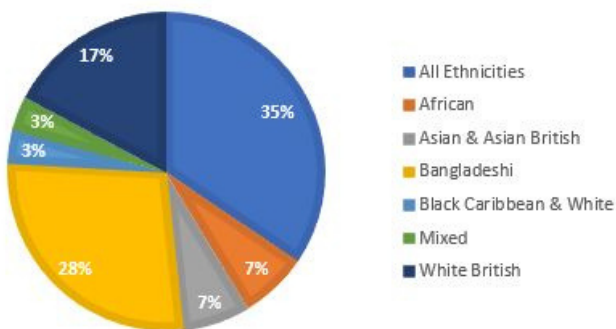
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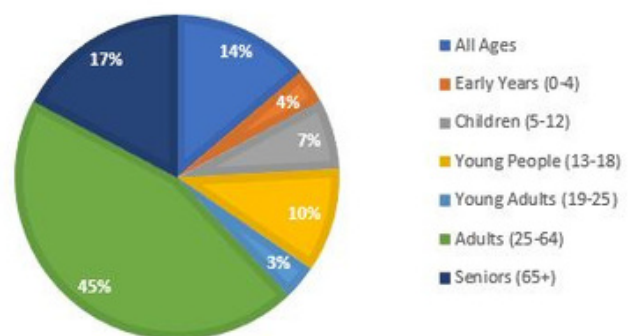
PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES BY GENDER



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The data on beneficiaries is provided by the 28 organisations that have submitted their end of grant reports. Their results are selected from a provided drop-down list.



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