

Contingency Funding Covid Community Fund



Four Corners

Total award - £4,956

Project Details

Funding Category:

Covid-19 Repurposing - major

Amount requested:

£4,956

Total Award:

£4,956

This project is a solution that will enable activities to operate whatever Covid restrictions change to over the coming months. It will increase the safety of participants and workers at a time when the average number of daily confirmed cases has been rising in recent weeks and with low vaccination rates in the borough.

The awarded funding will help the organisation to recover and continue to provide services in a post-covid world.

The organisation has taken steps to address the impact of covid:

- Accessed HMRC wage
- LBTH business support
- Raised £70,910 emergency funds from the Arts Council, London
- Cut costs by furloughing staff and reducing office spend
- Implementing covid related equipment and changes to building.
- Adapted services and continued to work with participants.

The organisation's experiences and local knowledge has helped Four Corners to demonstrate the need for the funding now and how it will contribute to the protection of future services.



Poplar Union (PU)

Total award - £5,000

Project Details

Funding Category:

Covid-19 Repurposing - major

Amount requested:

£5,000

Total Award:

£5,000

The organisation has been awarded funding to mitigate future income losses incurred due to reduced audience capacity at live events events/workshops/activities:

PU is an arts and community space and, as such, has been amongst the hardest hit organisations over the last year as the building was forced to close on the 16th March 2020 and did not re-open to the public until 12th April 2021. The organisation has been awarded funding of £5,000 to support their services/continue their adapted/repurposed programmes as they come out of covid and resume a more a full/open service and retain the infrastructure to deliver a hybrid service.

2x Theatre Shows: £540

13x Yoga Classes: £325

13x Zumba Classes: £325

13x Social Dancing Classes (50+ yo): £195

Baby Sensory Play Class: £115

Total: £1500

Income lost due to reduced or unmanageable studio hire requests. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions and limits on capacity, the studios are now not fit for many of the community hires they ran previously (for example, local residents' weddings, birthdays and mehndi parties). Based on approximately 15 hours of lost hire time or 5x 3 hour hires, this will cost the organisation: £1123, or rounded down to £1000.

Total: £1000



Island House

Total award - £5,000

Project Details

Funding Category:

Covid-19 Repurposing - major

Amount requested:

£5,000

Total Award:

£5,000

Island House have suffered as an organisation since the start of the pandemic and it's beneficiaries have also been impacted as they have had services and projects close due to lack of funding and covid restrictions.

The organisation has been awarded funding totalling £5,000 for two pilot projects that will run for 9 months and can start immediately as the organisation have put the necessary Covid measures in place to run session once the full lockdown is lifted.

1. Time to Play – Parent and toddler session
2. Senior Social Club – craft club for older people