

# Local Community Fund and Infrastructure & Capacity Building Achievements in October 2020-September 2021



**£2.93 million** invested from October 2020 to September 2021  
(**£10.1 million** for total programme)



**40** organisations funded to deliver **51** projects



**21,165** Tower Hamlets residents benefitting from these projects with estimates of following beneficiary profiles<sup>1</sup>:

- **74%** from Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic communities
- **29%** are disabled
- **58%** are women



Over **1,000** people have participated in commemorative events delivered by LCF-supported theatre organisations



**62** disabled residents have been directly supported to access or retain employment



Befriending projects have addressed older people's loneliness by working with **345** older people



**107** residents participated in an arts project for the first time through the support of projects leading to training and employment in the creative sectors



**811** service users from projects promoting healthy living and choices reported improved fitness and mental wellbeing, reduced isolation and loneliness



**193** young people were supported by intergenerational projects to be seen to be a positive part of the community



**600** children, young people and parents have received support on on-line safety, including receiving support on suitable prevention measures



**140** residents affected by domestic violence or other unsafe circumstances were supported by projects to access physical safe spaces in Tower Hamlets



**£25.5 million** of income increased or backdated and **£2.5 million** of residents' personal debt reduced or written off



VCS organisations were supported to secure over **£750,000** in external funding

<sup>1</sup>Data based only on those beneficiaries who provided equalities information

