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

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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 Drama	Purple Moon Drama Bid Writing & Expansion Of The Board Of Directors	We will use the grant to propel our organisation into a new growth phase by investing in an experienced arts bid writer and to onboard 3 new board members. This strategic move will enhance our capacity to secure funding from larger bodies and imparting essential bid writing skills to staff.	Bow East Bow West Poplar Shadwell Whitechapel	£2,500.00
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 Academy	Star Ballers Training Programme	Star Ballers Academy's Training Programme, supported by the Mayor's Capacity Building Programme, aims to 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.	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
9300	Emmott Close Senior Citizen Club	Improving Knowledge	Empowering volunteers and staff with current expertise in adult care services, first aid, and benefits assistance. Our project focuses on providing up-to-date training to enhance skills and knowledge, ensuring the delivery of informed and compassionate support to those in need.	Mile End St Dunstan's Stepney Green Whitechapel	£1,645.00
9230	TOWER HAMLETS YOUTH LEAGUE UNITED	Strengthening Tower Hamlets Youth League United to serve the community better	THYL United wants to improve the way we provide services and increase our operations by recruiting new participants to our ongoing programmes. We want to be able to deliver more services to the local community by training staff, developing policy and procedures and making more funding bids.	Boroughwide	£1,282.00
9173	Community Access CIC	Capacity building	Capacity Building to support business operations - Boxing and First Aid Certification - Bid Writing Support - Web Development and Media Officer Services	Bow East Bow West	£2,500
9214	Ashaadibi Education and Cultural Centre	ROBUST Fundraising and Development	This project will build the organisation's development, from fundraising to strategic development to continue to serve the 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.	Boroughwide	£2,500.00
9297	Easthands	EastHands Capacity	EastHands thrives on a spirit of collaboration and compassion, acting as a beacon of hope for those in need, in	Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green)	£2,500.00

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

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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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			content centered on mental well-being, participants will embark on a journey of self-discovery, flourishing, and acquiring practical life tools to help them live a more present life.	Whitechapel Stepney Green	
9200	East India Over 50s Consortium	The Wild Women Collective - Wild Connect, Wild Talk	Wild Connect, Wild Talk will build connection and empower women to make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being. The project will combine free flow group sharing with educational talks. Topics will include ADHD in Women, Peri/post-menopause, Brain & Gut health - its potential impact on mood and cognition.	Poplar Limehouse Lansbury Bethnal Green East (formerly Bethnal Green)	500
9247	Tower Hamlets Play Partnership Weavers Adventure Playground	Wait in the Warm	Weavers will open our hall for those waiting for our food bank delivery & distribution. Instead of waiting in windy, wet weather outside the gates, you can come in, sit down, get a free warm drink and snack and have a chat with others or staff whilst you wait.	Bethnal Green West (formerly St Peter's)	500
9164	Sama Centre Ltd	Financial Empowerment Workshop	The "Financial Empowerment Workshop", will cover a range 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.	Bow East	500
9234	Pitsea TRA	Pitsea TRA Community Wellbeing Project	The Pitsea Community Wellbeing Project provides coffee mornings and physical exercise classes every week. 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.	Shadwell	500
				Total	£4,450.00

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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 co-designed 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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			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

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Youth Empowerment Fund					
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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

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9216	Ashaadibi Education and Cultural Centre	He's Safe, She's Safe - We SAVE.	A project led 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