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GLA & External Funding Opportunities – September 2019

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Team London Small Grants (GLA)	<p>Team London is offering grants of £5,000 to £10,000 for volunteering projects that help people who are experiencing loneliness and social isolation.</p> <p>These Londoners are sometimes referred through social prescribing to small charities and voluntary organisations.</p> <p>The grants will help to develop the grantees' ability to engage sustainably with social prescribing.</p>	Organisations with a turnover of under £500,000	£5k-10K	Online here: https://www.survaygizmo.eu/s3/90153440/Team-London-Small-Grants-June-2019	13 September deadline	For more information please see: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/volunteering/effective-community-engagement/team-london-small-grants
Greener City Fund: Community Green Space Grants (GLA)	<p>Do you want to create or improve a green space in your community, and improve Londoners' access to nature? Do you want to make your entire neighbourhood greener? Or do you want to green your school playground to improve air quality and create space for natural play?</p> <p>We're looking for projects across the capital that will make our city greener and give Londoners the chance to get involved.</p>	Any constituted organisation (e.g. schools, charities, community groups, boroughs). Applicants must own or manage the space.	£5k - £50k	All information is available online here: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/greener-city-fund/community-grants	Deadline of 5pm Monday 30 September 2019	Contact greenercity@london.gov.uk with any question.

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Stronger Communities Fund - Sport (GLA)	<p>The Stronger Communities Fund is part of the Mayor's Sport Unites programme. This is part of the Mayor's vision to make London the most active and socially integrated city in the world.</p> <p>Grants will be available for projects that use sport and physical activity to bring Londoners together from different backgrounds, cultures and faiths, as well as helping isolated and lonely Londoners feel better connected in their communities.</p>	The Stronger Communities Fund will support not-for-profit, small or informal organisations and groups, as well as individuals.	Up to £5k	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/stronger-communities-fund	Rolling programme open until 15 May 2020	Visit: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/stronger-communities-fund
Model City London (GLA)	Model City empowers communities to create change in their local area through harnessing the power of sport. The initiative is underway as a place-based pilot in three London Boroughs: Haringey, Barking and Hounslow.	<p>Any organisation that is part of one of the coalitions in Haringey, Hounslow or Barking</p> <p>Grants are: Capacity-building grants and project delivery grants</p>	Grant limit decided by coalition – in development	Through the coalition	Decided by coalition – aiming to have first tranche open by summer 2019	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/model-city
Culture Seeds (GLA)	The grants are for funding arts, culture and heritage projects and activities. This includes: visual and performing arts (like music, dance and theatre), filmmaking and film screenings, heritage projects, digital art, cultural events/festivals, literature, spoken word, reading groups, craft and making activities, choirs/singing groups, creative writing	Not-for-profit, small or informal organisations and groups as well as individuals	£1-5k	Applications open now, online.	Rolling programme until Spring 2020	Visit: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/current-projects/culture-seeds

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Jack Petchey Foundation	Achievement Award Scheme - Young people aged 11 -25 are recognised by their peers for their achievements.	Schools/colleges, sports and youth organisations can apply to run the scheme. (criteria apply)	Up to £2250 per year (Each award is a £250 grant which the award winner chooses how to spend).	https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/coordinators-area/achievement-awards/not-currently-running-the-scheme/	May apply to run the scheme anytime	Once organisation is running the AA schemes, a number of other programmes become open such as the Small Grant Programme, Educational Visits
The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities and Partnerships	Flexible funding over £10,000 for up to five years to organisations in England who want to take action on the issues that matter to people and communities.	Voluntary or community organisations	£10k and above	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding	Rolling Programme	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding
John Lyon's Charity	Supports Charities and Schools with funding for a variety of projects for Children and Young People aged 0-25 such as Youth education, sports, arts	Organisations who work in the nine boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Harrow, Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and the cities of Westminster and London	Varies	www.jlc.london	No deadlines for main grant programme	www.jlc.london
Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund	The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people (aged 14-25) in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging.	Not-for-profit organisations whose main purpose is supporting young people aged 14-25	£30,000-£60,000 grants for 2 years	Apply online at: https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/	Applications are accepted throughout the year	All information available at: https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/

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The London Community Foundation	We award grants to a wide range of charitable organisations, from constituted community groups to social enterprises and registered charities. Since we started out, we've awarded more than £70 million in nearly 13,000 grants.	We primarily support small community groups and charities in London	Varies	Search on the website for different grants	Multiple	https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants
BBC Children in Need – Main Grants	Our Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years	£10,000+ for 3 years	We have a two-stage application process – apply online	TBA for 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60DXIxYvbbtcTDm79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply
BBC Children in Need – Small Grants	Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness, distress, abuse or neglect • Any kind of disability • Behavioural or psychological difficulties • Living in poverty or situations of deprivation 	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years	Up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000	Use our online application system to complete an application form and submit additional information	TBA for 2020	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/sm-all-grants
City Bridge Trust	Young people with mental health needs; young disabled people; those in care and moving into adulthood.	Wide range of registered organisations e.g. charities; cic; cio;	No min or max but a grant in any one year must be no more than 50% of total income	Online application process; allow at least 4 months for a decision: www.citybridgetrust.org.uk	No deadlines – can apply at any time	www.citybridgetrust.org.uk

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Trust for London – Connected Communities	<p>We believe small community groups can contribute to improving the lives of people and communities in London.</p> <p>They can do this by providing support for people to access services, to speak out about issues which directly affect them, and/ or organise activities which help promote a sense of belonging.</p>	Organisations with an annual income under £100,000	Up to £60,000 for 1, 2 or 3 years	<p>Apply online here:</p> <p>https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/connected-communities/</p>	Deadline for applications 4 October 2019 at 1pm	<p>All information is available online at https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/connected-communities/</p>
Livery Companies	<p>There over 100 independent Livery Companies, each have their own charitable trust, and policy for distributing grants.</p> <p>Many companies focus on funding for youth programmes.</p>	Various	Various	Livery Companies will have different application processes	Ongoing basis	<p>Search for a Livery Company on the database online:</p> <p>http://liverydatabase.liverycompanies.info/</p>