

Civil Society Roots Incubator Programme: Confirmed Grantees

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Growth Award Grantees

Collaborations and/or partnerships that have developed during the emergency response to COVID-19 and have evidenced their ability to work on the needs of the community they are part of, to help them develop stronger collaborations and/or partnerships and grow. The award is a financial boost to help partnerships become sustainable and/or replicable in order to increase their positive impact, with strong plans in place to evaluate impact.

Lead Organisation	Partnering Organisations	Project Description
Code 1	Bernie Grants Art Centre, Haringey Connected Communities, Public Voice, Haringey Circle, Impact Cuisine, St Paul The Apostle Church	Community-led social action movement that uses artistic, creative and cultural practices to give visibility to and amplify voices of marginalised communities from Haringey's Black African and Caribbean communities.
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	Southeast and East Asian Centre	Partnership work raising awareness of unheard Londoners voices from South East and East Asian Communities. The partnership provides joint mental health provision and referrals, advice support for migrants and conducts research.
Action for Community Development	Honor Oak Community Association (plus number of community-led orgs that use the space)	Capacity and funding building partnership work, now looking to build a consortium which will lead to joined-up thinking and effective response to future crises.
Muslim Women's Collective	Mums on a Mission	Building on the legacy of the work in Tower Hamlets in building the Women100 leadership and development training programme, partners are collaborating to develop a similar programme in Barking and Dagenham. Mums on a Mission have been collaborating with Muslim Women's Collective via the Women100 network for a few months in order to develop a base for Women100 in Barking and Dagenham.
Therapy for Healing	St Peter's Church Brockley, Ewart Hall Food Hub, Plus other delivery partners	Partnership to support the needs of people experiencing food poverty more holistically. Partners are planning to formalise their partnership and activities.

Club Kali Network	Ruthless Magazine	Club Kali Network is a LGBTQ+ safe space organisation providing events to reduce social isolation. Ruthless is a social enterprise that builds equity, representation and allyship with marginalised, racialised and discriminated groups of people in the media, marketing and creative industries. The partnership plans to engage with the programme to strengthen and sustain the partnership model they tested during South Asian Heritage Month which enabled a wider range of Londoners voices to come together and create dialogue.
Work Rights Centre	Settled	Partnership looking to make its support for vulnerable EU Londoners with challenges of COVID-19 and Brexit sustainable.
Lewisham Youth Theatre	Young Lewisham Project	Partnership looking to build on its pathways for participants into Lewisham Youth Theatres Technical Theatre programme.
LGBTQI+ Outside	LGBT+ Consortium	Partnership supporting LGBTQI+ groups with capacity building, looking to strengthen and formalise.

Micro Award Grantees

Early-stage projects that need support to bring organisations together to address a gap in support for Londoners. The award is an opportunity to test an idea, with a view to developing proof of concept. By proof of concept, we mean there is a viable collaboration and/or partnership to address a gap in support and a plan for how to develop that partnership.

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Halkevi	Turkish Cypriot Community Association, Pekunluler	To create and formalise a federation of Turkish speaking organisations to support communities throughout the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.
RUF	ASK, Disability Reps Forum, Carers Mental Health Group, Newham Parents Forum, Senior Learning Disability Group	Partnership to create a Deaf & Disabled People's Organisation collective in Newham to offer support and guidance to deaf and disabled groups and strengthen collective power when engaging with statutory bodies.

Forum for older people	Pensioners Forums	This proposal is a partnership of 20 older people's forums across London covering 20 London boroughs. The partnership and this project will be led by the Greater London Forum – an umbrella body for pensioners' forums in London. Main aim to raise voices of older Londoners.
Lerato	The Point - Hook House	Partnership to support young women experiencing school exclusion in Lambeth to develop skills needed to access and get into employment.
Policy Centre for African Peoples	Thelma Matilda Alves Foundation	Partnership to support Black women in Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and Westminster over 6 months with mental healthcare services. Partners coming together with their expertise in project development and access to mental health support.
Coco Collective	Lewisham Homes, Grow Lewisham, Discussion Thursday	Partnership to support BAME community garden spaces using funding for participative research as to why communities often find it challenging to engage. Partnership to bring together expertise in engaging with communities, and access to space.
Newham Muslim Forum	Mind in Tower Hamlets and Newham	Partnership to support BAME and faith communities with mental health issues and job instability. Working with Mind who already works in this area to develop a model of tailored employment support.
Sutton Vision	Merton Vision	Partnership to develop a joint assistive technology framework to support beneficiaries through isolation. Implementing assistive technologies to meet specific needs of target group.
Cassel Hospital Charitable Trust	On the Record	The partnership is a film-making community hub run with and for people with complex trauma and personality disorders who have been discharged back to their homes, focused on amplifying the voices of people with these conditions.
Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy	Women in Foreign Policy	The purpose of this collaboration is to identify key trends in how the pandemic has affected women's and minority rights organisations across London, as well as develop a solutions oriented collaboration across the sector so that civil society can be as effective as possible in delivering their support, services and aid to women in London.
Samafal	Enfield Council	This project will explore opportunities to tackle systemic discrimination and health inequality that Somali communities face by setting up joint working partnerships and a one stop contact point between Samafal and a number of statutory services.