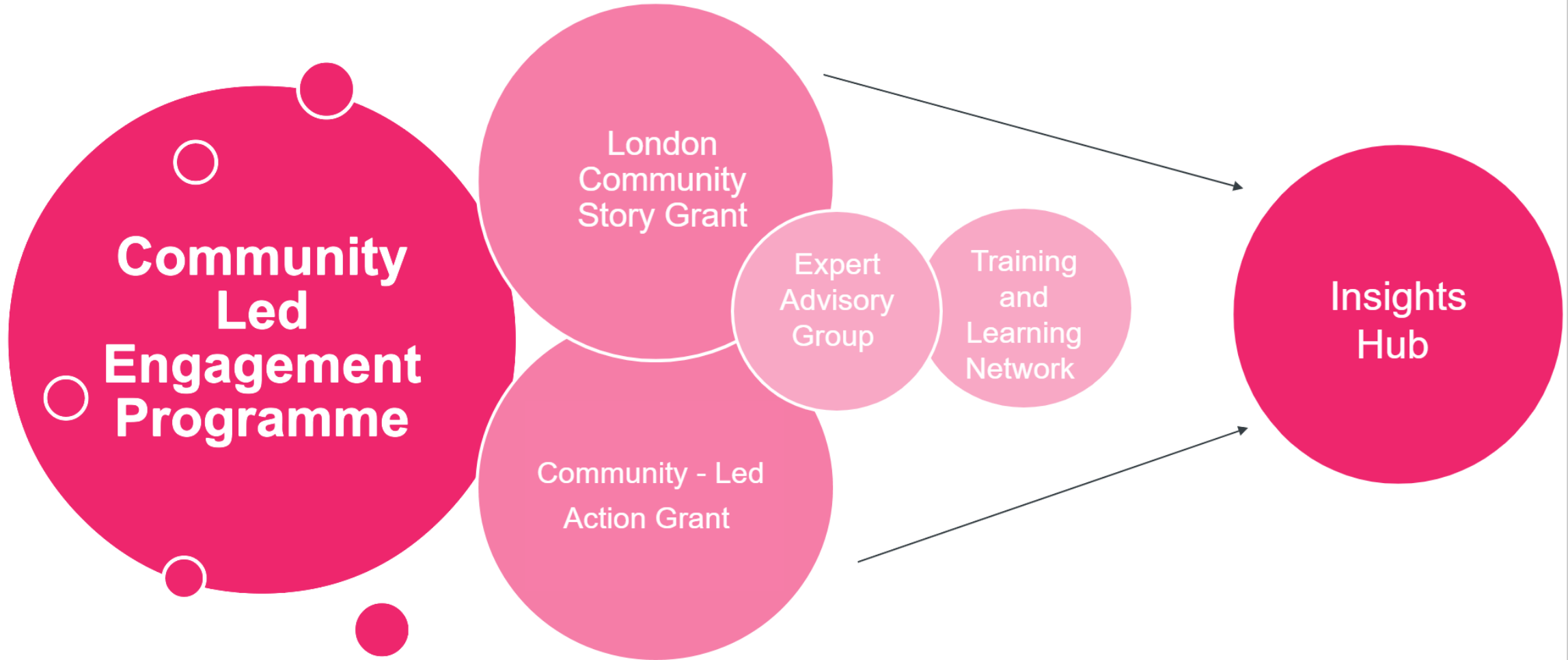


WHAT IS THE OFFER TO COMMUNITIES?



COMMUNITY LED ACTION

- **What is the Community Led Action?**
- Community Led Action grants can be used to fund community and faith organisations to deliver projects which help communities who have been most affected by COVID19 to recover. We want these projects to be led by the community. Projects should relate to one or more of the nine London Recovery Missions.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WE MIGHT FUND, INCLUDE:

A women's organisation which works with members and wider community to build women's skills and confidence for cycling / walking / running instead of using their car

A youth group who will train community members to become mental health mentors to support their peers deal with the impact of COVID19

A Refugee organisation which will work with a local allotment group to transform an unused allotment into a food growing space for families who are refugees, asylum seekers and or have no recourse to public funding

TRAINING AND LEARNING NETWORK

Training

Grantees will have access to training as part of the programme:

Reflective learning

Qualitative data analysis and presenting

Safeguarding

Community organising

Leadership

The training sessions will take up to 3 hours of your time and time spent in training can be included in your budget proposal. These training sessions are optional for Community Led Action grantees.

Learning Network

Grantees will be asked to take part in 4 Learning Network events. These events will be a space where grantees can reflect on their learning and experience from the projects.

INSIGHT HUB

Results from the Community Led Action projects will be shared publicly for policy and decision makers, community and civil society groups. An Insights Hub will be developed as a digital home for the outputs. This will be ready once the Community Led Recovery has been completed in Autumn 2021.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for between £2000 to £9000 for the Community Led Action grant.

Access Grants

Access Grants are available for additional support e.g. BSL translation or if you require any assistive technology such as screen readers etc.

If your Community Led Action application is successful, you can contact Groundwork if you think you will encounter any additional access needs during your project.

The access grants are additional funds available for these outside of your Community Led Action grant amount and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

HOW DO I APPLY

When do I need to apply by? When will I know if I am successful?

Applications close on Friday 19 February at 12pm. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application in March.

Can I get support with my application?

For further information contact Groundwork;

Phone: 020 7239 1390

Email: CommunityLedRecovery@groundwork.org.uk

Register for Groundwork's Application Writing Session 2 – 9th February, 16:30 – 18:30

ELIGIBILITY

Am I eligible?

This grant is open to all user-led community organisations and individuals.

Organisation

Be a constituted user-led community, voluntary, faith, cultural, grassroots organisation.

Be a registered charity, social enterprise or Community Interest Company that can demonstrate a track record of transparent financial accounting processes.

Have an annual income under £250,000.

Hold a UK bank account.

Individual

Or be an individual or un-constituted community group that has an agreement with a partner organisation to receive the funds on their behalf.

TIMELINE

Grants application window	11 Jan – 19 Feb 2021
Application Support Workshops	9 Feb 2021
Grantees confirmed	March 2021
Delivery of projects & training	April – July 2021
Programme open & Grantee inception meeting	w/c 12 April 2021
Development of Insights Hub	May 2021
Launch of Insights Hub Evaluation & Programme close	September – December 2021
