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Barnsbury / Caledonian / Canonbury / Clerkenwell / Highbury East / Hillrise / Holloway / Junction / Mildmay / St Georges / St Marys / Tollington	All councillors of Barnsbury, Caledonian, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, Highbury East, Hillrise, Holloway, Junction, St Georges and Tollington wards / Joe Caluori / Santiago Bell-Bradford / Angela Picknell	Islington Mind (LBT Women-Only Day)	Three online creative workshops for people who self identify as women to mark the Annual Women's Celebration (LBT Women-Only Day). There will be an arts and crafts creativity workshop, a musical workshop and an online yoga session. Funding to pay for arts and crafts materials for the 42 clients, data bundles / packages for 20 clients and 3 data packages for volunteers.	Online using Cisco Webex conferencing platform	June to September 2020, three workshops across three weeks, exact dates tbc	Lesbian, bisexual and trans people who self identify as women	42	1,200	1,400	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1,400 from 13 wards.
Barnsbury / Bunhill / Caledonian / Canonbury / Clerkenwell / Finsbury Park / Highbury East / Highbury West / Hillrise / Holloway / Junction / Mildmay / St Georges / St Marys / St Peters / Tollington	All councillors of Barnsbury, Bunhill, Caledonian, Canonbury, Clerkenwell, Highbury East, Highbury West, Hillrise, Holloway, Junction, St Georges and Tollington wards / Asima Shaikh / Joe Caluori / Santiago Bell-Bradford / Alice Clarke-Perry / Vivien Cutler / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan	Bloody Good Period	To supply period products to refugees and asylum seekers, in partnership with the Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants. They can no longer receive product donations or pack products due to the Covid-19 crisis so they are purchasing direct from suppliers. Funding to pay for an assortment of period products for 50 women for two months.	Islington Centre for Refugees and Migrants, 16-18 Cross Street	June to September 2020	Asylum seeking women from all wards (focussing on those who have been identified as extremely vulnerable by the Isl Centre for Ref and Mig)	50	1,300	1,950	£650 Bloody Good Period	The amount requested from all wards across the borough is £1,300.

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Barnsbury / Bunhill / Clerkenwell	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion / Troy Gallagher / Phil Graham / Claudia Webbe / Ben Mackmurdie / Matt Nathan / Kadeema Woodbyrne	Angel Church	The Angel Church have prepared over 6,000 meals for shielded residents since March in partnership with the People's Army Islington and Clerkenwell and Bunhill Mutual Aid (who co-ordinate care efforts by connecting volunteers with the shielded and also refer meal recipients to the service). A rota of volunteer chefs cook 150 to 200 meals a day three times a week. They also have a food bank where anyone in need can come to collect basic provisions donated by the community. Funding to pay for over 2,500 meals (meal ingredients, building utilities, volunteers expenses and tupperware for the meals).	The Angel Church, Chadwell Street	August to October 2020	Mainly vulnerable people who are shielding including older people, the disabled and people with other health issues in 6 Islington wards	500 per week	4,000	17,637 (to Dec 2020)	£5,637 People's Army Islington Gofundme, £1,200 The Zetter Hotel, £2,800 tbc donations	The amount requested is £4,000 from 5 wards.
Barnsbury / Caledonian	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion / Paul Convery / Sara Hyde / Una O'Halloran	Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust (Caledonian and Barnsbury Mutual Aid)	To date, the Caledonian and Barnsbury Mutual Aid Group has delivered over 2,800 food parcels and 1,300 hot meals to residents through several food initiatives during Covid-19. This funding relates to a foodbank run out of the Blessed Sacrament Church where food parcels are either collected or delivered throughout Caledonian and Barnsbury wards. Funding to pay for two weeks' food bank expenses, contingency and volunteer expenses.	The Blessed Sacrament Church, 157 Copenhagen Street, N1 0SR	10 to 23 August 2020	All Caledonian and Barnsbury residents, but especially the vulnerable and disadvantaged	Around 700 over the two weeks	800	800	Not applicable	

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Barnsbury / Caledonian / Holloway	Jilani Chowdhury / Mouna Hamitouche / Rowena Champion / Sara Hyde / Una O'Halloran / Diarmaid Ward / Paul Smith	Light Project Pro International (LPPI)	A contribution to the overall costs of premises hire, volunteer expenses and deep cleaning, sanitisation and disinfection in two locations - they will shortly be permanently moving to The Exchange. The organisation targets the socially marginalised in two distinct ways; through education and employment projects and health and well-being projects. They are also currently running a weekly foodbank, have delivered food and toiletries to those that are shielding or self-isolating and set up a Summer Project to help children/young people catch up on learning they may have missed.	Orkney House, 195-199 Caledonian Road and The Exchange, Watkinson Road	November 2020 to April 2021 (6 days a week responding to Covid-19)	Local BAME residents / families who have been disproportionately affected by Covid-19 and who experience disadvantage and exclusion	500 split equally between Barnsbury, Caledonian and Holloway wards	4,500	4,500	Not applicable	
Bunhill	Troy Gallagher / Phil Graham / Claudia Webbe	St Luke's Parochial Trust	The EC1 Pensioner Lockdown Lowdown, a six month project which aims to stay connected and engaged with older residents without email addresses by distributing monthly information packs. Funding to contribute towards the cost of postage, printing, photocopying and envelopes.	St Luke's Community Centre, 90 Central Street	June to November 2020, continuing until lockdown is over for older residents	Older Bunhill & Clerkenwell residents who don't have email addresses, majority aged 70+	730 residents each month	2,000	5,164	£3,164 St Luke's (towards postage, printing, photocopying and envelopes)	

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Bunhill / Clerkenwell	Troy Gallagher / Phil Graham / Claudia Webbe / Ben Mackmurdie / Matt Nathan / Kadeema Woodbyrne	Finsbury and Clerkenwell Volunteers	Funding to contribute towards the annual salary of the part time Volunteer Services Co-ordinator who currently runs 75 one to one befriending relationships between volunteers and older people across central and south Islington. This is achieved through providing company so as to give clients a greater sense of wellbeing and self worth, which in turn improves their mental Health and quality of life. This often postpones the need for statutory intervention. This project aims to prevent or alleviate isolation among older people. The co-ordinator works 4 days per week.	21a Midway House, Manningford Close	1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021	Older people aged 60+ but with the majority aged over 70	75	3,000	20,800	£4,000 LBI Community Chest, £2,000 Worshipful Company of Insurers, £2,650 donation, £750 Woolnoth Society, £8,400 tbc Independent Age Grants Trust	
Bunhill / St Peters	Troy Gallagher / Phil Graham / Claudia Webbe / Vivien Cutler / Martin Klute	Canal and River Trust	To achieve the Trust's key aim of 'wellbeing by water', the Angel Canal Festival 2020 will have virtual (online) opportunities to increase engagement with, and widen the reach of the canal and basin for communities living within 1km of the canal. Instead of a one-day festival, a menu of festival activities (dependent on Covid-19) will be run including the production of a celebration pack (promoting virtual access to the waterways and increasing awareness of its 200 year history), access to taster water sports, health and well-being walks, water safety sessions, on board boating sessions, boat trips and planting events. Funding to contribute towards the celebration pack, water events run by the Islington Boat Club and online events (e.g. filming and publicity).	Regent's Canal, Graham St, N1	6 to 30 September 2020	Local residents, but focussed on the most disadvantaged, including residents from local estates in St Peter's and Bunhill wards who don't currently access the canal	2,000 to 2,500 Islington residents (including online)	900	24,000	£18,000 Canal & River Trust (licencing, infrastructure, H&S, insurance & project admin), £2,500 LBI Community Festivals Fund, £2,000 tbc sponsors	The amount requested is £1,500 from 2 wards (£750 per ward).
Canonbury / St Peters	John Woolf / Clare Jeapes / Nick Wayne / Alice Clarke-Perry / Vivien Cutler / Martin Klute	The Garden Classroom	A storage space to support TGC's activities across Islington. This project will involve redecorating and installing H & S compliant shelving and storage into an underused council building in Basire Street Park which will enable TGC to have larger storage for its resources. TGC equipment is currently being stored in the Graham Street Park park building so this project will also enable the Friends of Graham St Pk (FROGGS) to store their own equipment and deliver more activities in the park. Funding to pay for a contractor to carry out the work and a contribution to storage boxes.	Basire Street Park N1 (which borders on St Peters and Canonbury wards)	June to August 2020, so that TGC can use the building from 1 Sept 2020 onwards	Residents from at least 8 Islington wards, this group delivers across Islington	4,000+ Islington residents	3,060	3,210	£150 The Garden Classroom (staff time)	

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Canonbury/ Tollington	John Woolf / Clare Jeapes / Nick Wayne / Anjna Khurana / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	Yes Outdoors	Break the Cycle – Fixing Bikes, Changing Lives - an opportunity for disadvantaged young people in Islington to take part in a bicycle maintenance course combined with mentoring support to improve their life chances. 2 programmes will be run at each venue, each programme having 6 sessions which are 2 hours long (each programme will have 8 places for young people). 24 sessions will be run in total. Due to donating over 50 bicycles to key workers at north London hospitals and other bicycles to Brickworks Food Bank to support food deliveries, their stock of bicycle parts is depleted. Funding to pay for two staff, extra tools to prevent sharing, bike parts and transportation costs.	Rose Bowl Youth Centre and Brickworks Community Centre (both have large outdoor areas so they can operate safely)	20 July to 31 August 2020 (summer holidays), project is flexible if needed	Disadvantaged young people aged 12 to 16 years from Islington	32 - 16 from Canonbury, 16 from Tollington	3,000	3,000	Not applicable	
Clerkenwell	Kadeema Woodbyrne	Artistry Youth Dance	'Legacy' - a project which aims to develop dance, performance, and digital film skills amongst a group of young people from youth dance company, Artistry Youth Dance, where they will create a digital performance piece with a professional choreographer and film maker. Funding to pay for the fees of a choreographer and film director for 20 hours.	Online or Old Finsbury Town Hall (Rosebery Ave) and City and Islington College (444 Camden Rd)	1 July to 31 August 2020, may change depending on Covid-19 guidelines and will adjust dates if needed	Young people from BME communities aged 12 to 25 years	915 (15 young people, 400 in audience, 500 online)	2,000	3,876	£1,376 private donations (costumes, admin costs, volunteers), £500 in kind support (filming equipment)	
Clerkenwell	Matt Nathan	Singalong Songs CIC	Mrs H and the Singalong Band's online adventures' - two interactive Zoom Christmas concerts aimed at families who will be encouraged to sing and make music (and which may become live if possible). Funding to pay for the six band members, technical support for the set up and a host person to welcome / mute and unmute and ensure it is as interactive as possible.	11 s Block Peabody Buildings Chequer St and /or Exmouth Market Centre	December 2020	Households drawn from all over Islington	250 people per concert	1,320	1,320	Not applicable	The amount requested for a larger project running weekly online events for 4 months is £2,280.99 (with an overall project cost of £22k).

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Finsbury Park	Michael O'Sullivan	Finsbury Park Trust (Finsbury Park Mutual Aid)	Supporting the work of Finsbury Park Mutual Aid (FPMA) who are volunteering support for neighbours during the Covid-19 outbreak working with food projects at Muslim Welfare House and Andover Community Centre. It wishes to continue and deepen its grassroots response to the Covid-19 crisis, continuing to support the community through information sharing, food and medicine deliveries, hot food provision and social interaction opportunities. It also wishes to manage an emergency fund to support the purchase of necessities not provided by food projects, e.g. cleaning and sanitary products, children's clothes, etc. They also support people to apply for benefits and run a face mask making project. Funding to contribute towards a £500 emergency fund, website rental and design, mask making materials, printing and postage costs, volunteer expenses, rental of a Zoom account for a year and bank charges.	No single address - FPMA is coordinated by a team of volunteer coordinators from their homes around the ward (Finsbury Park Trust will manage)	July 2020 to February 2021	Local residents struggling with poverty, focussing on the most marginalised and discriminated against sections of the community	500	1,500	1,995	£495 FPMA through fundraising	
Finsbury Park	Michael O'Sullivan	Jannaty Women's Social Society	The final stage of the design and launch of a website which will enable the group to have online presence and visibility. The website will allow visitors to the site to donate money or volunteer their time. There will also be a dedicated section for Jannaty's Charity Boutique which will generate unrestricted income to support the group's activities. Funding to pay a company to carry out the work.	Not applicable	1 January to 31 July 2020	All users, members, supporters, funders and the larger community	500+	500	600	£100 Jannaty Charity Boutique	
Finsbury Park	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Michael O'Sullivan	Jannaty Women's Social Society	Making face coverings for Islington residents and students. Over 500 face coverings have been made and distributed already and more are being asked for. Once made, the face coverings will be stored for three days before being packaged and given to recipients. Funding to pay for fabric, six volunteers, thread, sewing machine maintenance, needles and bags.	225-229 Seven Sisters Road	October to December 2020 - when funding is confirmed, fabric will be ordered	Available to all who need them	500 to 1,000	1,642.72	1,642.72	Not applicable	

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Finsbury Park / Highbury East / Highbury West / Hillrise / Holloway / Junction / Mildmay / St Georges / Tollington	All councillors of Highbury East, Highbury West, St Georges & Tollington / Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh /Michelline Ngongo / Marian Spall / Rakhia Ismail / Janet Burgess / Sheila Chapman / Joe Caluori / Jenny Kay	Manor Gardens Welfare Trust	Food hampers and additional food support for isolated vulnerable people at Christmas time. The organisation has been working at the forefront of the emergency food provision during the pandemic and has become even more aware of ongoing food poverty through their Food Distribution Hub. Welfare Checks carried out by the project coordinator will include asking clients if they are interested in receiving a hamper as well as assessing who needs help and providing social interaction in the run-up to Christmas. Funding to pay for 100 hampers and a project co-ordinator for 7.5 days.	Hampers will be delivered to all 9 of the wards being applied to	1 October to 31 December 2020 including preparation - hampers to be delivered between 1 and 24 December 2020	Isolated people in Islington who are fearful of going out in society, including refugees, migrants, those with mental health issues as well as older people	100 Islington residents plus 12 volunteers at least 8 people from each of the 9 wards	2,166	2,250	£200 in kind volunteer time for packing hampers, £360 in kind volunteer time for delivering hampers	The amount requested from 9 wards is £2,250 (£250 per ward).
Finsbury Park / Highbury West	Asima Shaikh / Theresa Debono / Roulin Khondoker / Andy Hull	Wu Shi Taiji Quan and Qi Gong Association (Seven Heavens)	Sit, Stand. Walk and Talk (SSWT) will provide gentle exercise (Taiji Quan) and meditation (Qi Gong) classes for older vulnerable people aimed at improving their mental and physical health and fall prevention. Two free to access classes per week will be held - one will be online and the other one will be onsite. The onsite one has been risk assessed and will be held when fitness centres can reopen. Funding to pay for 28 classes (14 weeks) (instructor fees, studio rental, admin (including set up of 'Covid-secure' studio classes and online classes)).	20 Blackstock Road	August 2020 to August 2021, two one-hour sessions per week	Older people over 60 years, many of whom suffer with poor health, chronic conditions and social isolation	40 (20 from Islington)	2,100	2,600	£500 private donation	The group will self fund pre-recorded online classes, which they will distribute throughout Islington to extend their reach. These will promote the live online classes /studio classes.
Finsbury Park / Highbury West	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Theresa Debono / Roulin Khondoker / Andy Hull /	Finsbury Park Mosque	To provide the equipment, procedures and training in order to open the building safely to the public from 13th July in keeping with Covid-19 government guidance. The mosque will open only for the daily congregational prayers and Friday prayer and hundreds are expected to attend daily. Funding to pay for equipment and materials (sanitising , thermometers, number counters, PPE (masks, gloves, disposable mats) First Aid kits and signage), a Covid-19 officer for 3 and a half months, a company who advised and carried out a H&S and risk assessment, and volunteers who will clean and manage social distancing.	7-11 St. Thomas's Road	13 July to 31 October 2020	The local Muslim community in Islington, most of whom are from Highbury West, Finsbury Park, Holloway and Tollington wards	120 Islington residents	4,000	4,000	Not applicable	

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Finsbury Park / Holloway / Tollington	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Diarmaid Ward / Rakhia Ismail / Paul Smith / Anjna Khurana / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	MEWSO (Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation)	Supporting 30 older women of a Middle Eastern background to maintain a sense of community belonging and prevent mental health complications in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic by organising 2 online IT and communications workshops, regular WhatsApp Covid-19 myth busters and fact-checked updates, 12 online healthy cooking classes and 12 online arts and crafts sessions. Funding to pay for a project co-ordinator for 24 weeks, facilitators for the arts and crafts and healthy cooking sessions and social media and communications.	Online delivery	15 July 2020 to 15 January 2021 (will be able to start earlier in order to support service users as soon as possible)	Older women of a Middle Eastern background mainly from Finsbury Park	20 from Finsbury Park, 5 from Tollington, 5 from Holloway	1,352	1,352	Not applicable	
Finsbury Park / St Marys	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan	Film Skool Deluxe	A five week filmmaking course for 35 young people aged 11 to 18 providing an opportunity to make professional short films and have them screened in a cinema. The risk assessed course consists of 5 weekly sessions lasting 75 minutes over a 5 week period. Following these sessions, there will 2 filming weekends in November, an editing weekend in December with the premiere screening in January 2021. Funding to pay for the hire of three professional filmmakers for two weeks, hire of filmmaking equipment, editing, printing, publicity and classroom hire.	Pooles Park Primary School, Lennox Rd (course location)	September 2020 to January 2021	Young people aged 11 to 18 from low income backgrounds in Finsbury Park and St Mary's wards, particularly from the British Asian community	35 young people (15 from Finsbury Park, 15 from St Marys - St Mary Magdalene School)	1,600	3,570	£600 Mayfair Curzon cinema (screening)	The amount requested from 2 wards is £2,970 (£1,485 per ward).
Finsbury Park / Tollington	Gary Heather / Asima Shaikh / Michael O'Sullivan / Anjna Khurana / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	The Islington Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot Women's Welfare Group	Supporting Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot women living in Finsbury Park and Tollington who are isolated due to Covid-19 through a telephone based qualified advice service, in community languages, to improve mental health, reduce loneliness and provide support around welfare issues, employment and domestic violence. Most of the women are over 50 years old, have health issues, low incomes, are isolated and speak little or no English. Some also suffer from domestic violence and do not go out to get food or collect prescriptions. Funding to pay for an advice worker for 26 weeks and public liability insurance.	Remotely and Durham Road Community Rooms, Under 32-43 Bolton Walk, Durham Road	1 April to 30 September 2020 (advice sessions run once a week for a total of 2 hours)	Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot women	45 from Islington	1,000	1,000	Not applicable	

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Highbury West	Theresa Debono / Roulin Khondoker / Andy Hull	Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust	Elizabeth House Food Hub, working with up to 35 volunteers mainly from the Highbury Mutual Aid Group, to distribute essential food and care items to vulnerable and isolated community members on a weekly basis. In 15 weeks, they have distributed 1,687 food and care parcels to 492 vulnerable people. Despite the easing of lockdown, food support, befriending and wellbeing activities are still in demand and they anticipate that the need is likely to grow over the coming months. Funding to contribute towards 13 weeks of costs (food and care supplies, a community co-ordinator, management, room usage and volunteer expenses).	Weekly food distribution in Highbury West and Highbury East from Elizabeth House	July to September 2020	60% older person households, 25% families, 10% single parents	200+ Islington residents (Highbury East, Highbury West and Finsbury Park)	1,000	15,301	£1,170 HVBT (in-kind), £6,000 The National Lottery, £1,250 Gunners Fund, £2,500 LHC Community Benefit Fund	
Hillrise	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	Choices	A digital outreach support and advice service to reduce isolation and promote good mental, physical, and financial health. This group normally provides office based services but is now delivering outreach and remote services offering practical support with items such as topping up fuel cards, arranging delivery of essentials and digital support. Funding to pay for the upgrading of IT equipment so that volunteer advisors can communicate with isolated residents remotely (two laptops and dongles), the wages of a counsellor and expenses for two volunteers.	Remotely or Caxton House Community Centre	25 May to 23 November 2020	Targetting the most vulnerable who are isolated and anxious and those who most need food and emotional support	100 Hillrise residents	2,170	2,170	Not applicable	
Hillrise	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	Elthorne Pride	'The World on our Table', a virtual celebration to mark Elthorne Pride's International Big Lunch through film and the distribution of food tasters to residents. Volunteers would distribute 250 international world food tasters to residents who are unable to leave their home due to Covid-19 and residents who attend their weekly food hall. A short film will be launched at the end of the celebration. Funding to pay for the ingredients for the world food tasters and packaging, room hire, distribution equipment hire and PPE, a H&S food preparation advisor and recyclable bags.	St John's Community Centre, Holland Walk	June to August 2020, the project will remain flexible in its delivery due to Covid-19	Hillrise residents	250	2,895	4,520	£1,625 Elthorne Pride (project management, film editing equipment hire and launch, marketing and delivery, volunteer reimbursement)	

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Hillrise	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association	Provision of a cream tea at home for older people to help reduce the anxiety and stress caused by the pandemic / shielding. The older people's officer and volunteers will deliver the prepacked cream tea with a quiz and activity pack. Funding to pay for the cream tea and baskets, quiz and activity packs, volunteer expenses and the printing of a newsletter to provide information about the food hub, what support they can get to help with coming out of shielding, etc.	Delivered from Hornsey Lane Estate to individual addresses in Islington	Sunday 13 September 2020	Older Hillrise residents already engaged through the organisation's telephone befriending scheme	99	600	730	£130 donations	
Hillrise	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	Caxton House Community Centre	Provision of pre-weighed food kits for simple recipes with full colour instructions and a video for those with digital access, to encourage residents to cook more at home, helping them to make healthier choices. During lockdown they delivered 100+ food parcels and 120+ pre-cooked meals to residents each week for 12 weeks. This food delivery support highlighted that many residents do not cook at home for various reasons. Funding to pay for pre-weighed ingredients for cooking kits, packaging, starter packs of basic ingredients and printed recipe cards.	Caxton House Community Centre, 129 St John's Way	14 November 2020 to 13 March 2021	Open to all but residents in food poverty or who have limited cooking facilities will be prioritised	75+ residents	1,452.50	4,854.50	£2,360 Caxton House (space hire, video work and posting online, flyer distribution), £1,042 Caxton House / National Lottery (tutor for cooking to prepare meals, design/print of flyers, volunteers)	
Hillrise	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall	The Hive Food Bank	A small independent volunteer run food bank which uses a voucher based referral scheme enabling referrals from GPs, schools and other local organisations. The three most frequently reported reasons visitors are referred to them are problems with benefits, ill health and low income and unemployment. Funding to pay for 25 single food parcels a week over a two month period.	St Mary's Church, Hornsey Rise, Ashley Road	30 November 2020 to 30 January 2021	Open to all experiencing food poverty	200	2,400	2,400	Not applicable	

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Hillrise / Junction	Michelline Ngongo / David Poyser / Marian Spall / Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Sheila Chapman	ArchWay With Words	Archway With Words Online (AWWW2020), an online adaptation of the annual festival including presentations and interviews with authors and speciality speakers, presentations of dramatic and poetic works plus interactive creative/literary activities and an online platform for creative writing. Funding to pay for a website and technology upgrade, fees for authors, presenters and practitioners and promotional costs.	Online via Zoom	15 to 21 October 2020	Primarily residents from Hillrise and Junction wards	1,000+ (500 from Hillrise, 500 from Junction)	3,000	5,000	£2,000 tbc private sponsorship	
Junction	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Sheila Chapman	Hargrave Hall Community Association	Upgrade the existing kitchen into a functional unit so they can expand to provide a catering service in conjunction with the existing food project. They are currently transitioning from hire only to collaborating with user groups and local businesses to provide courses and social spaces for the local community. Phase 2 will include an under 5's 'Healthy Life' course and lunch, a breakfast club for the socially isolated, a lunch club for older people and a men's evening club for local isolated men. Funding to contribute towards the cost of installing a community kitchen on their lower floor (Phase 1).	Hargrave Hall Community Centre, Hargrave Road	July 2020 to January 2021 (kitchen installation - phase 1), January 2021 to January 2022 (phase 2)	80% of beneficiaries from Junction and St Georges (most from Junction)	500 (400 from Islington)	250	10,772	£10,000 National Lottery Coronavirus Community Support Fund	
Junction / St Georges	Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Sheila Chapman / Gulcin Ozdemir / Satnam Gill / Tricia Clarke	SLOW (Surviving the Loss of Your World)	A contribution to the annual running costs of this group that provides support for bereaved parents and siblings and advice for professionals working with bereaved families. Over a year, the group runs 89 support groups and 4 sibling workshops. These will continue to be held via videoconferencing if the lockdown continues. Funding to contribute towards sessional expenses for facilitators, business services and administration, clinical supervision for facilitators, training, stationery, design/print of publicity and IT expenses.	78 daytime Weekly Support Meetings at St George and All Saints Church, 11 Monthly Support Meetings at Calcott Community Centre, Palmer Estate, Cathcart Hill	August 2020 to July 2021	Bereaved parents and siblings and groups benefitting from SLOW's professional outreach (health and social care professionals and local community groups)	To date (over the last 12 years) 430+ members, a further 50-70 new members in 2020, 50% of beneficiaries live or work in Islington	3,500	50,814 (for Islington only)	£39,295 secured, £8,000 tbc from at least 12 different funding sources (including LIF and LBI Community Chest)	

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Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Santiago Bell-Bradford	Healthy Generations on behalf of Mildmay Extra Care Units (Notting Hill Genesis)	50 weekly one hour Music and Movement Classes (in person or via Zoom) for older people at 2 Mildmay Extra Care Units over a year. These residents have been particularly socially isolated during the pandemic with some not leaving their apartment at all, no social events or group activities taking place and no visitors being allowed. Funding to pay for the musician leading the sessions.	73 Mildmay Street and 20-26 Mildmay Park	August 2020 to July 2021	Older people at Mildmay Extra Care with a wide range of physical and mental health issues	100	2,000	2,000	Not applicable	
St Marys	Angela Picknell / Nurullah Turan	The Margins Project	To provide people who experience homelessness or are vulnerably housed with basic mobiles so communication can be maintained with those who have been rehoused in hotels and so that they can benefit from the Margins Housing and Benefits Advice and Well-Being support. Funding to pay for 25 basic mobile phones and a contribution towards management and administration.	Margins, Union Chapel, 19b Compton Terrace	June to November 2020, flexible with start and end date	Homeless residents from all over Islington, with project co-ordinated from St Marys	25	600	600	Not applicable	
St Peters	Alice Clarke-Perry / Vivien Cutler / Martin Klute	The Spitz Charitable Trust	Deep-healing, outdoor music events for the elderly and vulnerable residents at Bridgeside Lodge, in order to enhance well-being, lessen anxiety and isolation, and comfort through bereavement. Funding to pay for the costs of one musician for 10 garden sessions over the summer.	Bridgeside Lodge Care Home, 61 Wharf Rd	6 July to 2 October 2020	Older and vulnerable care home residents, the care staff and their families	300 from Islington	1,600	11,725	£10,125 Arts Council England	
St Peters	Vivien Cutler / Martin Klute	Islington Boat Club	Following the Covid-19 pandemic, provision of 4 Family days whereby the most vulnerable members of the local community can be re-engaged and given safe opportunities to reconnect with both the water and other local residents. To meet government social distancing guidelines, places will be pre-booked and the days will consist of small groups of kayaking and narrowboat trips for family / household groups. Funding to pay for instructor / coaches fees, preparation/ management, operational overheads, promotion / advertising and cleaning.	Islington Boat Club, 16-34 Graham Street	Following the Covid-19 pandemic - September 2020 to April 2021, but dependent on government guidelines	Majority from St Peter's ward but open to all Islington residents	192	2,000	3,200	Not applicable	The amount requested is £3,200.

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St Peters	Alice Clarke-Perry / Vivien Cutler / Martin Klute	Arc Community Space CIC	Delivering emergency food supplies to local residents experiencing food poverty and/ or unable to access food during lockdown. Due to donations of food and funds raised through quizzes and their cafe and other match funding, they need to raise a shortfall of £10 per food delivery / hamper (each hamper costs £40 and provides food for a week). 70 volunteers carry out the food deliveries 3 times a week. Funding to contribute towards food delivery costs for 8 weeks or 360 hampers (food, the costs of a volunteer co-ordinator and PPE for volunteers).	Food deliveries to St Peter's ward from Arc Community Space	14 July to 8 September 2020	360 hampers will be delivered to 80 deprived households of 3 or more in St Peter's	240	2,701.02	5,250	£1,250 Gunners Fund	The amount requested is £4,000.
St Peters	Alice Clarke-Perry	MerryGoRound	MerryGoRound, who collect donations of quality second hand children's clothes, shoes and books to gift for free as bundles to local families in need. Each bundle has enough clothing for one child for a week. Families are referred to them by a professional who knows their circumstances well, e.g. a teacher or pastoral care worker, social worker, GP, etc. Funding to pay for costs for a year for the storage, paper mailing bags for bundling up items and insurance.	St James Hall, 42 Packington St (while closed to the public), looking into alternative storage for when it reopens	September 2020 to August 2021, weekly or fortnightly donation drop off and sorting sessions	All local low income families, but they expect many referrals from Packington Children's Centre and the 5 schools in the ward	240 children over a year (480 assuming each child has one parent / carer)	2,519.64	2,519.64	Not applicable	
St Peters	Vivien Cutler	AiRing CIC	Pack*Art', a participatory arts programme, aims to build connections across the newly developed Packington Estate and with its neighbours, to highlight lived experience of the place, and to develop creative assets of people and place. Continuation of community art activities on the Packington Estate (which have been taking place for the last two years) by establishing a community art panel made up of local residents who will be paid to brainstorm and champion the ongoing arts programme. This panel will work with AiR to support four young local BME artists to undertake local research residencies. All local residents can apply for the community panel and take part in resident artist activities and workshops. Funding to pay for public activity / workshop costs, marketing and publicity and artist materials.	Packington Estate and surrounding streets and public spaces, focussing on local schools and community groups including older people at the Arc and St James Church	October 2020 to May 2021	4 artists, 5 residents as community panel members, 50 residents as workshop/activity participants, 300 in the audience	300	1,000	17,050	£15,050 Hyde, £1,000 Arts Council England	

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Tollington	Anjna Khurana / Richard Watts / Flora Williamson	St Saviour's Church	Transforming an urban churchyard into a 1000 square metre community garden, offering a quiet space for locals and fun activities for children, including an afterschool club and play area. This garden will be open to all local residents. The space will also be used for a weekly after-school club mainly for two local primary schools when the work is completed - St Mark's C of E Primary School and Duncombe Primary School. They have completed Phase 1 of the garden project (cleared, levelled and re-grassed the grass area). Phase 2 will begin in the Autumn where they will lay materials for paths, create hedge rows, plant trees and other shrubs and erect fences, ready for next summer (2021). Funding to pay for a hedgerow.	79 Hanley Road	Autumn 2020 to Summer 2021	Local residents, churchgoers (100 people regularly), event attendees (choir group, Guy Fawkes) From Summer 2021, local children (summer clubs / after-school clubs)	200	2,646	9,646	£2,000 tbc Tesco Bags of Help, £5,000 tbc St Saviour's congregation fundraising	

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Mildmay	Joe Caluori / Santiago Bell-Bradford	KMEWO (Kurdish and Middle Eastern Women's Organisation)	The new delivery will be online or e-learning. 2 ICT Beginners courses (each lasting 8 weeks), a 10 week ESOL Entry 1-3 course, 3 workshops on Domestic Violence and additional events to support women, e.g. International Women's Day. Funding to contribute towards tablets and laptops, 10 weeks of ESOL tutor costs, 8 weeks of costs for 2 ICT tutors and a project co-ordinator.	IMECE, 2 Newington Green Road and Minik Kardes Children's Centre, Balls Pond Road	September 2020 to December 2020	Mainly Kurdish and Middle Eastern women from Mildmay ward	32 to 35	3,066	3,386	£320 in kind from KMEWO (resources, photocopying, printing, refreshments, office rent)	£3,066 originally awarded in February 2020 for 10 weekly ESOL classes, 2 ICT / Employability courses and 2 sessions on domestic abuse / FGM at IMECE and Minik Kardes from March to December 2020. Project change to online delivery agreed for the whole grant.

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Barnsbury	Mouna Hamitouche	The Liliesleaf Trust UK	<p>Five community engagement events run by the Penton Street Centre of Memory & Learning using the heritage of the anti-apartheid movement and the ANC in Islington reminding us how solidarity and local activism contributed to positive global social change. Funding to pay for six interns (time, travel expenses, food and refreshments), insurance, a gazebo and tables and benches.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Online community engagement events, e.g. film screenings, exhibitions, Zoom talks, on the history of 28 Penton Street (the former London HQ of the African National Congress) and its role in the South African liberation struggle / anti apartheid movement and / or facilitated garden designing and innovation sessions for 28 Penton Street that people can take part in virtually.</p> <p>At least six disadvantaged people referred by local BAME groups and the council youth apprenticeship scheme will support these events as interns.</p>	<p>4 pop up stalls at Chapel Market and one event at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Online community engagement events including activities for two LBI departments (Open City's Open House and Black History Month)</p>	September to December 2020, but dates are to be confirmed due to Covid-19	Local BAME and community groups, NEETs (LBI apprenticeship scheme), school, Chapel Market visitors (£200K+ monthly footfall)	1,500+	1,222	3,922	£1,700 Anglo American Chairman's Charitable Fund, £1,000 tbc Greater London Authority	<p>£1.222 originally awarded in April 2020 for pop up stalls at Chapel Market and an event at EGA School from June to December 2020. Covid-19 safe measures have been outlined if the in person events go ahead. An online option has been included to allow for Covid-19 restrictions at the time of delivery.</p> <p>Potential project change to online delivery agreed for the whole grant.</p>
Finsbury Park	Gary Heather	Friends of Pooles Park Primary School	Opening of the garden on six occasions for volunteering events so that the community can access the garden and help with the ongoing essential maintenance and development of the green space and Environment Project. Funding to pay for food and drink for the volunteers at the six events.	Pooles Park Primary School's Community Garden, Lennox Road	6 occasions between September 2020 and July 2021	Primarily Finsbury Park ward residents	120	300	300	Not applicable	<p>£300 originally awarded in April 2020 to pay for food and drink for a Garden Festival at the school on 20 June 2020.</p> <p>Project change agreed for the whole grant.</p>

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Caledonian / Highbury East / Junction / St Mary's	Paul Convery / Sara Hyde / Una O'Halloran / Osh Gantly / Sue Lukes / Caroline Russell / Janet Burgess / Kaya Comer-Schwartz / Sheila Chapman / Nurullah Turan	The Unity Project (TUP)	The new delivery will be done remotely, with volunteers liaising with applicants online. Weekly casework sessions assisting migrant families living in Islington who are facing abject poverty and/or homelessness as a result of having 'No Recourse to Public Funds' (NRPF). Funding to pay for a caseworker and supervisor, overheads/running costs, legal advice, volunteer expenses and regular training.	Due to Covid-19 restrictions, delivery of the project will be done remotely	May 2020 to May 2021	Islington families with 'No Recourse to Public Funds' (NRPF) who are facing poverty and/or homelessness	5 families (2 from Highbury East, 1 from Caledonian, 1 from Junction, 1 from St Marys)	2,999.54	70,000	£45,000 grant funding secured, £12,000 tbc grant funding, £4,000 tbc community fundraising / donations	£2,999.54 originally awarded in April 2020 for weekly casework sessions for NRPF families from 4 wards at New Unity in Upper Street. There is a slight change to the budget - food and travel costs are reallocated to staff costs instead due to the remote delivery. Project change to remote delivery agreed for the whole grant.

Total LIF funding requested and balance remaining

Total Local Initiatives Fund budget allocation 2020-21:	£225,000
Total allocations made from previous LIF budgets:	£7,794
Allocated amount reported to VCS Committee on 7 July 2020:	£3,000
Balance remaining:	£229,794
Proposals agreed under delegated approval from 14 July to 6 October 2020:	£80,474
Total amount remaining to allocate in 2020-21:	£149,320

2020-21 Balance remaining by ward:	
Ward	Balance:
Barnsbury	£10,850
Bunhill	£9,513
Caledonian	£11,689
Canonbury	£11,280
Clerkenwell	£6,749
Finsbury Park	£6,387
Highbury East	£14,606
Highbury West	£8,980
Hillrise	£3,165
Holloway	£11,648
Junction	£10,335
Mildmay	£8,671
St George's	£12,355
St Mary's	£12,694
St Peter's	£2,227
Tollington	£8,170

£149,320**Notes:**

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